

Colorado Record



ACRON DEPARTMENT STORE WILL OPEN IN COLORADO SOON

Chain Store Concern Selects This City For One of Many Stores

HAS 22 DEPARTMENTS
Work on Building Being Pushed; State Manager Here Tuesday

The Acorn Stores, Inc., big New York chain store concern, will open their department store in Colorado at an early date, J. B. Miller, state manager, said here Wednesday afternoon.

Work of building shelving, decorating the building, etc., is progressing rapidly, and G. E. Low, manager of construction for the company, states the building will be ready within a short time. The store is being installed in the Earnest & Thomas building, back of the Colorado National bank.

S. C. Auld, who is in charge of arrangements for opening the store, said Thursday morning that he did not know just when the store would open, but that shipment of goods from New York were being made daily and he expected arrival of some stocks in a few days.

Mr. Miller said the Colorado store would contain the same equipment and stocks as their stores at Fort Worth, Abilene, Breckenridge, Lubbock and other places. One of the unique features of the store is that all show cases and fixtures are lighted with electric lights. The store will contain 22 departments and will be one of the most modern merchandising establishments known, Mr. Miller said. In speaking of the concern back of the Acorn stores, he said:

"Over 50 years of steady growth, 50 years of conservative building, 50 years of solid experience, goes to form the background for success that our buying organization has achieved in the business of buying and merchandising. A half century that has lifted the buying organization sponsoring the Acorn Stores of Texas from lowly beginnings to a pre-eminent rank among the merchandising concerns of the country!

"Today our buying organization is housed in two great New York buildings, a total of 19 floors, all devoted to intensive buying and merchandising of this department store chain and its associated stores.

"No merchandising organization (Continued on page 4)

BAPTIST WORKER'S CONFERENCE BE HELD AT GUNN JUNE 6TH

Meeting of Scurry-Mitchell Association Last For Fiscal Year

The Workers' Conference of the Mitchell-Scurry Baptist association to be held with the Baptist church of Gunn on June 6, will be the last meeting of the associational year which closes the first of September. Full attendance is expected and members are asked to bring their associational mission money and "pound" for the missionary, according to Rev. D. Wilson Morgan, of Colorado, moderator of the association.

The following program has been announced:

- 10 a. m.—Devotional—Rev. A. D. Leach.
- 10:15 a. m.—Evangelism—Rev. A. C. Hardin, Bethel pastor.
- 10:30 a. m.—Personal Work in Evangelism—W. F. Ferguson, Snyder.
- 10:45 a. m.—Following Up a Revival—Pastor Burnette, Westbrook.
- 11:00 a. m.—Bible Lecture—Rev. G. W. Parks, Roscoe.
- 12 m.—Dinner.
- 1:30 p. m.—Board meeting and W. M. U. work.
- 2:30 p. m.—Sparks From the Field by Missionary Alexander.
- 3:00 p. m.—An Open Forum—Rev. D. W. Morgan, Colorado, in charge.

Beck Graduate Of Baylor Dental College This Year

Melvin L. Beck, former Colorado boy, who left here about four years ago to enter the Baylor Dental college at Dallas, graduates this year with honors and will receive his degree on next Monday, May 30, according to invitation received by the Record.

Mel Beck is a graduate of the Colorado high school. While here attending the high school, he lived with Dr. and Mrs. T. J. Ratliff for four years, and they were instrumental in getting him through Baylor. Upon recommendation of Dr. Ratliff he secured employment in Dallas, and worked his way through school. He was also recommended to the Rotary club of Dallas and they assisted him, which, together with the help of his mother, Mrs. M. J. Beck, who worked and saved to help her boy through college. It was only through the help of the mother that he was enabled to finish school, although she was limited in her finances. Mel gives all the credit to his mother and Dr. and Mrs. Ratliff for the success he has attained at Baylor, according to communication received by this paper. The many friends of young Beck will be glad to know that he is finishing school and will now be enabled to enter active practice of dentistry.

SENIOR PLAY FRIDAY NIGHT AT AUDITORIUM MAKES BIG HIT

Amateur Actors Show Ability In Handling Parts; Praise Directors

The Senior play, "The Hoodoo," staged by members of the Senior class of Colorado High School, at the high school auditorium Friday evening, was a big success and highly pleased the large audience witnessing the performance.

All the amateur actors did so well in handling their parts that no special mention could be given. The gentlemanly way in which Frank Pidgeon, A. J. Haines, Darrell Smith, Luther Thomas and Bill Jarman handled their assignments, and the accomplished acting of all the girls was a revelation to the patrons.

The cast of characters of the play, which was a three-act comedy-drama, was well selected, and it was through the efforts of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wilkins, directors, that the play was successfully staged. Nothing but praise for their work and efforts was heard. They had only a limited time in which to rehearse the play, but it was very successful, despite this. The cast was as follows:

- Brighton Early, about to be married—Frank Pidgeon.
- Filly Jackson, the heart breaker—A. J. Haines.
- Professor Solomon Spigott, an authority on Egypt—Darrell Smith.
- Hemachus Spigott, his son, aged 17—Bill Jarman.
- Mr. Malachi Meek, lively old gentleman of 69—Luther Thomas.
- Mr. Dun, the burglar—Pete McCurry.
- Miss Amy Lee, about to be married—Lena Smith Mann.
- Miss Perrington-Shine, aunt, Mrs. Meek's daughter—Elizabeth Terrell.
- Gwendolyn Perrington-Shine, does just as mamma says—Sybil Dobbs.
- Dodo De Graff, the dazzling daisy—Mary Plaster.
- Mrs. Ima Clinger, a fascinating young widow—Mildred Cook.
- Angelina, her angel child, aged 8—Ollie Tate.
- Miss Doris Ruffles, Amy's maid of honor—Francis Dulaney.
- Mrs. Semiramus Spigott, the mother of seven—Clara Conoway.
- Eupessia Spigott, her daughter, aged 16—Leone Allmond.
- Miss Longiecker, a public school teacher—Willie Fae Hall.
- Lulu, by name and nature—Margaret Sandusky.
- Aunt Paradise, the colored cook lady—Virginia Welch.
- Five Little Spigotts.

BACCALAUREATE SERVICE AT HIGH SCHOOL SUNDAY P. M.

Rev. Beavers Urges Seniors To Continue Efforts Gain Knowledge

The spacious high school auditorium was filled almost to capacity Sunday evening at 8 o'clock for the baccalaureate services of the Senior class of the Colorado high school, and a very beautiful service was conducted.

Members of the Junior class were seated on the stage platform and beautifully sang, "Onward Christian Soldiers," accompanied by Mrs. Jim Guitard at the piano, as the honor guests and the members marched into the auditorium. The Seniors were seated at front of the auditorium near the stage. Rev. D. W. Morgan, Rev. W. M. Elliott, Rev. M. M. Beavers, Rev. J. D. Harvey and Prof. R. E. Norman occupied a place on the stage.

Invocation was given by Rev. D. Wilson Morgan, pastor of the First Baptist church. Following the invocation, the Junior class sang, "The Lord Is My Shepherd."

Scripture lesson from the seventh chapter of Matthew, verses 15 to 29 inclusive, was read by Rev. W. M. Elliott, pastor of the First Presbyterian church.

A quartet, "Morning of Life," was rendered by Misses Hewett, Kiker, Hammock and Baze, which was highly appreciated and beautifully rendered.

Baccalaureate sermon was delivered by Rev. M. M. Beavers, pastor of the Methodist church. Reading the first verse of the 13th chapter of Joshua: "Now Joshua was old and stricken in years; and the Lord said unto him, Thou art old and stricken in years, and there remaineth yet very much land to be possessed."

Basing his text on the statement that "there remaineth much land to be possessed," the speaker delivered a very fine address to the young graduates. He urged them to continue to work and climb upward and upward, for there is yet much for them to accomplish. He told them that he prayed that God would give them a good old-fashioned hard time, for only through the trials and tribulations of life came the finer things. He said they should seek to cultivate strong hands and arms along with a strong mind, and admonished them that there was always something better and bigger ahead. "There is yet much land to be possessed," he quoted, "and at your age there is ever so much that you can do. As you go out from this high school to conquer new work and new tasks, remember that there is always something new to be done and something else to be accomplished, and that it is your God given duty to help make this world a brighter and a better place in which to live."

Rev. Mr. Beavers talked at length and held the attention of the audience. He made a very fine and appropriate address and the members of the Senior class seemed deeply impressed with the appeal of the minister.

"Day Is Dying in the West," sung by the Junior class, followed by benediction by Rev. J. D. Harvey, minister of the Church of Christ.

The Senior class this year, including those who will finish in the summer school, is the largest in the history of the school. Roll of the class is as follows:

- Leone Allmond, Claudia Bell, Johnnie Lou Callison, Thelma Carpenter, Clara Conoway, Jessie Cooke, Mildred Cook, Sybil Doobs, Francis Dulaney, Ruth Edwards, Reba Franklin, Nelda Garrett, Eula Gross, Willie Fae Hall, Juanita Hart, Helen Hamer, Vanna Humble, Eva King, Ruth McKinney, Lena Smith Mann, Mary Plaster, Margaret Sandusky, Ollie Tate, Elizabeth Terrell, Virginia Welch, Grady Beach, Morris Beavers, Harold Brennard, Edwin Fowkes, Elton Franklin, Raymond Gary, A. J. Haines, Ira C. Jarman, Broadus McCurry, Morris Taft, Frank Pidgeon, Elmer Lay Powell, Darrell Smith, James Venable, John Venable, Finis Vowell.

Colorado Lad Sustains Injury At Garden City

Zemry Vaughn, well known Colorado youth, was painfully injured last Saturday night about eight miles from Garden City, while unloading some well machinery at the Myers location.

Accompanied by Raymond Murphy, he went to the well and while engaged in unloading a Sampson post the chain fastenings became loosened, allowing the heavy timber to skid, catching young Vaughn and pinning him beneath the falling timber.

He was rushed to the hospital at Big Spring and given medical attention. At first, it was thought that he had been seriously injured, but subsequently it was determined that he had sustained no broken bones and was not seriously injured. He was brought to his home in Colorado Wednesday morning, where he is now convalescing.

JOE EARNEST ELECTED EDITOR OF SEWANEE U. OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER

Local Boy Named Over Two Opponents; Will Take Trip to Europe

Joe Earnest, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Earnest of Colorado, has been elected editor of the Mountain Goat, official student publication of Sewanee University, at Sewanee, Tennessee, where the young attorney is taking a post-graduate course. Young Earnest was elected to this position over opponents from Nashville and Chattanooga. He will serve as editor of this publication next year.

Joe Earnest is a graduate of the law department of Texas State University, and while at Austin was connected with several student publications. He was a frequent contributor to these and other publications, and has evidenced special ability along journalistic lines.

Judge Earnest says Joe will be home for a few days following close of the semester at Sewanee, before he leaves for his trip to Europe. Joe will leave New York on June 30 on the steamship Verdie for Naples, from which place a tour of Europe will be conducted. On the return trip he will embark on the steamship Estoria, to sail from Southampton for New York on August 29.

The scores and scores of friends of the young attorney will be glad to hear of his success at Sewanee and to know that he is to further his education by a splendid trip to the old world.

KEYBROOK SHOWING COLLECTION IMPORTED RUGS AND BLANKETS

Public Invited To Inspect Indian Handiwork And Spanish Shawls

The Keybrook Confectionery, owned by A. L. Whipkey and Roddy Brooks Merritt, is showing a beautiful collection of Navajo rugs, Aztec Indian blankets, Mexican serapes and Spanish shawls, all hand made and imported from Mexico and Spain, and a special invitation is extended to Colorado people to call and see these wonderful pieces. Some of them are so rare in this country they are almost counted museum specimens and have a great value.

The hand work on the blankets and serapes is wonderful and the color schemes and figures are very beautiful. The Keybrook has gone to considerable trouble and expense to secure these imported articles and they invite friends and lovers of this type of art work to call and inspect the collection.

Dick Gray, L. B. Russell and Fred Strong left Wednesday morning for Spring Creek, on the Concho river, to spend several days fishing and ramping.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT AT HIGH SCHOOL FRIDAY

Mr. McHoney Announces Program For Closing Ward Schools

Graduation exercises for Grammar school will be held at the high school auditorium tomorrow, Friday morning, at 10 o'clock. The program announced by Mr. McHoney is as follows:

- Professional—Mrs. Jim Guitard, Invocation.
- Chorus, "Anvil Chorus"—Seventh grade.
- Salutatory—Willie Juanita Cook. Piano solo, "Showers of Stars" by Paul Wachs—Freida Merle Reid.
- Class history—Evel Mae Murphy. Piano solo, "Minuet in G"—Alice Hughes.
- Valedictory—Inez Carter.
- Presentation of Diplomas—R. B. Norman.
- Chorus, "A Song of Farewell"—Seventh Grade.
- Benediction.
- Recessional—Mrs. Jim Guitard.

Seventh Grade Roll

Following is the roll of Seventh grade:

Mamie Lou Bedford, Maybell Blansitt, Juanita Cook, Elva Daughtrey, Lorena Eudy, Mary Evans, Nona Harryman, Isla Marie Justice, Lucile May, Georgia Moses, Freida Merle Reid, Thelma Shurtleff, Virginia Spalding, Zilpha Thomas, Elisen Oxford, Della Thompson, Inez Carter, Cornelia Cooper, Mable Ruth Heath, Alice Hughes, Juanice Green, Valma McCloud, Geneva Melton, Guy Mosley, Ethel Mae Murphy, Evelyn Pickens, Frances Plaster, Annie Rice, Juanita Wood, Grace Webb.

Lawton Callison, Charles Carmichael, Roland Crossley, Jack Hicks, Virgil Priddy, Paul Thompson, Sam Woodson Viles, Elmo Bailey, Milton Bodin, Delmer Dearen, Deann Franklin, T. J. Goss, Harvey Jones, Virgil Mann, John Thomas Merritt, Willie Ogden, Earl Porter, Carey Prude, Otto Rice, Murray Wood, Clifton Yates, Russell Soper, Earl Hicks.

HOTEL COLORADO TO HOLD OPEN HOUSE FRIDAY, JUNE 3RD.

People Invited To Spend Hostelery And Social Hour

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Jarrett, proprietors of the Hotel Colorado, announce they will keep open house on Friday evening, June 3, and extend special invitation to the people of Colorado to visit the hotel from 9 to 12 o'clock for a social hour and inspection of the hotel property, which includes the new coffee shop, which special music will be provided and a nice dance will be given in the ballroom for the young people. Older folks may inspect the hotel and have a social hour. Invitation is extended to both old and young. Mrs. Jarrett said Wednesday afternoon.

The proprietors of the new hotel have gone to no end of expense to make Hotel Colorado one of the most attractive hotels in West Texas, and they invite the people of this city to call and see the hotel and its new furnishings and acquaint themselves with the hostelery. The new coffee shop is one of the finest in the State and Mr. and Mrs. Jarrett are proud of this place. They wish to invite the cooperation of the people of the city in making this hotel one that they may feel proud of and one that can be classed among the best.

"If the hotel is to succeed," Mrs. Jarrett said, "it will be through the cooperation and help of the people of Colorado, and we sincerely hope that we may have a continuation of the splendid cooperation we have received, and an increase in interest in the hotel and its operation. Hotel Colorado is the center of Colorado and should be used as such."

The 1926 wheat crop of Texas was the largest in the history of the state. Texas flour mills produce products valued at more than \$40,000,000 a year.

Colorado Couple Marry in Post; Surprise Friends

Bennett Scott, prominent business man of Colorado, and Miss Nello Guest, superintendent of the Colorado sanitarium, surprised their many friends here by slipping quietly away last Sunday morning and motoring over to Post City where they were united in marriage by Rev. M. C. Bishop, pastor of the Baptist church. They left immediately on an extended honeymoon for Pueblo, Colorado, Salt Lake City and the Pacific coast. They will be away for two months or longer, returning later to make Colorado their home.

Mr. Scott is one of Colorado's successful business men, having charge of the sheet metal works. The bride has long been identified with the Colorado sanitarium in the capacity of superintendent and is one of the most capable and efficient nurses in this section of the state. Both of the contracting parties are well and favorably known and both have a large circle of friends and well wishers who join the Record in extending heartfelt congratulations.

During the absence of Miss Nello, the institution is in the very capable hands of Miss Kate Justice, under whom Miss Nello received her training in the Baptist sanitarium at Baylor University. Miss Justice is well known in Colorado, having been reared in this city.

I. O. O. F. CEMETERY THOROUGHLY CLEANED ASSOCIATION REPORTS

Work Done Wednesday Puts Cemetery in Fine Condition

J. H. Greene, one of the trustees for the cemetery association, reports that the I. O. O. F. cemetery has been thoroughly worked and cleaned, and that the sacred spot is now in good condition. Greene had a large force of Mexicans working on the grounds Wednesday and Thursday morning. Practically every lot in the cemetery has been worked, either by the owner or by the association, and Greene requests owners who can do so, to call at the cemetery and inspect their lots and if further work is needed to complete the same.

The cemetery association recently conducted a drive for funds to have this work done and have been very successful in the expenditure of the amount. The cemetery is now probably in better condition than it has ever been, and the citizenship of the city should feel grateful to Mrs. B. C. Coleman, Mrs. C. H. Earnest and other women of the city who took the lead in raising these funds.

May 30 is Decoration day and the cemetery is to be beautifully decorated and the graves of veterans, world war soldiers and others will be decorated on that day.

The Colorado Cemetery association has taken on new life and it seems that a determination has been made to keep the cemetery in better condition and to look after the plot in an adequate manner, and the citizens should cooperate with the officials of the association to that end.

SPADE RANCH SHIPS NINE CARS CATTLE

O. F. Jones, manager of the Spade ranch, reports shipment of nine cars of fat cattle to Fort Worth market Wednesday. The shipment contained four cars of calves and five cars of cows. Last week the Spade ranch shipped 38 cars of calves to range near Lubbock, and has shipped other yearlings in last few weeks, making the movement from this ranch pretty heavy.

"RUBBER SHOOTERS" CAUSE MANY AUTOISTS TROUBLE

Many autoists experienced an epidemic of punctures Sunday and Monday, caused by small staples which were shot promiscuously about the streets by small boys with rubber bands. The boys take small rubber bands and small screen wire staples and "shoot" almost everything in sight, it seems, and as a result many autos are having "flats."

R. B. NORMAN IS TENDERED PLACE IN VERNON CITY SCHOOLS

Local Supt. Offered Place As Principal In One Best Schools in West

News was received here from Vernon Monday that R. B. Norman, for the past two years superintendent of the Colorado schools, had been tendered the place as principal of the Vernon High School, and he stated he was awaiting receipt of the contract and had the matter under consideration but was not ready to say definitely just what he would do. Citizens of Vernon are insisting that he accept.

Norman has been very successful with the management of the Colorado schools and his scholarship, integrity and sincerity have never been questioned. He has undoubtedly been the most successful man to ever head the schools of this city, and his many friends here regret to see him leave. They know, however, that he will make good at the Vernon school and since the Vernon position pays a better salary and affords splendid opportunities, he could not be expected to turn down this offer.

The Vernon high school has more than 500 pupils enrolled, has 32 credits of affiliation, modern buildings and the very best equipment, and Vernon is a modern, progressive city of 10,000 population.

Mrs. Norman will teach in the grade schools at Vernon if the principalship is accepted by Mr. Norman.

PLUGGING HARDEE NO. 1 AFTER SLIGHT SHOW

Teas & Stivers are plugging their Hardee No. 1A, northwest of the Westbrook field, after having encountered oil in small quantities. It is said the well would produce about ten barrels on a pump, but it failed to make a commercial producer.

Guthrie & Stivers are shut down at their Snodgrass No. 1 in Borden county, on account of shortage of water.

UNION MISSIONARY MEET AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH MONDAY P. M.

Fifth Monday Program Is One of Best Held in City

The Union Missionary program to be held at the First Christian church next Monday afternoon, beginning at 8:30 o'clock, is to be one of the best ever held in the city, if the program is carried out as scheduled. These meetings are held on each fifth Monday by the Missionary societies of the city. The program for next Monday as announced by Mrs. H. B. Broadus, is as follows:

- Song.
- Invocation—Mrs. J. E. Chase.
- Song.
- Scripture reading—Mrs. Armstrong.
- Special prayer for Home Mission work—Mrs. Morgan.
- The Importance of Home Mission Training for Our Young People—Mrs. Way.
- Solo—Mrs. Lockhart.
- Possibilities for Home Mission Work in Sunday Schools—Mrs. J. Riordan.
- Solo—Mrs. John Daniel.
- The Scope of Home Missions in Colorado—Mrs. Merritt.
- Benefits Derived from Our Fifth Sunday Meetings—Mrs. Charlton.
- Benediction—Mrs. Arnett.
- Social hour.

STRAIN WELL IN SEC. 82 PLUGGED WEDNESDAY

Strain No. 1 of Paul Teas, section 82, block 97, was being plugged on Wednesday afternoon. This well is several miles north of the Westbrook producers.

Floyd Neill, who has been holding a position with the Alcovy Drug Co., left Wednesday for a visit with his grandparents at Gorman. J. P. White is filling the position vacated by Mr. Neill.

SOCIETY

MRS. J. G. MERRITT, Editor
Phone 144
Methodist Missionary Society
The Methodist Missionary Society met Monday in the church.

Fifth Division Meeting
Lubbock entertained the Fifth Division of the Texas American Legion and Auxiliary Saturday and Sunday, May 21 and 22, in a very delightful manner.

Baptist Circles
Circle Number Two met with Mrs. Morgan. There were six present. The Bible and "How to Pray" were studied with great profit.

Reception for Mrs. John Perry
Thursday afternoon the clubs of Sweetwater entertained in honor of the incoming president of the Sixth District, Mrs. John Perry.

Country Club
Ladies' Day and Club Night have exchanged places on the club calendar. Henceforth Ladies' Day will be the first Wednesday of the month.

Picnic for Seniors
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Episcopal Auxiliary Study Course
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Bridgettes
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CHURCHES

METHODIST CHURCH
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Do not "summer shike" the Sunday school.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Lord's Day Bible class at 10 a. m. Young People's study, 6:30 p. m. Evening Gospel service 8:15 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday school meets at 9:45 a. m. G. B. Slaton, superintendent. Preaching at 11 a. m., and 8 p. m.

EXCEL BIBLE CLASS
The Excel Bible class met with the Brotherhood club last Sunday morning. Brother Morgan, teaching, gave us some wonderful thoughts on the lesson, "Peter healing the lame man."

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ragan Entertain
Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ragan very delightfully entertained thirty-six of their lady and gentlemen friends at bridge.

NEW HOPE ITEMS
MAEDELE LATTY, Reporter
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sweat entertain with a party Wednesday night. A nice time was had by all.

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WALLACE BEERY AS BASEBALL PLAYER

Former "Heavy" Forsakes Drama for Comedy in "Casey at the Bat"

No matter who lands on top of the heap in this year's baseball race, whether it be the Cards, Giants, Yanks, Robins, White Sox, Pirates or Senators, fans will never be able to forget the big game of 1901.

New York was playing Pittsburg and things looked bad for Gotham. The crowd had about given up both hope and game to the smoky city when a great cry arose, Casey, heaviest hitter in the league, was advancing to the plate.

That's one of the big scenes in Wallace Beery's Paramount comedy, "Casey at the Bat," which arrives at the Palace Theatre Monday and Tuesday, May 30-31.

J. E. CHASE "EDITING" WHILE REID TAKES TRIP
J. E. Chase will act as local editor of the Record for the next two or three weeks while W. E. Reid, editor, is in East Texas visiting his wife's relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Parish of Westbrook visited Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Jackson Monday evening. Arch Schussler of Big Spring is home for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Ohannon visited in Colorado Sunday. B. F. Hightower left Monday for his home at Frost, Texas.

Miss Sadie Jones has been on the sick list but is much improved at this writing. Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Ellett visited

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MAY 26 and 27
The Man on the Box
WITH SID CHAPLIN

One of the best Comedies he has ever starred in—don't miss it. Also a Good Two-Reel Comedy

SATURDAY
Afternoon and Night, May 28th.
Cyclone on the Range
WITH TOM TYLER

A first class Western and a good Comedy

MONDAY AND TUESDAY
MAY 30 AND 31
Casey at the Bat
WITH WALLY BERRY

and Star cast. Another Wallace Beery Comedy and a Paramount Super-Special. Can you imagine Wallace Beery a star baseball player? Well, he is, and you oughta' see him—He's a scream.

Also a Good Educational Comedy

WEDNESDAY
One Day Only—June 1st.
The Cohens And The Kellys

A comedy that you will never forget. All star cast and one that will make you split your sides. Only one day, no raise in prices. Also News and Fables

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PALACE STARTING MAY 30TH

MISSION

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
Afternoons, May 27 and 28
Batling Dangers
WITH ART MIX
A Good Western
Comedy—"The Fighting Fool"

SATURDAY NIGHT
MAY 28TH
King of The Saddle
WITH BILL CODY

Another good Western and Comedy.

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"THE PATSY"
Barry Connors' New American Comedy
"VIERRA'S"
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"AN EVENING IN HAWAII"
CHESTER M. SANFORD
Vocational Expert
"You and Your Job"
"FINE FEATHERS"
Tense Drama
All-Star Cast
PREMIER MALE QUARTET
"Scotch and Featring Irish Melodies"

FAIR STOCKHOLDERS
Stockholders of the Mitchell County Fair Association requested to call at Colorado National Bank and see Mr. Slaton regarding an important matter of business which must be attended to.
J. H. GREENE, Secretary.

HOTEL COLORADO
Extends Invitation to
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Farm Loan Body Does Enormous Business, Said

The National Farm Loan Association of Colorado was represented in Houston last week, May 18-20, at the celebration of the first ten years' of service to Texas farmers and agriculture by the Federal Land Bank located in that city and the 350 National farm loan associations in the State, according to A. A. Dorn, secretary-treasurer of Mitchell County National Farm Loan association.

In the last decade the leading agency which these officials represent has made more than 50,000 loans amounting to approximately \$156,000,000.

"Among the more important resolutions passed at this meeting, Mr. Dorn said, was one which petitions congress to increase the maximum loan which farmers would be permitted to borrow from their local national farm loan association, from \$25,000, the present limit, to \$50,000. This was done in order to help ranch men to the advantages of the long-time, low interest rate, amortized loans.

"The subject of terracing farm lands was given a good deal of thought since in some parts of the State it is a paramount issue and one which affects the Federal Land Bank as well as the farmers, since the rapid erosion of soils very quickly depreciates the security offered for loans. Secretary-treasurer unanimously approved of the new activity recently instituted by the bank known as the Conservation and Soil Terracing department.

"The officers petitioned the Federal Farm Loan board to change its ruling so as to permit Federal appraisers when in the field to tell secretary-treasurers whether they will recommend a loan or not and for how much. "With a view to still further increasing the collateral back of Federal Land bank bonds and also to assisting the borrowers, it was recommended that associations utilize part of the dividends received from the bank to set up a reserve fund, which would eventually be as large as the total of the borrower's liability, or 5 per cent of the amount borrowed. This fund is to be kept working, however, to be loaned in exigencies to borrowers who are not able to meet their installments promptly.

"It was the consensus of opinion of those present that secretary-treasurers should continue to hold office un-

til they were shown to be incapacitated in some manner or have not lived up to both the spirit and the letter of the Federal Farm Loan act.

"A great deal of resentment was shown toward the so-called National Association of Farm Loan Borrowers which was organized by a handful of men in Chicago about a year ago and which opened propaganda headquarters in Washington and endeavored to collect 25 cents each from nearly 400,000 Federal farm loan borrowers, or approximately \$100,000,000, promising the borrowers in turn to "liberalize" the system. It was pointed out, however, that the attorney general had ruled against contributions of this kind from association's funds, saying that it is illegal. The only real progress made by the so-called borrowers' association, it was brought out, has been a few articles published in farm and trade papers which have been more detrimental than constructive and helpful."

The first borrower from the Federal Farm Loan system died about a year ago. The second borrower, J. C. Fleming, of Crosby, Harris county, took part in the celebration. Concerning this loan, President Gossett said:

"The story of the second loan made by the Federal Land Bank of Houston is of a type which illustrates the value of the service which we have rendered. The loan was for \$5500; the rate of interest, was 5 per cent. The borrower took \$275 stock in the local association. He has received in excess of 50 per cent dividends on his stock paid by association, out of the Federal Land Bank to his association. July 1, 1927, there will have been paid twenty semi-annual installments of \$165 each, or a total of \$3,300 per annum, which includes the payment of the 5 per cent interest and 1 per cent to apply on the principal, and which had the effect to reduce the principal indebtedness from \$5500 to \$4799. The second Federal Land Bank borrower was paying 9 per cent and would have paid, under the old loan, \$495 per annum interest, or \$4,950, and then would still owe the original \$5500. He has since paid the Federal Land Bank a total of \$3300 and has not only paid the interest but \$701 of the principal and now owes \$4,799. He has saved in interest alone the difference between 5 per cent and 9 per cent—\$220 per annum—or a total of \$2,200. He has had the option of paying off this loan, in whole or in part, without bonus or penalty, at all times after five years from date of loan. This is an achievement in supplying the capital loan needs of agriculture never before available.

Home Folks Log

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Published in the interests of the people of Colorado and vicinity by the Gray Lumber Company. Dick Gray, - Mgr. Ed Worley, Editor

The sweet girl graduate will soon be the center of attraction. Good seasons and such like now in stock.

Politicians used to brag about the "full dinner pail", now days they don't make a hit, unless they promise "a full gasoline tank"

We invite you to inspect the oak flooring in the W. W. Whipkey job.

He (looking at her golf sticks)— "I see you have a new brainiac." She: "Where

does it show?" What about that poultry fence. We have the fence in all heights.

Bride (to salesman): "Please, sir I'd like a little oven."

Salesman: "Er— pardon me, not while your husband's around."

Mr. J. L. White has just completed a storm cellar. Not a bad idea. Have you one?

Great weather, isn't it.

Don't forget that the first person mentioned in these items each week can get one-half dozen pencils by calling for same.

Don't be afraid to use good advice for fear of spoiling it.

The doctor, says sleep out in the open. What about that sleeping porch

The man who owes for his hat is head and ears in debt.

Red picket fence in stock, all heights.

Come to church Sunday.

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measured by both low interest rate and easy terms of payment.

President Gossett stated that the bank at Houston is the second largest of the 12 in the system and easily has the smallest amount of delinquency, it being only \$1722, or 1-50 of 1 per cent. He showed that the farmers of Texas who are borrowers from this cooperative system are now saving approximately \$4,000,000 in interest annually. The record of foreclosures is only 37 in 10 years of lending on more than 50,000 farms.

Qualified

The presumptive bridegroom had bought his presumptive sister-in-law (aged five) a bar of chocolate.

"See how good Edwin is," said his fiancée.

"He's not only good—he's better."

"Better? How do you mean?"

"Well, I heard father tell mother that he was better than nobody!"

Not a Monkey Country

A tourist going through the north-west suffered a slight accident. Unable to find his monkey-wrench, he went to a farmhouse and inquired of the Swede owner:

"Have you a monkey-wrench here?"

"Naw," replied the Swede. "My brother bane got a cattle ranch over there; my cousin got a sheep ranch down there; but too damn cold here for monkey ranch."

Sad Disappointment

"Yes," said the tall man, "I have had many disappointments, but none stands out like the one that came to me when I was a boy."

"Some terrible shock that fixed itself indelibly in your memory, I suppose."

"Exactly," said the tall man. "I had crawled under a tent to see the circus, and I discovered it was a revival meeting."

Court House News

Marriage Licenses Anderson Burns and Octavia Moody. Delma Rudder and Velma Cherry. Dee Hypock and Mrs. Jessie Jones. William Renfro and Ida Thompson. Dolores Garza and Felepa Mendosa. W. C. Carroll and Miss Mary Ellen McCrary. P. H. Byrd and Mrs. Mary Taylor. Juan Soto and Dolores Martinez.

Transfers in Real Estate W. W. Watson et ux to M. L. Watson, lot 12 and 8 1/2 lot 11, blk 5, Watson Ad. No. 1, Colorado. Consideration \$150. H. Ohlenbusch et ux to W. E. Reid, E 1/2 Sec. 8, blk 24, T. & P. Ry. Co. Consideration, \$14,700.00. F. M. Burns to G. D. Shelton, 40 acres out of Sec. 22, blk 26, T. & P. Ry. Co., Consideration \$1.00.

Suits Filed in County Court H. A. Peterson vs. J. T. Taylor, transferred from justice court. H. B. Broadbudd & Son vs. C. C. Prude, suit on account.

Michael Huber vs. Hucony Gas Co., suit for damages.

New Cars Registered Mrs. A. E. Soper, Essex sedan. W. E. Reid, Hudson sedan. A. C. Connell, Chevrolet sedan. J. E. Bohannon, Chevrolet touring. I. O. Finley, Ford coupe. R. D. Buchanan, Buick roadster. W. B. Ralph, Chrysler roadster. S. O. Givins, Chrysler coupe. M. M. Beavers, Dodge sedan. Col-Tex Refining Co., Chrysler coupe. Wm. Brookover, Chrysler sedan.

WITH THE JOKESMITH

Impertinent She was from Boston; he from Oklahoma.

"You have traveled a good deal in the west, have you not, Miss Beaton?" "Oh yes, indeed, in California and Arizona and parts of New Mexico."

"Did you ever see the Cherokee Strip?"

There was a painful silence, but finally she looked over her glasses at him and said: "In the first place, sir, I deem your question exceedingly rude; and in the second place you might have been more refined in your language by asking me if I had ever seen the Cherokee disrobe."

Like a Woman "Willie, I'm not at all pleased with this report card from your teacher."

"I told her you wouldn't be, pop. But she just would send it. Just like a woman, ain't it?"

How It Happened Little Doris—My big sister is 21. Young Man—She told me she was twenty.

L. D.—Oh, I suspect she didn't learn to count till she was four.

Experience "Lez see, Amzi," said Eli Gump of South Squam, "how long have you been married?"

"Leven years," replied Amzi Utter. "And, say, I never had the faintest notion of how much wear there was in a cheap suit of clothes until I was married."

What Money Says Master Jones—Pa, what does money say when it talks? Jones, Senior (speaking from experience)—Goodbye.

He Gets Around Easily The vicar was taking to task one of the youngest members of his flock: "William," he said, "I hear you have been raising false hopes in several maiden hearts. If rumor does not lie, you are engaged to one girl in this village, another in Little Mudford and a third in Ditchley. How do you come to do such a thing?"

William grinned uneasily, "Why, parson, I've got a bicycle."

No Doubt About It Hehly—I miss the old cuspidor since it's gone. Wify—You missed it before—that was the trouble.

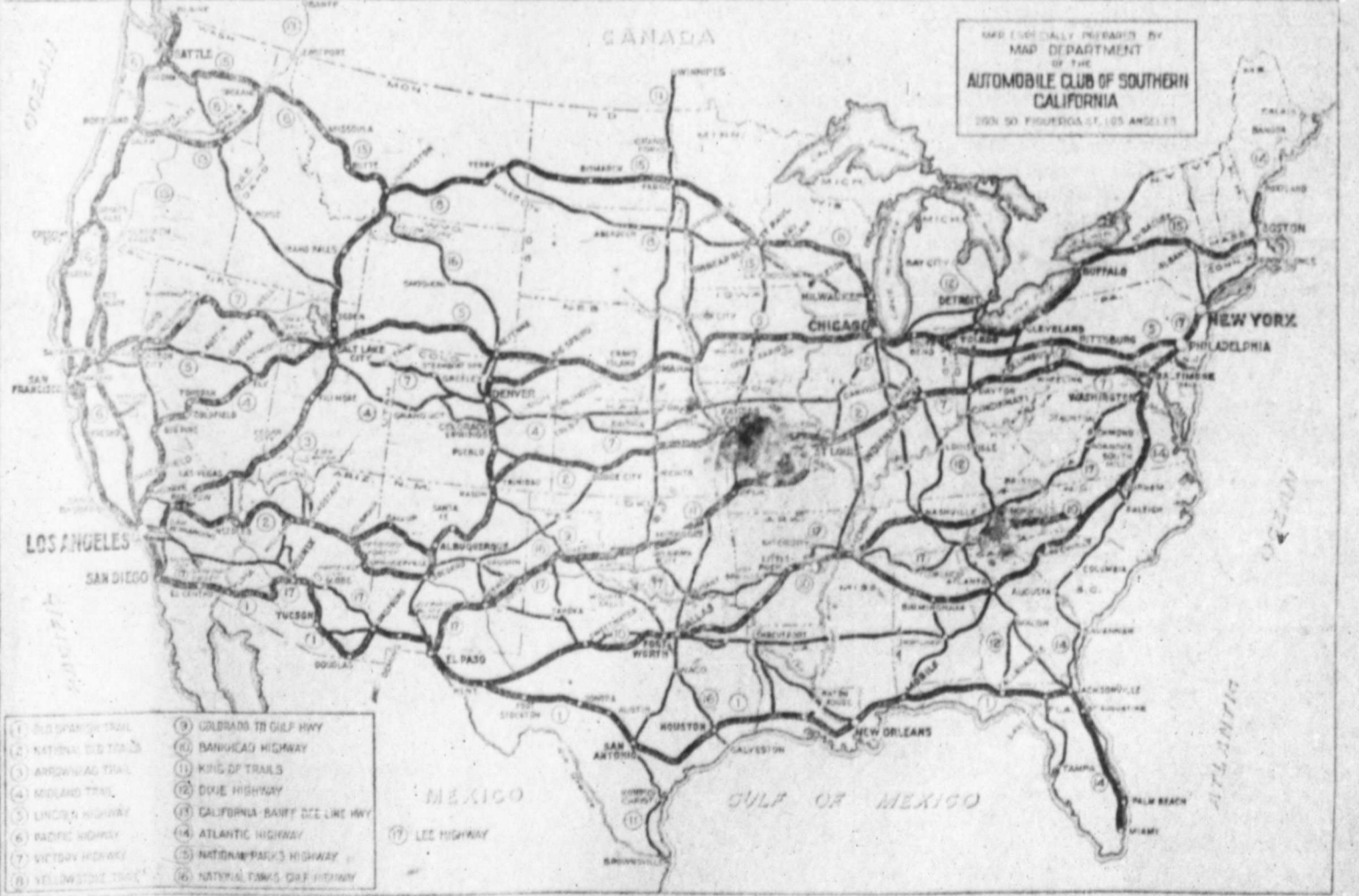
Why Mother's Hair Is Grey Little Freddy was preparing to go out calling with his mother. Suddenly he called to her in a rather startled voice: "Mamma, is this bay rum in the brown bottle?"

"Gracious, no, dear! That's muck-lug."

"Oh," said Freddy, after a pause, "Maybe that's why I can't get my hat off."

Carbon paper at Record office.

Thousands of Motorists Throng Roads To National Beauty Spots of West



The wide world beckons and the motorist is answering the vacation call. New roads, new conveniences and new services have made the whole United States almost as close as the wheel of one's car. Thousands and scores of thousands of motorists all over the land are responding to the travel lure. They are going from each place and in all directions.

New roads in the far West this year and improved old roads have made practically every national beauty spot pleasantly accessible and here is already an indication that the great national parks will make records for visitors this year never before approached. But no matter how many come the parks will not be crowded. To the man in the East, the Westerner it means a great preserve of natural beauty. In many instances containing thousands of square miles. And it is equipped to take care of visitors. The visitors may either camp or may stop at mountain lodges as fine as any.

Some of the points that are now included on a complete all summer motor trip to the Pacific Coast alternating as between North and South on the go and return journey are: Glacier National Park, Yellowstone National Park, the Columbia River Highway, the Snoqualmie Falls and Pass, Rainier National Park, the Mount Hood Loop, Crater Lake National Park and then the famous series in California—Mount Shasta, the Mount Lassen Volcanic National Park showing the only active volcano in the United States, the Redwood Highway, Muir Woods, Yosemite National Park with its matchless waterfalls and rock formation, the Sequoia National Park with its General Sherman Tree, thirty-six and one-half feet

in diameter and with five thousand trees greater than ten feet in diameter in an area of two miles square. Los Angeles, Hollywood and Old Mexico. Then on the Sothern route, Zion National Park, Bryce Canyon, the Kaibab National Forest, the Petrified Forest, the Grand Canyon and the residences of the pre-historic cliff dwellers, and Indian pueblos where the native American still lives much as he did before Cortez came to the shores of North America. If any of our readers wish to make a motor journey to the Pacific Coast that touches Southern California on either the going or return journey, by special arrangement, the Automobile Club of Southern California will act as their guide and a want without charge. Write or telegraph the club, mentioning this paper, at its headquarters. Twenty-sixth and Figueroa streets, Los Angeles. Say from what point you will start, give the time of start and the time you hope to be back home again. Mention the several important places on the route that you want to visit. The Club will then send you complete detail route maps, selecting the go and return routes so that the journey will be pleasant from a weather standpoint. Say whether you are going to camp out, camp in motor camps or stay in hotels. If specific information is wanted, make the request definitely in the communication. On arrival in Southern California the Automobile Club will make the visitor a guest member without charge. These courtesies are extended in return for the courtesies invariably shown to California motorists when traveling in the other parts of the United States. All of our readers intending the journey should avail themselves of the offer. It will make their journey decidedly more pleasant and workmanlike than if they pioneer.

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This record is made from the Government gauge, now in charge of, and accurately kept by E. Keathley...

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FOWL TALK

When the army worms and grasshoppers, which destroyed millions of acres of crops in East and South Texas, invaded West Texas, the farmers turned thousands of turkeys loose in the fields...

The goose may be used usefully in ridding cotton patches of crabgrass. After she has spent the summer helping the farmer cultivate his crop she finds herself nice and fat in the fall, therefore ready to be plucked for whatever her feathers are worth and ready to be axed for whatever her meat is worth...

Speaking with the knowledge of the East Texas farmer, State Press is right. The average East Texas farm is too small for turkey range. Down there where crab grass grows profusely, fifty acres is counted a big crop, and no energetic or self-respecting turkey would expect to confine himself to a small patch of fifty acres...

Our understanding of the matter is that Sunday, May 29th, is Father's Day. We trust, however, that mothers, wives and sisters will make sure of this before they act. It would be awful to bury father under a wealth of flowers and feast him on cakes and chocolates on the wrong day...

Mussolini says he likes American girls, but he'll have to say something more original than that to make us believe that he has any new ideas. —Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Now that the young men graduates of high schools and colleges are stepping out into the business world, they should bear in mind that the world is watching them to see what kind of men they are going to make.

Why not switch the book censors to the bathing beaches, and the bathing suit censors to the books? —Cincinnati Times-Star.

MURDERER PREACHES A SERMON

"I am one of the best examples of what whisky, lust and sin will lead one into." —Henry Judd Gray, murderer, sentenced in New York to die in the electric chair next month.

Those are the words of a man who was a fool in the hands of a woman who does not believe in a God. As he faces eternity his heart quails and all his past comes up before him. The jury which tried him and his mistress, Ruth Brown Snyder, believed his story on the witness stand because they could read more sincerity in his countenance and demeanor than in his words.

Gray preached a sermon in those words which has touched the eyes of millions of newspaper readers in the United States and foreign countries. They were sincere words. Would that those who heard them might profit thereby.

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MITCHELL COUNTY FARMER DENIES HE IS THE SLAYER

Insists That He Can Establish Innocence of the Crime

J. W. Burier, well known Mitchell county citizen, held in connection with the killing of John McDaniel in Archer county May 5th, vigorously denies any connection with the affair. Many of his friends and neighbors are interesting themselves in his behalf and are striving to assist him in establishing an alibi he has set up.

According to his version of the events which led to his apprehension, as reported this morning to the Record representative, Mr. Burier claims to have left Lorraine on the morning of the 2nd of May and started to Wichita Falls to visit a sister who is in the State institution at that place. He spent the night of the 2nd at Stamford and proceeded to Wichita Falls on the 3rd of May. He left Wichita Falls the same evening and returned through Haskell, arriving in Lorraine on the afternoon of the 5th, the day the murder was committed.

Several prominent citizens of Lorraine claim to have seen him on Lorraine that date. When he learned that the officers of Archer county were connecting him with the tragedy, he came to Colorado and requested the sheriff's department to take him into custody, which was done, claiming he feared violence, and sought protection until he could establish his innocence.

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"Into our merchandising organization has been built a spirit that has lifted it over merchandising shoals that have wrecked many enterprises during the 50-year span since its inception. It is the spirit that satisfies the customer first, and not just a passing satisfaction, but ABSOLUTE-LITE satisfaction. That is the cornerstone around which we have built and are constantly building."

"It is with pride that we speak of our store, its purposes, its plan, and our merchandising policy. It is of course a pride born of successful operation, and conviction of the soundness of the principles."

"We adhere to certain definite principles of merchandising worked out through experience and the application of modern practices."

"We maintain one price, and the lowest possible price for quality merchandise. This is not mere idle talk; we invite the shrewd and discerning and careful shopper to test the truth of this statement. Our prices are all-year prices; we do not conduct sales, we believe in the presentation of real values, based on low costs of mass distribution. Through our admirable buying organization we achieve this aim—and give the customer better values than can be obtained elsewhere."

"We offer the buying public clean stocks, attractively displayed, with a store plan that cannot but win friends for us. A physical store layout and display scheme that gives the shopper every facility for quick shopping combined with a sound operating policy, has given us volume. And with volume assured, we have been able to obtain from manufacturers a quality of merchandise that passes on to the customer real inherent value of the highest order."

"Compare our prices with those of any other store; drop in and see for yourself. You'll demonstrate, as have hundreds of thousands of shoppers throughout the country why the Acorn Stores deserve and get such fine patronage."

"Attracted years ago to Texas, our buying organization has during the past several years centered its activities in the growing empire of West Texas, an empire of wealth and progress that promises much for the future."

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MISCELLANEOUS MR. FARMER—Is your loan about due on your farm? If so, let us refinance you. We charge no inspection fee or commission, and you get all you borrow. ELLIS & WOOD Colorado, Texas. 5-27c

NOTICE OF TAKER-UP Bay horse, branded X left jaw, N-1 on left hip. Owner may get same by paying expense to date. Has been at my place since February last. H. T. Hall, Lorraine, Texas. 1tp

DORN LOCALS FLORENCE WHIRLEY, Reporter Our school closed last Friday. We didn't have a program, but the greater part of the school and parents enjoyed a picnic on the Spade ranch. All carried full lunch baskets and a bounteous feast was spread. After noon we went to the H. S. Ranch, where the Spade school was picnicking, and the Dorn ball team played the Spade ball team. It was a good game, even if Spade did beat Dorn. Mr. and Mrs. Bascom Forker from Oklahoma spent Monday night of last week with Mr. and Mrs. E. B. McGuire.

On Tuesday of last week Mrs. McGuire and Mrs. Farnsworth entertained two of the school teachers, Misses Clements and Wilson, with an ice cream and 42 party.

Our mid-week prayer meeting was well attended. Bro. Northcutt having charge of the service. The lesson was James I.

Last Friday the families of O. R. McCrless, B. B. McGuire, L. J. Burrow and Will Autry, also Grandpa McCrless and Mr. Nelson, went fishing and picnicing on Morgan creek. All reported a fine time and several fish caught.

Miss Gladys Salley of the Spade community spent Thursday night with Gertrude Whirley.

Frances Shurtliff spent Wednesday night with Christine Dorn. Mr. and Mrs. E. B. McGuire and children spent Saturday night and Sunday with relatives at Buford.

Rev. Mr. Northcutt went to Coahoma to preach last Sunday, and Rev. Mr. Cochran of Coahoma preached at Dorn's Chapel. He brought us a fine message on prayer.

Mr. Schafer and daughter, Miss Mattie, of Westbrook, attended the church services at Dorn's Chapel on Sunday afternoon.

Enjoy a number of this community enjoyed an ice cream party at the home of Charlie Iglehart on Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. McCrless gave an ice cream supper Friday night.

Grandma Burrow attended school here Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Iglehart visited Mrs. Iglehart's mother, Mrs. Burrow, at Buford Sunday night.

A few of the 4-H Club girls met at the school house Tuesday morning, but Miss Jones and the local leader both failed to appear.

Grandma Hudson entertained a number of ladies with a quilting party one day last week. A part of those invited failed to get there because of an car accident in which Mrs. McGuire was painfully bruised. The ladies who came enjoyed the quilting and refreshments very much.

Farmers are still busy, but are wishing for a good rain. The shower Sunday night helped some.

Denton for the summer.

A Memorial day program will be given at the school Friday afternoon, May 27. You are invited.

This year's school term will end here June 3.

The seventh grade graduation will be at 11 o'clock. Rev. J. D. Harvey will deliver the address, while County Superintendent G. D. Foster will present the diplomas.

After the graduation dinner on the ground will be the greatest feature. You are invited to both the graduation and picnic. Let's make this farewell meeting a date of remembrance.

Miss Dovie Carroll of the Looney community visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Carroll, Tuesday.

FOR SALE TATE-LAX For Rheumatism Neuralgia, Constipation, Impure Blood, A System Renovator and Body Builder. It's Guaranteed. 9-1p

HOW ABOUT making your new loan on your brick building? Make your payments come annually or semi-annually. We can increase your loan and give you better terms. We charge no commission or inspection fees. ELLIS & WOOD, Colorado, Texas. 5-27c

FOR SALE—Potato slips. L. L. Bodine, Phone 3011-E11. *6-3p

FOR SALE—One good cow, a bargain to one needing milk and butter. Call at Oil Mill office. 1tc

FOR SALE CHEAP—Practically new Tennis Racquet. No questions answered. JIM CANTRILL. 1tp

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One span mules, 5 miles south of Colorado, on Sterling City road. Lewis Vowell. 5-27c

FOR SALE—In a telephone exchange. See S. M. Cox, Ira, Texas. 1tp

PURE BRED Brown Leghorn Hens for sale, \$1 each; also Stock Turkeys for sale, 3 toms and 8 hens, \$4 each. Leghorn eggs 50c per setting of 16 eggs. Mrs. W. McGeehe, Buford, Texas. 1tp

THOROBRED LONG STAPLE MEBANE cotton seed at reduced price. Have a few bushels left. R. L. SPALDING.

FOR SALE—My home, just completed in Highland Park. Choice residential section. Bargain with easy payments. Five rooms and bath, all modern conveniences. Will rent well. R. B. NORMAN.

SEE OUR USED CARS Willys-Knights Studebaker Dodge Sedan. Used Tires and Tubes—all sizes

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FOR SALE—41 acres, improved, one mile west Colorado. Wonderful place for chicken farm and dairy. J. L. HART, owner. 1tc

SEE OUR USED CAR AD THIS WEEK 1924 Chevrolet Coupe 1926 Ford Touring 1925 Chevrolet Coach MILLS CHEVROLET CO.

JUST RECEIVED—A shipment of "Chiffle Fence," at Rockwell Bros. & Co. 1tc

POSTED POSTED—Hunters, take notice. All of the Wulff 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. WULFFEN. 7-1p

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. 1t

WANTED MAIZE WANTED Will buy any part or all of 100 tons of Maize for Cash. Colorado Produce Co., Phone 395. 1tc

WANTED TO BUY—Good used portable Typewriter. Colorado Furniture Exchange. 1tc

LOST FOUND—A bunch of keys in black key holder. Prove keys, pay for this ad and get same at Record office.

IN THE MARKET FOR A TOMBSTONE? Since November, 1911, I have sold more than 100 tombstones, which have been set in some 17 cemeteries. If you are in the market for one, come and look over the list of people I have sold and get my prices. I never bore prospective buyers, simply give you my prices, guarantee my work, and leave it up to you. See me or phone me at the Alamo Hotel. ERNEST KEATHLEY, Agent Since November, 1911.



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**BACCALAUREATE
SERMON FOR LORAIN
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Pastor Baptist Church Here
Delivers Fine Address
To Loraine Grads

Rev. D. Wilson Morgan, pastor of the First Baptist church of Colorado, preached the commencement sermon for the graduates of Loraine High School, Sunday, May 15. The address was highly complimented and the Record reproduces the main thoughts of the sermon, as follows:
Text: Heb. 11:24-26. Subject, "Through Trial to Triumph."

I first want to congratulate you for having successfully completed a course of study which has prepared you for larger fields of labor in our colleges and universities. Education is the apprenticeship of life.

You will note in our text that there is Decision coupled with Moses' life. Decision as to one's vocation is necessary that one go forward. There is nothing more to be desired than many firmness and decision of character.

You will need a will power towards your goal strong enough to overcome all obstacles to success. In other words make yourself do what you ought to do.

You must govern self to govern others. Be a Daniel.

Our text introduces to us one of the greatest and noblest characters of Old Testament history—Moses.

The greatest event of his life is recorded in the text. This single decision shaped his whole after-life.

Results depend largely on our decision to do or not to do. Decision of character will often give to an inferior mind command over a superior.

The most of us today are what decision has made us. The Prodigal went home after he decided to go home—he himself waited for decision of his own heart.

Let us consider the time when Moses made this choice. By faith Moses when he was come to years, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter. Refused, mind you, just would not bear the name.

We all come to this time of decision and in this life is made or lost. In it Heaven is won or lost.

This is the crisis of all life—the hour of decision. On this hangs our destiny here and hereafter.

Moses was on the Mount of Temptation, of Decision, of Destiny. And there he made his choice. Let us emulate his example. In choosing God as our silent partner for life and life's work, we will need Him.

For a moment let us see what Moses declined. He refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter. What a temptation—Pharaoh's only son.

We believe character to be the greatest thing in all the world, and like all precious things it is costly from the world's standpoint. Moses' decision was costly.

In order to be true to God and himself he had to resign the ways of the Egyptians. And so will we, my friends, if we are true to God and our convictions.

Moses resigned the wealth of the world. Oh, how men long for wealth, how they toil for it, how they slave for it, how they lie for it, how they humiliate themselves for it. But there is something more than gold—and that something is character.

He declined worldly honors and applause. Applause is not always a sign of success. Oftentimes it goes before a fall. We see this in the case of Herod as he arrayed himself and made a great oration, and the people shouted, it is the voice of a god and not man.

Notice again. Moses refused ex-



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emption from his people's woes. He was a man of the people.

He chose to suffer with them, rather than separate from them.

How often Moses had seen their suffering and yet cast his lot with suffering humanity. You young people who sit before me here tonight will be called on to suffer and sacrifice for humanity's sake. All people who amount to anything in this world, must learn the lesson of sacrifice and service.

I had rather be the least of them, who are the Lord's alone, than wear a royal diadem and sit upon the throne.

The motive for Moses' choice, we will consider briefly. He had respect unto the recompense of the reward. This is the moving power behind the throne of life. Reward. For this, you young people have striven for some years and tonight you are here, facing out from your high school work to the work of the college or university. Make good.

Moses endured as seeing Him who is invisible—invisible and yet looks down from every cloud. He glitters in every dewdrop. He shines in every star. He breathes in every wind. He rides upon the storms, and His footsteps are heard upon the mighty oceans. God is ever present.

Let me say just here, young ladies and gentlemen, we should never be ashamed to do the right. Paul was not ashamed to preach the Gospel in the forum of proud Imperial Rome. Full well he knew that a Cato, a Caesar, or an Anthony never had such a message as he longed to bring to the Romans, even to Caesar's household.

Christless culture is America's greatest danger.

Many schools are attempting to substitute their curriculum for the Cross, and their learning for Righteousness.

Some of the universities of the land are becoming the cradles of Christless criticism, and hot beds of horrible heresies.

Man-made gods dog the national graves of Greece, Rome and Germany, and we may well profit by their example.

Christ is the only salvation of nations, and the only salvation of individuals.

Now the application of our lesson. The choice of Moses shaped his after life. Man without conviction is like the mighty ship without an anchor; he is driven to and fro by every wind that blows.

Moses' choice was a personal one. He chose for himself. So must we. Choose ye in this day whom you will serve, whether you will go through life only a high school graduate or a college graduate.

O, how many are waiting for others to make their choice in all walks

of life. In church, in affairs of state and for eternity, make it yourself by the help of God.

As the clay in the potter's hand, one hand within the vessel and the other without, the vessel is shaped for beauty and service, and so with your life and mine. God within and God without, shaping us for our place in life we shall never fail.

If we work upon marble it will perish. If upon brass, time will efface it. If we rear temples they will crumble into dust. But if we work upon immortal minds and imbue them with the eternal principles of God, they will abide forever.

**WHIPKEY WINS SIMMONS
CONTEST; HIS PAPER BEST**

For the second consecutive year the name of Robert Whipkey of Colorado will be engraved on the Reporter-News loving cup offered to the editor of the best edition of the Simmons Brand.

Whipkey was editor of the junior edition of the Brand in the recent interclass contest which was adjudged the best of the four by Max Bentley, managing editor of The Reporter and News. He edited the sophomore edition last year, which won first place, having as his assistant then George Parks of Roscoe.

For the first time the freshman edition climbed above third place. The freshman number, printed with green ink on yellow paper, was given second place. It was edited by B-



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Just think what a relief it would be to keep an accurate total of what your bills are running, to know that your grocery bill would not have to be presented to you the first of the month, to know that the same bill would not be presented to you twice, and to know that your groceries are even paid for in advance, and you had a 2 per cent rebate in your pocket.

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ron Pollock of Abilene, assisted by Genelle Jennings of Abilene. The senior edition edited by Pauline Hardesty of Slaton with Roberta Turner and Mary Howell of Abilene association editors, placed third. The sophomore number, edited by Joe Burkey of Munday, was fourth. The Abilene Morning News.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Turner are leaving Friday morning for El Dorado, Ark., where they will spend a week visiting Mr. Turner's parents. Mr. Turner is an employe of The Record.



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Matinee at Palace every afternoon, starting May 30th.

Wm. Draper was called to Amarillo Sunday on account of the death of his sister's child.

Come in and hear the new Viva-Tonal Columbia Phonograph. COLORADO MUSIC CO.

Hose and Hoes cheap at McMURRY'S.

J. B. Mills, Mills Chevrolet Co., is in Dallas this week attending a convention of Chevrolet dealers.

Beautiful new mid-summer millinery at Mrs. B. F. Mills.

All rural schools in Mitchell county have completed their school terms this year except Longfellow, Hymao, Carr and Conaway districts, which will close June 3.

A BARGAIN Regular \$5.00 nationally advertised electric iron for \$2.59. J. RIORDAN CO.

We will sell you a Refrigerator, small cash payment, balance easy terms. PRICE BROS.

Miss Vera Gaskin of San Angelo is visiting Colorado friends this week.

The building occupied by J. H. Greene & Co. Toggery is being remodeled and the front improved by placing new doors, etc., which will add to the attractiveness of this popular place.

Phone R. B. Terrell for your Plumbing troubles.

1164 pounds of long staple Mebane Cotton made 500 pounds of lint in 1926. Plant better cotton and less acres. R. L. Spalding has these seed for sale.

C. W. Benedict, vice president of the First National Bank of Tulsa, Oklahoma, was here on business the past week. He was accompanied by Mrs. Benedict. They complimented Colorado on the hotel facilities and the modern little city we have.

W. F. Clark of the Delmar Oil Co., of Bartlesville, Oklahoma, was here on business this week.

We still have "Bad Habits." Look them over. COLORADO MUSIC CO.

Buy the wife an oil stove and keep her cool. PRICE BROS.

Wm. G. Johnston of Oklahoma City was in Colorado the past week-end on business and visiting the local oil fields.

W. H. Pomeroy of Tulsa, Oklahoma, spent two days here this week looking over the oil fields.

Bedford's Grocery always handles the very best and always tries to please. If you want the best and quick service, Phone 129.

See McMURRY when you need anything in the Racket Store line.

R. A. Johnston of Abilene, district manager of the Sinclair Oil company, was in Colorado the past week-end inspecting the oil fields.

FARMERS, ATTENTION! Good seasoned oak for everters and double-trees at ROCKWELL BROS. & CO.

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

Every section of Texas is potential in the production of petroleum and natural gas.

Texas produces larger peach crops than any other state except California and Georgia.

Trade with Sam Bedford Grocery this month and save money. Free delivery.

The sweet potato crop of Texas averages about 6,500,000 bushels a year.

Fresh Vegetables, if they are in the city, can be had at Bedford's Grocery, Phone 129.

Texas has great deposits of gypsum which is used as building material and as fertilizer.

"Beau Sabreur," by Wren, is even better than "Beau Geste." J. L. DOSS PHARMACY.

Mrs. G. C. Cunningham and little daughter from Corsicana arrived Sunday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Andrews.

The Mission Theatre will be closed from now on except on Fridays and Saturdays.

"Marching On," by James Boyd, surpasses all Civil War stories—it is a masterpiece. J. L. DOSS PHARMACY.

Buy the wife an oil stove and keep her cool. PRICE BROS.

U. H. Morgan, wife and daughter of Abilene, and his father, T. N. Morgan, Sr., of Stamford, were the guests of T. N. Morgan, Jr., here Sunday. U. H. Morgan is foreman of the mechanical department of the Abilene Daily Times. T. N. Morgan, Jr., is manager of the Williams-Morgan Gin company of Colorado and is considered one of the city's most progressive citizens.

We are headquarters for New Perfection Oil Stove. PRICE BROTHERS.

Windmills and Windmill Repairs at R. B. Terrell.

Mrs. Q. D. Hall and Mrs. J. W. Sheppard returned Sunday from a week's visit in El Paso with friends and relatives.

Call me for good Coal Oil in fifty gallon lots or less.—J. A. Sadler. FARMERS, ATTENTION! Good seasoned oak for everters and double-trees at ROCKWELL BROS. & CO.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. McKenzie and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Dixon left Friday for Galveston and other places to spend vacation.

Get your Lawn Mower and Water Hose from PRICE BROS.

Call me for good Coal Oil in fifty gallons or less.—J. A. Sadler. Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Wallace left Tuesday for Temple, where Mr. Wallace and Mumpsey are to receive medical treatment.

We will sell you a Refrigerator, small cash payment, balance easy terms. PRICE BROS.

Rubber Stamp Pads, Record office. J. P. White of Amarillo spent the week-end at home.

Ford Merritt spent Sunday in Lubbock.

Electric irons at half price. A \$5.00 "Bersted" iron for \$2.59. This is a real bargain. J. RIORDAN CO.

We receive all the new Records as they come out. COLORADO MUSIC CO.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dozier attended the meeting of the Fifth Division in Lubbock Sunday.

Miss Gladys Dorn visited in Lubbock Sunday.

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Call me for good Coal Oil in 50 gallon lots or less.—J. A. Sadler. John Helton is home from Amarillo, where he has been working.

George Klingeman spent Sunday in Lubbock with friends.

Call Bedford's Grocery for groceries and quick service. Phone 129.

Buy an Ice Box and save your milk and butter. PRICE BROS.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ferguson spent the week-end in Weatherford with Mr. Ferguson's father.

D. N. Arnett made a business trip to Snyder Saturday.

There is a higher priced Auto Oil but none better than Supreme XXX handled by all leading garages. Waste Paper Baskets. Record.

Mrs. S. H. Millwee returned from Dallas Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cook and children spent Sunday and Monday with Mrs. Cook's mother in Lamesa.

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Avery Implements at McMURRY'S.

Rev. Ed Ewell of Dallas, Texas, visited his brother-in-law, L. W. Sandusky and family, Tuesday and Wednesday. Rev. Mr. Ewell is a well known minister in the Christian church, having held some of the more important pulpits in the State.

We can help you in selecting your Graduation gifts. J. RIORDAN CO.

John T. Fletcher of Austin, adjutant of the Texas department, American Legion, was in Colorado Monday on route home from Lubbock, where he attended the district meeting. He visited the American Legion but here and complimented the local post on the ownership of this beautiful and substantial structure.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. E. McKenzie and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Dixon and baby left last week for Galveston, where they attended a meeting of motion picture operators, and are spending vacation in that vicinity.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Whipkey and Mrs. T. W. Stonerod spent Monday visiting in Abilene.

Buy an Ice Box and save your milk and butter. PRICE BROS.

Miss Clara Smith is visiting her daughter in Amory, Miss. Mrs. J. W. Sheppard has charge of the flower shop.

Drink at our fountain—the coolest place in town. J. L. DOSS.

Miss Aileen Davis is visiting her brother, Chaiborn Davis.

I have a few bushels of Registered Thorobred Mebane Cottonseed to sell at reduced price. See me before they are all gone. R. L. SPALDING.

Ben Pritchett spent a part of the week on a fishing trip.

Call me for good Coal Oil in fifty gallon lots or less.—J. A. Sadler. Mrs. M. A. Berry and Miss Lucille returned Wednesday from Big Spring where they have been for several weeks.

Graduation gifts that please. J. RIORDAN CO.

Big Paramount Special at Palace, May 30-31, "Casey at the Bat." Do not miss it.

Mrs. C. H. Earnest is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Sivals in Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlton and the children visited in Fort Worth this week.

Come in and hear the new Tonal Columbia Phonograph. COLORADO MUSIC CO.

Phone R. B. Terrell for your Plumbing troubles.

Mrs. Rush Moody and Miss Elsie Lee Majors of Alpine spent the week-end in Colorado with home folks.

Just received a shipment of "Chic-tite Fence" at Rockwell Bros. & Co.

Adding Machine paper. Record.

Mrs. A. L. Whipkey is home from a visit in Dallas.

We handle the Baldwin pianos. None better. COLORADO MUSIC CO.

Mrs. Ledger Smith is visiting in Dallas.

First class Plumbing and Plumbing Repair work at R. B. Terrell. We carry Shaw Bros. ice cream and Schneider Chocolates—both supreme. J. L. DOSS.

A. J. Sadler was in Fort Stockton the first of the week.

Get your Lawn Mower and Water Hose from PRICE BROS.

Call me for good coal oil in five gallon lots or less.—J. A. Sadler. Mrs. Homer Robinson who has been quite sick, is improving.

If you need Glass and Chinaware, come to R. L. McMURRY.

Get your Lawn Mower and Water Hose from PRICE BROS.

Mrs. J. G. Merritt spent Saturday and Sunday in Lubbock, the guest of Mrs. Floyd Beal.

What about that Graduation gift? We have a nice line. J. RIORDAN CO.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McDaniel and two sons, Fowler and Moran, motored up from Georgetown, Sunday, and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Wulfjen down on the ranch. They came into Colorado Monday on their way to their 400-acre farm at Plainview. The McDaniels' also have large land holdings in the southwest- ern part of this county.

TO HONOR GRADUATES

One of the unique graduating presents offered the Seniors of the Colorado High school is featured by Jack Crossley, Hotel Barber Shop. He announces that every member of the graduating class for 1927 is entitled to a free hair cut in his shop. Every member of the class is invited to come to the shop, make himself or herself known as a member of the 1927 class, and receive this service absolutely free. This is only one of the many evidences of the progressive service to be had in this popular tonsorial shop. Mr. Crossley deserves credit for his efforts to make genuine service his motto.

WORKERS MISSIONARY SOCIETY PROGRAM

Workers' Missionary Society program for Sunday, May 30: Leader—Mrs. Ralph Beal. Bible Lesson—Mrs. M. Doss. Subject, "Our Work in China." Helping to Possess the Land—Mrs. Jake Merritt. The Missionary Society at Work in China—Mrs. Thompson. When?—Mrs. J. Cothran. Missionary Society Around the World—Mrs. Gordon. Prayer—Leader.

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COLORADO'S 1927 CHAUTAUQUA

The local chairman of the Colorado Chautauqua Association calls the attention of the guarantors of the 1927 contract that the time rapidly approaches for the opening in this city. Complete programs advertising, etc., have been received by the local committee and the date, June 23, definitely set. An exceptionally strong program is announced for the coming season and nothing should be left undone to insure its success. It will be remembered that near the close of the last Chautauqua a list was circulated and each one subscribed for a given number of tickets for the 1927 season. This list is on file and will in due time be presented and the tickets sold. This number, however, is not sufficient to equal the cost of bringing this great organization to this city and it becomes the duty of every one to join actively in a campaign to put this over big this year.

The chairman has been advised that the advance man and advertising agent, Mr. Everett Kemp, will be in Colorado shortly and will assist the local committee in launching the campaign for the sale of the season tickets. Attention is called to the matter advertising the program in the columns of this issue and one will readily note that the numbers are all above par. The Premier circuit not only seeks to entertain but to instruct and has selected the cast with this in view.

Due notice will be given of the preliminary meeting of the guarantors whose responsibilities are to select a corps of officers to manage the campaign for this season. Your attendance and support is expected. Watch for the date.

PALACE THEATRE AND KEYBROOK HONOR GRADUATING CLASS

The Senior class of Colorado High School was entertained at the Palace theatre and Keybrook confectionery Wednesday night. Mr. and Mrs. Ross D. Dixon gave them a theatre party, after which about 45 of them were entertained by Whipkey & Merritt at the Keybrook and cake. The tables were decorated with cut flowers at appropriate places. "Grads" enjoyed this double entertainment very much, if one were to judge by the class yells given at the close. This was one of the most lovely of the series of entertainments honoring the Senior class.

RECORD CEMETERY FUND GETS MORE DONATIONS

The Record cemetery fund benefited \$15.00 last week when a donation of \$5.00 was received from the Colorado Club of Fort Worth and \$10.00 from J. D. Wulfjen of Colorado. Mrs. Webb Walker, secretary-treasurer of the Colorado Club at Fort Worth sends in the check for that club and states that it is gladly given by members of the club there. J. D. Wulfjen, pioneer settler of this county, director of the City National Bank, and large property owner, gives a check for \$10.00 for which he has our thanks. Mr. Wulfjen is considered one of the county's best citizens and although he is advanced in years, he is still pretty active, and shows a progressive spirit. This substantial donation from him is greatly appreciated.

TRAVELING MEN'S PICNIC

The Record is in receipt of an invitation to attend the Traveling Men's annual picnic for West Texas, which will be given in Abilene County Club, Saturday and Sunday night. The event includes a picnic, barbecue and dancing. All traveling men are requested to take notice and be present to enjoy the outing.

Mrs. Simon returned home this week from a month's visit at Cisco and Fort Worth.

A. P. Baker, manager of the West Texas Dry Goods Co., of Midland, former Colorado man, was here Wednesday on business.

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AMERICAN FIRST TO FLY ACROSS ATLANTIC OCEAN

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LE BOURGET FIELD, PARIS, May 21.—Swooping down from the skies in a magnificent landing, cheered to the echo by thousands upon thousands of welcoming Americans and French residents, Capt. Charles Lindbergh, the intrepid "Flyin' Fool" from St. Louis, Missouri, landed here tonight at 10:22, Paris time, completing his marvelous non-stop flight across the Atlantic ocean from New York to Paris, a distance of approximately 3,600 miles.

Pandemonium reigned when the silver-gray "Spirit of St. Louis" approached, her single engine humming and purring as sweetly as any airman could wish, shouts and cries of welcome rent the air and for the time being the populace went crazy.

Lindbergh's time was 33 hours and 30 minutes. He maintained an average speed of 107 1/2 miles an hour.

Pulled Bodily From Plane The gallant Missouri boy was pulled bodily from his plane, the "Spirit of St. Louis," almost before the plane had glided to a standstill. Lindbergh was raised on the shoulders of his admirers and carried away in triumph to the accompaniment of shouts and cheers from thousands of spectators.

The American boy-aviator pulled his helmet from his head and smiled. He did not talk. There was no occasion to.

Twenty thousand people crashed through the wire mesh fence at Le Bourget field and raced half-a-mile across the field to where the crowds were milling about the victorious aviator. The people went wild. Flags were waved, songs were sung, cheers were shouted, and the carefully

Capt. Lindbergh's Greatness Unspolled and Undimmed

All America rejoices in the successful flight "Lucky" Lindbergh made in reaching France without mishap. He has in this manner brought undying fame to himself and to the country he represents. The whole world is bent on spoiling him, if possible, as they strive to do him honor. Thus far, he has held himself remarkably well in hand and carries with becoming modesty the publicity heaped upon him. One of the most heartening reports reaching America concerning his flight, is his outspoken determination not to commercialize his feat by entering the "movies" or otherwise cheapening the value of his great service. In like manner his mother has spurned offers to capitalize on her son's popularity. If they shall adhere to this decision, the triumphs the young man won will continue to shine with undiminished splendor. Should young Lindbergh accept any one of the offers made him which insures large financial returns, he would be entirely within his rights to take advantage of the opportunity, but somehow the glare of gold dims the lustre of heroic achievement. It will be a great temptation to accept the financial remuneration that will be and is being placed before him, but if he shall prove that he is great enough not to accept, he will justify the honors now accorded him and his government shall do well to send one of its greatest battleships to bear him homeward when he returns.

planned official reception went by the board. "It's he," was the great cry, and even the French enthusiasts cried: "America forever, Vive L'America!"

MOODY SEEKS SPEED IN LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Elimination of "Spoils System" Also Urged By Governor

AUSTIN, May 23.—Elimination of the "spoils system" of employment in the State government and more speedy legislative action were urged today by Governor Dan Moody in a lengthy message read to both houses in joint session.

The governor also submitted proposed amendment to laws governing operation of the judiciary and suggested reform of State highway department and prison system laws.

In calling on the legislature to speed up its deliberations, Moody pointed out that although half of the 30-day session is gone, not a single appropriation bill has reached the free conference committee stage and no other important legislation submitted has been discussed.

His defense of the administration's proposed inauguration of civil service to place subordinate State jobs on competitive efficiency examination basis was long and detailed. He declared the "spoils system has never been favored by the democratic party," and traced the growth of civil service reform demand.

Moody said he heard "intimations" of opposition and after delivery of the message, predictions were made that he will insist on passage of some civil service measure.

LATE FREEZE KILLS PECAN TREES TO GROUND

Pecan and mesquite trees on the J. D. Lane ranch south of Spade were badly damaged by the late freeze about a month ago, and have just recently put out new foliage. Some of the smaller pecan trees were killed back to the ground.

Jersey Circle Has Fine Herd Dairy Cattle

The Jersey heifers belonging to members of Mitchell county's first bull circle at Longfellow are beginning to show the results that can be obtained by using proven sires with high records behind them. Members of the circle have been using registered bulls for several years and last year they joined the Scurry County association so that they might have an exchange of bulls of the same line of breeding every two years.

Members of the circle are A. K. McCarley, W. A. Dulin, R. L. Gail, and D. P. Smith, keeper of the bull. The first bull was bought from the Kleburg ranch while the new bull was bought from Ed C. Lasseter of Fallsburg, Texas, last fall with a number of other animals for the other circles in Scurry county. These animals were personally selected by D. T. Simons, secretary of the Texas Jersey Cattle Club, who recently stated that the last bunch of bulls bought by this bull circle were the highest in the State in such circles, with the exception of one in Fisher county. The average production of their dams is over 800 pounds of butter fat per year.

Mr. Simons was here this past week and stated that with good grade cows these proven sires would increase the butter fat production of their daughters approximately 150 pounds.

Members of the Longfellow Circle have about fifteen well-bred heifers from these bulls and there are probably as many more owned by men who are not members of the circle. One of D. P. Smith's heifers is producing milk that averages 7 per cent fat, and last month A. K. McCarley sold 30 pounds of butter in addition to that used by his family of six. W. A. Dulin recently refused \$150 for one of his heifers.

Members of the circle believe that by owning registered bulls together they can reduce the cost of having pure-bred bulls and at the same time have an exchange of bulls of the same quality and same line of breeding for a period of eight to ten years without additional expense except for the feed bill.

JUDGE HALL BOOMED FOR SPEAKER AT NEXT SESSION LEGISLATURE

Local Man Is Prominently Mentioned For This Important Place

According to the Austin American, there is a considerable boom on at Austin to elect Judge J. C. Hall of Colorado, representative from the 117th district, speaker of the house for the next session.

On Friday of last week the Austin paper under the heading, "Capitol Dome," says: "Judge J. C. Hall, representative from Colorado, Mitchell county, is also being boomed for the speakership of the house."

Again Sunday the same paper contained the following: "There are now four representatives listed as possible candidates in the next race for the speakership of the house. W. S. Barron of Bryan and Dewey Young of Wellington are being mentioned Friday. Judge A. Rawlins of Dallas and Judge J. C. Hall of Colorado were listed earlier in the season. No speaker has ever been a candidate to succeed himself."

The Record editor wired Judge Hall for a statement, and he replied as follows: "Frankly, this is being done without my consent. At no time have I suggested or agreed that I would ever consider the matter of being a candidate for speaker of the house of the 41st legislature, but it is a move by several members, and of course, I appreciate it very much, but have nothing to say at this time."

Friends of the judge, though, have advised us that he will be put in the race and that he will accept the nomination. Already certain friends of Judge Hall at Austin, who are said to be strong administration supporters, are working to get the Colorado man elected speaker of the house for the next session. Hall has gained in popularity at Austin faster probably than any man ever elected to the place of representative, and he is a member of some of the most important committees in the State legislature halls and is making good in the

400 Dairy Cows Tested and None Found Affected

Dr. W. M. Cooper, local veterinarian, states that out of more than 400 dairy cows given the tuberculin test for tuberculosis, not one reactor had been found. This is considered an unusual record and can probably be attributed to the high, dry climate of Mitchell county.

Dr. Cooper urges all people who have tested their cows to file the certificates with the County clerk.

These cows were tested in conformity with the "safe milk" ordinance recently passed by the city council. The ordinance requires that anyone selling milk, butter or other dairy products here shall have a certificate showing that the cows are free from tuberculosis. The record of Mitchell county has probably not been equaled by any other county in the State. Not one tuberculin cow was found in the entire county.

PARTY GOES TO MEDINA LAKE ON FISHING TRIP

J. A. Sadler, Ivan Mannering and Chas. Farria left first of the week for Medina Lake for a fishing trip and to spend a short vacation.

LAY POWELL SHIPS THREE CARS CATTLE FT. WORTH

Lay Powell, local rancher, shipped three cars of fat cattle to Fort Worth market latter part of last week. Powell owns ranches in Sterling and Mitchell counties. His Sterling ranch has had rain and the range is in good shape, we are told.

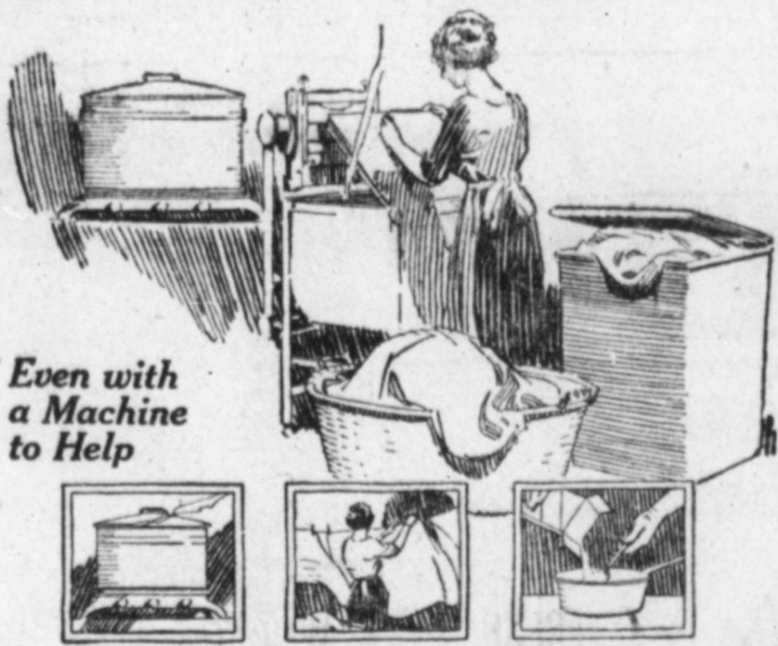
work heaped upon him in this capacity. Sentiment at the hall of representatives at Austin seems to be centering on Judge Hall as the logical man for speaker, since he is a progressive, yet a very level-headed man, and can hold the support of both sides. In addition to this, he is a genius in smoothing out difficulties. Colorado friends of Judge Hall would be delighted to see him named to the highest honor the house can bestow, and feel that he would be a man who would uphold the honor.

Colorado Girl Makes Good At Abilene College

Miss Ione Hendricks of Colorado, who is now in Draughton's Business College at Abilene, Texas, is an honor student of the college this month and is a very popular young lady with her fellow students. Miss Hendricks has only been in the Abilene college a short while, but has proved her ability to do her work well. Since Miss Hendricks has only a short time to remain at Draughton's, it is practically certain she will continue as she has. She has not only made the honor roll but has practically worked her way through school. This is a very unusual record and proves that when one is willing they can and will succeed.

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Rock Springs Thanks Colorado For Donation

The Record has received a communication from Lon R. Smart, chairman of the relief committee at Rock Springs, in which he thanks Colorado and Mitchell county people for the relief funds sent to storm sufferers there. The letter from Mr. Smart reads:

We are enclosing you a few lines which we would like for you to publish in your good paper. We have not been able to thank all the good people of Colorado and would like to use this means of thanking the one and all.

The statement enclosed reads: "To our good friends: Although we feel that words are inadequate to express our appreciation of the donation of \$1225.00 contributed by the people of Colorado, we desire to make a public expression of our gratitude for this splendid contribution. Although our little city is badly wrecked, reconstruction work is going forward rapidly, which is largely due to the splendid contributions sent in, of which contributions Colorado more than did her part, and to the friendship and sympathy manifested by all of the towns in which Relief Work for Rock Springs has been carried on. With such splendid aid and the good will of people like yourselves, we rest assured that our town shall be rebuilt and our former prosperity regained. "Relief Committee Rock Springs, "By Lon R. Smart, Chairman."

J. E. Chase Sells Lone Wolf Produce To R. M. Hardison

R. M. Hardison purchased the Lone Wolf Produce house from J. E. Chase & Sons, last Monday, and will continue to operate the business under the name of the Lone Wolf Produce Co.

During the months that this company has been operating they have enjoyed a liberal business and have contributed to the development of the poultry business in Mitchell county. Mr. Chase has not announced his future plans further than to say he will remain in Colorado.

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FROM SENIOR EDITION OF "THE HOWL" HIGH SCHOOL PUBLICATION

On April 26, the student body was visited by representatives from the various patriotic organizations in Colorado. These ladies were acting as local judges for the Essay Contest sponsored by the Colonial Dames of America. Mrs. Hyman, chairman of the local chapter of the Colonial Dames, made an introductory speech in which she stated the purpose of the meeting. Mrs. J. S. Johnson, representing the U. D. C., delivered a short talk commending the enthusiasm and interest with which the Essay Contest was being received in the High School. She also said that she as a member of the U. D. C., recognized the promotion of the study of Colonial History in such an interesting and enlightening way as a step toward patriotism of which any citizen should be justly proud. Mrs. Charlton was also present. The prize of ten dollars was awarded to Richmond Campbell, a junior. His essay, entitled "The Pilgrims" was a very creditable piece of work, and was regarded as such by Mrs. Hyman, who said that she was sure he deserved the reward, for the theme was as carefully and interestingly written as any high school student was capable of writing. Mrs. Hyman also stated, upon Richmond's apparent reluctance toward speech-making, "he could certainly use his brain" but was "shy about using his tongue."

We, the student body, wish to thank Mrs. Hyman for the introduction of this contest into the high school, and we feel that it is a privilege to be allowed to enter such a worthy interest, for we are assured that it was through Mrs. Hyman that we were able to have our name entered as a participant of the contest. The Colonial Dames is one of the foremost of national patriotic organizations, and its requirements are such that they are used as a standard for many of the outstanding clubs and federations of America. Mrs. Hyman assures us that the contest will be open to us again next year, and we sincerely hope that as many enter then as entered this year. The entries of the contest were commended very highly by Mrs. Hyman, and we are sure they deserve much credit for their interest and effort.

Those entering and their subjects were: Richmond Campbell, "The Pilgrims"; Nellie Harper Greene, "The Heart of the American Indian"; Elizabeth Terrell, "Slavery in the Colonies"; Mildred Martin, "The

American Indian," and Annie Moeser "The American Indian." There were originally twenty-five or thirty who entered the contest, but after the elimination it was decided that these would be chosen. We are very proud of the large number of entries, and assure Mrs. Hyman that we shall be as interested in such activities next year.

SUMMER SCHOOL

The summer session of school will begin on Monday, May 30, following the Friday that school closes. Every regular high school subject will be taught, provided there are as many as three desiring the subject. One new subject, or two review subjects may be completed. Seniors who intend to graduate and who have fifteen credits may participate in the commencement exercises, but they will not receive their diplomas until the close of summer school. The charges will be \$12.00 for one subject or \$20.00 for two.

The grammar school pupils will be given the advantages of a summer session, conducted on the same basis as that of the high school.

CAST OF SENIOR PLAY ENJOYS FISHING TRIP

Saturday night the cast of "The Hoodoo" decided to take a vacation and go fishing. The plan was very agreeable, and quick decisions were made. Fourteen met at Virginia Welch's home. Three cars carried the food, bedding and fishermen to the place where the elusive fish were to be sought. The Ford was the only car that had any trouble, and as the two flats occurred in the same place (but not the same tire) they were soon fixed.

We arrived at the river about 12:30 and started fishing. Mr. C. A. Wilkins demonstrated his ability as a camper by building a large fire. Ollie created quite a bit of diversion by sitting under a tree and wanting the moon to shine, and by trying to measure the river with a pole that wasn't "deep" enough. Coffee was made. Mr. Wilkins called it muddy river water and it kept us awake until he had made coffee which he pronounced "real coffee." Great discussions were carried on around the camp fire between Luke and Francis. Each was convinced that the other knew nothing about fishing (each probably right) and each was trying to enlighten the other.

Forty-two, talk, laughter, sleep, fishing and swimming were the various forms of amusements tried. Oh, yes, Ollie likes a cactus seat better than a cushion!

About 5 o'clock a number of "fishermen" were hungry, so a lunch of bacon, eggs, bread and coffee was

enjoyed. All went fishing after this meal and caught (?) numbers of fish, the prize going to Mrs. Wilkins for her turtle. A breakfast of beans, fish, eggs, waffles, and fried potatoes was eaten at 9:15, after which preparations for leaving were made.

This outing was greatly enjoyed by all. The cast plans to duplicate this fun next week-end. Immediately after the play Friday night they plan to leave for the Concho, and remain until Sunday afternoon.

TALK IN CHAPEL

Monday afternoon, May 16, the student body was entertained with a talk by Mr. Charles Booth. Mr. Booth is connected with the Salvation Army, and with the "Big Brother and Sister" movement.

The talk was based on the three points—know yourself, appreciate yourself and give yourself. He said: "Everyone should know himself. Wherever I go, I find people who want boys and girls that are not afraid to know themselves. Appreciate yourselves, but don't be stuck up. Think enough of yourself not to be afraid to do the right thing. And give yourself at all times. Think of the other person enough to offer your services for anything you can do."

Mr. Booth challenged the entire school to "take a look" at themselves after a normal day.

Monday night Mr. Booth spoke at the High School auditorium on "The Child That Nobody Understands."

Both lectures were greatly enjoyed. The school declared that they liked the afternoon talk better than any that had been delivered in chapel this year.

PUBLIC SPEAKING CLASS

At the beginning of the second term of this school year, a course in Public Speaking was offered and Mr. Norman was elected teacher. The class has on its roll now eight pupils, four boys and four girls. There are four Seniors and an equal number of Sophes. The class has had some good times studying (?) and talking trips.

We have had story telling trips, foodless banquets, and some chapel speeches. Some of the speeches were pretty weak, but every member of the class has made a speech in chapel which we consider quite an honor. No other class in school has had the honor of boasting of this. We study when it is necessary, which is about five days out of the week, because Mr. Norman believes that study is essential, but we have had a few debates with him on this subject.

Speaking of debates reminds me that the county champions in the girls' debate were two of the members of our class—Lenora Cook and

Elizabeth Terrell. We have had some hot debates on various questions, ranging from the Intercollegiate League question to a debate on the question of, "Resolved, That There is More Happiness in the World Than Misery."

We are trying for affiliation in this class and from the amount of notebook work that we have to do I believe that we will get it.

One fact that should be mentioned is that we have learned how to pronounce a large number of words correctly and have looked up the meaning of 967 words which we are now thoroughly familiar with. Weldon Skinner, a budding orator who won the county championship in extemporaneous speaking, has much to say but never gets through saying it.

We study English in this class as if we were reading some great story and with an equal interest, because we are interested in improving our speech. Mr. Norman is an ideal teacher with only one fault—he really expects and demands that we study.

PERRY VAN ZANDT.

REV. STARNES' COMPANY ENTERTAIN IN CHAPEL

Rev. Mr. Starnes, evangelist, Miss McKnight, pianist, and Mr. Turner, singer, entertained the student body with a delightful program in chapel Wednesday morning of last week. Miss McKnight is a graduate of the fine arts department of Baylor College, Belton, and it was with difficulty that she escaped without having to play another 30 minutes. Mr. Turner gave a solo on his saw, which was unusually amusing. Rev. Mr. Starnes delivered a short talk and the period was ended by another selection by Miss McKnight. The entire high school welcomes them back again.

A LAST WORD

In a few more weeks, or better said, in a few more days, the present staff will sink into the oily waters of journalistic obscurity, with no means of expressing itself except by using free speech. We would not pass away, however, without letting you, who are reading this, and have contributed to and patronized "The Howl", know that we have appreciated your patronage and support.

It has been an enjoyable time and a well spent one that we have endured as the staff of the "Howl". We have reaped much knowledge, both in journalism and in the business end of the matter. We have had excellent aid in our work, and have appreciated it deeply. We have obtained ideas and suggestions from the numerous exchanges we received and feeling a spark of relation between those schools and ours, have absorbed every particle of those ideas.

The student body, as a whole, has stood by us nobly, enduring the bad editions as patiently as the good ones. We especially appreciate the enormous amount of help rendered us by the faculty, various members of which organization have contributed to the "Howl" at various times, advising us as to the best way in which to conduct and arrange the paper.

And to our advertisers, those faithful business men who were, and are, interested in our school and her publications, we express our sincerest gratitude.

In conclusion, to all our readers, we extend the hearty wish for your satisfaction with our paper, and the sincere hope that, when, in years to come, you read the "Howl" with interest and anxiety, you may find some word or thought which reminds you of the "Howl" of '24-'27. —The Staff.

LOOKING BACKWARD

As we come to the close of a successful school year, it is only natural for us to look backward to the days gone by. We think of the times when we played together and smile at the thought of how easy it was to make up again after one of those "you can't play in my back yard" disagreements. Those were the days when we carried flowers to our teacher and marveled at her beauty. She smiled at us and we thought her the most wonderful person in the world.

As the years passed by, we began to feel ourselves growing more important and sometimes we did not do exactly as she directed, but regardless of our countless petty whims she had patience.

Those were the things that helped to mould the characters and personalities of the Senior class of 1927. Probably we thought then that they were just a little "rough" with us, but we thank them now for through those mothers and teachers it has been possible for us to realize our dream and theirs—graduation.

Do you remember how you felt that first morning we went to the high school? The Seniors were the

center of attraction and we looked at them with the hope in our hearts that we might have that pleasure some time. The impression that this opening exercise made on us put the desires and aspirations into our minds that inspired us to reach that goal. We began to see things in a broader sense. Even though the majority of us may enter college, we will always look back upon those days as the happiest of our lives.

We are now ready to face something bigger—something more important for we realize more fully our motto, "Not Finished, but Just Begun." And after all, there comes a feeling of satisfaction at the thought that we did not fail. It is probably our first success. As we look into the future, we wonder just what it holds for us and we can only imagine how much more thrilled we will be at the opening of our next graduation exercises.

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Class Reunion
On Friday, May 20th, Mrs. W. G. Perry of Corpus Christi entertained at the home of her mother, Mrs. S. D. Dunnahoo, the girls of the 1920 graduating class of Loraine High school. A lovely luncheon was served at 1:00, and the day was spent informally, renewing and laughing over old memories. Those present were: Mrs. Hall DeGarmo, Colorado; Mrs. J. W. Pendergrass, Colorado; Mrs. Bill Satterwhite, Big Spring; Mrs. Kirk Taylor, Abilene; Miss Viola Brown, Loraine; and Mrs. W. G. Perry, Corpus Christi. Babies present were: Little Miss Doris Satterwhite, Billie Elizabeth Perry, Masters Don and Hall John DeGarmo, and Billie Pat and Lewis Pendergrass.

A Senior-Junior party was given Saturday night at the H. Ohlenbusch home. Everyone had an enjoyable time. Punch and cakes were served. S. C. Harris and family, C. H. Mandy and family, and Ruth Johnson left Tuesday for a few days' outing on the Concho, while H. H. McKinzie, M. L. Clark, A. H. Nelson and son, Owen, composed another fishing party to Middle Concho, to be gone all week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Spikes, Mr. and Mrs. Claude McCollum and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Spikes and children, and Miss Gladys and Mr. Mart Spikes were dinner guests of Mrs. Thos. B. Brown at Westbrook, Sunday.

Misses Louise Carlson and Lora Wade and Mr. Victor Driskard of Snyder were guests of Miss Jimmie Lee Westbrook, Sunday.

Misses Evelyn and Mary Nell Kimble left Tuesday night for Silver City, New Mexico, where they will attend school this summer.

Supt. H. E. Blythe left Saturday for his home in Athens.

Miss Eula Belle Swafford and little Louise Spikes were Colorado visitors Friday afternoon.

Miss Dorcas Reeder spent the week-end home from Conway.

Among the many visitors in Loraine from Colorado last week were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Cranfill, Mr. Sewell Harvell and Mrs. Ora Crowover were Colorado visitors Saturday.

Mr. W. A. Sloan and family of Roscoe were guests of A. Phillips and wife Sunday.

Mrs. H. H. Earnest, accompanied her mother who spent a few days' visit here, to her home at Cross Plains, Monday.

Mrs. Zeke Nordyke and children left Monday to visit relatives at Baird and Oplin.

C. F. Glass and family are visiting relatives in Hill county.

W. D. Green and family are moving to East Texas this week.

Rev. O. B. Annis is recovering from an attack of flu, while Mrs. Annis is now a victim.

Mrs. L. C. Duren is improving and is expected to be able to return from the Colorado sanitarium Wednesday of this week.

Mr. T. J. Coffee and Charlie Coffee were in Colorado Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baird spent Sunday in Merkel.

Mrs. S. O. Givens, Miss Pauline Belle, and Mrs. J. T. Ledbetter visited in Plainview Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Norman of Paducah visited here Sunday.

Rev. C. F. Jergens, pastor of the Lutheran church, left Tuesday night for a visit to his home in Kansas.

H. K. Sadler and wife visited at Cross Plains Sunday. Mrs. Sadler remained for a few days' visit with her parents.

Mr. D. D. Myers of the Loraine Hardware Co., made a business trip to Brownfield first of the week.

Good rains were reported to have fallen at Silver and South Champion on Sunday night. Mr. John Griffin said he knew when it would rain in Loraine, and that would be "right at the wind-up of this drouth," and someone said the windup of the drouth would be when the rain came.

THE TEXAS WEEKLY INDUSTRIAL REVIEW
Beaumont.—Building permits issued here since beginning of 1927 total \$2,381,641.

New Braunfels.—Comal Power company puts into operation first 30,000 kw. generating unit of new steam-electric plant.

Waelder.—Central Texas Power & Light company takes over power plants at Waelder and Flatonia.

Bedias.—Western Public Service company purchases lighting plant at Bedias and plans to enlarge and improve property.

Ozona.—West Texas Utilities Co. of Abilene purchases the power and light franchise of Ozona Improvement company here.

Midland.—Texas Power & Light company, Dallas, purchases properties of Midland Light company at Midland, Stanton and Odessa.

San Antonio.—Central Power & Light to build 175 miles of 66,000-volt lines in San Antonio district.

Eastland.—Eastland County Farm Journal is new weekly published here.

Perryton.—Construction of Perryton Motor company's new garage building well under way. Work is started on construction of new high school building.

Port Arthur.—Contract let for construction of bridge across Neches river, connecting Orange and Port Arthur.

Griffin.—Dam constructing across Peecos river near here by the Peecos Valley Light & Power company for purpose of developing power and light for oil fields of this section.

Rankin.—New bank to be organized here with capitalization of \$25,000.

Marfa.—"Big Bend Sentinel" purchased by T. E. Childers.

Mexia.—Bids opened for installing seats in new municipal auditorium.

Knott.—New filling station going up at East Knott.

Orange.—Construction begun of Little Cypress schoolhouse on Orange Doveyville highway.

Houston.—Houston Gas & Fuel company purchases Park Place Gas company.

Corpus Christi.—Bids requested for paving of Leopard street from Sam Rankin street westward to city limits.

Plains.—\$400,000 bond issue voted for paving highway from here to Ft. Worth.

Corpus Christi.—Work on \$45,900 new three-story building begun.

Deport.—First State Bank of Deport to be reorganized.

San Angelo.—286 carsloads steers sent from Baylor county in single shipment.

Port Arthur.—New 10-story hotel to be built on Austin avenue.

Adrian.—M. G. Lambert shipped four loads cattle to Chicago recently.

Midland.—Contract let at \$150,000 for construction of Midland's first office building.

Cleveland.—Road No. 35 across San Jacinto county to be paved.

Corpus Christi.—Port Compress Company constructing three large warehouse additions.

Big Lake.—Sidewalks and curbs being built around Reagan county's new court house grounds.

Borger.—Work on Borger Country Club house to start soon.

Laredo.—J. A. Ortiz building new concrete business structure corner of Convent and Matamoros streets.

Port Arthur.—New 2-story apartment house to be built at 1910 Proctor street at cost of \$12,000.

Big Lake.—Contract for construction of high school building here.

De Leon.—Texas & Pacific Oil & Gas company establishing wholesale distributing plant here.

Moulton.—Forty-ton capacity oil mill recently completed and machinery installed.

Cisco.—New hospital may be built here.

Haskell.—M. Fronabarger of Abilene establishing a new boiler and welding plant here.

Angleton.—Contract awarded for building addition to Brazoria County courthouse here.

Fabens.—Old Rominger gin taken over by Fabens Cooperative Gin Co. and will be equipped with new machinery.

Lewisville.—Contract awarded for construction of waterworks system here.

Sierra Blanca.—Bids requested for paving 1 mile of Polvenillo road and constructing portion of Lower Valley road.

Alex.—Work begun on paving 42 blocks in residential section of city.

Laredo.—Bids opened for construction of new Aztec hotel.

Pampa.—The Clinton & Oklahoma Western Railroad company files application to extend its line from Cheyenne, Okla., to Pampa.

Laredo.—Construction of new 14-inch gas line from Refugio into Webb county gas field to start soon.

FARMER FEEDS HOGS ON COTTONSEED MEAL

W. H. Yater, of the Buford community, reports that he is getting unusually good results with his hogs by using the A. & M. College cottonseed meal formula which consists of ground milo, shorts and cottonseed meal. He has been feeding this mixture for several months.

HUDSON-ESSEX MODELS ARE BEING Praised
A new meaning of speed, power and safety is promised in the Hudson and Essex automobiles now on display at the show rooms of Price Bros., Hudson-Exsex distributors. "The products are the idea of a four-year development and building program and is the principle which the company has added to for 11 years," said O. B. Price.

"Finish unexcelled in any line and body types available in a variety wide enough to meet all tastes and preferences is the result made possible through study of materials and color combinations. The bodies are lacquered and trimmed in rich color combinations blending with curves of pleasing contours.

"Looking back over the years in which it has been in business, the Hudson-Exsex company rejoices at having set three precedents. Three years ago a body type was shown on the Hudson chassis and this was called the coach. It involves the same principles built into the coaches which the industry has accepted generally.

"Prior to that, Hudson officials say, the company built and named the first sedan. This was 12 years ago, and today, officials point out, practically every manufacturer in the country has models it calls "sedans."

"In 1916 Hudson built the 'speedster,' a long, low type of car with sweeping streamlines. It is claimed that this idea since has been adopted generally under various names. But the greatest accomplishment, this company says, is the coach. For three years Hudson-Exsex had this market to itself, but the public wanted closed cars at a low price, it is said, and stamped to the coach.

"Hudson-Exsex also claim to lead the price reductions which have placed closed cars on the level with the open type.

"The Essex Six now comes equipped with balloon tires. For this little car is claimed unusual economy of operation and pleasing operation. Refinements have been made in the fenders and in body features of the models.

"The Essex has the Hudson type of crank shaft, pistons, axles, clutch, carburetor and other vital features. Wood wheels come on both the open and the closed models.

"The Hudson cars are on the 'super-six' chassis of 127 3/8 inch wheel base, the motor being of the L-head type. The manufacturer claims the machine and finish 90 per cent of all individual items on the car."

"BLIND" TIE SALES SCHEME IS EXPOSED

Neckties sent out to all parts of the world by "Necktie Tyler, the Blind Tie Salesman," and "Pawnee Bill, the Blind Tie Man," St. Louis, have in reality been marketed by a St. Louis promoter, according to information received by the Record from the Better Business Bureau of St. Louis.

The ties were mailed throughout the country by the alleged blind men, with requests that money for the ties be mailed the "blind" men or the ties returned.

The scheme is being promoted by Jacob K. Karchmen, St. Louis man who was expelled from the American Legion in 1924, it was stated.

The charity appeal, used in sale of the ties, stacked up a profit for the promoter in three months of last October, November and December, totaling \$12,299.

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FARM PROGRESS IN TEXAS
Mr. J. L. Lancaster, president of the Texas and Pacific Railway company, writing a special article on Texas agricultural conditions in the "Blue Book of Southern Progress," published by the Manufacturers' Record, gives a sentence explanation of one of the greatest obstacles encountered in efforts to promote diversified farming. "Cotton is the lazy man's crop," says Mr. Lancaster, adding that it requires "less actual labor than probably any other major farming activity."

"So long as any kind of living could be made growing cotton many of our farmers paid scant attention to the pleading of agencies of diversification," he continues.

Cotton is a lay man's crop, in many ways that pointed out by Mr. Lancaster. Not alone does it require less actual labor in production, but of production is an argument for production when it is economic. The cotton also relieves the farmer of the necessity for thinking and planning. It does not have to study market conditions and estimate the probable demand. He merely plants, cultivates a little—and it is very little in Texas, thanks to our fertile land—picks the ripened staple as best he can and hauls it to the gin. That is all there is to the business of producing cotton as now practiced by American farmers.

For a farmer to raise other products under the balanced farming program commonly called "diversification," it is necessary that a little extra matter be used. Plans must be made, capital investments must be made, production methods must be studied, market possibilities must be judged and production schedules arranged to conform. The farmer must be a thinking business man.

It is from this labor of the mind as much as the labor of the body that the all-around farmer shrinks.

Is farming, as in every other business and industry, there is no way of arranging it otherwise, even if it were desirable to do so. But it is not desirable to upset the scheme of things whereby the man who works well and wisely is rewarded above the man who merely works. It does not take intelligence to raise cotton. Every farmer knows that. It does take intelligence to conduct a farm with cotton in its proper place, because cotton has a tendency to usurp all the place.

Mr. Lancaster believes that the low price of cotton in the past two years has been a blessing to Texas. "Texas farmers are now returning to those men who, getting back to first principles, have taken the position that a farm's first duty is to yield the farmer a living for himself and family," he says.

If this is indeed the case, Texas has been benefited rather than hurt by the cotton debacle of the past two years. A sound farming policy throughout this great agricultural State will return profits in the future infinitely greater than the so-called loss on cotton in 1925 and 1926.—Star-Telegram.

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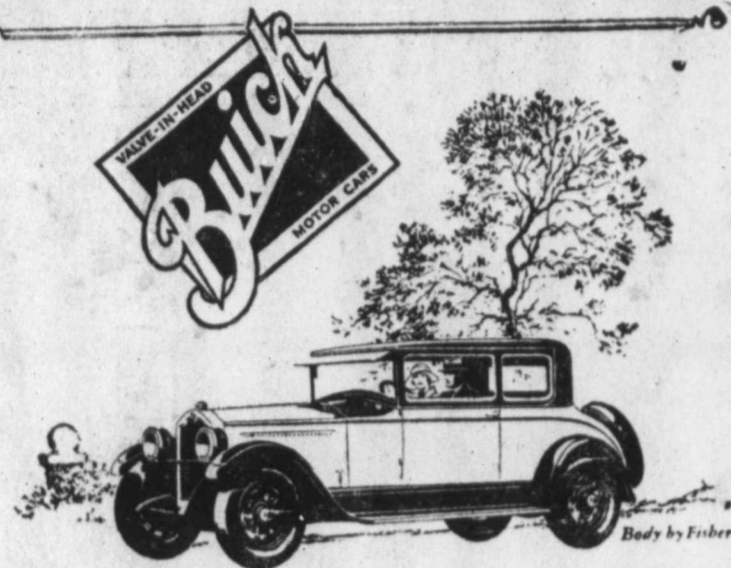
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CHATAUQUA PRIMA DONA SANG FOR QUEEN MARIE OF ROMANIA

Big Musican Sensation For Last Day of Program On June 29

Laura Townsley McCoy, the sensational and dainty prima donna with "The Firefly," the comic opera by Rudolph Friml, who also wrote "Rose Marie," had the honor of singing for Queen Marie of Rumania when her royal highness was a visitor in this country last year.

Before a cheering crowd that filled the American Royal Pavilion in Kansas City last November, this little wisp of a soprano trotted gracefully out to the front of the huge platform before a sea of faces, and sang so beautifully and so charmingly that the Queen of Rumania, who was a distinguished visitor of the concert, was noticeably pleased and applauded most heartily at the conclusion of the aria by Miss McCoy.

Laura Townsley McCoy has been a singer since she was a mere child. As a matter of fact she appeared before the public when she was three years old. She read everything musically she could get her hands on, and when she was fifteen years of age, she did solo parts in one of the largest churches in Brooklyn, New York.

Miss McCoy is not new to the platform, having appeared in recital and concert in the leading American cities. Her personality and voice have won marked approval from both critics and audiences.

As an interpretative artist, Miss McCoy shows an unusual facility for characterization, and, with a distinctive grace and irreproachable stage presence, her acting and singing are always artistic in the fullest sense.

"The Firefly" promises to be one of the most startling musical productions of Chatauqua programs for many a day.

The Chatauqua here is from June 23 to 29th.

INVESTIGATION OF RAIL RATES ON LIVE STOCK SHIPMENTS

Shippers Contend That Rates Too High; Hearings Be Held in Southwest

WASHINGTON, May 23.—A general investigation into railroad rates on livestock throughout the western half of the United States was ordered Monday by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Examiners will take evidence at Salt Lake City on June 30, Portland, Ore., July 5, and Los Angeles, July 15. On later dates the investigation will be transferred to Southwestern and Mississippi Valley territories.

By a supplemental order, the commission arranged for an investigation into livestock rates in the Southeast, with hearings at Montgomery, Ala., July 27, and Louisville, Ky., Aug. 1.

As to the Western rates, the commission declared that it was desirable "to deal comprehensively with the whole system of harmonious adjustment." Shippers and railroads were advised to consider the possibility of grouping rates within the West on the basis of placing all points in the Mississippi Valley on an identical distance scale, with another group including Rocky Mountain territory, and a third group including the Pacific Coast states. Railroads were notified to be prepared with statistical studies of shipping costs.

As to Southeastern territory, the commission indicated it had in mind no grouping, but declared that it would endeavor to make up a comprehensive new rate base.

275 PER CENT INCREASE IN UNIT SALES DAYTON TIRES TO DATE IN 1927

An announcement of unusual significance, if considered as illustrative of 1927 buying trends, is that of the Dayton Rubber Manufacturing company, covering its shipments for the first quarter. A 275 per cent increase in unit sales of tires for this period over the first four months of 1926, was reported.

According to official figures of the Rubber Association of America for the entire industry for the first quarter, the general increase in volume, due to improved conditions was less than 50 per cent, indicating that business of this company is increasing at five times the speed of the tire industry as a whole.

"No special discounts or unusual sales efforts were used in getting this phenomenal increase," said A. C. Connell, manager of the Hicks Rubber Co., local Dayton tire distributor. "Our company employs approximately the same number of salesmen today that it did in the early months of 1926 and no important changes have been made in our organization or methods.

"We are confident that this un-

NOTICE OF ROAD BOND ELECTION

In Road District Number Two,
of Mitchell County, Texas

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF MITCHELL.

To the Resident Property Taxpaying
Voters of Road District Number 2
of Mitchell County, Texas:

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in Road District Number Two, of Mitchell County, Texas, on the 4th day of June, 1927, in pursuance of that certain election order made and entered by the Commissioners' Court of Mitchell County, Texas, on the 30th day of April, 1927, and which order is in words and figures as follows, to-wit:

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF MITCHELL.

Be It Remembered that on this the 30th day of April, 1927, the Commissioners' Court of Mitchell County, Texas, being duly and regularly convened in a regular session thereof, held at the Courthouse in the City of Colorado, Texas, and being the regular meeting place for said Court, there was present and in attendance the following members, namely—

- C. C. THOMPSON,
County Judge, presiding, and,
A. A. DORN,
Commissioner of Precinct No. 1;
BURR BROWN,
Commissioner of Precinct No. 2;
J. D. LANE,
Commissioner of Precinct No. 3;
CLYDE SMITH,
Commissioner of Precinct No. 4;
J. LEE JONES,
County Clerk and Ex-Officio
Clerk of the Commissioners' Court.

and, among other proceedings had was the following:

There came on to be heard and considered the petition of B. F. Rice and 74 other persons, as resident property taxpaying voters of Road District Number Two, of Mitchell County, Texas, praying this Court for an order for an election on the following proposition:

To determine whether or not the bonds of said district in Mitchell County shall be issued in the amount of FORTY THOUSAND (\$40,000.00) DOLLARS, bearing interest at the rate of not to exceed FIVE AND ONE-HALF PER CENT (5 1/2 per cent) per annum, maturing at such times as may be fixed by the Commissioners' Court, serially or otherwise, not to exceed Thirty (30) years from date thereof, for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and oper-

ating macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof; and whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of the said Road District subject to taxation, for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds, and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity.

And, it appearing to the Court that said petition was presented to this Court, and filed with this Court, on the 19th day of March, 1927, and that it is duly signed by more than fifty (50) resident property taxpaying voters of said Road District Number Two, of Mitchell County, Texas; and,

It Further Appearing to the Court that heretofore, to-wit: On the 18th day of April, 1927, by order duly passed and entered of record, this Court, set said petition down for hearing to be held before the Commissioners' Court at a Special Session of said Court, to be held in the Commissioners' Court Room in the County Courthouse, in the City of Colorado, Texas, at 10 o'clock a. m., which was not less than fifteen days nor more than thirty days from the date of the aforesaid order of this Court setting such petition down for the hearing; and,

It Further Appearing to the Court, from the evidence submitted, that notice of this hearing was thereupon given by the County Clerk in the time and manner required by law, and which notice informed all persons concerned of the time and place of such hearing, and of their right to appear at such hearing and contend for or protest the ordering of such bond election; and, further, that the aforesaid notice also stated the amount of the bonds proposed to be issued, and described said Road District Number Two by its proper name and number, and also described the boundaries of said District as such boundaries are described and defined in the order of this Court establishing said Road District; and,

It Further Appearing to the Court, and the Court so finds from the evidence submitted, that the Clerk of this Court, pursuant to the order setting said petition down for hearing, posted and published the notice of such hearing in the time and manner required by law, that is to say—

(a) The County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court of Mitchell County, Texas, executed said notice by posting true copies thereof in the following three public places within Road District Number Two, of Mitchell County, Texas, to-wit:

- One copy at Rogers' School House, in Road District Number 2;
- One copy at Catbert, Texas;
- One copy at Westbrook, Texas.

(b) That the said County Clerk also posted a true copy of such notice at the door of the County Courthouse, of Mitchell County, in the City of Colorado, Texas;

(c) That each and all of the three copies of the notice of this hearing were posted by the County Clerk at the three public places in said District, above described, on the 4th day of April, 1927; that each of said places was a public place in said Road District; that each of the notices posted at said places was posted in a conspicuous position; that each of said places was accessible to the public; and that each of said notices so posted so as to be easily visible to the public;

(d) That the copy of the notice of this hearing, posted by the County Clerk at the Courthouse door, in the City of Colorado, Texas, on the 4th day of April, 1927, and that such notice was posted at said place so as to be easily visible to the public;

(e) That the said County Clerk also caused said notice of this hearing to be published in The Colorado Record, which is a newspaper of general circulation, published and circulated in the said County, and which said notice was published in said newspaper on the 8th day of April, 1927, which date was at least five days prior to this hearing on the aforesaid petition; and,

It Further Appearing to the Court, that said petition is legal in every respect, and that all notices required by law to be given have been duly and legally given, and that all of the requirements of the law have been properly fulfilled;

And, It Further Appearing to the Court, and the Court so finds from the evidence submitted at this hearing, that the proposed improvements in said Road District Number Two, of Mitchell County, Texas, will be for the benefit of all taxable property situated within the boundaries of the said Road District Number Two, and which are the same boundaries described and defined in the notice of this hearing;

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BY THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF MITCHELL COUNTY, TEXAS:

I.

That an election shall be, and is hereby ordered to be, held within Road District Number Two, of Mitchell County, Texas, on the 4th day of June, 1927, and which date is not less than thirty (30) days from the date of this order, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted:

To determine whether or not the bonds of said district in Mitchell County shall be issued in the amount of FORTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$40,000.00), bearing interest at the rate of not to exceed FIVE AND ONE-HALF PER CENT (5 1/2 per cent) per annum, maturing at such times as may be fixed by the Commissioners' Court, serially or otherwise, not to exceed Thirty (30) years from date thereof, for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof; and whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of the said Road District subject to taxation, for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds, and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity.

It Further Ordered that said election shall be held under the provisions of the Laws of the State of Texas, and particularly Chapter 16, of the General Laws of the State of Texas, passed by the Thirty-ninth Legislature, at its First Called Session, in 1926.

It Further Ordered that all persons who are legally qualified voters of this State, and of this County, and who are resident property taxpaying voters in Road District Number Two, of Mitchell County, Texas, shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue the bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVY OF AD VALOREM TAXES IN PAYMENT THEREOF."

And, those opposed, shall have written or printed on their ballots: "AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVY OF AD VALOREM TAXES IN PAYMENT THEREOF."

It Further Ordered that said election shall be held at the following voting places, and by the following officers:

At Westbrook, Texas, in City Hall, and O. T. Bird and A. F. King are hereby named as the Judges of said election, and Mrs. N. Van Horn and Mrs. Mattie Berry as Clerks thereof, and the said O. T. Bird is hereby designated as the Presiding Judge.

At Iatan, in the school house with E. B. Gregson as Presiding Judge, and At Carr, in the school house, with

R. M. Jones as Presiding Judge; and At Cuthbert, in the school house, with E. O. Green as Presiding Judge.

V.

It is Further Ordered that the manner of holding such election and canvassing and making returns thereof, shall be governed by the General Laws of this State, when not in conflict with the provisions of Chapter 16, of the General Laws passed by the Thirty-ninth Legislature, at its Regular Session in 1926.

VI.

It is Further Ordered that notice of said election shall be given by publication of a copy of this order in the Colorado Record, a newspaper published in Mitchell Co., Texas, for three successive weeks before the date of the said election, and in addition thereto, there shall be posted other copies of this order at three public places in said Road District Number Two, and also at the door of the County Courthouse, in the City of Colorado, Texas, and all of which notices shall be posted for three successive weeks prior to said election.

The County Clerk is hereby authorized, ordered and directed to post and publish notices of said election as hereinabove directed, and further orders are reserved until the returns of said election are made by the duly authorized election officers and received by this Court. The duties herein imposed upon the Clerk may be performed by said Clerk, or by Deputy, as provided by law for other similar duties.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Commissioners' Court of said County, this 29th day of April, 1927.

CHAS. C. THOMPSON,
County Judge, Mitchell County, Texas.

A. A. DORN,
Commissioner of Precinct No. 1;
JNO. D. LANE,
Commissioner of Precinct No. 2;
BURR BROWN,
Commissioner of Precinct No. 3;
CLYDE SMITH,
Commissioner of Precinct No. 4.

The above order having been read, it was moved by Clyde Smith, and seconded by Burr Brown, that it be passed. Whereupon, the question being called for, the following members of the Court voted "AYE," A. A. Dorn, Burr Brown, J. D. Lane, and Clyde Smith; and none voted "NO."

Minutes approved, this the 30th day of April, 1927.

CHAS. C. THOMPSON,
County Judge, Mitchell County, Texas.

THIS NOTICE is issued and given by me pursuant to authority conferred by order of the Commissioners' Court of Mitchell County, Texas, GIVEN UNDER MY HAND with the seal of the Commissioners' Court affixed, this the 9th day of May, 1927.

(SEAL) J. LEE JONES,
County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court of Mitchell County, Texas. 5-27c

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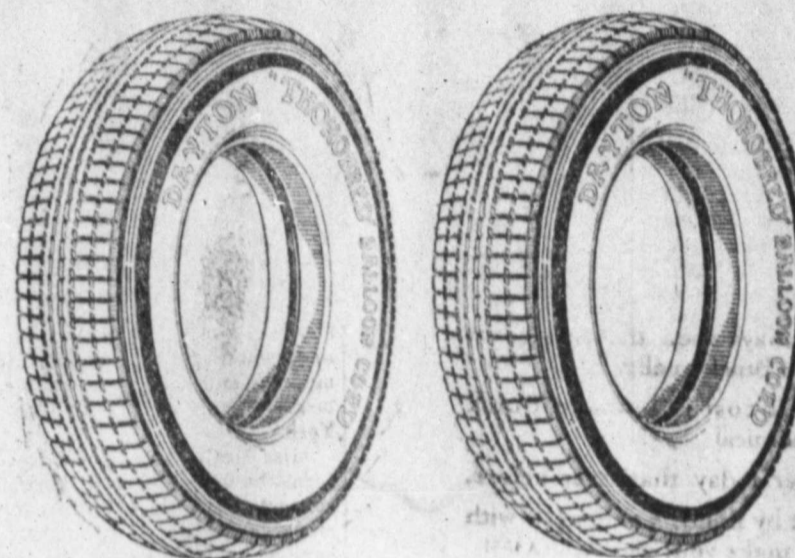
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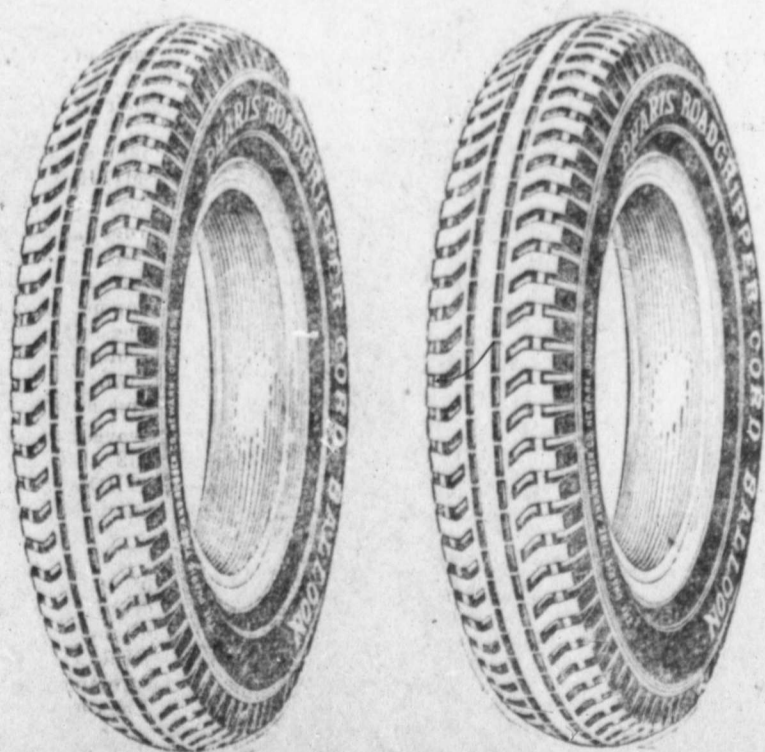
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31x4 S. S.	\$11.15	32x4 Giant O. S.	\$16.80
32x4 Cord Regular	\$12.50	32x4 1/2 Giant O. S.	\$20.65
32x4 Cord Regular	\$12.65	32x4 1/2 Giant O. S.	\$21.10
32x4 1/2 Cord Regular	\$16.90	34x4 1/2 Giant O. S.	\$21.65
32x4 1/2 Cord Regular	\$17.55	30x5 Giant 8-ply	\$28.65
34x4 1/2 Cord Regular	\$18.10	32x5 Giant 8-ply	\$30.45
33x5 Cord Regular	\$23.00	32x5 Giant 8-ply	\$32.40
35x5 Cord Regular	\$24.65		

BURLY BALLOONS

29x4.40 Special	\$ 7.95	30x5.25 Burlly Balloon	\$13.85
29x4.40 Burlly Balloon	\$ 8.75	31x5.25 Burlly Balloon	\$15.95
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29x4.40 R. G. Balloon	\$ 9.85	30x5.77 R. G. Balloon	\$20.10
30x4.75 R. G. Balloon	\$13.45	32x5.25 R. G. Balloon	\$20.25
29x4.95 R. G. Balloon	\$14.35	32x5.00 R. G. Balloon	\$21.90
30x4.95 R. G. Balloon	\$14.80	32x5.00 R. G. Balloon	\$24.10
31x4.95 R. G. Balloon	\$16.45	32x5.00 R. G. Balloon	\$23.55
30x5.25 R. G. Balloon	\$16.60	32x6.20 R. G. Balloon	\$26.00
31x5.25 R. G. Balloon	\$17.30	33x6.75 R. G. Balloon	\$30.90

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32x4 1/2 Dependable	32x4 1/2 8-Ply
33x4 1/2 Dependable	33x4 1/2 8-Ply
34x4 1/2 Dependable	34x4 1/2 8-Ply
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32x5 Dependable	32x5 8-Ply
35x5 Dependable	35x5 8-Ply

DEPENDABLE BALLOONS

30x4.40 Dependable	\$10.30	30x5.25 Dependable	\$17.15
30x4.75 Dependable	\$13.65	31x5.25 Dependable	\$17.60
29x4.95 Dependable	\$13.10	30x5.77 Dependable	\$20.15
30x4.95 Dependable	\$13.65	33x6.00 Dependable	\$21.30

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30x4.40 Thorobred	\$12.55	32x5.77 Stabilized	\$28.15
29x4.95 Stabilized	\$16.75	30x6.00 Stabilized	\$24.70
30x4.95 Stabilized	\$17.70	32x6.00 Stabilized	\$26.45
31x4.95 Stabilized	\$18.65	33x6.00 Stabilized	\$27.00
30x5.25 Stabilized	\$21.90	32x6.20 Stabilized	\$31.50
31x5.25 Stabilized	\$22.70	33x6.20 Stabilized	\$32.75
30x5.77 Stabilized	\$25.80	33x6.75 Stabilized	\$35.00

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- San Antonio
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SALARIES OF TEXAS COLLEGE TEACHERS SET

DENTON, Texas, May 25.—An equalization of salaries at Texas A. & M. College, Texas Tech, and the College of Industrial Arts was discussed recently by the House appropriations committee of the legislature.

President L. H. Hubbard went before the committee in the interest of the biennial appropriation of more than \$800,000 sought for C. I. A. He pointed out that some professors at the Lubbock school are making more than some heads of departments at C. I. A., and in some instances more than A. & M. professors.

The committee decided to make A. & M. salaries the basis of adjustment of those of the other two colleges.

The three schools will compose "Group 2" of a classification of educational salaries. The University of Texas will be in "Group 1" while the Teachers' colleges will be in "Group 3." Salaries in each group are to be made as nearly uniform as possible.

Seeing Otherwise

When the growers of cotton, corn, wheat, potatoes, cattle and other products of the farm fall upon evil days, every other industry in the land is immediately affected.

An agricultural prosperity is the safest. A city that builds on agriculture is a safer city than one that rests on manufacturing. Something of the sort must have been in the mind of the editor of Farm and Ranch when he wrote the following editorial:

"A few years ago secretaries of chambers of commerce could see nothing but imaginary smokestacks. The smoke obscured their vision. Most of them have better eyesight today, for practically every chamber of commerce has discovered that a prosperous agriculture is more to be desired than poorly and unprofitable factories. They are devoting much more effort, some of it, it is true, to the development of the soil resources in their territory. They have learned that a prosperous agriculture makes a prosperous town and city, and that in turn brings the factories and other industries as rapidly as there is room for them. It is true that Texas and the Southwest, as a whole, has great opportunities for industrial development. We need more factories, but we need better and more profitable farming also. Farm and Ranch is pleased to see the chamber of commerce take an active interest in agriculture. Every day letters and manuscripts are received giving indication of this interest. One from Wills Point calls attention to the increasing interest in livestock, especially good hogs and dairy cows. Less than a year ago there was about one hog to every nine farms in Van Zandt county. Let us hope that this new interest will not wane until every farmer produces his own meat, dairy products and eggs, and some to spare for the town folks.

"If chambers of commerce would divide their interest between production and marketing, their efforts would be more appreciated by producers. Too often the mistake is made of inducing farmers to produce heavily of some product and then letting them find their own market. Every chamber of commerce should have a strong and efficient committee to help farmers sell their products at a profit after they have gone to the expense and trouble of raising them."

Farmers Witness Caponizing Demonstration Here

Thirty-five farmers and poultrymen witnessed the caponizing demonstration arranged by County Agent W. S. Foster and C. B. Gaston, principal of Valley View school, at the city hall Saturday afternoon. A number of them learned to do the work and many expressed themselves as intending to caponize all their surplus fowls.

Foster states that he will be glad to put on a demonstration in any community where several farmers are interested in caponizing.

With cheap grain and plenty of skim milk for feed, this phase of the poultry industry should prove profitable to Mitchell county poultry raisers.

ATTENTION, BAPTISTS

Important, indeed, it is that all Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. workers of our Mitchell-Scurry Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. association sacrifice, if need be, in the interest of our association.

Since we are not receiving, the Baptist Visitor, the writer's trip to the Southern Baptist convention, etc., there have been published no set programs for this meeting. That does not even indicate that there is to be no program.

Sanco, ten miles this side of Robert Lee, in Coke county, is to entertain us this time. It is a wonderful place with mountains, rustic scenery, and spring water, beautiful camp ground, a large tabernacle, a store, postoffice, wonderful people and some of the finest young people—and older ones, too—that we have ever known. Your missionary is always happy when it is time to go to Sanco.

The plan is for just as many Sunday schools and B. Y. P. U.'s as can send their representatives, each with something of their own selection to offer to the program committee upon arriving. All who possibly can, go next Saturday, and all camp on the grounds. No tents will be needed. There will be a night session, a big day Sunday, May 29.

Now, where is it and how far? At Sanco, 45 miles southeast, on the Robert Lee highway from Colorado. From Roscoe, about 35 miles. A fine chance for a dandy outing, B. Y. P. U. social, and Sunday school picnic. Any old Ford "hittin' on three" will make the trip, so let's all go.

Several have written, and others have verbally expressed their intention of going, assuring me that they will be prepared to take part on the program. May they keep their promise and all the others determine to carry out their good intentions. See you at Sanco.

GEO. E. ALEXANDER,
Field Secretary.

H. J. R. No. 23
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