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## Oil Outlook Better; Three Wells On Sand; New Wells Spudding; Companies Active

The Mitchell County oil field is attracting more prominent developers this week than at any previous time since Texas & Pacific No. 1, the discovery well, was drilled in July, 1920. More than \$100,000 had changed hands during the past few days in lease purchases and preparation for drilling new wells and scores of prominent oil men from various parts of the country are in the field.

Among these is Jim Hamil, pioneer Texas operator, who states that the Mitchell County field is scheduled for a spectacular development. Hamil drilled the Spindle Top discovery well several years ago and has figured in several of the big oil fields of Texas and Oklahoma.

Johnson & Maxwell of Fort Worth who have during recent months completed several wells in the Mexia and Homer, Louisiana fields, are here and have acquired a lease in the field. Location for their first well has been made and will be drilled in the northwest corner of Section 32, Block 29. That this is to be one of the big fields of the country is the belief of these operators.

John Humel, another big independent operator in the Mexia field, is here. He has completed 18 producing wells in the Mexia field. Humel is accompanied by his geologist, George Russell of New York City.

Jack Reese, superintendent of the land department of the Texas Company, is here this week. The Texas Company control large holdings in the field and the visit of Mr. Reese here is considered of much importance. It is rumored that this company are planning to commence development here within the near future.

Vernie Reed, et al, have closed a lease on the Badgett tract, northeast from Morrison No. 2, and the location for their first well has been made in Section 62 of that tract. Tools for this well are being moved from the Traveler's well south of Loraine.

Flesher Duty, who will complete the Coleman No. 1, is here and states that tools for this well were shipped from Gorman to Colorado Friday of last week. Jim Hamil will drill this well.

Scores of other prominent oil men and drillers have been at Colorado and in the field during the week. All hotels in the city are crowded and at one of these several were turned away practically every night of the week.

Murphy No. 1, to be drilled by Henry Riley, will be spudded today, unless the movement of two hundred barrels of fuel oil to the location is delayed. This well has been delayed in spudding several days because of the heavy rains, tying up traffic over both the railroads and public roads leading to the field from the shipping point.

Zilpha Morrison No. 1 and the Conoway well are the centers of attraction this week. At 1880 feet last week 32 feet of sand was drilled through in the Zilpha Morrison, and at 2080 feet another sand with some saturation was encountered. At 2165 feet 10 feet of sand which furnished one-half barrel of oil over night was drilled through. This well is now drilling at 2200 feet and the operators expect to drill in at 2350. The Conoway is drilling at 3210 feet in most favorable formation. The log of this well is different in some respects from others of the completed wells in the fields and many of the oil men here are of the belief that a big producer will be brought in here.

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Etta Brennan No. 1 is spudding at 250 feet. At T. & P. No. 2 ten-inch casing is being set at 560 feet. Good progress is being made at the several other wells and materials are being assembled or are in transit for new wells to be spudded at locations recently made.

All of the three producing wells are holding up well, showing no decrease in production under pump. The outlook indeed is flattering and Colorado is beginning to prepare for big things.

Big Spring Herald.

There is quite an undercurrent of optimism regarding the outlook for oil development in this section although no one seems able to exactly account for same. That the oil in this section is thoroughly established by several producing wells, but the plan to open a development campaign to locate the big pool seems to have been made several times only to be cast aside when an oil boom hit in some other section of the state. The big companies, however, seem to consider the possibilities of a real field here exceptionally good and they are watching every move.

In view of the fact that two or three more wells near the Morrison No. 2 in Mitchell County should reach a depth that will indicate the trend of the field in the near future it is natural that this field is now the center of interest. Contracts for three more tests in that territory are to be closed this week. Work will be rushed on several wells in that field.

Representatives of the big companies are to be noted in this section these days in increasing numbers. Cushing Ranch Drilling Co. Busy. Despite the floods which visited the territory in which the Cushing Ranch Drilling Association are going after oil with three tests, southeast of Big Spring, they are going forward with work as rapidly as possible.

Drilling on the McEntire well No. 1 is going forward steadily.

They are getting along in the work of rigging up Sparkman No. 1.

After a trying time in navigating the muddy roads it was possible to have all the casing delivered to Cushing well No. 1 this week.

H. H. Enders, president of the Cushing Ranch Drilling Association, who has been assisting in the job of pushing development is now in a better position to understand why drilling wildcat oil wells cannot be accomplished as easily, as smoothly and at as low a cost as is possible in a proven territory.

New Test for Sterling County.

Another new test for oil is to be made in Sterling County. A location has been made by Geo. D. Myer and associates of Dallas.

S. E. J. Cox Visits Big Spring.

S. E. J. Cox of Houston, president of the Cox Realization Company, and organizer of the General Oil Company, which did considerable development in this section, was a business visitor in Big Spring Tuesday.

Sterling City Record: W. W. Taliaferro, field manager for the Chicago-Texas Oil & Gas Company, informs us that he plans to resume drilling in Durham well within a few days.

We are reliably informed that a

## WESTBROOK OIL PICTURES TO BE SHOWN BY C. OF C.

The film showing scenes at Westbrook during the recent barbecue, celebrating the first shipment of pipe run oil from the field near there, will be shown in scores of West Texas towns and cities under the personal direction of Hamilton Wright, publicity manager for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. The film was carried to Plainview last week by the Colorado delegation to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention and was delivered to Mr. Wright there.

Wright has been associated with the Fort Worth Record during the past year as special West Texas correspondent and only recently went with the West Texas Chamber of Commerce as publicity manager. He is one of the best publicity men in Texas.

fine showing of oil has been encountered in the McCarley well in a gray, porous lime formation. The rig on the Brennan lands has been moved from the location to a location only a short distance from the first location. This location is a little over four miles northeast of the McEntire well.

The Enders-Cushing people are again concentrating their forces on the Cushing well.

Mr. Blackstone says that he has been engaged to haul six rigs from Westbrook to location ranging from six to thirteen miles north of here. According to this statement, twelve rigs will likely be going in this vicinity before the northers blow.

Midland Reporter:

The big oil companies seem to be the most active just at present in this territory, picking up all the leases offered at low prices. Heretofore they have been checkerboard-boarded but we understand one of the big oil companies purchased two different tracts of 3840 acres each, in the eastern part of Midland county.

It seems that all interest is now centered on the Smith well No. 1, about five or six miles east of Morrison No. 2 and the Zilpha Morrison No. 1 a mile or so west of Morrison No. 2 as these wells will give an indication as to the direction the Mitchell County oil field is going to take. Both these wells are nearing an interesting stage. The Conoway well No. 1, south of Morrison No. 2 is also being watched.

Morrison well No. 2 on the pump continues to make 250 barrels per day or better and in addition to supplying fuel oil for operations in that field, shipments of oil to the refinery at El Paso are made.

The T. & P. well No. 2 of the Underwriters Producing and Refining Company, an offset to Morrison No. 2 is drilling right along. Material for a test well between this test and town of Westbrook has been ordered and will be on location as soon as the railroad can make delivery.

The derrick on the Phelan tract, between Westbrook and Iatan was completed this week, engine connected up and is to be spudded in just as soon as a water line is completed.

Foster well No. 1 on the pump is again furnishing a good quantity of oil. A job of underreaming is now being done at Foster No. 2, just southeast of No. 1.

Maxwell and Johnson, independent oil operators of Fort Worth, are still putting forth an effort to secure a tract of land northwest of Iatan on which they propose to make a deep test for oil.

The talent are all predicting that some big developments may be expected in this territory within the next 60 to 90 days.

J. S. Meriwether, trustee of the Co-Operative Lease & Development Co., is going forward with the work on the old McCarley No. 1 on the Duthit-Parramore ranch, 25 miles southeast of Big Spring.

## REVIVAL AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH BEGINS JUNE 4TH

The revival under the auspices of the First Christian church will begin June 4th in Union Tabernacle.

We extend a very sincere invitation to all people of city and country to attend every service. Our orchestra and choir also asks that all who sing come and join the choir. We pray for the fellowship and co-operation of all Christian people. Bro. Hardison will preach the gospel in love and Prof. Ezra Jacks of Dallas the great whistler and singer, will conduct the song services. Come and bring your friends and help us in this campaign in helping the moral and spiritual conditions of our people of Colorado and vicinity.

Miss Myra McNutt, one of the school teachers, left last week for her home at San Angelo.

Mr. Meriwether is now negotiating with Pennsylvania oil men for three other deep tests near McCarley well No. 1.

McIntyre well No. 1 of the Cushing people was spudded in Wednesday. The same company will spud in Sparkman No. 1 next week.

S. L. Cronin, lease man for the Pure Oil Company, has been here the past week studying conditions in regard to oil development in this territory. Geologists and representatives of the Gulf, Magnolia, Fensland and other big companies have been noted in the field recently.

Pecos Enterprise:

Three gas pockets have been struck in the Federal Service System's well north of Pecos, during the past ten days, according to the statement of Milo H. Feller, field manager and the last one of these pockets contained such a pressure of gas that the tools were blown 75 feet high in the hole and were caught on the cable.

Gas has interfered considerably with the drilling for the past two weeks, and oil men are very much interested in what lays just beyond the bottom of the original hole.

The River Well.

Drilling will be continued on the River well and the drill sent to the Delaware sands horizon, according to President C. A. Owens of the Arthur Pitts Oil Company.

Toyah Bell Well.

The string of six inch casing arrived for the Toyah Bell early this week, and it is understood that work of setting it was to be started today. The flows of oil from this well have continued throughout the week, is estimate a fifty or more barrels per day by those at the well is still reported as good.

Bell Well.

Work has continued at the Bell well this week, although caving formations have somewhat hindered progress. Late this week the hole had been reamed out to 80 feet of the bottom.

Wiloughby Petroleum Co.

Final arrangements were completed this week whereby the Wiloughby Petroleum Company secured several hundred acres of leases and the complete ownership on the well spudded in on section 16, block C-13, P. S. L. Reeves county.

Pecos Angeles Well.

Reaming operation continue at the Pecos Angeles well. Casing is to be set at 13 feet when this work is completed.

Hershenson Well.

Drilling is now going on at the Hershenson well, located on section 13, block 51, township 10, T. & P. R. R. survey, in the southern part of Reeves county.

Los Pecos Well.

The Los Pecos Syndicate is drilling steadily a half mile north of the Bell No. 1.

Wesner & Anthony Well.

The Wesner & Anthony well in Culberson county has been drilled to 2150 feet, with casing set at 2100 feet.

## West Texas C. Of C. Convention Big Success; Colorado Man Vice President

**HEALTHY BANKS HERE**  
The two banks of Colorado had on deposit at the close of business May 5 the sum of \$920,000  
In addition to this healthy total of deposits the banks had cash and exchange to the amount of \$308,000  
And combined resources of \$1,454,000

## MITCHELL COUNTY ALLOTTED NEW TEN TON HOLT TRACTOR

Judge J. C. Hall reports that Mitchell county has been allotted by the Federal Government, another Holt ten ton catapillar tractor for road service. This tractor was shipped from Clinton, Ohio on the 15th and will arrive in Colorado most any time now.

## NEWSPAPER MEN COMING FOR MITCHELL PUBLICITY

While at Plainview last week attending the fourth annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, the secretary of the Colorado Chamber of Commerce secured from Sullivan Evans, special correspondent for the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, and Bill Sterrett, veteran correspondent for the Dallas News, the promise that they would visit Mitchell County within the near future to obtain data for special publicity matter to be carried by their papers.

Mr. Evans arrived Thursday night.

These two men are recognized as the best newspaper writers in the State. Evans is the Washington correspondent for the Star-Telegram and came to Plainview for the purpose of "covering" the convention. Sterrett, known as "the old man," has been with the News for more than a quarter of a century and perhaps is one of the best known publicity men in America.

## COLORADO HONORED AT PLAINVIEW C. OF C. MEET

Colorado was distinctly honored by the five thousand delegates to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in convention at Plainview Monday and Tuesday, when Dr. P. C. Coleman, president of the Colorado Chamber of Commerce and prominent in the affairs of West Texas, was unanimously elected as one of the vice presidents of the organization.

Delegates to the convention supporting the candidacy of Dr. Coleman before the committee of nominations described him as one of the "big men in the vast empire represented by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce."

W. S. Cooper of Colorado was named by the convention as a member of the executive board of the West Texas Chamber. This is the second time for Cooper to be elected to this place.

The Colorado Record issued on May the 19th a 24-page special descriptive edition, which is a most creditable number. It tells much about Colorado's past, present, and ventures out on the limb and asserts some things that are liable to happen in the future. It is an edition that will be of great value to Colorado, and Mitchell county. It is historic and very interesting, and with the wide circulation the publishers and the Chamber of Commerce of that city will give this edition at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention at Plainview this week, will mean a great deal more than under ordinary circumstances—Lubbock Avalanche.

PLAINVIEW, TEXAS, May 22.—Several thousand delegates—no one seems to know just how many—descended upon Plainview like a flood today for the fourth annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and by 9 o'clock the entire city was overrun with invaders from every point of the compass, with the blare of brass bands, the constant arrival of special trains and motor caravans, the flutter of flags and the whoops and yells of arriving delegations lending color and tone to the occasion.

Plainview already resembled the much-famed Broadway for the size of its crowds. The town, beautiful and alive to its finger tips, was decorated within an inch of its life, and every citizen bent on playing host to every delegate.

The morning session was begun at 10 o'clock when President Clifford B. Jones of Spur called the boisterous delegates to attention. The opening number of the assembled bands fairly lifted the roof of the splendid new municipal auditorium. Captain W. Hollbrook of Plainview, delivered the key to the hearts of the people of Plainview to the delegates.

A grand parade of delegates and bands was held at 2 p. m. during which the spectators were given a chance to see the biggest bunch of boosters in a body every assembled in the State.

Twenty-two bands are at the convention and are a big feature of it. Among the Abilene delegates is J. D. Sandifer, president of Simmons College.

"This is the greatest thing I ever saw," Sandifer said. "So far as I know, there is not another institution like this in the United States."

PLAINVIEW, TEXAS, May 23.—The winners in the band contests were announced as follows this afternoon:

Class A—Brownwood, first; Stamford, second.

Class B—Hartford, first; Jayton, second.

Eugene Shannon, secretary of the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce, presented the report of the committee on nominations and it was unanimously adopted.

The list of officers follows: President, A. B. Spencer; vice presidents, J. A. Kemp of Wichita Falls, Carls S. Guin of Ballinger, J. C. Hartford of Post, G. E. Lockhart of Tahoka, P. C. Coleman of Colorado and C. H. Fuilwiler of Breckenridge.

The report of the resolutions committee featured the morning session, the report dealing with the equalization of the tariff; urging that a West Texas A. & M. College be established in West Texas; calling for a division of the state senatorial and also the congressional districts; demand relief for disabled soldiers and urged that action be taken for setting aside a state park in Western Texas.

Two thousand copies of the special 24-page West Texas Chamber of Commerce edition of the Colorado Record and the Abilene Reporter were distributed here this morning and everybody attending the convention got one. The papers were distributed in the convention hall, a copy being placed on every seat. The papers were distributed all over town also.

B. M. Holland and W. M. Murray are heading the Slaton booster organizations.

Plainview was like a New Orleans Mardi Gras last night. While Thos. Cook, the Star-Telegram aviator, was flying overhead, and a spectacular fireworks display by the Fort Worth Fireworks Company was going on in front of the Plainview

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(Delayed from last week.)

Died.

Mrs. Alice Taylor, 18 years of age, died at her home at Westbrook Saturday, May 13 at 7:30 p. m. The funeral was conducted at her home Sunday morning at ten o'clock, Rev. W. D. Green of this place officiating. Interment was made in the Loraine cemetery at 4:00 o'clock in the afternoon.

Deceased had been a member of the Baptist church for about a year. She leaves a young husband, a father, five sisters and one brother to mourn her loss. All were present at the funeral except the brother, who is in the Philippine Islands.

Misses Jewell Spikes and Odessa Smith made a trip to Sweetwater Monday night between trains. They went down to meet Miss Mary Woodard of Keene, Texas, who spent a short visit with Miss Jewell before going on to California Tuesday.

Another Rain and Hail Storm.

A rain and hail storm which passed over this territory Saturday afternoon did quite a bit of damage south as killing chickens, breaking out windows, wrecking automobile tops etc. There were still a few gardens and fruit trees left from previous hails, floods and winds and some of them were badly damaged. It seems that if we run out of other news lately, we can always report a heavy rain or hail storm. The hail was much worse in the south part of town and for several miles in that direction. Tuesday afternoon another heavy rain fell accompanied by some more wind and a light hail.

A Correction.

In last week's letter it was stated that the ball game played here trades day between Loraine and Hermleigh resulted in a victory for Loraine by a score of 6 to 1, which should have been just the reverse. The score being 6 to 1 in Hermleigh's favor.

The Seven Wells boys came down Saturday afternoon and played the local team. This time Loraine really won by a score of 8 to 7. According to J. T. Ledbetter, manager of the local team, the playing of Wilbur Coffee and also of Jack Bryant, who pitched, was the feature of the game. Notwithstanding the fact that all of the boys did some good playing.

Seniors Entertained.

Misses Margaret Hollis and Lucy Norman entertained the Seniors and their friends Friday evening at the home of Miss Hollis. Different kinds of contests, games and victrol music were diversions of entertainment throughout the evening. Refreshments consisting of a salad course and iced tea were served to the following: Misses Connie Baird, Clara Coon, Fern Coon, Mary Ethel Richards, Isla Burrus, Leona Pratt, Hettie Britton, Emma Smith, Cecil Mahon and Messrs Burl Smith, Barrie Smith, Charlie Brazil, Elmer Mahon, Oren Coon, John Taylor, J. D. reen, Harold Martin, Dewey Wilson, and Harmon McEtrath.

Miss Thelma Hudson entertained the eight and ninth grades with a party Friday evening at the G. A. Hutchins home. A good time was

reported by all and Miss Hudson voted a good hostess.

Commencement Week.

The exercises of the past week have been very successful. The house on all occasion has been badly crowded but this impediment was surmounted to a great degree by the patience and excellent training of the participants. Diplomas were awarded to thirty-six boys and girls completing Grammar school and to four young men and nine young ladies who completed High school. The programs were scheduled as follows: On Wednesday evening at the Crystal Theatre the fourth and fifth grades rendered a miscellaneous program. Thursday afternoon the primary grades entertained with an excellent program at the school building. Thursday evening the ninth grade rendered a program at the theatre. Friday evening the Juniors gave the play "As a Woman Thinketh." It was well rendered and demanded a deeper attention than simple entertainment can. Saturday evening the seventh grade held their exercises. Edith Wilkerson winning first honor and Edison Wilson second. On Sunday evening Rev. M. C. Bishop, pastor of the First Baptist church of Colorado, preached the baccalaureate sermon, bringing a message fraught with deep thought and inspiration for the young people. Monday evening witnessed the closing feature of the week's program when the eleventh grade held their commencement exercises. Miss Mary Ethel Richards was awarded first honors and Barney Smith second. The diplomas were awarded by Superintendent Harris who addressed the people in an earnest plea that attention be given to the erection of a new and more suitable building and ended with the sincere wish that next years commencement exercises might be held in a new and adequate school auditorium.

Miss Nellie Norman who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Dr. Chambers at San Angelo, since her school at Robert Lee closed in March, is now home for the summer vacation.

Misses Helen Stevenson and Swan Farrar were over from Roscoe for the week-end.

C. M. Black visited his wife at the Carlsbad sanitarium Sunday. We are glad to note that Mrs. Black is improving so rapidly that she will probably be permitted to come home next month.

Mr. and Mrs. Donas Dunlap of Abilene came in Sunday to visit Mrs. Dunlap's mother, Mrs. J. R. Burrus.

Misses Inez Sharp and Palace Meeks of Merkel, spent the week-end in the R. S. Baird and J. J. Riden homes.

Mrs. G. A. Hutchins and children and Mrs. Hampton went to Stanton Monday morning to visit relatives.

Henry Foy was a business visitor to Sweetwater Monday.

Misses Thelma Hudson and Elton McDonald left Tuesday morning for their homes at Westbrook.

Morgan Hall of Stanton is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Hall, this week.

Miss Fraulien Porter of Champion spent the week-end with Miss Nila Pearl Clement.

Hall Hooker of Colorado was a Loraine visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Blacklock of Wichita Falls came in Saturday to visit Mrs. Blacklock's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Anderson.

Harry Rogers and Misses Mary Rogers and Minnie May Pelton of Big Spring visited in the A. E. Anderson and Edd Garrett homes from Thursday to Monday.

Mrs. Hall De Garmo of Colorado visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Reeder from Sunday till Wednesday.

Mesdames L. W. Rhodes and John Coffee and Misses Jewell Spikes and Thelda Black were shopping in Sweetwater Monday.

Herman Mahon of Abilene was visiting the home folks Saturday and Sunday.

Messrs A. E. Green and Lois Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Jones and Mrs. Jim Tom Moore of Colorado visited in the L. W. Rhodes home Sunday.

Miss Myrtle Newton left Wednesday of last week for Midland to visit her brother, Horace Newton and wife.

Miss Beatrice McGee was home from A. C. C. from Saturday till Tuesday.

W. S. Wimberly was a business visitor to Sweetwater Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Cranfill were Colorado visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Brown and daughter, Miss Irene and Miss Louise Kannady, spent Sunday with Fred and Miss Viola at A. C. C.

Dee Land, Clyde Smith, J. M. Templeton and B. L. Templeton returned Sunday night from a prospecting trip to New Mexico. Messrs. Land, Smith and B. L. Templeton filed on land in Lincoln county.

Dr. W. L. Hester made a trip to Ranger last week and while there purchased a new Ford coupe.

Mr. Matt Stevens and little daughter of Cleburne visited in the Alonzo Phillips home Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Thelma Blair and Nellie Dale of the Lone Star community, spent Saturday and Sunday in the T. R. Bennett home.

Rev. S. H. Young returned Thursday from Hot Spring, Ark., where he attended the General conference. He reporter quite a nice trip which was both pleasant and beneficial.

Miss Leona Hart of Valley View visited in the A. C. Caswell home from Friday till Tuesday and attended the commencement exercises.

Roy Beight left Wednesday morning for Clarendon, where he will enter school for the summer term.

A. C. Caswell, president and C. M. Jackson, secretary, of the local Chamber of Commerce attended the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention held at Plainview Monday and Tuesday.

C. P. Gary and wife and Mr. Welch and son, Olen of Colorado, visited in the R. H. Bennett home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Welch of Abilene came in Friday to visit Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Bennett.

B. A. Parker and family moved this week to their farm east of town.

Rev. W. D. Green has received a call from the Baptist Evangel church at Big Spring and he and family will probably move there some time this week.

All of the farmers in this part of the country are very busy now working early and late trying to get as much seed into the ground as possible. They have been rather discouraged after planting several times and all to no avail on account of the recent floods and hail storms but with the clear sunshine that we are having they feel much encouraged and are now remembering that this country always gives more than it promises anyway.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton White visited relatives at China Grove from Friday till Tuesday.

Mrs. Dee Land and Misses Ollie May and Ruby Martin visited in the Elbert Martin home at Roscoe Saturday.

The sad intelligence of the death of Miss Berta Butler at San Angelo was received here Tuesday. The baby was brought to Loraine for burial Wednesday. A more extended notice will appear next week.

If its an abstract of title see us. K. D. Hancock, with G. B. Harness, Ground floor City National Bank.

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FROM PLAINVIEW.

Tuesday morning the Record received the following wire from one of our representatives at Plainview: Dear "Whip."

As a precaution against getting "fired" I am enclosing a small bunch of "copy" and will try to frame up some more tomorrow and mail to you. I am having the time of my life and present indications promise this will be the biggest thing ever pulled off in West Texas.

We are going to put Dr. Coleman over as first vice president and other wise put Colorado on the map. Already our big sign in front of the Plainview Mercantile Company is the source of considerable comment.

I expect to see you Wednesday, provided I do not get too full of "buttermilk and land in the hoosegow."

Yours for the Record,

CHURCH PAPERS.

Reports made to the Methodist general conference in Hot Springs last week show that the Nashville Christian Advocate, the leading paper of the church in the South, has suffered a financial loss of \$88,371.81, or an average annual loss of \$22,000, during the last four years. The subscription price of the paper is \$2.50 per annum.

NOTICE IN PROBATE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS To the Sheriff or any Constable of Mitchell County—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to have posted and published in Mitchell County, Texas, for a period of ten days, exclusive of the day of posting and of publication in newspaper, as required by law, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS To all persons interested in the estate of Brooks Bell, Jr., a minor, Mrs. Saimah Bell has filed an application in the County Court of Mitchell County, Texas, on the 8th day of May A. D. 1922, for letters of guardianship of the person and of the estate of said Brooks Bell, Jr., minor, which application will be heard by the court, on the 3rd day of July A. D. 1922, at the County Court house of said county, at which time all persons interested in said estate or in said minor, are required to appear and answer said application, should they desire to do so.

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

Witness my hand and official seal this, 8th day of may A. D. 1922 . W. S. STONEHAM, Clerk County Court, Mitchell County, Texas. 5-19c

A Tonic For Women

"I was hardly able to drag, I was so weakened," writes Mrs. W. F. Ray, of Easley, S. C. "The doctor treated me for about two months, still I didn't get any better. I had a large family and felt I surely must do something to enable me to take care of my little ones. I had heard of

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"I decided to try it," continues Mrs. Ray . . . "I took eight bottles in all . . . I regained my strength and have had no more trouble with womanly weakness. I have ten children and am able to do all my housework and a lot outdoors . . . I can sure recommend Cardui."

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**BUYERS WANT COLORADO SCHOOL BONDS IF VOTED**

The proposed \$60,000 bonds with which to construct a fourteen room school building on the site of the present Grammar school, were contracted for Thursday of last week by a bond buyer and dealer of Dallas, the buyers putting up their forfeit to guarantee that the sale would be consummated.

The contract specifies that the brokers are to pay par for the issue in addition to all expense of having the bonds printed, registered and approved. The election will be held June 20th.

Such a record in disposing of bonds, one month before they were even so much as voted and on the day following the order calling for the election, is phenomenal. There are but few similar cases on record in Texas.

**DISTRICT COURT**

R. L. Matsler, who was serving a term in the State penitentiary on a charge of forgery having been committed in Tarrant county, was brought to Colorado and charged with forgery in Mitchell county, he having passed a forged check on Mr. Barcroft at Barcroft Hotel, was given two years more in the penitentiary.

Clarence Palmer was tried for breaking in and burglarizing W. L. Edmondson's store at Loraine, and was given a four year suspended sentence.

Herman V. Richards was tried for theft of over \$50 alleging that he stole three \$50 liberty bonds from the First State Bank of Loraine. After testimony all in, defendant having pleaded guilty, requested that he be permitted to withdraw his plea of guilty, and refusing to plead further, and upon agreement of counsel, case was continued until next term of court without prejudice to either party.

Meddie Spears having been charged with unlawful transportation of liquor in Mitchell county was acquitted.

Sam Jones and Will Knight, colored, are now on trial for assault to murder, alleged to have been committed out near Westbrook over a year ago.

Bob Cooper will probably be tried on a charge of forgery this week.

Ysidre Medrano, Mexican, will probably be tried on a charge of bootlegging this week.

This is the last week of District Court in Mitchell county. Judge Leslie will hold court next at Snyder. He has a four weeks term there, and we understand the dockets are crowded, both with civil and criminal work. He has two murder cases to be tried out at Snyder this term. After the term closes at Snyder the court will have a two month's vacation.

**MY TOWN.**

An original poem read by Mrs. Thomas Coffee at the reception given by the 1921 Study club for the teachers of the public school.

The little town I live in  
Is sweet with fragrant dew,  
And the women, bless the women,  
Are so kind to me and you,  
For and wide, dear friends, you may travel

Yet, in small town, very few,  
Will you find the sweet spirit of comradeship

That here, as a stranger, I knew,  
It stands right where the red river bends,

Which to its charm a beauty lends  
And on its banks each bright summer day

Merry barefooted children love to play,  
Its streets are lined with trees so green

Its lawns are the prettiest ever seen  
Its locusts bloom just every spring

And the redbird calls as it stretches its wing,  
The Lord came down and blessed this town

And banished from every face a frown  
No unfriendliness here, no cold hard stare

Greets you, dear stranger, when abiding there,  
A welcome warm and bright you receive

And in all God's goodness you believe  
When the women folks of the town you meet

With their kind good cheer, and smiles so sweet,  
Can you guess the name of this town so dear?

Well, you surprise me for you all live here.

Now can't you guess? Well don't you know  
Its the dear little town of Colorado?

**PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF STATE WILL SUFFER WANT FUNDS**

Unless something is done to provide additional money for the public schools of Texas for the coming scholastic year, 1922-23, the educational interests of the state will suffer seriously. It is time that the people of Texas were awakened to the situation that confronts them, there will be many more children in the schools during the year 1922-23 and large than this year to take care of them. The increase of scholastics last year over the previous year was 63,497, it is safe to predict that the increase will be as large this year. How are these children to be provided with teachers when there is available for the coming year less money than for the current year. It is shown by reports that school boards over the state are finding it difficult to make contracts for teachers. Everyone should be interested. The biggest business in Texas is the school business.

**PUBLIC SCHOOL CLOSED.**

The graduating class was composed of sixteen, ten girls and six boys.

Last week was a red letter event to the pupils of Colorado public school. Examinations and closing programs filled the week. On Thursday evening the class of fifty passing from the grammar to the high school gave the program. This consisted of drills, songs, pantomimes, piano numbers and essays. The music was directed by Mrs. J. H. Guitler. The salutary number was given by Catherine Bean and the valedictory address was given by Samuel Womack. The motto of this class is: "He Can Who Thinks."

The crowning event of the school year was given Friday evening by the graduating class of ten young ladies and six boys. Colorado has always been interested in her school, believing it to be one of her most valuable assets, and this year was no exception as the auditorium was filled both evenings with interested parents and friends. The exercises were conducted Friday evening by the senior class and consisted of choruses and essays. Miss McNutt being the accompanist. It was difficult to tell where the honor belonged as several in the class almost tied. Miss Irene Bohanon won first honors and Miss Myrtle seal second. Landon Dorn carried off honors among the boys. Miss Bohanon and Mr. Dorn were presented scholarships from several normals, colleges and universities.

The stage was decorated with ferns, cut flowers and draperies of the class colors and with the beautiful young ladies in white and handsome young men in black the picture was one of beauty. The diplomas were presented by H. L. Hutchinson, president of the board of trustees, who made an appropriate talk to the class also telling the audience of the faithfulness of the faculty. Mr. Hutchinson was full of optimism for the future outlook of the school and had nothing but words of praise for the work of Superintendent King and his corps of teachers.

Those making the highest average for the term were:

Eleventh grade, Irene Bohanon, first, and Myrtle Seal second; tenth grade, Richard Pearson, first and Linton Gaskin second; ninth, Robert Whipkey, first and Jessie Stell second; eighth, Jewell Collier, first, and Raymond Jones, second; seventh Samuel Womack, first, Catherine Bean second; sixth, Mildred Cook, first and Exa King, second; fifth, Nell Harper Greene, first and Rosa Lee Leslie, second; fourth, Alice Cooper, first and Leonora Cook, second. In the third grade Juliana Smith Billy McMurry and William Greene tied for first honors and Jack Miller won second. In the second Faustina Simpson won first honors and Coleman Cowan second. In Miss McNutt's room in the first grade Sefton Pickens won first place and about eight tied for second honors Evelyin Stell won first and Mary Cook second in Miss Chamber's division of the first grade. Quite a number of pupils received certificates for being neither absent nor tardy during the entire term.

The Hesperian club, always takes a vital interest in school work and has had part in most of the good things done for it. This year it offered a five dollar gold piece to the boy making the highest average in all his studies. This was presented to Landon Dorn by Miss Ella Dry. The teachers living away from here left Saturday for their homes with the best wishes of the many patrons here. Thus closed another successful term of school for Colorado.

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**RAINFALL FOR COLORADO FOR LAST EIGHTEEN YEARS.**

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Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
1904	1.68	.62	.001	.42	2.01	5.01	1.57	1.77	0.71	1.33	.45	.59	22.52
1905	.30	.63	6.03	2.71	2.73	2.46	4.20	4.07	3.71	1.09	1.74	.57	29.85
1906	.29	.73	1.33	1.04	0.01	2.12	3.15	1.57	2.95	2.77	2.33	.62	25.79
1907	.21	.00	2.04	2.12	2.02	2.33	.42	1.31	1.76	0.81	1.03	.44	13.36
1908	.45	.08	.33	5.73	6.61	5.23	3.71	1.22	1.54	6.21	1.71	.00	31.52
1909	.03	.02	.37	.06	1.33	.01	2.75	1.00	1.18	1.33	1.58	.00	13.36
1910	.00	.20	.48	.00	1.40	.13	1.61	1.14	3.00	5.53	.88	.00	11.42
1911	.41	4.48	7.22	1.12	.67	.00	2.33	2.97	2.11	.00	.45	2.90	19.36
1912	.00	.90	.00	1.11	.89	1.67	1.08	2.92	.06	1.92	.00	1.56	12.11
1913	2.17	.02	0.71	1.75	1.30	2.77	2.49	.16	.00	2.02	2.75	4.57	23.23
1914	.00	.19	.40	3.85	3.37	4.70	2.75	5.83	7.05	7.01	1.53	.00	51.86
1915	.17	.21	2.15	0.52	2.24	2.41	2.55	2.86	6.58	2.63	.00	.43	25.34
1916	.09	.08	.84	2.22	1.72	.00	.38	.38	.62	.90	.30	.31	7.84
1917	.11	.00	.00	1.50	.47	1.14	1.56	.37	.00	.07	.00	.00	4.47
1918	.15	.47	.11	.59	2.58	3.48	.74	.24	2.92	5.56	3.16	.00	36.28
1919	1.19	3.44	4.48	2.48	2.19	6.81	7.04	4.65	3.74	5.28	.83	.25	52.25
1920	2.11	.49	.18	.06	7.04	5.05	2.77	6.73	3.31	2.04	2.00	.27	32.01
1921	.26	.89	1.48	.42	.87	4.99	.48	1.05	2.27	.00	.00	.00	12.81
1922	.03	.17	1.27	1.28	4.20								18.96

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**OUT BUFORD WAY.**

Because of the special edition, which by the way, was a real newspaper, we just "retired" in favor of those who were mightier of pen than we. But we are sure the paper will reflect credit on Colorado and the Whipkey Printing Co., as it is cast to every part of the state from the C. of C. gathering at Plainview. Every farmer is and has been for several days, on "the job. Millions of little cotton seed are beneath the sod, making ready to spring forth and make Mitchell county famous because if we make a 28,000 bale crop in the county and strike a few more paying oil wells, there'll be a "high-jacker" behind every bush on all the highways out of the city. But maybe we will all have so much of the "root of all evil" that we won't mind chipping in.

Quite an interest shown in S. S. Sunday morning and a movement put on foot to build an A-1 gathering place for the whole community. A tabernacle well supported with nine feet cedar posts covered over with shingles a rostrum to seat a choir of sixty folks. It's something that's needed in every community. The present plans the subject to change is to have a Sunday School county convention and picnic, inviting everybody in the county and celebrate our new tabernacle, hear a good Sunday School speaker or two from some of the large Sunday Schools of the state, tell us what's being done, and how its done. Mr. Franklin, Mr. James Bodine and Mr. Tims are on a committee to ascertain the cost and draw some plans of specification to have ready for next Sunday evening.

Bro. Leach comes again next Saturday night, Sunday at eleven and at night and everyone in the valley is especially invited to be at all the services. I am sure he will have something worth while for everyone and we are looking forward with pleasure to a visit of the Plainview B. Y. P. U. to come render a program for us next Sunday evening at 3:30. We only wish our Tabernacle was ready to use now for the occasion. Mrs. J. T. Bodine was real sick this week having had the Doctor. She is better at last report.

Grandfather McGuire is just barely holding his own at Mrs. Jimmie Dorn's. We trust the warm weather won't add any more to his already intense suffering.

Well a little oil scare in the air for we folks north of town. Here's hoping. If you ask us, we think the real gusher is going to be encountered north of town and east of the river.

While up in Dunn community Tuesday of this week we noted the fact that the Burrus well was fired up and appeared to be on the job. This well is located southwest of Hermleigh on the Burrus farm and northeast from Dunn some five or six miles.

Let us buy your chickens, eggs and butter.—Palace Market.

30x3 1/2 Pennsylvania Vacuum Cup casing \$13.95 with a free inner tube.—Womack Garage.

Plenty of re-cleaned Sudan grass and Red Top Cape seed. Groceries for less.—Colorado Spot Cash.

Just arrived a carload of feed. We have plenty of oats and hay Oliver and Bell. Phone 181, we deliver.

L. W. Sandusky and S. A. Sloan have returned from a business trip to Fort Worth. Sandusky is attorney for the Underwriters and Sloan is in charge of development by the Renotex. Company here. They were in Fort Worth on business for these companies.

**LAST CHANCE.**

Those young men wishing to make application to attend the summer military training camps to be held in this area should at once see T. R. Smith, local chairman of the military training camps association, or write to the Commanding General, Fort Sam Houston, Texas. Applications must be filed and medical examination completed before June 1st. Dr. T. J. Ratliff is medical chairman and will make medical examination free.

For Oxyacetylene welding see DeGarmo and Son.

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I have a few good corner resident lots for sale cheap.—O. B. Price.

J. L. Vaughan returned Tuesday from Fort Worth where he had gone on business for the Underwriters Producing & Refining Company. While in Fort Worth Mr. Vaughan purchased an oil engine to be installed at Morrison No. 2 for operating the pump. Vaughan is greatly elated over the outlook for big development here within the immediate future.

All kinds of plain and fancy sewing, work guaranteed, and dressmaking reasonable. See or phone Mrs. H. B. Palmer. 295—4-R. 6-2

**FOR SALE**—I offer for sale an undivided half interest in fee simple Section 40; one mile from Morrison No. 2 and T. P. No. 1; 1 1/4 miles from Zilpha Morrison Morrison well. Well now drilling on this section. See L. C. LeSure or Hattie Berry Westbrook, Texas. tf

Mr. and Mrs. Rush Moody of Dallas came in Saturday and will spend the summer with Mrs. Moody's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Whipkey.

W. E. Reid visited in Midland and Odessa Sunday. He reports range conditions in those sections better than for years and says stockmen are very optimistic over the future outlook. He also states that quite a bit of excitement is in evidence at Odessa as a result of the proposed potash development in that vicinity.

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**PUBLIC SPEAKING.**

County and Precinct candidates will make their announcements for office at the places and dates given below. This plan has been adopted for the reason it will save about 20 men from making a house to house canvass and it will enable every voter of the county to see and hear from each man offering his services and asking favors at the hands of the citizens.

The ladies are especially invited, all voters are urged to be present, the several candidates are anxious to make your acquaintance.

All speaking will be at 8:30 p. m. each place.

- Landers—May 26th
- Cuthbert—May 30th
- Bauman—June 2nd
- Spade—June 6th
- Valley View—June 9th
- Lowe—June 13th
- Buford—June 16th
- Rogers—June 20th
- Dorn—June 23rd
- Longfellow—June 27th
- Seven Wells—June 30th
- Lone Star—July 3rd
- Payne—July 7th
- Looney—July 11th
- Horn Chapel—July 14th
- Westbrook—July 18th
- Loraine—July 20th
- Colorado—July 21st

**West Texas C. of C. Convention Bic Success; Colorado Man Vice President**

(Continued from page one) auditorium, thousands of couples were dancing at the Elks Club and on the streets around the public square. Twenty-two bands and orchestras furnished the music.

The Tahoka and Jayton delegations are getting high praise on every side. Jayton almost moved here for the convention. The band is one of the best in Plainview.

Lubbock probably has the biggest delegation just an evidence of the co-operation of plains cities. Amarillo sent one of the liveliest crowds here.

The Fort Worth delegation was joined today by President William Massie of the Chamber of Commerce. The delegation will make a trip tomorrow to the Blanco canyon via Floydada.

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention which met at Plainview generated more noise, pep conversation and music, speech-making, wire pulling and boosting than on any similar meeting ever held on earth.

The welkin was punctured by brass bands, hundreds of tin whistles, thousands of human throats, and automobile sirens. Politics took the center of the stage with the arrival of the first delegates. Half a dozen towns which are in the race for the nineteen twenty-three convention got on the job early in the day, electioneering in every legitimate way.

The Nominating Committee held its first meeting this afternoon. M. B. Hanks of Abilene was appointed a member and in his absence Abilene was represented by Attorney R. W. Haynie. This Committee's work is to nominate officers, a piece of business that will be completed at noon Tuesday.

J. F. Hartford of Post City is being proved by that town for President of West Texas Chamber of Commerce. Tohaka's candidate for Vice president is G. E. Lockhart. There is an undercurrent in favor of re-nominating Clifford B. Jones of Spur.

Eight brass bands aggregating 225 pieces lead the afternoon parade through the business district.

Sweetwater, Brownwood, Cisco, Vernon and San Angelo are the leading candidates for the next year's meeting.

There are between three and six thousand out-of-town people in this. The convention came to a close at 12:30 Wednesday morning, following a stiff fight on the part of five towns for next year's session. San Angelo won the nomination on the third ballot, with a vote of 1408 to Brownwood's 980.

The selection of the 1923 convention city was the closing incident (it was almost a riot) of the final night session. Fifteen hundred persons sat down to a splendid banquet, of which fried chicken was the piece de resistance, prepared and served by the people of Plainview in their immense new city auditorium.

Plainview entertained the convention royally. There was no kick from any quarter on the treatment given the thousands of visitors.

The visit to the Plains gave hundreds of the delegates their first sight of that wonderful region.

One of the big features of the convention was the recrudescence of the demand for a West Texas A. & M. One plank in the resolutions demanded legislative action on this, and every time the subject was mentioned by the speakers it received big applause. That the great empire of West Texas must have an A. & M. of its own without further delay was the sentiment expressed by all.

**DISTRICT SUPERVISOR TO VISIT COLORADO IN JUNE**

Miss Helen Swift of College Station, district supervisor for the Home Demonstration work, Extension Department, A. & M. College, will visit Colorado in June to take up with Commissioners' Court the question of furnishing to Mitchell County the services of a lady Home Demonstration agent. Miss Swift was in Plainview last week attending the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention and promised a representative of the Colorado Chamber of Commerce to visit this city for the purpose stated.

These agents are being employed in numerous West Texas counties. They are qualified to give valuable instructions in every phase of home economics, including dress making, cooking, nursing, etc., and the services are free to the public. In co-operation with the Chamber of Commerce the local Civic League will arrange for a demonstration here by Miss Swift while she is in this county.

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**

Last Sunday was a good day at this church. Two additions at the morning hour. Bible school very well attended. Our contest with Big Spring will soon close. Let's do our best these two last Sundays with

them. Services Sunday at 11 and 8. The Junior C. E. Society will meet at 5:00 p. m., the Intermediates at 6:00 and the Seniors at 7:00. Come and bring your friends. Do not forget the revival starts at the

Tabernacle June 4th at 11:00 a. m. Tell your friends.

Joe Smoot, cashier of the Colorado National Bank, since his return from the Banker's convention has but little to say about his trip.

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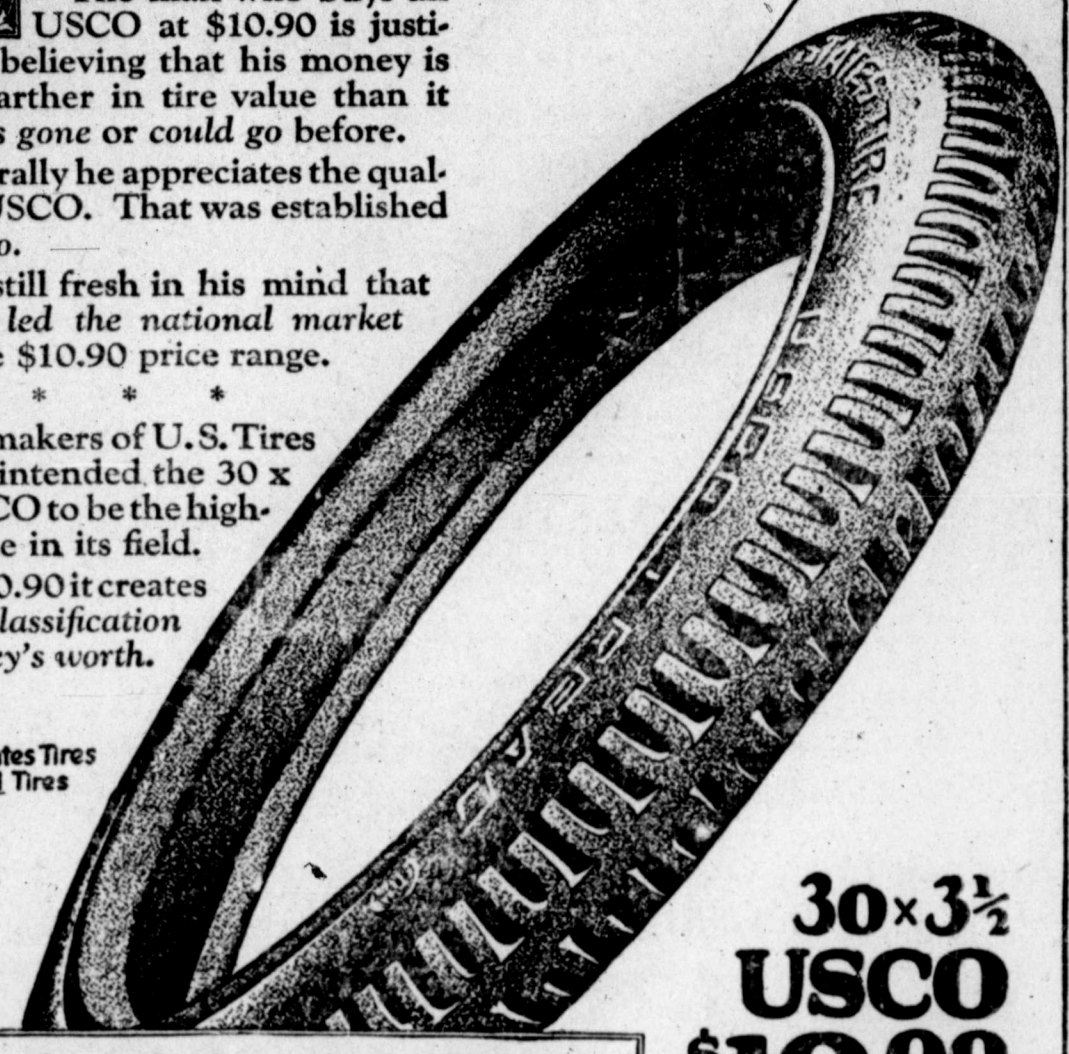
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**IN SOCIETY AND AT THE CLUBS**

**Business Meeting.**  
The Methodist Missionary Society met in business session Monday afternoon. Besides the regular business plans were made for the all day meeting to be held in Big Spring in June.

**Class Meeting.**  
The May meeting of the mother's class of the Methodist Sunday school at the Daughters of the King, was held with Mrs. Bush last Thursday afternoon. The class has begun the study of the Psalms and Mrs. Arnett conducted the lesson on the Third Psalm. The usual business was attended to. The hostess served sandwiches, cake and tea. The class then joined other friends of Rev. and Mrs. R. A. Clements with a shower of things for their new home. Many useful articles were given them as a token of the high regard in which they are held by their friends here.

**Breakfast For Graduates.**  
Mrs. Jim Dobbs and Mrs. J. G. Merritt gave breakfast to the graduating class of the High School at the home of Mrs. Dobbs last Thursday morning. This was honoring the Campfire girls, who were members of the class and Ford, the son of Mrs. Merritt, all members of the class were present. The house was decorated with the class colors,

purple and gold and the class flower carnations. Pink roses were used in the dining room. The place cards were little scrolls tied with purple and gold. The menu was iced grape fruit, fried chicken, gravy, rice, potato chips, jelly, hot biscuits, frozen fruits, mints and coffee. Those partaking were Misses Allie Merrell, Lula Heiton, Tella Cook, Irene Bohanon, Gladys Dorn, Myrtle Seal, Violet Moser, Jewell Chesney, Mabel Kirkpatrick and Bertie Womack; Messrs Lee Jones, Jr., Charles Moeser, Landon Dorn, T. B. Cowan, Jr., Edgar Holt, Ford Merritt, Miss Mabel Smith and Miss Baker, high school teachers, were guests of honor.

**Missionary Meeting.**  
The Foreign Mission meeting of the Central Circle of the Presbyterian Auxiliary was held with Mrs. Madden Thursday. Mrs. Coleman rendered a report of the Presbyterian recently held at Balmorhea. There were a good number present and she stated it was the best meeting she had attended. Mrs. R. M. Hammock conducted the daily Bible study. One of the interesting items from our Files Valley Orphanage was that out of the ninety-five children in the orphanage all but 15 were being clothed by private parties or organizations.

**Willing Workers.**  
The Willing Workers class of girls of the Methodist Sunday school of which Mrs. Merritt is teacher, enjoyed a picnic at Star Lend one evening last week, honoring two

members of the class, Misses Frances Payne and Dona Mathews, who were here attending school and who left this week for their homes in Justiceburg and Rising Star. A pleasant evening was spent by all present.

**Merry Wives.**  
Mrs. Nelson Vaughan was hostess for the Merry Wives Wednesday. The event of the hour was the announcement of the marriage of Miss Winnie Vaughan to Mr. Floyd Quinney, June 7th at the Methodist church. This was done in a most unique way. After the members and guests had arrived Little Virginia Webb brought a bag in the room and as she did so a white cat jumped out of it. Little Winnie Frances Vaughan dressed as cupid caught it and brought it to her mother, who read the announcement tied around the cat's neck. Just then the wedding march was played and those to be in the wedding entered. Mrs. Lucian Madden, Mrs. Ross Dixon, Miss Lottie Pritchett and the bride to be. Score cards with cupids on them were then passed and a pleasant time was spent playing. Besides the members the guests were those to be in the wedding and girl friends of Miss Vaughan. The hostess served pink and white ice cream and cake. Several social events are slowly being planned for Miss Vaughan in the next few days.

**The Chautauqua.**  
The White & Myers Chautauqua has been here this week under the auspices of the American Legion.

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**Colorado Spot Cash Grocery**

The boys will not make any money but most of them knew that would be the case. The boys thought in getting behind this movement they were helping bring clean, uplifting educational amusement for the people of Colorado and as our Legion boys have always stood for the best regardless of dollars and cents they all put their shoulders to the wheel to make this a success. The program has been varied music, on various instruments and vocal readings and lectures all of the best type. Not all

the programs were enjoyed by all the people. What some thought good others thought they were poor, but all the numbers were enjoyed by some of the people. To our mind the lectures given by Dr. Yutaki Minakuchi, the Border Land, and Dr. Frank Church, the New American, were worth the price of a ticket to say nothing of the good that was given to our children. What do we live for anyway, if not for our children. Life is not all made of dollars and cents anyway.

**The Longfellow Club.**  
The Longfellow club members are to meet at the school house Friday evening, May 26, at 3:30 o'clock. We want all the club members to be sure and be present.

**BOOSTER CLUB TO MEET THURSDAY NIGHT**

The annual business meeting of the Colorado Booster Club will be held Thursday night, June 1, for the purpose of electing officers and directors of the organization for the ensuing year and to attend to such other business as may properly come up. This announcement was made at the meeting of the club Thursday night.

Much of the interest and peculiar to the Booster Club were in evidence at the meeting Thursday night. Addresses pleading for a strong delegation to attend the Fourth Annual Convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at Plainview were made by W. S. Cooper, Hon. E. I. Hill, district attorney, J. H. Greene and others.

Addresses in behalf of the White & Myers Chautauqua, which is showing here this week under the auspices of the American Legion, were delivered by Rev. D. R. Hardison, Thos. R. Smith, Col. C. M. Adams, and others. These speakers plead for the people of Colorado to get behind the boys of the Legion and help them put over this and any other following projects from which they hope to derive funds with which to construct a hut here. A miniature reproduction of the proposed new hut was displayed.

Refreshments were served by ladies of the Woman's Auxiliary to the American Legion. Profits derived from this service are to go into a fund to be applied on the proposed hut.

Because that several members of the Booster Band had signed contracts to play with the Sweetwater band during the Plainview convention and were called to Sweetwater

**HIGHWAY ENGINEERS WILL BE IN COLORADO SATURDAY**

Wednesday morning Judge J. C. Hall received the following letter from D. E. H. Maningault, division engineer for the State Highway Commission, with headquarters in El Paso:

The letter says: "Capt. J. D. Fauntleroy and Mr. Losh expect to visit Colorado Saturday, May 27th, arriving on the morning train from the east. They hope to meet you and your court, also as many of the people as possible.

"They will leave at about ten in automobiles for Big Spring. "I hope we may arrange to finance the contemplated work on Number One."

Fauntleroy is the State Highway engineer and Col. Losh is the Federal engineer. These people are coming to Colorado to meet with the county commissioners to investigate the State and Federal aid toward financing the work of road building through the Iatan flat also the Lone Wolfe bridge here in Colorado. It is now planned to build this bridge 30 feet longer to give the water plenty of right-of-way. Those two distinguished gentlemen will meet the court early Saturday morning.

Prof. Harling left this week to spend the summer at his home in Belton returning here for next term of school.

R. B. Terrell owns and now runs a brand new Overland car and on his going to and from home Bob says he hits the bridge square in the middle every time.

**GAMBEL GIVEN FIVE YEAR SENTENCE IN ASSAULT CASE**

The jury in the case of E. B. Gambel charged by indictment with assault to murder, returned a verdict Friday afternoon giving the defendant five years in the penitentiary. The case grew out of an alleged assault made on county officers when they visited the defendant's home near this city for the purpose of serving a warrant on him. The case will be appealed, it was announced.—Abilene Reporter.

This past week of sunshine is great and just what is wanted in this rain smitten country.

for rehearsal Thursday night, Director Lee Jones could not render concert music as a part of the program Thursday night.

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FOR SALE OR TRADE—An electric piano player. Will trade for car or sell on easy terms. The Crystal Theatre at Lorraine for sale at a bargain.—Ray Richardson at Barcroft Hotel. 526c

FOR SALE—I have lots Red top and Seeded Ribbon Cane seed for sale; also good seed corn. See me or phone 295 1-L, 2-S.—C. M. Casper. 6-2p

WANTED—Want boarders, can furnish rooms for three men. Well furnished south rooms and good table board; close in near Episcopal church. Phone 11 or see Mrs. W. C. Morrow. 5-26p

FOR SALE—My residence in Colorado across the street east from the Baptist church. See or phone H. S. Beal.

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**A few Cans left!**  
You can still take advantage of the  
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**DR. PRICE'S**  
**PHOSPHATE**  
**BAKING POWDER**

SOME grocers still have a small supply of the large 12 oz. cans of Dr. Price's at the special price of two cans for 30 cents.

If you have not taken advantage of this big money-saving opportunity *do so at once*

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One 12 oz. can at regular price . . . . .	25 cents
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Go to your own grocer first and if he is unable to supply you try some other grocer at once.

Don't miss this wonderful opportunity to get your two cans of this famous baking powder while the limited supply lasts. Positively no more cans of Dr. Price's will be shipped into Texas for sale at this special advertising price.



Dressed poultry every Saturday. Buy your Sunday dinner poultry from the City Market.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following parties authorize the placing of their names in this column for the various offices, subject to the Democratic Primary in July and ask a favorable consideration of their claims:

COUNTY OFFICES:

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J. B. HOLT. IRVIN W. TERRY J. W. (Joe) DEAREN T. A. MORRISON J. R. (Joe) SHEPPARD

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I have fed you for 35 years, now I want you to sleep with me 35 years. Try my beds. First door north of Barcroft Hotel, across the street from Barnes Store—JAKE.

When is a Battery Old?

Some men are young at eighty—others are old at forty. It's about the same way with batteries.

Their usefulness depends on the care they have had, the amount of work they have had to do, how they have been used, and most important of all—on the original quality of the battery.

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To do any practice relative to Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat and fit Glasses.

Remember the Date

FOR TAX ASSESSOR OF MITCHELL COUNTY



L. B. (Lewis) ELLIOTT.

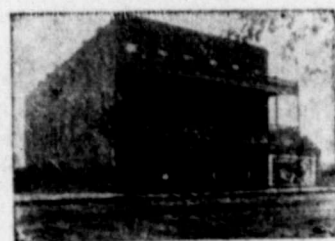
25 years of age 5 years of clerical experience 15 years in Mitchell County. 2 years in U. S. Army.

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Regular Eversharp, Silver and Gold, pencils at the Record office. All sizes and prices

THEY WANT TO KNOW

The Record has about 500 copies of last week special edition yet to be mailed out. This is the best advertising for Mitchell county that can possibly be sent to the North and East. Now in order to get these papers into the hands of prospective home seekers we will mail out to any name furnished free of charge except the postage just as many copies as you may want. Let the business men and the farmers bring in to us the names and addresses of your friends back East and let us mail out these papers. We have them already wrapped and all you have to pay is the postage. Let every one who reads this bring in from five to ten names and help us advertise Mitchell county.

There is no surer indication that West Texas is attracting a lot of attention than is indicated by the number of people all over California, Nevada, Oklahoma and almost every state in the Union, who are sending in their subscriptions to this paper and by the number of letter received by the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce.

If the people of this section will get down to business and give all of the inquiries the most careful and punctual consideration, there can be a large number of people brought to this section during the year. Conditions are anything but favorable in the South and East portions of this State as well as in many of the other states, and this is one thing that is causing the farmers of those sections to turn their attention to this section, and another reason is that this section of the world, is becoming better advertised all the time, and favorable showing that West Texas has made during the past in Agricultural exhibit contests, and the publicity given this section through newspaper and magazine stories is putting this section before the people in a way that is impressing them, and those who are wanting a home are looking this way.

It is well for them that they are, as this great country will be settled up much faster now than in the past. There are thousands of acres of land all level and rich, that should and will be under the plow before many years, and the fellows who are renting in the East, and barely making a living if even that much can be said of them, should be encouraged to come to this country and get a home while there is land to be had.

We believe that the large land holders in this country should at once begin the improvement of same. Put some buildings on it and put it in cultivation, so that it will be making more for them, and at the same time help to produce its part of the provisions to feed the world. It looks like this year this section of the State is going to have to produce a large percentage of the cotton that the State is to raise, as the cotton districts have either been washed away or the boll weevil is ready to gather the crop as soon as it is in-shape for him to go to work on it. There seems to be every indication now that the price of cotton will go as high or higher than it has for years.

Bring in your names and help us mail out these papers.

Spur Man Buys Cattle

SEMINOLE, Texas, May 23.—Two thousand steers from the Seminoe section have been purchased and shipped in the last week by R. C. Forbis of Spur, Texas. The range is in the best condition in years and ranchmen are smiling over the unusually good rains that have fallen in the last two months.

Compliments The Record.

Whipkey Printing Company, Colorado, Texas. Gentlemen:

On my return from an absence from my office of some three weeks I find the West Texas Chamber of Commerce edition of the Colorado Record, and I am taking the first opportunity to congratulate you on this splendid edition of your paper. Surely the citizens of your good city must recognize that they are being well represented in the newspaper way. My congratulations to them, and to you.

Very truly yours, HARRY OLMSTED.

President Southwestern Paper Co., Dallas, Texas.

CARD OF THANKS.

Wednesday, May 10th, the baby of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor died and on Saturday, May 13, Mrs. Alice Taylor followed it to her eternal home and we wish to thank the people and friends of Conoway community for their helps and kindness during her illness.

Her loved ones.

If it is coal or wood see me.—R. L. Spalding.

LARGE ENCAMPMENT HELD AT CRISTOVAL ANNUALLY

The largest encampment held in the South is now a West Texas product. The Rev. E. F. Lyon, pastor of the First Baptist church of San Angelo, is the organizer and leader of the encampment held at Cristoval, Texas, 20 miles from San Angelo, which last year was the largest in the South. The encampment was organized in 1910 and last year had 3000 persons regularly in the camp and one some of the feature days 5,000 persons attended.

The dates of the gathering this year are August 8 to 18. Among the well known speakers who will conduct services during the ten days are Dr. Geo. W. Truett of Dallas and Dr. S. P. Brooks of Waco. Other speakers of State and National fame will be secured.

The Encampment Association now has 25 acres of ground along the South Concho River. The Cristoval pecan groves said to be one of the finest in the State. Fishing in the Concho has been famous for a generation. Boating, fishing, swimming and many other amusement features will enliven the meeting.

The Colorado church this year will send about 25 or 30 campers for the two weeks.

Hail Destroys Crop Tuesday

R. F. Vaught was here Wednesday from his home in the Lees community and reports crops destroyed in his section by a severe hail storm about five o'clock Tuesday afternoon. From 300 to 500 acres of cotton will have to be replanted while it is not possible to state whether or not the young feed crop will survive the pounding it received. Mr. Vaught had 40 acres of cotton destroyed and states 80 acres for J. W. Holden, 80 acres on the Wingo farm, 40 acres on Tony Baker's place will have to be replanted.—Big Spring Herald.

The Vaught farm is just one quarter mile west of our printer Simpson's big crop at Leesburg. Mr. Simpson was there on Sunday last and reports that they escaped the hail storm and that their big crop is all up fine and being worked out.

LEGION COMMANDER ISSUES PROCLAMATION

To the Legionaires of Texas: On May 30th the American public will again bow its heads in solemn thought and prayer honoring the departed heroes of all wars and keeping fresh in the minds of this generation the sacrifice, suffering and death of the builders of our government in order that we might enjoy democratic liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

We, as members of the American Legion of Texas, should sincerely join in the perpetuation of the sentiments called forth by Memorial Day. In addition to the solemn thoughts and sacred memories of our fallen brothers who made the supreme sacrifice and in whose honor this day holds peculiar significance, we can feel both joy and thanksgiving for the triumph and victory of the principles for which our country entered the late war.

We have further battles yet to fight and win—the great battle of peace—the fighting and winning of which will make our country one of peaceful homes and a contented, progressive citizenship. We must continually strive to teach those with whom we mingle the beauty and glory of one hundred per cent Americanism and the deep sense of satisfaction which a man may only enjoy by absolute loyalty to his flag.

In connection with Memorial Day the American Legion auxiliary will hold Poppy sales on Saturday, May 27th. The entire proceeds of the poppy sale which goes to the Auxiliary will go directly to their hospital relief fund and will be used in relief work, without deduction for administrative or any other expenses.

It is especially fitting that all Legion members participate eagerly in the Poppy sales and render all assistance possible, for the funds derived thereby will greatly aid those of our comrades who are confined in the homes and hospitals suffering from wounds received in line of duty.

I do therefore hereby proclaim May 30th, 1922, as Memorial Day, hereby instructing all posts of the American Legion in Texas to hold such suitable programs and exercises as they may deem proper, keeping in mind that it is a day sacred to the memories of those who did not return.

WAYNE DAVIS, Department Commander.

You can get any size of ice cream freezers at Bean & Coursey.

WANTED—1000 pair of shoes to repair at Jackson's Shoe Shop.

Advertisement for Kellogg's Corn Flakes with strawberries. Includes image of a bowl of cereal and a box of Kellogg's Toasted Corn Flakes. Text: 'Simply delicious! Kellogg's Corn Flakes with strawberries'.

Advertisement for Pickens' Grocery and Market. Lists items: MEATS, VEGETABLES, GROCERIES, COUNTRY PRODUCE. Includes the name 'Pickens' Grocery & Market' in a decorative frame.

Advertisement for Sunoco Motor Oil. Features the text '---IF---' and 'TOM HUGHES EXPERT TAILOR'. Includes the Sunoco logo and 'MOTOR OIL'. Text: 'You fool with oil you will get all mussed up. No matter how careful you are you always come out second best so far as your clothes are concerned'.



**WESTBROOK ITEMS**

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What is the matter with Westbrook? Is it possible that the citizens of this little city can't wake up to the possibilities that within a very short time this will be the most talked of oil field ever discovered in Texas. It is a foregone conclusion by the most experience operators in West Texas and are they the few citizens of this burg who have been here these many years and never as much as thought of drilling an oil well in this end of Mitchell County going to be a stumbling block for the men who are here and will come here to spend their money not in small amounts but the class of operators who will spend thousands of Dollars here and take a chance that the biggest plunger in the county would not be willing to take.

No. Your reporter had rather think these men who live in Westbrook are to broad minded to let the only real opportunity that they have ever had to make a town and realize a good return for having lived in this place for these many years to so

conduct the affairs of this little city as to cause the oil field operators who will and would gladly assist in every way to make Westbrook the real oil city of the Southwest and for just a lack of common sense and farmers on the part of the people of this burg force the men who are betting thousands of dollars that this is the next oil field. Right at the very doors of the settlers here who would and I believe will at least not do anything to cause these men to look for a new location for their employees. No. I say, I can't believe that the right thinking men here will stand for this and if there is any who had rather be just this selfish and narrow minded I think that if I were them I would find a lonely spot away out some place and move my selfishness and at least keep out of the way of men who would make a progressive little city of Westbrook. I have and do hope now that when as before the moss gets so long on my back that I could not go forward I had rather die and when we fail to lend a helping hand and give a fair deal to the men who are spending their money here to help build our town and develop our resources we are so mossy and so much in the past that we are really in the real live man's way and should

at least stand aside and give them a chance.

Here's hoping that we go down in history of the oil fraternity as real men who helped rather than hinder development of the resources in the vicinity of Westbrook. Let's all pull together and offer all the inducements we can in fair treatment to all oil men.

Operations in the oil field have been delayed again this week.

Morrison No. 2 continues to produce about the usual amount of oil daily. Zilpha Morrison No. 1 is drilling around 2000 feet, formation looks favorable for a producer in this well.

Conoway No. 1 is drilling at 3200 feet in hard formation. Don't know what the indications are at present, good we think.

Mr. Thompson is expecting his rig in Westbrook on every train to be put on the LeSure location.

L. H. Murphy No. 1 is spudding in and the men who are working on this well hope to drill it to the pay within forty days.

Miss Mattie Conoway of the Conoway community who is teaching in Colorado made Miss Margaret Laster a visit last Monday evening and left on the train that night for Colorado to take up her work Tuesday morning.

Mrs. A. T. Spaulding who was hurt in the collision on the road one night last week, is much better and we hope she will soon be entirely well.

Mrs. E. V. Ellis is recovering from the cut she got when she fell on a broken bottle and will soon be all right again.

Mary Florence Van Horn is improving. She has been quite sick for several days.

Mrs. G. E. Zimmerman came in Monday night and she and her husband who is drilling for Mr. Spaulding have engaged board with W. L. Cope for the present.

Albert Erwin left last night on a business trip east.

Messrs Hayslip and Erwin report a real good business in their garage we hope these young men do well here.

Westbrook can look for many new comers if this good weather continues that is all that has kept the people away for several weeks.

**LONE STAR.**

We are having some pretty weather now and the farmers are busy planting and replanting.

Bro. Green filled his appointment Saturday night and Sunday. He resigned as pastor here Sunday night and is moving up to Big Spring to be pastor there. We regret very much to give him up. The missionary Brown, Tyson will preach for us the first Sunday.

Eddie and Orbie Richburg spent Saturday night and Sunday at Buford in the Sam Curry home.

Several from here attended the school program at Loraine last week.

Bro. Green, Frank Brame and Harley Mearse and families were guests in the W. H. Young home Sunday.

Allie Hallmark spent Saturday night with Nannie Lou Taylor.

Mrs. W. H. Harris spent a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Martin at Loraine last week.

E. A. Ware and family spent Sunday with W. E. Williams and family.

Oscar Moore and family from Sweetwater spent Sunday in the G. H. Richardson home. Their daughter Ozella, remained for a week's visit.

Alice Richburg and Allie Hallmark were supper guests of Van Sanders Sunday night.

H. J. Mearse and family, Cline and Nannie Lou Taylor, were guests in the Richardson home Sunday.

Mr. Pylant's mother and father are here visiting him this week.

Mrs. S. Y. Hamilton and daughter Helen and Mrs. C. W. Groom, spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. O. P. Blair.

**West Texas in Movies.**

Motion pictures showing views of West Texas towns, irrigational projects, mountains, streams, wheat fields, and whatnots will shortly be taken by the "movie" department of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in its plan to thoroughly advertise West Texas over the Union.

Coincident with this announcement it has been announced that Hamilton Wright staff correspondent of the Fort Worth Record, has been appointed publicity manager of the organization, effective May 9. The publicity department is to be thoroughly strengthened and the motion picture department is to be one of the features of the publicity department henceforth. Mr. Wright has had twelve years experience as an active newspaper man. He has been connected with the Galveston Tribune, Abilene Daily Reporter, Abilene Morning News, San Angelo Daily Standard, Fort Worth Record,

Ranger Daily Times, Wichita Falls Record-News, Amarillo Daily News, and other papers in the state.

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce purposes to issue a daily news service for the larger papers of the country. When the moving picture department begins to function educational films will be sent out over all of West Texas. Oother films will be sent to the North and East in a campaign to put 'West Texas across'

**MR. BRYAN'S ARGUMENT**

Mr. Bryan is having the time of his life with the scientists. He insists that they can't make any monkey out of him, and up till now they haven't either. Mr. Bryan has, to the nonscientific mind, knocked evolution into a cocked hat. He has made some of the long-whiskered ones very mad and they have descended to the level of—well, let us say—a monkey in their ridicule and abuse of the man from Lincoln on the River Platte. In the meantime Mr. Bryan has the largest Sunday school class in the world that he teaches every Sunday down in his adopted Florida home.

**NOTICE OF SCHOOL BOND ELECTION**

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
County of Mitchell  
Colorado Independent School District  
To the Resident Property Taxpaying Voters of Colorado Independent School District:

Take notice that an election will be held on the 20th day of June, A. D. 1922, in said district in obedience to an order duly entered by the Board of Trustees, on the 16th day of May, A. D. 1922, which is as follows:

On this 16th day of May, A. D. 1922, the Board of Trustees of Colorado Independent School District, convened in called session with the following members present: H. L. Hutchinson, A. A. Dorn, R. B. Terrell, H. E. Grantland, C. L. Root, J. Lee Jones, and others present.

There came on to be considered the petition of H. N. Arnett and one hundred and twenty-six (126) other persons, all resident property taxpaying voters in Colorado Independent School District, asking that an election be ordered upon the question of issuing bonds of said district for the purpose of constructing and equipping a public school building, of brick, stone and concrete material, and of repairing with like material, another brick, stone and concrete school building now owned by the said Colorado Independent School District, and further equipping the same, in said school district, and if there shall be annually levied and collected on all the taxable property in said school district for the current year and annually thereafter while said bonds, or any of them, are outstanding, a tax sufficient to pay the principal thereof as the same becomes due, and if appearing to the satisfaction of the Board of Trustees that said petition is signed by at least twenty (20) qualified property taxpaying voters of said school district, and is otherwise in conformity with law, the Board is of the opinion that said petition should be granted, and the said election as prayed for should be ordered.

Therefore be it ordered by the Board of Trustees of Colorado Independent School District that an election be held in said Colorado Independent School District, on the 20th day of June, A. D. 1922, which is not less than thirty (30) days from the date of this order, at which election, in accordance with said petition the following proposition shall be submitted to the resident qualified property taxpaying voters of said school district to their action thereon:

1. Shall the Board of Trustees of Colorado Independent School District be authorized to issue the bonds of said school district to the amount of \$50,000.00, to become due and payable serially, \$1,500 per year from their date, and \$1,250 each year thereafter, up to and including the year 1922, and bearing interest at the rate of six (6) per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, for the purpose of constructing and equipping a public school building, of brick, stone and concrete material, and of repairing with like material another brick, stone and concrete school building now owned by the said Colorado Independent School District, and further equipping the same, in said school district, and if there shall be annually levied and collected, on all the taxable property in said school district for the current year and annually thereafter, after while said bonds, or any of them, are outstanding, a tax sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds, and to pay the principal thereof as the same becomes due. The said election shall be held at the City Hall of the town of Colorado, Texas, in said Colorado Independent School District, and the following named persons are hereby appointed officers of said election, to-wit: Y. D. McMurry, Jack Smith, J. C. Hosker. The ballots for said election shall have written or printed thereon the following:

For the issuance of bonds and the levying of the tax in payment thereof. Against the issuance of the bonds and the levying of the tax in payment thereof.

Each voter shall mark out with black ink or black pencil, one of the above expressions, thus leaving the other as indicating his vote. None but resident qualified property taxpaying voters of said Colorado Independent School District shall be allowed to vote at said election.

The Secretary of this Board of Trustees shall forthwith issue a notice of said election stating in substance the contents of this election order, and the time and place of said election, and said Secretary shall post a copy of said notice at three different places within the boundaries of said Colorado Independent School District, which posting shall be done not less than three weeks prior to the date fixed for said election; and shall also publish such notice in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in Mitchell County, Texas, such notice to be published not less than three weeks in said newspaper prior to the date fixed for said election.

Immediately after said election has been held, the officers holding the same shall make returns of the result thereof, to the Board of Trustees of said school district, and return the ballot box to the Secretary of said Board for safe keeping.

The manner of holding said election shall govern as near as may be, by the General Election laws of this State, except as modified by Chapter 24 of the general Laws passed by the Thirty-Seventh Legislature at its Regular Session, 1921, and this Board of Trustees will furnish all necessary ballots and other election supplies, requisite to said election.

The above order being read, it was moved by H. E. Grantland and seconded by R. B. Terrell that the same be passed. Thereupon the question being called for, the following members of the Board voted AYE: H. L. Hutchinson, A. A. Dorn, R. B. Terrell, H. E. Grantland, C. L. Root, J. Lee Jones, and the following voted NO: None.

(Signed) H. L. HUTCHINSON,  
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