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## Campaign For West Texas College Started Seven Years Ago at Sweetwater Meeting

April 6 will be seven years since West Texas citizens first met in convention to effect permanent organization of the campaign to obtain a West Texas A. and M. College, resulting in the creation of the Technological College. In this initial meeting, held in Sweetwater April 6, 1916, two men then conspicuous in the affairs of West Texas and who have since had much to do with bringing the fight to success, were present. These are Dr. P. C. Coleman of Colorado and Porter A. Whaley, then of Amarillo and now of Stamford.

A report of this first meeting is of special interest, because of the important part Dr. Coleman of this city had, then and all the time thereafter, in holding up the merits of the demand for a school peculiarly suited to the needs of the people of West Texas. A report of the meeting published in The Record April 7th, 1916, follows:

### A. & M. COLLEGE FOR WEST TEXAS IS AIM OF THE MEETING

#### Permanent Committee Named at Sweetwater to Conduct Campaign

SWEETWATER, April 6.—A convention has been in session here today, considering ways and means of securing an Agricultural and Mechanical College for West Texas. Delegates from twelve counties and fifty towns were in attendance. Dr. P. C. Coleman of Colorado presided over the meeting.

Hon. A. B. Yantis, mayor of Sweetwater, made an address of welcome, after an invocation by Rev. S. A. Engle. Judge R. N. Grahame spoke of "The Need of an Agricultural and Mechanical College in West Texas." Open discussion was led by Thomas F. Owen of the San Angelo Chamber of Commerce and Fred Ward of the Abilene Chamber of Commerce.

Fred W. Davis, State Agricultural Commissioner of Austin; F. C. Weinert, State Warehouse and Marketing Commissioner; Porter Whaley, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of Amarillo, and Don Biggers of Lubbock were speakers of the day. Thomas F. Hodges of Sweetwater, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, was made chairman of the convention.

A motion was adopted to form a committee of one delegate from each county for a permanent organization to secure an Agricultural and Mechanical College for West Texas, and the publicity work will begin at once.

The meeting was called for the purpose of laying plans for securing an A. and M. College for West Texas, convened at the Sweetwater Theatre building this morning shortly after 10 o'clock. The large auditorium of the building was comfortably filled when the meeting began its work.

Invocation was made by Rev. C. A. Engle, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. Judge A. B. Yantis, mayor of Sweetwater, was introduced and delivered an address of welcome. His address was short but to the point. He urged organization, stating that if this or any other great object was to be achieved, there must be organized effort. He extended a most loyal welcome to the guests, stating that while it was customary for the keys of the town to be turned over to the visitors, Sweetwater had no keys, only a latch and the string was hung on the outside.

Dr. Coleman of Colorado presided at the meeting. In a few well chosen words he stated the object of the meeting. T. F. Hodges, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, was chosen secretary of the meeting.

Hon. Porter A. Whaley, secretary of the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce, was next introduced and made a splendid address. He urged it was not the object of those present to oppose in any way the present

A. and M. College, but to encourage that institution in every way possible. He stated that there were now over a million people who had crossed "The Rubicon" and were making a farming country of West Texas, and that these people needed assistance in the way of a school where the conditions better suited the people desiring this instruction. In this connection he read a letter addressed to Secretary Hodge of the Sweetwater Chamber of Commerce from a woman at Marfa in which she said she was a Texas woman, but was attending the New Mexico A. and M. College, because the school there came nearer meeting the demands than at Bryan, due to difference in soil, climate, etc. The letter also urged co-educational institution.

The speaker referred to the State of Kansas, the conditions that had resulted from following up advanced ideas along agricultural lines. He said: "Suppose the Kansas boys and girls had to go to the Missouri bottoms for their education. What do you think the result would be?" He said that Amarillo and the adjacent country which he had the honor to represent, would go the limit to secure the school for West Texas.

Judge R. N. Grahame of this city was next introduced and in an eloquent address discussed the legal phase of the situation, the needs for the school, etc. His address brought forth great applause. He urged that West Texas was large enough for any school and entirely too large for anything but the best.

The following delegates were reported present at this juncture of the meeting. Mitchell County—T. H. Roe, W. A. Dulin, J. L. Shepherd, Dr. P. C. Coleman, W. H. Haney, Dr. Henthorne, A. J. Coe, C. M. Adams, B. S. Van Tuyl, Jesse Ponder, J. H. Greene; Howard County—Will Hayden, Will Fisher, W. H. Halley; Abilene—H. L. Bentley, Bob Warren Post City—H. B. Oxford; Hale Center—C. G. Whitten; Lubbock—B. F. Owen, J. F. Reed, C. W. Reed, H. L. Edwards, M. M. Dupree, Don Biggers, W. A. Barnes.

By motion of M. M. Dupree a committee was appointed to consist of one delegate from each county represented to compose a committee to make recommendations for permanent officers.

The meeting adjourned until after-noon.

The meeting reconvened in the afternoon and the report on permanent organization was heard. The report recommended Dr. Coleman of Colorado for permanent chairman, and T. F. Hodges of Sweetwater for secretary. An executive committee of seven was recommended. The other officers of the association are to be chosen by the committee. The session gave way for addresses by State Commissioner of Agriculture, Fred W. Davis, and Hon. F. C. Weinert, of the Marketing Department. These addresses were highly enjoyed and the audience tendered the distinguished gentlemen a vote of thanks. An open discussion led by Hon. Thos. F. Owen of San Angelo, was an interesting feature. Among the speakers were Mr. Owen, Hon. H. M. Bainer of the Santa Fe, H. C. Hord and others.

#### SCHOOL CHILDREN MUST BE ENROLLED.

Mr. N. T. Womack is taking the scholastic census of the Colorado school district, if he misses you see him and enroll your children. All children of school age who live in this district during the month of March must be enrolled, age 7 to 18 years.

E. FRANK KING, Supt.

T. W. Stonerod, Jr., returned Friday night from Abilene where he attended a meeting of the regents of McMurry College. Stonerod stated that some 300 Methodists from over Northwest Texas were in Abilene for the meeting.

#### HUTCHINSON AND GASKINS ARE PRAISED BY SPEAKERS

H. L. Hutchinson, president of the school board, and L. H. Gaskins, architect who drew the plans and superintended construction of the new ward building dedicated Monday, were praised in addresses delivered at the High School auditorium Monday morning during the program commemorating completion of the building. The two men were represented as having worked with unusual interest in the determination to give the school district the best building possible for the money invested.

Gaskins was employed by the school board to supervise construction of the school, after a committee, appointed at a mass meeting of Colorado citizens had recommended that such be done.

#### NOT A BOND ELECTION

(An Editorial)

During the past few days it has developed that some few citizens of Colorado apparently were of the belief that the proposition to be submitted to the voters Tuesday in the election to determine whether provisions of the general paving laws are to be adopted, would carry with it a bond issue against the city, in case the measure should be adopted. Such is erroneous. The only liability to result to the city would be surety for an amount approximating one-third of the cost of the proposed paving, and that would be extended over a period of six years in equal annual installments. There could result no increase in the tax levy in the city as under the present charter the limit is being levied and collected annually now, including the thirty-one cents to cover payments on old judgment against the city.

Those to be directly affected by the paving program, if the people elect to authorize the same in the election Tuesday, will be the owners of property in the district to be paved, including some six blocks on Second street and probably as many more blocks on some of the intersecting streets. Under provisions of the general paving laws of Texas, the city is authorized to levy against this property for one part of the expense to be incurred in paving, the other part to be paid by the city.

Under the plan announced by Mayor Looney, the expense to property owners will be two thirds and to the city one-third of the entire cost. Since all property to be affected lies between properties on either side, the cost would be on a ratio of one-third to the two property owners in a given area and one-third to the city.

Computing costs of paving at \$6,000 per block, which engineers have said is conservative, the cost per lot would be \$600. Taking to illustrate, the 25 feet on Second street lying directly between the Colorado Drug Company, and the old Colorado National Bank, the cost would be \$200 to the Colorado Drug Company, \$200 to the Colorado National Bank and \$200 to the city. Since the payments to be met by property owners are entitled to an extension of six annual payments, the yearly cost to each of these property owners would be \$33.33. Estimates of the paving, however, which was furnished the city by Weeks & Hightower, are only estimates, and the cost might vary either one way or the other from that amount. Should the paving cost aggregate \$7,500 per block, which is not by any means anticipated, the cost per lot would be \$250, to each party, or \$41.66 per annum, as compared to \$33.33 above.

Since the large property owners, as well as the smaller ones, to be directly affected, are represented as being in favor of the proposed paving there is anticipated little opposition against the project Tuesday at the polls. The paving of the business district would represent one of the best investments the city could possibly make and the financial outlay so small as to not make a financial hardship on any person or corporation. Voters are urged to work to the end of getting the people out to the polls Tuesday.

#### SPECIAL FILM IS HIGHLY PRAISED BY CLERGYMAN

Of all the texts used by ministers perhaps none is as frequently chosen from the Bible as the parable of the lost sheep, Luke XV. It is a text that sends out a direct appeal to the weak to those who have gone astray, to the homeless man or woman in the cities who has let misfortune undermine their morale. This parable is the theme of the great Vitaphone Special "The Ninety and Nine," which comes to the Palace Theatre here on Monday and Tuesday, April 2nd and 3rd.

The evangelist has found the words of Jesus, "I say unto you, that likewise joy shall be in heaven over one sinner, more than over ninety and nine just persons, which need no repentance," perhaps the most positive promise of forgiveness of sins that can be quoted to one who has taken the easiest way. A prominent clergyman, when interviewed on "The Ninety and Nine," said:

"I am glad that such a text has been used in motion picture. It shows a remarkable advance in the thought behind the production of these amusements, and Vitaphone is to be congratulated. I shall see it gladly when it is shown for certainly there is no more powerful medium of promoting good, of bringing to the homeless and straying man a sense of his own importance in the scheme of things, and most of all, the new opportunity just beyond the way, than the motion picture that is honest and moral."

"If an addition to hope of material betterment aroused in him, there be brought home to him also the spiritual redemption that awaits, then the sin and disease abroad in the land will diminish at a greater pace than it grows."

"The great problem is to reach the man and woman who really needs the words of Christ. The evangelist reaches the smaller town communities and makes an effort to get to the man in the street, but it isn't just the idler and the down-and-outer who needs sympathy and the restoration of hope. It is the man who is just at the edge; the man of intelligence who is slipping over the moral bulwark which has barred him from sin and disaster."

"The motion picture can reach those sort of men and women. The motion picture theatre is attractive to the lonely man and the lonely woman, and if the pictures send out to them the comforting thought that there is awaiting them a fair chance and even a little edge on the percentage of things as against those who need no repentance, then the story is one to be praised."

"I shall see "The Ninety and Nine" when it plays at the Palace Theatre with pleasure, and I congratulate Vitaphone for making a picture on so great a theme."

#### "TESS OF THE STORM COUNTRY" HERE 3 DAYS

Mary Pickford's "latest and greatest" will be on exhibition at the Best Theatre for three days next week, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Mary has made this picture once before but became dissatisfied with it after she had found better methods in holding the public's interest. It is said that the old play was "draggy" in spots and was decidedly uninteresting. So Mary said to herself, "I am going to make that picture over and put a lot of pep in it."

Forthwith, Mary went to work on the story herself, juggled the subtitles up a bit, added a few sparkling bits of humor, sent to Paris for the latest creations in gowns and produced a play that would do credit to the Queen of the movies in 1920.

This is the first time in a long while that the people of Colorado have had a chance to see "Our Mary" in action and record crowds will be on hand every night. Also many people from nearby cities are expected to be here as Colorado is the only town in this section where this picture is to be shown.

"Speed" and then more speed at the Palace Theatre next Monday.

## Technological Locating Board Gives Views of Law Governing College Location

AUSTIN, March 17.—In a letter addressed to all the applicants for the Texas Technological College, the locating board makes some important explanations of the law, as it sees it, and refuses to be drawn into any discussion of what constitutes the requirements of a desirable site.

The board has been asked, among numerous other questions, whether an oblong tract or one that is square would be more acceptable, and what per cent should be tillable, and other inquiries as to physical conditions. It has uniformly refused to commit itself on any of these matters, but will wait and see the desirability of the tracts offered. Whether the 2,000 acres required by the law shall be in open tract or broken into several areas, is also a question asked, but unanswered. No specific blanks or forms will be prescribed by the board for offers, each town being left to submit facts and data in any style desired, "to a full and comprehensive presentation of the natural resources and inducements which it may have to offer."

An outline of what the board expects, under its view of the law is set out in the letter as follows:

"Climatic conditions will, of course, include full information relating to the prevailing climate, such as rainfall, expressed in averages for each month during the last three or five years, if records are available; thermometer readings (extremes and averages); snowfall, length of growing season; duration of winter period; sunshine; cloudy period and such other information as may be had as to the climate of your locality.

"At least four important considerations must enter into satisfactory water supply, namely, quantity, permanence and cost of making it available. Whether the source of supply is a running stream, a surface lake, a deep or shallow well, are considerations which must, in the last analysis, enter very largely into the final determination of this question."

"The determination of accessibility would necessarily take into consideration all transportation facilities available to the applicant city, town or community, and should, with some degree of propriety, take into account the geographical location with respect to the sections of the State proposed to be served by the college; density of population immediately surrounding and its ratio to the entire area within the statutory limits of the district."

"The phrase 'and such other matters as are appropriately enter into the desirability of a location of an institution of this kind,' might cover a wide range, and we believe that any advantages which your community offers toward the proper develop-

ment of the institution, either physically, intellectually, socially or morally, and which would contribute in any way toward carrying out the purpose for which the college is founded, should be another brief.

"The law specifically provides that this board shall not be influenced directly or indirectly by offers and promises of bonuses or gifts, and it will, of course, be our purpose to adhere strictly to this provision. The law also directs that the primary consideration which shall outweigh all others in the minds of the members of the locating board shall be to locate the college where it can in the future render the greatest service to the State and the section of the United States for which it is specifically maintained. The locating board will undertake, as directed, to make this the paramount consideration. It will, therefore, be eminently proper to submit any data or information tending to establish this fact with reference to your offering."

"You will note that the law provides that the lands bought for the location of the administration building may be erected within convenient distance of the residence section of the town or place where the college is located. This board would not be justified in construing the word 'convenient' in mathematical units as local conditions would undoubtedly make the distance it might represent a relative term, depending upon the established means of transportation and other related conditions. It is plainly evident, however, that it was the intention of the Legislature to have this college located near enough to a city or town to permit the students in daily attendance to reside in the residence section without inconvenience."

"The site offered must contain approximately 2,000 acres of land and must not exceed in price the sum of \$150,000. Applicants must be prepared to enter into a written contract of sale with this board, and in position to deliver a fee simple title about the legality of which there must be no question. The quality of the land offered, its location with respect to railroad facilities, within or without the corporate limits of the town or city, are questions upon which the board does not care to lay down arbitrary regulations. While good, highgrade tillable land and convenient railroad accommodations are always desirable, ideals can not be with proper consistency, demanded, but, of course, the nearest approach thereto is bound to be preferable."

"We are requesting that all applications and accompanying data be filed in this office not later than Friday, April 20. All materials filed in behalf of any applicant community will be treated as other public documents and open to inspection by any interested citizen of Texas."

#### FORMER COLORADO CITIZEN SECRETARY LARGE CONCERN

According to article appearing in a recent number of the Atlanta Georgian, John C. Moor, formerly of Colorado, has made for himself a successful career as one of the heads of a large manufacturing corporation at Atlanta, the Chemical Engineering and Foundry Company, a Georgia corporation. Moor is secretary of the corporation and is directing advertising of the company in all of the Southern States.

In speaking of the plant owned by the corporation, the paper says:

"This plant, comprising gray-iron and brass foundry, machine, pattern and forge shops, power house, test house and storage houses, is one of the largest, best constructed and equipped manufacturing plants of the kind in the South."

One of the greatest pictures from the Bible story, Ninety and Nine, at the Palace Theatre next Monday and Tuesday.

#### CHAS. TAYLOR LEASES NEW HOME FOR BEST THEATRE

Chas. Taylor, proprietor of the Best Theatre, stated Tuesday that he had leased the building now occupied by the Colorado National Bank to be occupied as a theatre and would thoroughly remodel the interior of the building. Taylor stated that he expected to commence remodeling and decorating the building soon after the Colorado National moves into its new home across the street.

"We plan to spare no expense in making of our new home one of the most attractive, and at the same time comfortable, play houses in this section," Taylor stated. "We will install considerable new equipment and will build a balcony above the front entrance. The latest cooling and ventilating equipment will be used."

"The Last of the Stage Coach Bandits" at the Palace Theatre Saturday with the old reliable Wm. B. Hart.

# A Corner in Easter

By F. H. SWEET

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"Suppose we draw up the papers at once. There's a lawyer next door," Billy stared, then laughed incredulously, and with some relief.

"It's you who're talking now," he rejoined. "You've never done a day's work in your life, and you want to store if you tried. Besides, you've got too much money to fool with business."

"I'll have a try at it, anyhow—unless you back down on your word."

"Oh, I won't back down," Helen declared. "If you really mean it."

A half hour later the papers were made out and signed, and the money



Had Spoken Disparagingly of the Tea.

passed. Then Tom turned briskly to the late proprietor.

"What are you going to do now, Billy?"

"Don't know," miserably, "unless I get a clerkship somewhere until I can find a place to start again. I'd never have said what I did to a regular business man. It's enough money. I suppose, but I didn't want to sell. I couldn't live away from the counter."

"I am glad to hear that," he said. "Now I'll engage you to manage the store for me. First, I want you to pack away everything you've got with green in it, dress goods, gloves, ties, everything. Pack them away so thoroughly they can't be got at under two or three months at least; then I'll let you have a thousand dollars to go and buy some cream and gray goods with. You know more about buying things than I do. We'll make such a display of cream and gray as Westlakeville never knew before."

"But—good Lord, man!" in dismay. "That would ruin the store! Green is fashionable now, and cream gone out."

"We'll force it back then," he said. "Well, hurry things along, and then rush the new goods down from the city. And say, watch the other store, and cut prices freely. We want brisk competition. Put some of the new goods in east, and divide the towns with Easter bargains. Ah! oh, yes, don't mention this sale for the present."

He went out and bought the other dry goods store. An hour later that was his also, with the proprietor engaged and given similar instructions. Then he went to the millinery establishment.

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"Two gentlemen were standing in an alcove examining some prints. As the words ceased, one of them looked at his companion quizzically."

"What's for you, Tom?" he said in a few minutes. "I'm out of the race. She made that plain a week ago."

"Oh, I don't know," said Tom Fallon, carelessly. "The words were rather sweeping, and the Toms, Dicks and Harrys are numerous. Miss Westlake is a very popular girl, and as she says herself, has opinions. I am too hopelessly sluggish to even come within range of her benevolent leverage."

But after they had left the house, and he was walking down the sidewalk, his pleased expression showed that the words were still on his mind, and that he did believe he was within range of her thoughts. Indeed, of late he had fancied there had been a new look in her eyes and a new tone in her voice when he was near.

But they had been obstinate and he could Westlakeville was very a-istic, quite, very small, and very remote, from commercial centers. A hundred miles of uncomfortable railroad traveling, and two days' absence, were the necessities of out-of-town shopping; and the two dry goods stores and the one small millinery establishment were to a large extent the sources of supply as the last court of appeal of local fashion. The monthly magazines



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Tom Fallon's tie was cream, with a fleecing of gray, and this shade he had worn for a year, without change. He liked it, and believed it peculiarly suited to his style and complexion. And just as thoroughly he hated green and all its ramifications.

But only a few days before, in one of their semi-confidential moods, Helen had spoken disparagingly of the tie, and recommended the progressive cases of the other young men, who had already adopted green combinations. Tom lingered by the window a few moments, then turned suddenly and entered the store.

"No, not a thing, Billy," he said to the proprietor, whom he knew. "I'm just idling away time. Fine display in the window there. Good trade, I suppose—making money—getting rich."

"No such thing," energetically. "Folks think storekeeping's something great, but it's just struggling along on the very surface of starvation. I'd sell out in a minute if I could get an offer."

"Just talk, Billy," sarcastically. "You mean you would sell if offered several times the cost—say five or six thousand dollars?"

"No, I'm in earnest. I'd be mighty glad to sell at cost, for three thousand—for twenty-five hundred, cash."

"Very well," quietly, "I'll take it."

buried into the millinery store, her face worried and full of consternation.

"Show me some goods in green," she said to the girl behind the counter. "anything. I never heard of such poor business men! There isn't a bit of green in either of the stores, and even your window here is filled chiefly with hats in all combinations of cream and gray. But it's green that's in fashion, not cream. Surely you must have something in green packed away."

"Not in green," the girl answered. "We have goods in all other colors and shades; but all except the cream and gray are put aside for our dis-

Wanted: Good actor  
 Must be following:  
 Mankind, keep ablaze,  
 Stars of your mourning,  
 Come you with garlands,  
 For your lamps burning.

Speech is left speechless—  
 Set you to singing,  
 Fling your hearts open wide,  
 Set your bells ringing;  
 Christ the Chief Reaper  
 Comes, His sheaf bringing.

Earth wakes her song birds,  
 Puts on her flowers,  
 Leads out her lambskins,  
 Builds up her bowers;  
 This is man's apical day,  
 Christ's day and ours,  
 Christmas—Christ's—G. Reistoff.

play opening. They're the most beautiful things you have in cream and gray." she said to the girl, as she returned again to the counter. "After all, it will be in fashion—Westlakeville fashion, at least."

When she left, Tom accompanied her to the door.

"I hope," he began.

"Oh, that's all right," she interrupted. "I don't mind now. But the



The Girl Shook Her Head.

idea of you making a fashion, and crowding into business like that! Yes, unfeeling—the request in his eyes, you may come up this evening if you like."

Significance of Easter Egg.  
 The colored Easter egg, which is today chiefly a means of entertaining children, has in reality a profound sacred significance. The egg has from the remotest ages been regarded as the symbol of creation or new birth, and all the ancient religions possessed ceremonies in which the egg figured in this emblematic sense. The Christians adopted it as the symbol of the resurrection of Christ and, in the early ceremonies, it was colored red in allusion to His blood shed for sinners on the cross.

Through the centuries since the beginning of Christianity various games and contests have been played everywhere in Christendom in which the egg had a prominent part.

Egg-Rolling is Old Custom.  
 The custom of coloring eggs, rolling them, battling over them, is really as old as the goddess Eostre and is among the inheritances common to all Germanic tribes, whether on the continent or in the British archipelago.

In this country the Pennsylvania Germans were enthusiastic followers of the ideas and customs of Easter-egg-rolling. In the days of William Penn, in 1680 and until 1850, in Philadelphia, the Easter egg-rolling was a well-known and popular custom. The egg-rolling was an annual feast of merriment, and was held on Broad Street, near Girard Avenue, rolling colored eggs picking them when held in hands and fighting joyfully in the egg contests made up as an annual feast of merriment.

Palatins Always Holy Land.  
 Whatever form each different creed may adopt in celebrating its Holy week, the dominant note is the same. It is the spring of the year, the time for freedom, the true resurrection, the dawn of life and hope. To Christians, Moslems and Jew alike Palestine will ever remain the Holy Land, the cradle of so many faiths, for which so many have faith for the future.

**Palace Theatre**

**Vitagraph's Big Special**

# "The Ninety and Nine"

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**THE PARABLE OF THE LOST SHEEP**

And he saith this parable unto them, saying: What man of you, having an hundred sheep, if he lose one of them, doth not leave the ninety and nine in the wilderness, and go after that which is lost, until he find it? And when he hath found it, he layeth it on his shoulders, rejoicing. And when he cometh home, he calleth together his friends and neighbors, saying unto them, Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep which was lost. I say unto you, that likewise joy shall be in heaven over one sinner that repenteth, more than over ninety and nine persons, which need no repentance.

—LUKE C. XV.—V. 3-7

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**ACCIDENTAL SHOT PROVES FATAL AT BIG SPRING**

**BIG SPRING, March 25.**—Ya Marchbanks, who was seriously injured by the accidental discharge of a rifle here Thursday, died this morning at 8 o'clock at the Mercy Hospital.

Marchbanks had just stepped into a Ford coupe and was moving the rifle out of his way when it was discharged, the bullet entering underneath his left arm breaking the bones of his arm and tearing a great hole near the shoulder joint. Amputation was necessary and he was unable to recover from the shock.

He is survived by his parents, several brothers and sisters. Burial will be made in Mount Olivet Cemetery Sunday afternoon, March 25, with the local American Legion in charge.

**Good Roads Must Be Maintained**

Howard County is going to have some exceptionally fine highways when the present road building campaign has been completed. As a long headed business man from nearby city pointed out—the most essential thing to do is to provide an adequate maintenance fund to keep our good roads in first class condition. He stated that if money thrown away to build fine roads and then fail to maintain them. A little tax voted for road maintenance would be a wise investment for the citizens of Howard County.—Big Spring Herald.

**Frequent Headaches**

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and took it for a headache, and the relief was very quick, and it was so long before I had another headache. Now I just use Theodor's Black-Draught and let myself go in that condition.

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**MCMURRY COLLEGE TO OPEN WITHOUT ONE PENNY DEBT**

The administration building of McMurry College is the best school building in architectural beauty, construction and equipment of any church school in Texas, and will open September first without one penny of debt against the property, a record never before established by a church school. Dr. J. W. Hunt, president of the college, stated at an address here Sunday afternoon at the Methodist church. The administration building will be completed by August 1, he stated and a girls dormitory, costing \$80,000, is to be ready for occupancy September 1.

Hunt praised the spirit of Abilene supporting the three church schools located there, two of which, Simmons College and Abilene Christian College, have been in operation for several years and are rated as among the leading institutions of West Texas. "The city of Abilene has done more for our church schools than any other West Texas city has ever proposed to do," he declared.

In speaking of the Centenary movement, the Baptist 75 Million Campaign, the \$28,000,000 campaign by the Presbyterian church and recent huge programs of other churches of America to enlarge the work in foreign fields, Dr. Hunt declared them the most commendable undertakings in the history of American church work. In speaking of the work accomplished by the Southern Methodist church during the past four years, since the Centenary campaign had been in force, he said:

"We have increased our foreign mission workers by 419 per cent, and our home workers by 400 per cent, as a direct result of the Centenary, and have built more churches during that period than during any period of fifteen years before. We have established a total of twelve hospitals and missions in foreign fields. The work of our sister churches in this great program is equally commendable. With such a record as this, we cannot allow our activities to slow up."

**LORAINNE SCHOOL BOND ISSUE CARRIES 130 TO 34**

At the election held here Tuesday the bond issue of \$40,000 for the building of a new school building in Loraine Independent District carried by a vote of 130 to 34, making a majority of almost 4 to 1. The same issue was voted on some time ago, but on account of a slight technicality overlooked in preparing the election order it was thrown out as illegal, hence the election Tuesday.

Members of the school board state that all preparations are being made as fast as possible and that they should be ready to start on the building as soon as school is closed this year.—Loraine Leader.

**FATHER TOM GOSS DIES AT HOME IN ARKANSAS**

Tom Goss of Colorado has returned from Avoca, Arkansas, where he had gone to attend the funeral services of his father, B. L. Goss, who died at Avoca, a few days ago. Deceased formerly lived in Colorado. In reference to the death of Mr. Goss, the Rogers (Arkansas) Democrat, in the issue for Thursday of last week, says:

"B. L. Goss died very suddenly on Monday morning at his home at Avoca. He had been feeling in his usual good health the day previous, but was stricken early in the morning and death occurred in an hour or so. Funeral services were held at the residence in Avoca yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and were conducted by Rev. Barrett of the Baptist church of Rogers."

Mr. Goss was a native of Georgia where he was born December 11, 1845. The family came to Avoca in 1916 from Colorado City, Texas. Mr. Goss having lived in Texas for more than 35 years, where he engaged in farming most of the time.

"Mr. Goss is survived by his wife and seven children: Tom Goss of Colorado City, Texas; George Goss of Fort Worth, Texas; Robert Goss of Rochester, Texas; Mrs. Nellie Aaron, Fort Stockton, Texas; Mrs. Ollie Cole, Robert Lee, Texas; Marion Goss of Rogers, and Mrs. Garland Davis of Avoca.

"Mr. Goss was a highly respected citizen of the community and Avoca has lost one of its best citizens by his untimely death."

**THIS MUST BE STOPPED**

If a stranger were to ask you whether there are counties in Texas that do not pay any ad valorem taxes for the support of the State, what would you say in answer to the question?

You probably would say emphatically that there are no such counties in Texas.

You probably would quote the constitution and say that in Texas it is provided that "taxation shall be equal and uniform" and that all counties pay their share of the taxes.

But you would be wrong.

There are 99 counties in Texas that do not pay any taxes to the State.

That sounds startling and it is intended to emphasize a situation which cries out for correction, and which the Legislature has just refused to correct.

If a county, year after year, receives more from the state treasury than it pays into the state treasury, that county is not paying any net taxes to the State, is it?

On the contrary it is being endowed by the State to the extent of the amount in excess that the State pays back to it, isn't it?

Well, there are 99 counties in Texas that are receiving in scholastic apportionment, free text-books and rural school aid a larger amount than they are paying into the state treasury in ad valorem taxes.

During the past three years these counties have received nearly \$10,000,000 more than they have paid into the state treasury.

And 35 of those counties have received \$8,837,752 more during the past three years than they have paid into the state treasury.

Something wrong there, don't you think?

If you compare two given counties it will give you a striking idea of what's wrong.

Hopkins County, for example received from the State during the three-year period \$303,932 more than it paid into the state treasury.

Potter County paid in \$196,385 more than it received back from the State.

Hopkins county has a population of 34,791 and received from the State \$531,508 during the three-year period.

Potter County has a population of 16,770 and received from the State only \$146,011.

In other words, Potter County has nearly half as much population as Hopkins County and received from the State LESS than one-third as much as Hopkins County received.

And whereas Potter County paid \$336,395 in taxes to the State during the three-year period, Hopkins County paid only \$227,671.

We have picked these two counties for illustration. We could have picked any two of a large number of other counties from the two classes and made the illustration quite as striking.

The amount of taxes paid tells the whole story. In nearly 100 counties in Texas the payment of a just share of the State taxes is being dodged by rendering property at such a low valuation as to make the provision of "equal and uniform taxation" a farce and a lie.

The county officials of these counties claim it as their right to fix

their assessments at any level they are going to happen.

For the tax-paying counties that are now paying a bonus to the tax-dodging counties just because their assessments at quite as low a level as those of the tax-dodging counties would result in a condition of bankruptcy, would it not be something if something is not done to compel these counties to pay their just share of the state taxes that is what is going to happen.

But suppose every county in Texas assumed the same right and fixed their assessments at quite as low a level as those of the tax-dodging counties? Would the State obtain revenue to operate the Government?


It would result in a condition of bankruptcy, would it not?

If something is not done to compel these counties to pay their just share of the state taxes that is what is going to happen.

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Dental Notice

Dr. J. L. RICE, Dentist
Office with Dr. Martin
at Martin Drug Store,
Loraine, Texas

Rev. A. J. S. Meier left Saturday to fill his regular appointments at Big Spring, Stanton, Soash and Sparenburg.

There will be services at the Lutheran church on Good Friday, March 30th at 10:30 o'clock and also Easter Sunday at 10:30 o'clock by the home pastor, Rev. A. J. S. Meier.

Mr. Hallman is preparing to move this house in the S. W. part of town to the lot on the corner East of where it is now located.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Strain of Cuthbert were Sunday visitors in the H. W. Hanks home.

Misses Nila Pearl Clements, Beatrice McGee and mother were shopping in Sweetwater Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Ballard of Hermleigh visited their daughter, Mrs. Jno Coffee Sunday.

Misses Jewel Spikes and Nila Pearl Clements, visited at Landers Friday afternoon.

Harmon McElrath was over from Abilene Sunday visiting his parents.

Mrs. G. A. Hutchins' mother, Mrs. L. P. Jones, brother, Paul Jones, and sister, Mrs. Kentonboone all of Stanton, visited her the last of the week returning to their homes Sunday. Miss Myrtle Hutchins accompanied them home for a two weeks visit.

Mr. White and mother of Colorado and Miss Neita Thomas left Sunday for Anson for a week's visit with Jim Putnam and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Looney visited relatives at Colorado, Sunday.

Mrs. J. T. Chambers and daughter Miss Caroline of Colorado visited from Friday till Monday in the R. E. Bennett home.

Doc Givins accompanied his father Sam Givins to Bronte the last of the week for medical treatment.

Joe Armstrong was over the Champion community writing insurance last of the week and reports finding the farmers at work and lots of land being broke and new houses being built out that way.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Cardwell, Mr. Jack Cardwell and friend, Mr. Britton of Roscoe were Sunday visitors in the W. M. Cardwell home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Thweatt have moved to the M. D. Cranfill home and Mr. and Mrs. Cranfill have moved to Indole, where Mr. Cranfill will farm and will run a gin there this fall.

R. L. Erwin of Ft. Worth visited his brother, W. S. Erwin and family here from Saturday till Monday, leaving here for Abilene.

Methodist Church
We had a great service Sunday morning the spirit of God was upon us. The S. S. was well attended, and I think ever one stayed for preaching services. At the evening hour brother Stewart spoke on the world program of Methodism, as a God inspired movement. This was a great address and was enjoyed by all. The business session of the quarterly conference was well attended by the officials from all points on the charge. The financial report was very good. God is with us. We are pressing on.
H. W. HANKS, Pastor.

The Loraine Bargain House under the management of S. Showfer is contributing its part to Loraine in the line of a progressive dry goods house. The displays in their show window and also something new every day, makes this place very attractive. Mr. Showfer stated they have added many new items to their general line and they carry at present a bigger and better stock than a year ago. The motto of this dry goods house is : Better Goods for LESS Money.
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J. H. Brown and son returned Monday of last week from Midland, where they visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. George Hall and family.

The district meeting of the W. M. S. which was held at the Methodist church Wednesday, March 21, proved to be a great inspiration to all who attended. Delegates and visitors were present from twelve Adult and six young people's auxiliaries. Helpful and inspiring addresses were given by Mrs. Nat G. Rollins from Abilene, Rev. R. A. Stewart of Sweetwater and others. The next meeting is to be held at Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee James of North Champion spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Rhodes.

Albert Hiser visited in Abilene Sunday.

Morgan Hall returned from San Antonio Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hairston and Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hairston left Sunday for Tahoka to visit Carl Hairston and family.

Dr. Howard of Cross Plains is here visiting Dr. W. L. Hester.

H. Chapman's mother of Abilene is here visiting her and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Gunn and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas all of Bauman were among the Loraine visitors Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Mahon were visitors in the W. A. Jarratt home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Rowland and Miss Fannie Jarratt went over to Sweetwater shopping Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Honea moved into their new bungalow Saturday.

L. T. Britton has recently made attractive improvement about his home by filling in the yard and making concrete curb and walks.

The W. M. S. met Monday afternoon with Mrs. W. L. Edmondson, 18 were present. A very interesting program was rendered. Those taking part were Mrs. Jim Johnson, Mrs. Will Rowland, Mrs. Smiley and Mrs. Edmondson. Hot chocolate and two kinds of cake were served by the hostess, Mrs. Roy Edwards will be hostess to the local circle next Monday, April 2nd.

Alonzo Phillips expects to leave for Dallas Thursday to attend Postal conference and State postmaster's association.

Misses Modene Marshall and Pauline Ridens spent the week-end at Colorado visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ross Marshall.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Webb March 21, a girl.

We are glad to report the improved condition of little Marvin Rhodes who has been real sick.

Mrs. S. M. Hallmark is reported as being quite sick at this writing.

Mrs. W. L. Hester returned from the Colorado sanitarium Friday and is reported as doing nicely.

Clarence the young son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wright is quite sick at this writing.

F. T. Jarratt of Champion who has been sick of pneumonia is reported as being some better.

Messrs. Willie and Charlie Farrar of Dallas and Fate Richburg of Kemp are here visiting relatives.

E. Brown, W. D. McCarley and J. B. Abbott made a business trip to San Angelo Saturday returning home Sunday.

Geneva, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Jarratt while playing Friday jumped off a bed breaking her left leg below the knee. Dr. Young of Roscoe was called and the little girl is doing nicely at this writing.

T. B. Porter is on the sick list this week.

Walter Nelson who has been sick of pneumonia is reported much better.

Miss Mildren Brown was in Friday and had her tonsils removed.

Allen Swafford is recovering from an attack of flu.

Miss Belle Foresth of Carbon came in Sunday for a few weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. A. E. Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Richards spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. I. J. Pierce.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hall spent Sunday in the C. M. Thompson home.

D. F. Pierce of Colorado visited in the Mrs. I. J. Pierce home Sunday.

Aubrey Oglesby of Westbrook was a Loraine visitor Sunday.

Billie Gains of El Dorado, Ark., came in Thursday to visit his sister, Mrs. Sallie Looby.

Mrs. A. J. S. Meier and daughter, Dorothy Ruth, visited Mrs. E. P. Kuck Monday.

J. L. Anders, D. E. Gunn, C. M. Sullivan, Luther Anders, Edd Claxton, L. V. Lanford and son composed a fishing party to the Colorado river last week. A fine trip was reported but no fish were caught.

Mrs. Swafford and children visited in the John Evans home east of town Friday.

Jack Mahoney and family of Hermleigh visited W. M. Mahoney and family Saturday night.

Harry Cranfill, Hall Hooker and D. C. Spurgur left Thursday for a fishing trip to the Concho country returning home Friday. They report having all the fish they could eat.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wilson visited Walter Sanders and family at Colorado Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Bennett and son, Harold, were dinner guests in the J. F. Bennett, Sr., home north of town Sunday.

E. O. Walker returned from Carbon Sunday.

Mrs. G. S. Perkins who has been here a week on account of her brother in law, F. T. Jarratt's sickness, left Tuesday for her home at Ennis.

Edd Mahoney and family of Hermleigh spent Saturday night and Sunday in the George Wempken home.

Mrs. Anderson and children East of town is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. E. Garrett.

Eddie Plunkett of Roscoe was a Loraine visitor Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Shields of Colorado visited in the Luther Anders home Saturday night and Sunday.

Dan Butler and family of Bauman were in Saturday trading.

Malvin Stevenson and family of Sweetwater visited in the O. E. Stevenson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Lambeth, Mrs. Grubbs and Miss Mildred Sanders of Colorado visited in the G. A. Hutchins home Sunday afternoon.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.
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To the Sheriff or any Constable of Mitchell County—Greeting:

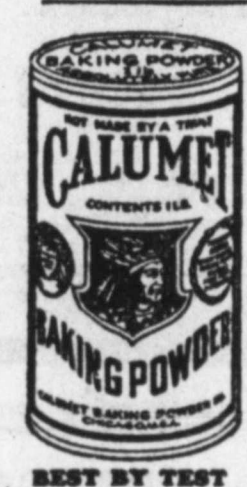
You are hereby commanded, that you summon, by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the county of Mitchell if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in a newspaper published in the nearest County to said Mitchell county, for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, L. H. Moorar, if living, and the heirs of L. H. Moorar, deceased, whose names are unknown if the said L. H. Moorar is dead, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be held in the County of Mitchell, Texas at the Court House thereof, in the City of Colorado, Texas, on the fourth Monday in April, A. D. 1923, same being the 23rd day of April, A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a Petition filed in said court, on the 12th day of March, A. D. 1923, in a suit numbered on the Docket of said Court No. 4403 wherein Thos. J. Coffee and C. H. Earnest are plaintiffs and L. H. Moorar, if living, and heirs of L. H. Moorar, if the said L. H. Moorar is dead, are defendants. The nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit:
Plaintiffs allege that on or about the 12th day of March, A. D. 1923, plaintiffs were lawfully seized and possessed of the following described land and premises, situated in Mitchell County, Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple, to-wit:
All of Lots Numbers Three (3) and Four (4) in Block Number three (3) in Marshall Addition Number One (1) to the City of Colorado, Texas, as the same appears in the map or plat of said addition a copy of which is of record in Volume 2, page 182 of the Deed Records of said Mitchell County, Texas.
That on the day and year last aforesaid defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiffs therefrom, and unlawfully withheld from plaintiffs the possession thereof, to their damage Five Hundred Dollars.
Herein fail not, and have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.
Given under my hand and seal of said Court at office in City of Colorado, Texas, this, the 12th day of March, A. D. 1923.
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Scripture—Prov. 4:23-27—Emmett Grantland.  
The Destructive Power of Bad Habits—Dr. McMillan.  
Giving Up Bad Habits—Ruth Dorn.  
Reading—Miss Saling.  
Forming Good Habits—Lynton Gaskins.  
Song.  
Benediction.

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. J. M. Thomas superintendent, classes for all. Communion service at 11 a. m. and Easter Service at 7:30 p. m.  
Sunday school at Horns school house at 3:30 and preaching at 4:30. Jerold Riordan, superintendent of the Sunday school. You are invited to all these services.  
W. M. ELLIOTT, Pastor.

**AT THE METHODIST CHURCH**  
Sunday was one of the best days we have had since our pastor has been absent. An even two hundred were in attendance at Sunday school and the auditorium was filled for the morning church services. Dr. J. W. Hunt, president McMurry College of Abilene, preached two powerful sermons for us Sunday.  
The young people are maintaining interest in the League and again Sunday afternoon a large number were present for this important service.  
Prayer services Wednesday evening were conducted by teachers of the Junior Department of the Sunday school and on Wednesday evening of next week this service will be directed by the League.  
Our music is improving in a commendable way. Last Sunday, in addition to hearing one of the largest and best choirs for months at this church, the congregation was delighted by two special numbers, a vocal duet by Mrs. Daniels and Mrs. Johnson and a violin duet by Miss Standham and Mr. Norris. We are glad to note the additions to the regular orchestra.  
Next Sunday Rev. C. L. Browning, Jr., of Sweetwater will preach at 11 o'clock and at night. A special Easter program is to be given. Let's boost the Sunday school attendance to 250.

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
There were good services Sunday at this church. This Bible school was well attended and the offering for Bible school on the average, \$12.25. The Men's Bible class made a fine showing. The specials, cornet solos by Goldman and solo by Mrs. Daniel were exceptionally good. Next Sunday morning the subject for the address will be, "The Easter Festival." Come and bring your friends.  
D. R. HARDISON

**EASTER CANTATA**  
At the First Christian church next Friday evening, March 30th, Colorado Choral Club will present John Stanier's famous Crucifixion, beginning at 8:00. Do not fail to be there.

**PROGRAM**  
Program for Union three-hours service at Episcopal church, 12 p. m. to 3 p. m., Good Friday, March 30:  
12:00—Hymn.  
12:05—Prayers.  
12:10-12:20—Introduction—Rev. F. B. Eteson.  
12:20—Hymn.  
12:20-12:40—First word, "Father forgive them for they know not what they do."—Rev. M. C. Bishop.  
12:45—Hymn.  
12:45-1:05—Second word, "Today shalt thou be with me in paradise."—Rev. W. M. Elliott.  
1:10—Hymn.  
1:10-1:30—Third word, "Woman, behold thy son. Son, behold thy mother."—Rev. D. R. Hardison.  
1:30—Hymn.  
1:30-1:50—Fourth word, "My God my God, why hast thou forsaken me?"—Rev. F. B. Eteson.  
1:50—Hymn.  
1:55-2:15—Fifth word, "I thirst."—Rev. D. R. Hadison.  
2:15—Hymn.  
2:15-2:35—Sixth word, "It is finished."—Rev. M. C. Bishop.  
2:35—Hymn.  
2:40-3:00—Seventh word, "Father into thy hands I commend my spirit"—Rev. W. M. Elliott.  
3:00—Hymn.

The service begins punctually at noon. Be in your place, if possible, a few minutes before. The opening address explains it all, as a rule, announces the special subjects which will run through the addresses that are to follow. It is a great pity to miss this. If you come in late, it is like beginning in the middle of a story. It is all so simple "Seven times we spoke, seven words of love."

**BAPTIST NOTES**  
Last Sunday was fine. Every one smiling. A fine S. S. and two fine audiences. The music was fine. A ten piece orchestra in the morning. The pastor spoke in the morning on John 3:16 and at night on "The Harvest of a Godless Life." Forgetting God is the worst sin in this world. Men dont have to commit murder or rape in order to go to hell. Simply forget God and leave Him out of their lives is sufficient. Remember our revival meeting begins April 8th. We have a good sniger engaged. We need to spend much time in prayer and work. Everyone knows we need a revival. Folks are lost and going to hell. Men and women in bunches dont know God. Men are dying and going to torment. Religion is for people. We want them to have it. We invite the business men of Colorado to cooperate with us in this meeting to help make it a success. We want to help make Colorado a better town. Let every one attend next Sunday.  
M. C. BISHOP.

**EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
Friday, March 30, is Good Friday. A service of three hours will be held at church from 12 p. m. to 3 p. m. All ministers of the city will take part.  
On Saturday at 5 p. m. the church school program will be held followed by an "egg hunt."  
On Easter Sunday Church school at 9:45 a. m. At 11 a. m. morning prayer will be said by Mr. T. R. Smith, lay reader. Reverend Eteson will be in Big Spring on this day.  
On Thursday April 5, the Guild and Auxiliary will hold business meeting at 4 p. m. at the church.

**THEATRE CALENDAR**  
Friday—Best, "Honor First."  
Palace—Manslaughter.  
Saturday—Best—The Flash.  
Palace—Last of Stage Coach Bandits.  
Monday—Best—Tess of the Storm Country.  
Palace—Ninety and Nine, Vitagraph and "Speed".  
Tuesday—Best—Same as Monday.  
Palace—Same as Monday.  
Wednesday—Best same as Monday.  
Palace—"Outside Women," Paramount.

Last week we had a little lost glove and three different gloves came to this office, also had glasses lost and two pair came in—Want ads pay.

W. H. Bodine is visiting his daughter, Mrs. C. H. Thomas.

H. L. Harrell of Lone Star and family attended church here Sunday.

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160 acres of Lone Wolf Valley land. 110 acres in cultivation. This tract is as level as the floor as black as your hat and as rich as the Valley of the Nile. It is priced right.

160 acres of as fine raw land as you will find in Mitchell county, 100 per cent tillable, all red cat claw sand. Shallow water. Price only \$25 per acre. Small cash payment, balance from one to seven years.

160 acres only one mile south of Westbrook. This is a first class highly improved farm. Will take some Colorado City property on this deal. 80 acres six miles south Colorado for \$40.00 per acre. 60 acres in cultivation, entire tract tillable. Two small houses.  
Good five room house, two lots three blocks business center will trade in on good land.

I have several clients who want to buy first class small residence houses in Colorado. If you have a house to sell list it with me. I get results. Also have parties wanting to buy crops.

R. T. MANUEL  
Colorado, Texas

### MARY BELLE BRENNAND IS INJURED AT FIELD MEET

Mary Belle Brennand, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Brennand, was painfully injured Saturday afternoon during the field events at ball park. Miss Brennand was with a number of spectators standing near the discus ring and as the contest progressed a discus went wild and struck the young lady on the head. She was carried from the field to the home of her parents and given medical attention.

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5-Pass., 117' W. B., 40 H. P.	5-Pass., 115' W. B., 50 H. P.	7-Pass., 128' W. B., 60 H. P.	7-Pass., 128' W. B., 60 H. P.	7-Pass., 128' W. B., 60 H. P.	7-Pass., 128' W. B., 60 H. P.
Touring	\$975	Touring	\$1175	Touring	\$1750
Roadster (2-Pass.)	975	Roadster (2-Pass.)	1250	Speedster (5-Pass.)	1835
Coupe-Roadster (2-Pass.)	1235	Coupe (4-Pass.)	1875	Coupe (4-Pass.)	2420
Sedan	1550	Sedan	2050	Coupe (5-Pass.)	2550
				Sedan	3750

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You will find substantial reductions in all other winter goods.

We are daily receiving advanced showing of Spring Ready-to-Wear and would be glad to have you call and inspect the latest styles.

We have made a fortunate purchase of Ladies' House Aprons which we have on display in our East window. They are all priced at the uniform price of \$1.00 and constitute remarkable bargains in this line.

We give S. & H. Green Stamps on all cash purchases.

# C. M. Adams

### MUCH IMPROVEMENT IN PROSPECT AT LAMESA

The Lamesa Reporter states that a cottonseed oil mill is an assured fact for Lamesa and that a number of brick buildings are now under construction and that many more are to be built this year. In fact the Reporter states that a total of twenty-four brick buildings will be built in Lamesa before September 1st of this year.

### OIL NEWS REPORTED BY THE BIG SPRING HERALD

The drillers at the Enders-Poston No. 1 feel considerably encouraged over a favorable showing encountered since drilling was resumed Wednesday. The work of pounding up the iron at the bottom of the hole was completed and ten feet of hole was made Thursday. The drill is now in stratum of asphaltum, the drilling being covered by a black oily sub-



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staying, assembling axle grease when withdrawn from the well. This is said to be a kind of asphalt mixed with oil as part of it burns readily while the residue resembles sealing wax. An increase in the amount of gas is also perceptible. The encountering of this asphaltic substance is considered a favorable indication of an oil pool in this territory.

At the Sparkman well steady progress is now being made. Work was resumed Wednesday and they are now drilling below 3790 feet.

Work on McDowell No. 4 has been ordered suspended for the present. H. D. Conley, being absent from the city we are unable to get any definite information relative to future plans, though it is rumored that the company will skip the derrick and start a new well in the near future.

### COLORADO NIMRODS SHOULD AVOID BASS AND PERCH

The Record would suggest to Coloradans who have started their spring and summer fishing campaign that they had better fight shy of bass and white (crappie) perch, since Dr. L. A. Keen, of San Angelo, state game and fish warden, states the law prohibiting fishing for bass and white perch between March 1st and May 1st will be rigidly enforced. The official notice given out by the game and fish warden reads:

"No bass of any sort or any crappie (known as white perch) may be taken from any public fresh waters of Texas, by any means, during the closed period between March 1st and May 1st; this period covers the spawning season of these game fish, and rigid enforcement of such closed season will result in better fishing through the remainder of the year.

"Violation of this law is a misdemeanor, and is punishable by fine which may be as high as \$100.

"We shall rigidly enforce all game and fish laws," the report says, "and ask the co-operation of all good sportsmen and good Texans in our work to prevent the extermination of our natural resources; we ask them to use their influence, and also to report all known violations."

### FEDERAL BANKS WIN IMPORTANT VICTORY

WASHINGTON, March 28.—The Federal Land Banks of the country won an important victory for the farmers of the country in the case of the Federal Land Bank of New Orleans, Supreme Court. Farm loan mortgages are Government obligations, when issued by those banks, and therefore are exempt from State taxation; the court held in effect. This decision is expected to have an important influence upon State legislation affecting banking and agricultural matters.

The case decided by the court grew out of the system of the State of Alabama for the registration and recording of legal papers, including deeds, mortgages, liens, conditional sales and similar instruments, for the purpose of making them valid and binding. For the registration privileges, the State charged a fee of 10¢ per 100 words, for compensation of the recording official, and a fee of 25¢ for each \$100 of the debt secured by the paper to be registered. Proceeds from this latter fee went into the State treasury.

Card of Thanks  
We wish to thank the good people of Cuthbert and adjoining communities for the pounding they gave us Saturday.  
Mrs. Edwards and children.

### MITCHELL LANDS AVERAGE HIGH ON STATE TAX ROLLS

According to the report of the State Comptroller for 1922, issued recently, "rural lands" of Mitchell county averaged an average of almost double those of adjoining counties for assessment of state taxes. The average in Mitchell county is \$6.29 per acre for assessment of state taxes. This is considerably higher than any of the counties in the immediate vicinity of Mitchell county, as shown by the report. Nolan county averages \$5.78; Sterling county, 1.99; Howard, \$3.82; Sevier \$5.91; Borden, \$2.78. The average tax, when all lands in the State are taken into consideration is about 6¢ per acre, based on an average valuation of \$8 per acre.

The dispatch from Austin giving the figures from the Comptroller's office reads:

"The crushing burden of taxation under which the farmer and landowner is said to groan and to grow stooped, for all State purposes—pensions for Confederate soldiers, education of the children and general State purposes—amount to an average of about 6¢ an acre for all the rural land in Texas. The 161,514,707 acres of rural land averages in value on the tax rolls at a fraction over \$8 an acre and the maximum tax permitted under the Constitution for the purposes named is 75¢ on the \$100, divided as follows: General purposes 35¢, schools 35¢, Confederate pensions 5¢.

"The tax for schools is not a tax at all for the vast majority. It is what they pay for the education of their children. The State school tax amounts to 2-4-5¢ on the average value of an acre, of \$4.48 on a farm of 160 acres. For this the owner of the acres can educate his children, regardless of how many there are. This would not pay more than one month's tuition for one child in the average pay school.

"The tax for Confederate pensions 5¢ on the \$100, costs the owner of 160 acres, average value, 64¢. This tax was authorized by a vote of the people.

"The tax for general purposes, out of which the Legislature appropriates funds for the National Guard, rural aid for schools, support of the University, A. & M. College, various asylums, enforcement of the laws and so on amounts to \$4.48 on the 160 acre farm of average value.


"Of course all land is not valued as low as \$8. Some of it is valued at more than \$100, but the higher the value the more able the taxpayer is to meet the bill. This average value of land in Cuthbert County is \$80 an acre. The Comptroller's report does not show anything but the average value by counties, but it doubtful if there is any land in Texas used for agricultural purposes rated at more than \$100 an acre. Even at \$100 an acre the burden mentioned would amount to 75¢ an acre, or \$120 for a farm of 160 acres. And it would take \$120 a year to pay for the schooling of five children.

"The farmer makes his living out of the ground he tills. The acre worth \$100 for purposes of taxation probably sells for \$300 and produces a bale of cotton. A bale of cotton is now worth in the neighborhood of

\$150, plus whatever is received for the seed. Out of this the farmer would pay for the schooling of his children, supporting the State and paying pensions to men now far advanced in years who fought four years practically without compensation and a large part of the time on hardy frontier ranges to keep food and body together. The veterans get from this tax less than \$2 a week.

There are twenty-one counties in the State where land averages more than \$20 an acre for purposes of taxation. There are 139 counties where it is valued at less than \$20. Four counties where the average is above \$30 and only one county where the average is above \$40. The latter county is Wichita, with an average value of \$30, and probably oil is responsible for the high value

in this county. The county taxes add in some cases a considerable amount to the state tax rate. The highest county tax rate is levied in Orange County, 75¢ on the \$100 according to the Comptroller's report and this with the State tax, makes a total of \$3.18. Even with this high county rate State and county taxes together in Orange County aggregate only 68¢ an acre, or \$108.80 for 160 acres. The county taxes, it is to be observed, are high, largely because of the building of improved roads, which enable the farmer to carry his produce to market at less expense, and for schools which enable the farmer to give his children a better education than provided for by the appropriation from the State school fund."



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**ELIGIBILITY CALLED TO VOTE**  
**SCURRY COUNTY HOSPITAL.**  
 A petition circulated last week calling for a sufficient number of names to present to the Commissioners' Court asking that an election be held to determine whether or not Scurry County shall build a \$50,000 hospital.

**ISSUE TO PAVE STREETS**  
 ROSCOE, March 24.—Bonds totaling \$27,000 for street paving and extension of water mains were voted here today.  
 The vote on the \$15,000 street improvement bond issue was 107 for and 62 against.  
 The vote on the \$12,000 water extension bonds was 133 for and 41 against.  
 About six blocks in the main business section of the town will be paved as the result of the vote, and water mains will be extended in every part of the town not now reached.

**IN FORT WORTH CAMPAIGN**  
 George C. Colvin, vice president of the F. and M. Bank of Fort Worth has entered the municipal campaign there for city finance commissioner, according to articles appearing in the Fort Worth papers Sunday. Colvin made his home in Colorado for several years and is well remembered here by the older residents.

**Red Star Line in Operation**  
 The Red Star Stage now makes daily trips, except Sunday, between Big Springs, Sterling City and San Angelo. A reasonable price for the trip is charged and a regular schedule will be maintained.

**GIRL TAKES POISON**  
 BY MISTAKE; DIES  
 BIG SPRING, March 23.—As the result of taking a poisonous tablet by mistake for aspirin to relieve an attack of headache, Miss Leora Echols, 19 years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Echols, prominent citizen of the Coahoma community, was claimed by death. The report of this week. Interment was held at Coahoma, Texas.

**BEN SMITH WILL START NEW PAPER AT SNYDER**  
 Ben Smith, for several years owner and editor of the Lockney Beacon, announced in his paper last week that he had sold the business and building to other parties and would move the plant to Snyder within the next thirty days, probably by April 15th, and begin publication of a new paper. Two papers were published in Snyder for several years but during the past three or four years only one publication, the Snyder Signal, has been issued there. Smith formerly lived in Snyder.

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 Yours very truly,  
 F. C. Ackman.

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**ELECTION NOTICE**

Be It Ordained by the City Council of the City of Colorado, Texas, That, a City election shall be held at the City Hall in the City of Colorado, Texas, on the first (1st) Tuesday in April A. D. 1923, the same being the Third (3rd) day of said month, for the purpose of electing a Mayor, three Aldermen and a City Secretary for said City of Colorado, Texas.

Every person who has attained the age of Twenty-one (21) years and who has resided within the limits of said City for Six (6) months preceding the date of said election and is a qualified voter under the laws of the State of Texas, shall be entitled to vote at said election, and, Whereas, a petition duly signed by One Hundred and Thirty-two (132) property tax paying, qualified voters of the City of Colorado, Texas, petitioning the Honorable City Council to call an election for the purpose of determining whether or not the said City of Colorado, shall adopt the terms and accept the benefits of the General Paving Laws passed by the Thirty-first (31) Legislature of Texas, having been presented to the Council.

Therefore, it is hereby ordered by the City Council of the City of Colorado, Texas, that an election shall be held at the City Hall in the City of Colorado, Texas, on the Third (3) day of April, 1923, at the same time the general election of City Officers is held, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted to the voters of the City of Colorado, Texas, to-wit:

Shall the City Council of the City of Colorado, Texas, be authorized to adopt the terms and accept the benefits of the General Paving Laws passed by the Thirty-first (31) Legislature of Texas, as amended.

All voters who favor the adoption of the General Paving Law shall have written or printed upon their ballot, For the adoption of the General Paving Law passed by the Thirty-First Legislature of Texas.  
 All voters who oppose the adoption of the General Paving Law, shall have written or printed upon their ballot: Against the adoption of the General Paving Law passed by the Thirty-first Legislature of Texas.  
 Only qualified voters who are property taxpayers of said City shall be allowed to vote on said proposition.  
 The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws of the State of Texas, regulating general elections.  
 The following named persons are hereby appointed managers of said elections, to-wit:  
 J. D. Harrell, presiding judge.  
 A. A. Dorn, assistant judge.  
 Jack Smith, clerk.  
 E. M. Baldwin, clerk.  
 By order of the City Council passed and approved the 12th day of February A. D. 1923.  
 R. H. LOONEY,  
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 L. A. COSTIN,  
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Shortly afterward, Lydia, driving her racing car in her usual reckless fashion, crashes into a motorcycle policeman and kills him. O'Bannon, grimly determined to do his duty prosecutes Lydia for manslaughter and sends her to prison. She is bitter against him. In prison a new light dawns upon Lydia, and she comes out a changed woman—unselfish, eager to help out the poor.

Meantime O'Bannon, regretting having sent the girl he loves to jail, goes steadily downward. At last he has a big chance to get upon his feet again. It is within Lydia's power to spoil this, and at first she determines upon revenge. But in a strongly dramatic scene love proves too strong for her and she comes to O'Bannon's arms.

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## ROAD AND BRIDGE FUNDS DEPLETED, OFFICIALS SAY

Mitchell County is facing an obstacle in the way of a depleted road and bridge fund which promises to materially effect both new construction and maintenance in the future, according to statements made by County Judge J. C. Hall and members of Commissioners' Court Friday at the Lions Club. The officials declared that available finances from the tax collections of 1922 for those two important funds had already been tied up in contracts.

Reason assigned by the county judge and commissioners for this condition was in the fact that during recent years Mitchell County has suffered an annual loss of large proportions to its roads and bridges from damage by heavy rains. Several of the larger bridges and miles of roadbed were practically lost from that source. According to estimates compiled by the county Mitchell County sustained a loss of \$40,000 in one year from that cause alone.

Augmenting this heavy toll of expense to the road and bridge funds of the county, a recent ruling of the attorney general makes it unlawful for Commissioners' Court to transfer funds from any other fund into either the road or bridge fund, a practice which in former years was prevalent, not alone in this, but in the great majorities of counties of the State. Under the new ruling, there is available only \$9,000 annually for road and bridge purposes, as compared with an approximate amount of \$18,000 to \$20,000 in former years.

"There is not a citizen of this county more vitally interested in improving our public road system than each individual member of the Commissioners' Court," Judge Hall stated in addressing the club. "We have a surplus of \$10,000 in the jury fund today, but under the law it is impossible for your county officials to appropriate any part of this fund to the road and bridge or any other fund except that for which the tax was levied and collected."

Answering the suggestion that some provision be made whereby this surplus fund could legally be transferred into the road and bridge fund, Hall stated that such could only be done by a vote of the people. "We could discontinue the levy for the jury fund for a period of a few years and divert the 15-cent tax now diverted into this fund, if such should be supported by a popular vote of the people," Hall declared. "Such a plan would not affect the tax rate in the county one penny, one way or another. It would, however, place at the disposal of your county commissioners funds with which to maintain your present system of public roads. Under the present plan, it seems that the inevitable will be to curtail this work to large degree, resulting in damaging deterioration to the road and highway systems of Mitchell County."

The thirty business men present pledged their endorsement to such a proposed change, but no definite steps looking to circulating a petition for the election were taken. It is understood that some definite action will be undertaken within the near future.

The opening of a new road leading north from Colorado into the Dunn community and proposed permanent repairs to the highway across Iatan flats were discussed at length. Members of the court were found to be anxious to carry out these projects, but stated they were handicapped because of an insufficiency of funds. The road to Dunn, however, has been ordered established and will soon be opened for traffic but no attempt will be made now to gravel or clay the road bed.

### Merry Wives

Mrs. Ross Dixon was hostess for the Merry Wives Wednesday. Her invited guests were Mrs. H. P. Slagel, Mrs. W. W. Whipkey and Mrs. Harry Landers, Jr. The hostess served cherry pie a la mode. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Floyd Quinney at Mrs. Lucian Madden's.

## FARMERS AND COWMEN REJOICING OVER RAIN

The rainfall over the Colorado territory Monday night and during the day Tuesday came just at the right time, according to the optimistic report of farmers and cattlemen in the city Wednesday. The rain came just when the country was beginning to need moisture and fell in a manner to do the most good possible, the precipitation being slow enough to allow the water to be absorbed into the ground and not result in any material damage to the farms from washouts and overflow. Rain at Colorado totaled one and one-half inches, placing the total for the year at seven inches during the year.

"The outlook for a good crop year has not been better at this time of the year since I have made my home in Mitchell County, and I have farmed here twenty years," a prominent farmer stated Wednesday afternoon. "The rain this week, which totals two inches in my community, came just when it was needed and will prove a boon to farmers in getting their crops up to a good stand and assures us of ample moisture for our crop needs until early summer."

The cattlemen are also wearing a smile because of the rain. With the good season in the ground and fresh supply of water in surface tanks, conditions on the range give promise to soon become "heat." Wild rye crop is excellent this spring and an early crop of good grass expected.

No damage resulted to the country from washouts to roads and bridge, according to information received here Wednesday afternoon. The rain will be of advantage to the county in placing the road bed in proper condition for dragging the highways and lateral roads.

### SCOTTISH RITE MASONS TO OBSERVE MAUNDY FESTIVAL

Colorado Scottish Rite Lodge No. 29 were to gather at the Massey dining room for the annual Maundy festival and banquet Thursday night, March 29th, according to announcement made Saturday by C. M. Adams, member of the fraternity. Adams stated that some 20 members now resided here.

### STATISTICAL COMMITTEE TO MEET MONDAY NIGHT

The statistical committee, representing the chamber of commerce, compiling the brief to be submitted to the locating board in support of the application of Colorado for creation of the Technological college, is to hold an important meeting Monday night, Chas. R. Farris, secretary of the committee, stated Tuesday. The meeting will be held at chamber of commerce at 7:30 every member of the committee urged to be present.

This is to be the last meeting this committee before copy for brief is compiled. The brief is to be submitted to the locating board not later than April 20 and must be in the hands of the printer within the next few days.

### SIX OPERATIONS REPORTED AT SANITARIUM

Surgeons at the Colorado Sanitarium reported Thursday morning that a total of six operations were performed there during a week ending on that date. All of the operations were reported as having been successful. Those operated on were:

Mrs. Will Bell of Westbrook; Miss Virginia Webb of Colorado; Mrs. Vivian Shropshire of Colorado; Mrs. Davies of Colorado; Chas. Oliver of Westbrook and Mrs. A. Baker of Colorado.

### CARPENTER BREAKS ARM IN FALL FROM LADDER

Sam Pond, carpenter, sustained a broken arm Thursday in a fall from a ladder at the Greene-Johnson building. He had climbed up the ladder to remove some material from the roof of the building when he lost his equilibrium and fell to ground below.

## Negro Slaying Morrison Not Captured Thursday

George Taylor, negro, slayer of Tom Morrison, Jr., here Saturday night, was still at liberty Thursday noon, although Sheriff I. W. Terry and special officers co-operating with him had made every effort to apprehend the fugitive. It is now believed that Taylor has made good his escape from the country and the hunt for him is being extended to cover the entire State.

Morrison was instantly killed by the negro Saturday night about ten o'clock, the assailant using a shot gun and firing at close range. The impact struck Morrison in the left breast. Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon from the residence of his mother, Mrs. T. A. Morrison in East Colorado, and burial followed in I. O. O. F. cemetery. Rev. D. R. Hardison, pastor of the First Christian church, conducted the services.

In so far as could be learned there were no eye witnesses to the killing and particulars leading up to the tragedy are unobtainable. Night Patrolman Dick Hickman was the first officer to reach the scene and found the body of the slain man lying in the back yard of the old Morrison home in South Colorado. Morrison was dead when picked up. Morrison, who was 35 years of age, was born and reared in Colorado and had followed the cattle business here. He is survived by his widow and several small children, in addition to his parents and other immediate relatives.

### DORN NEW SECRETARY-TREASURER LOAN ASS'N

A. A. Dorn was elected secretary-treasurer of the Mitchell County Farm Loan Association at a meeting of the board of directors held Saturday afternoon at the Chamber of Commerce, filling the vacancy caused by the death of Ben S. Van Tuyl. Dorn is a resident here and will assume the duties of the secretary as soon as necessary preliminaries may be worked out.

A new member of the board elected Saturday is S. H. Hart of the Lorraine vicinity. Mr. Hart was formerly a member of the directorate and has worked with the organization much of the time since it was formed. D. P. Smith, a member of the board, was chosen as the third member of the board of appraisers, succeeding Mr. Van Tuyl.

W. A. Dalin, president of the association, read a letter received recently from the Land Bank at Houston, in which officials of the institution expressed regret to learn of the death of Mr. Van Tuyl.

### CONTRACTORS BEGIN WORK PLACING BANK FIXTURES

Work of placing fixtures in the Colorado National Bank building was commenced Wednesday morning by the contractors, The Dallas Show Case Co. Only a part of the fixture equipment, however, had arrived at Colorado at that time. None of the marble has been received.

Joe H. Spoot, cashier of the Colorado National, stated Wednesday afternoon that he did not know just when the building would be occupied by the bank. Delays in receiving building materials have retarded construction.

### CHILD WELFARE DAY WILL BE OBSERVED IN COLORADO

April 5th, which is Thursday of next week, will be observed by the practicing physicians and surgeons of Colorado, Dr. McMillan stated Wednesday afternoon. Dr. McMillan stated that services of these men would be offered without cost for consultation and rendering any assistance during the day.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Maddin left last Sunday night for Commerce, Texas, to be at the bedside of relatives who reported very sick. They will also visit relatives at Ladonia before returning.

## BRENNAND GIRL TAKEN TO DALLAS SPECIALIST

Mary Belle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Brennand, injured Saturday afternoon when struck with a discus while witnessing contests at the Interscholastic League meet, was taken to Dallas Wednesday night for examination by a specialist. Developing serious nervous symptoms Wednesday, she was examined by experts at the offices of Dr. C. L. Root, who found that the skull had been fractured from the impact when a discus thrown by one of the contestants went wild and struck the girl on the head.

Up to Wednesday morning the girl was reported as doing satisfactory, and no serious developments were expected. Dr. P. C. Coleman accompanied Miss Brennand to Dallas.

A telegram was received from Dr. Coleman Thursday afternoon, stating that Miss Brennand was operated upon at eleven o'clock that morning and was doing entirely satisfactorily.

### M. E. PASTOR RETURNS TO COLORADO THURSDAY

Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Lawlis arrived Thursday morning from Temple where he had been in the Scott & White sanitarium for several weeks. Rev. Mr. Lawlis stated soon after arriving home that he was doing well and expected to soon be his normal self again.

The home coming of the pastor was the source of much gratification among members of the Methodist congregation, as well as the many friends of Rev. Mr. Lawlis and family in the city. During his absence the pulpit has been filled by visiting ministers. At every service held at the church since the pastor became ill more than two months ago expressions of the esteem held for him have been made.

### HARD TO BELIEVE OWN EYES AS SMART FLOWS

"I can hardly believe my own eyes," a citizen of Sweetwater exclaimed Sunday afternoon as he stood near the derrick at Smartt No. 1 of Sam Sloan and watched the new Mitchell County producer flowing a solid four inch stream of oil. "I have known all the time that you had some oil wells over here, but it had never occurred to me that any of them were such wells as this one is proving itself to be."

### COURT HOUSE BONDS REGISTERED AT AUSTIN

The \$115,000 issue of Mitchell County court house bonds, received here last week from the printers, have been signed by the county judge and registered by County Treasurer Ocie Green and forwarded to Austin for registration in the office of the State Comptroller. County Judge J. C. Hall was in Austin the first of the week to personally direct registration of the issue, in that no unavoidable delay be had in winding up final delivery to the purchasers at Oklahoma City.

### RAIN STILL FALLING IN COLORADO THURSDAY P. M.

The rain, which began to fall in Colorado Monday night, continuing well into the following day, was apparently not over Thursday afternoon at two o'clock, as this paper went to press. Rain was falling slowly with indications of another precipitation lasting into the night.

### Young People Meet

The Young People's Missionary Society of the Methodist church met with Mrs. L. B. Elliott last week in business session. Besides the regular business, Miss Alma May was elected to represent the society at the all-day meeting in Lorraine. The hostess served sandwiches, pie and coffee. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Aubrey Herrington.

Joe Grant was called to Roswell, N. M. Tuesday on account of the serious sickness of his mother. News was received Wednesday that she died before he reached her.

## ADDITIONAL TESTS TO BE DRILLED IN PROVEN AREA

Derrick for Texas and Pacific No. 3 of the Underwriters Producing and Refining Company in Section 29, Block 28, is completed and the crew commenced rigging up Thursday afternoon. The test will be spudded and drilled under record time, officials of the company claim. Rig is going up at location of Texas and Pacific No. 4 of the Underwriters Company, in Section No. 41, and materials for derrick at location in northeast corner of Section 28, offsetting the Smartt well, a location also made by the Underwriters, is on siding at Westbrook and will be moved into the field today.

This report, received Thursday at noon, sums up actual development for drilling new tests in the field to date, and it was learned that several additional locations had been tentatively made, but officials of the operators affected declined to make any announcement for publication as to these.

Smartt No. 1, the producer extending proven territory in the Underwriters block for more than a mile to the north, is showing up entirely satisfactory to the owners, S. A. Sloan, who controls the interests owning this well, came in from the field Thursday at noon and stated that the well was making 200 barrels daily. Two and one-half inch tubing is in transit and will be landed in the pay. Members of the oil fraternity here are advancing the belief that the well will flow regularly through the tubing.

Morrison No. 3 of the Underwriters Company is attracting much interest this week. Following a nitro shot a few days ago the well is making every promise of rating with Morrison Two and the Smartt well as a producer. The well flowed a heavy head of oil late Wednesday afternoon. The crew is cleaning out and it will be a few days before a test will be made to ascertain flush production.

Coleman No. 1 of Flecher and Duty is also in line for classification as a good commercial pumper. Following a couple of squibs last week the hole bridged above the lower sand and the crew is delayed in making any estimation of production until after the well has been cleaned out.

Edleman, Looney et al., were drilling at 1900 feet at their Texas and Pacific No. 1 Thursday morning. The Gulf Production has landed 15 inch casing at 762 feet and were drilling at 725 feet Thursday. Progress is reported at practically every test in the field.

Oil men were elated this week because of the rains. "Look out of the window and you will see the best oil news we have today," a local developer stated Thursday at noon when asked for news from the field. He referred to the rain which was at that time falling. Surface tanks in many sections of the field are reported as containing more water than for several months and it was still raining at two o'clock Thursday afternoon when The Record went to press.

### PISTOLE PROMISES THAT SERVICE BE IMPROVED

Service afforded passengers and the public at the Texas and Pacific passenger station at Colorado is to be improved, under the terms of conditions reached this week between the Colorado Chamber of Commerce and E. A. Pistole of Big Spring, divisional superintendent of the railroad. Complaint was made by the chamber of alleged unsanitary conditions allowed to exist at the station.

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State Press has seen the day when he was an ardent friend of the "boudoir cap." He once had a scalp covered with nice looking human hair, but alas, State Press has lost his

hair and, likewise his taste for boudoir caps. However, we believe that State Press is losing his distaste to some extent for these beautiful pieces of headgear, since he recently acquired a fine wig said to be made of genuine human hair, but which was really manufactured in Japan where surplus human hair is a scarce article and fine grass roots are more or less plentiful. This softening of the heart is evidenced by the confession. Nay, nay, State Press, you have kicked our dog around, you have attacked our cat, but you can not throw our wife's beautiful top piece to the ground and get away with it.

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#### SLAT'S DIARY

Friday—O. boy we had sum time today. we had the interscholastics meeting here and all them country kids as well as them frum Loraine was here. we had a grate time and Colorado tuk off almost all the honours. Missus Hooker who refered the game between the Loraine girls and Colorado girls. I heard this Colorado coach wher to head in and tuk the game away frum the C. girls like a train wuld leave a



tramp. Ma has got a old friend which is named Agnes. I sumthing and she cum 2 with us last week intending 2 stay a couple of weeks. She is a very pritty Lady & today when we got back from the big todo at the school house I called her a angel. Ma sed 2 me Why do you call miss Agnes a Angel & I sed to her. Thats wot I herd pa call her

last nite in the front room. Ma sed Well if sutch is the Case then she better beat it. She has went back home. Ma sent me down town wen pa cum home. Saturday—We shore had sum doin's today, the balance of that inter-scholastic meet was pulled off. But to cap off the whole thing the prof. frum Loraine protested the judges, because they wust Colorado judges, pa sed, and he didnt think they were fare. Shucks, was no use cause raine only got one decision anyw. They was a party to Slims hot on account he had a birthday. I us kids was there and Jane was 2. When the ice Cream was being et we all set around in the corners. I got threw early an was takeing my dish back and mebbly get sum more. I past Jane who was setting with Blisters. Maid me sick. She had her skull on his chest and he was feed in her.

Sunday—Pa and ma and me went to Hear that Doctor preacher named Hunt wot is a president of a college, or sum kind of skool at the little town of Abilene wot preached at the Methodists church. He talked mney so much that pa he got right nervous. He sed the skool had spent so much and didnt owe a dollar. pa sed it is out my class then. ma sed if pa wuld do more workin and giving to the church he wuld get along better.

Monday—pa went away to see cuzen Ben which sent word he had a Pendiustus and Imago and had trubbel and the doctor sed he expected sum other accomplishments. He is real sick because they is been havin doctor Root with him right regular. Pa phoned back that he was better cause the doctor had been so busy they culd not get him to cum and give him no medison. me and ma went to the skool house where they was dedicatin' the Hutchinson skool and heard a great many persons splanigate about the skool, etc. They made sum talks. Mr. bill cooper made a big speech drifin off about the monuments of new York and the grand and glorius city up north. He is nurther Patrick henry, ma sed.

Tuesday—We is in the new skool building today and me an Jake is havin to go all day now to skool instead of havin a half-holiday. This evening pa and ma including me went to Mrs. Robinsons millinery store at Burns' which was showin off new hats and pa and me got into a quite corner. We saw ma looking at 1 and she sed it is bootiful. It leaves me speechless, pa farely jumped over 2 where miss Meda stood. He sed How much it is I'll take it.

Wednesday—I swiped sum pepper and sprinkled sum in pa's handkerchief today and he set down 2 the supper table and tuk out his handkerchief and sneezed 2 the surprise of his plait. I enickered. He sed me I will see you a lone for a minnet. He tuk me 2 the wood shed and give me a tawking 2. Behind my back near the business end of my pants.

Thursday—I went to work at the printing office today. They is a taller wurking there called Rush. I ast Unkle Abe wot does he rush. He sed nuthing. He never gits in a rush only when the supper bell rings, he sed then Rush Rushes Right Rapidly. I think we will soon have a ottomobel for ma and pa has agreed on it and that going sum. They says they is goin to get one of them baby Lincolns cause everybody's doin it. I guess that will indoose Jane 2 see up and regard me as a Probility. may be.

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Mitchell County Baptist Women's Institute for April 1923, to be held at Pleasant Valley church on Monday, April 2nd.

#### Topics for Discussion

10:00—Magnifying the Association and denominational work.—V. W. Adams.

10:15—Relation of an Association to the local church, and why it should have equal consideration with local interests.—W. A. Thomas.

11:15—Ways in which a pastor may help or hinder church, Association, or denominational progress.—W. A. Foster.

12:00—Lunch at the Church.

Arriving of a large message. Our general tendency is to attempt to farm too large an acreage the first year."

1:45—Reports from the pastors and workers.

2:15—Baptist Loyalty, its present need and value.—M. C. Bishop.

3:00—The budget, its difficulties in country churches.—J. B. Adams.

Followed by open discussion.

3:45—Secretaries report and business.

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American Beauty Flour, best that's made, per hundred	\$3.95
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Five pounds Fancy Prunes	\$1.00
Five pounds Fancy Dried Apples	\$1.00
Five pounds Fancy Seedless Raisins	\$1.00
Five pounds Dried Figs	\$1.00
Half Gallon sour Pickles	50c
One White Swan Oats	25c
14 packages Macaroni or Spaghetti	\$1.00

### CANNED FRUITS

No. 2 1-2 Pie Peaches, per dozen	\$1.90
No. 2 1-2 Libby's Pears, per dozen	\$4.10
No. 2 1-2 Libby's Peaches per dozen	\$3.60
No. 2 Blackberry, per dozen	\$1.90
No. 2 1-2 Apricots, per dozen	\$2.90

### CANNED VEGETABLES

No. 2 Burt Olney Silted June Peas, dozen	\$2.40
No. 2 Burt Olney Extra Little Champion Peas, dozen	\$3.60
No. 2 Cut Beans, dozen	\$1.90
No. 2 Fancy Corn, per dozen	\$1.85
No. 2 Standard Corn, dozen	\$1.35
No. 3 Hominy, dozen	\$1.85
No. 3 Kraut, per dozen	\$1.85
12 Cans No. 1 Del Monte Pork and Beans	\$1.20

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4 Cans 25 ounce Health Club	50c
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### IN SOCIETY AND AT THE CLUBS

#### Missionary Meeting

The Missionary Society of the Methodist church held regular monthly meeting with Mrs. D. N. Arnett. There was a good attendance and good reports came in from all departments of the work. The Bible lesson was from John and the program on the work in Catholic New Orleans. Following this was a program on Social service. Mrs. Leslie told of the laws for women and children. This was followed by questions on county government. Much interest had been taken by the members in hunting up information along this line. Mesdames Blanks, Barcroft Stoneroad and J. A. Buchanan were elected to attend the district conference which meets in Snyder April 24-28. A committee was appointed to welcome the pastor home from Temple where he has been in the sanitarium for several weeks.

#### Civic League

Responding to a call of the president, Mrs. A. L. Whipkey, the Civic League met Saturday at the residence of Mrs. Coleman. Plans for the clean-up April 2 to 7 inclusive, were discussed. The state has designated the above days as State-wide clean-up so Colorado is falling in line with the other cities and towns of Texas. The president read names of overseers and their districts. The names of Mrs. Jeff Dobbs and Miss Cora Cooper were added to the list as supervisors of the campaign in South Colorado. Hand bills containing ordinances and explanations of same will be printed to be distributed in campaign. Some stores were reported as not waiting for campaign to open but had already begun work of cleaning. Some unsanitary conditions and other violations of ordinances were cited. Committees were appointed to investigate. The two coming elections were discussed the one of city aldermen and the other of school trustees. The League as has been customary, will give both publicity among the women, urging each woman to vote. The proposed park by the station was discussed. Trees will be donated, planted and cared for by the railroad according to information received, if the city will furnish free water. The league asks every man, woman and child to assist in some way, however small, in making Colorado cleaner and better after campaign. The league will meet in regular session Saturday, April 7, at the residence of Mrs. Coleman.

#### The Shakespeare Club

The Shakespeare Club met with Mrs. T. R. Smith. Mrs. J. L. Bennett led the lesson on the Tempest and the prize short story. Fifty two for Florett by Elizabeth Alexander Heermenn. The hostess served a salad course, Osgood pie with whipped cream and coffee. The meeting this week will be with Mrs. Jack Smith.

#### 1921 Study Club

The 1921 Study met with Mrs. Ed Jones. The first lesson on Antony and Cleopatra as outlined in the year book, was carried out, led by Mrs. Claud Hooks. The guests for the social hour were Mrs. L. H. Gaskin, Mrs. H. L. Hutchinson and Mrs. John Daniels. At the social hour the hostess served marshmallow pudding two kinds of cake and coffee. The meeting this week will be with Mrs. Harry Ratliff.

#### Standard

The Standard met with Mrs. J. C. Prude. Mrs. Riordan led the lesson on Oscar Wilde's "It pays to be earnest and Lady Windermere's fan. Mrs. Coleman gave a paper on the life of Oscar Wilde. The hostess served meat loaf, a salad, white cake and coffee. The meeting this week will be with Mrs. Riordan.

#### Hesperian

The Hesperian met with Mrs. Merritt. The lesson on American literature, Henry Timrod and Paul Hamilton Hayne was led by Miss Laceywell. Mrs. Sam Wulfjen told of the friendship of the two authors. Mrs. Broadus told of the range and quality of the poetry of Timrod. Mrs. Everett Winn read "Spring." Miss Laceywell told of the range and quality of Hayne's poetry. Selections of his poems were read by Mrs. A. L. Whipkey. Mrs. Blanks and Miss Annie Mary Lupton. The hostess served a salad course, pineapple cake and coffee. Mrs. Blanks, H. C. Landers, Mrs. Lupton and Miss Annie Mary Lupton were guests. The meeting this week will be with Mrs. Leslie with a program on O'Henry.

#### Mission Club

The Mission Club of the Presbyterian church held the March meeting with Mrs. Jerold Riordan. The

Foreign Mission lesson was led by Miss Nellie Riordan. The following officers were elected: Miss Mary Riordan, president; Mrs. Billie Hagler, vice president; Miss Coleman, secretary and Mrs. Reed, treasurer. At the social hour the hostess served Bavarian cream and carnal cake. The April meeting will be with the new president.

#### Junior Missionary

The Junior Missionary had a very interesting meeting Friday afternoon in the basement of the church with Mrs. J. W. Sheppard as hostess.

This being the end of the 1st quarter it was mite box opening time. \$3.25 was the offering from the boxes. Miss Jessie Stell conducted the mission study from "Wonderland of India." Mrs. Garrett also told us the story of the "Heavenly Blossoms" of China. Hostess served lovely cream with two kinds of cake at the social hour. There were 42 present with 5 visitors. Our next meeting is to be with Mrs. Chesney.—Reporter.

How about that bad odor of gasoline. Have them cleaned by the Klassy Kleane's. Phone 133.



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## Big Easter Sale

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SPECIAL FRIDAY AND SATURDAY ONLY, SWIFT PREMIUM HAMS, BEST QUALITY, per pound

Armour Star Hams	27c
Swift Premium Bacon, small strips per pound	40c
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Wilson's Certified Bacon	40c
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A big reduction in all packing house products. Take advantage of these prices for your Easter Hams and Bacon.

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**PAINTING WANTED**—Let Earl King do your painting work, guaranteed. Phone 282. tf

**FOR RENT**—Colorado, Texas, furnished dining room of the Alamo Hotel. Will take rent in board.—Earnest Keathley, Owner and Manager.

**FOR SALE**—Rhode Island Red eggs I have better chickens than had last year but am selling eggs at same price. 1st pen \$1.50, 2nd pen \$1.25. Come and see these chickens, two blocks south and two blocks east of South Colorado bridge. Also have 100 bushels of pure Mebane cotton seed for sale, \$1.50 per bushel.—W. T. Martin. 5-1p

**TYPEWRITERS**—New Royal and Corona Typewriters, cash registers, dictaphones, mimeographs and adding machines, free trial, easy terms. Rebuilt Underwoods and Oliviers sold on monthly terms of \$5. Student rentals \$10 for three months. First class repair work on all makes typewriters and adding machines by contract.—Abilene Typewriter Exchange Grace Hotel Bldg., Phone 217, Abilene, Texas.

**KILL HEN HOUSE BUGS**—And keep them away by painting with Taroline, a lasting tar oil that penetrates cracks and crevices. For insects on Poultry, feed "Martin's Blue Bug Remedy" Money back guarantee by Colorado Drug Company. 4-4-c

**FOR SALE**—Pure and tested improved Mebane cotton seed, also Willis seed all guaranteed clean and pure bred at \$1.50 per bushel. See or phone 234, two rings.—W. K. Miles. 3-30p

**FOR RENT**—Two nicely furnished rooms with bath. All modern conveniences.—Ross D. Dixon, Phone 138. 3-30p

**WANTED**—We want to buy a car load of hogs. Pay best price. Phone or see Less Terry at City Market.

**FOR RENT**—Nice Business building good location. See or phone Klasy Kleaner. Phone 133. 1tc

**FOR RENT**—A real good residence house in S. Colorado, rent \$30 per month; immediate possession.—R. T. Manuel. 1tp

**LOST**—A cushion for pool table, lost from truck between Colorado and Big Spring. Bring to Popular Dry Goods and get reward or phone to F. S. Gomez at Big Spring. 1tc

**FERTILIZER FREE**—I will give all manure in my lot free to party who will clean out the lot. See or phone Mrs. M. A. Berry. Phone 155 1tc

**LOST**—A girls wrist watch in Colorado has name (Grace Mann) engraved in back. Valued as a gift. Bring to this office and get reward. 1tc

**FOUND**—A boys good brown coat, nearly new, has "Mother's Favorite" on label, scuff cap in pocket, found on track meet grounds. Got it at this office. 1tc

**FOR SALE**—2180 acres of land with all improvements with 25 per cent of all oil and mineral rights, 12 miles south Colorado, Texas, \$30 per acre. Apply owner, R. H. Crump, Sabinal, Texas. 4-13p

**FOR SALE**—My home, corner Pine and 5th streets.—H. C. Doss. 1tp

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**PUREBRED POULTRY** and Eggs—Profit and pleasure are outstanding features of purebred poultry. We have S. C. Rhode Island Reds. Utility range stock, bred and culled 10 years for quality, color and type. Selected eggs the entire season, fifteen \$1.50 postpaid. Satisfaction guaranteed.—J. A. Cornett, R. 1, Box 80, Lamesa, Texas. 4-13-p

**POSTED**—I take this method in notifying the public that trespassing on the Ellwood lands has got to stop. This notice removes all former permits. Let's be friends.—O. F. Jones, Manager. tf

**NOTICE**—This is to notify the public in this and adjoining communities that we expect to meet at Union church the first Sunday in April to reorganize the Sunday school. Everybody is invited and earnestly solicited to come and take part with us.—Mrs. B. B. McGuire. 3-30

**FOR SALE**—I offer for sale my windmill and tower, now up and running in good condition. Want to connect with the city water and offer it for sale at a bargain. Phone or see Mrs. W. C. Hargis in North Colorado. tf

**EGGS FOR SALE**—Genuine Barred Plymouth Rock eggs, Lee strain, guaranteed. This strain won four firsts out of five at A. and M. College in laying contest; \$3.00 per 15 or \$15.00 per 100. J. H. Powell. Phone 4 rings on 362. 4-6-p

**NOTICE**—Let us figure with you on your next Battery Work. We can save you money and make your battery as good as new.—King and Free Corner of Oak and 3rd street, opposite Alamo Hotel.

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**

**THE STATE OF TEXAS**  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Mitchell County—Greeting:  
You are hereby commanded to summon L. A. Hayley, whose residence is unknown, and the heirs of L. A. Hayley, deceased, whose names are unknown, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Mitchell County, to be held at the court house thereof on the eleventh Monday after the first Monday in February, 1923, the same being the 23rd day of April, A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 14th day of March, 1923, in a cause numbered 4404 wherein W. T. King is plaintiff and L. A. Hayley, the unknown heirs of L. A. Hayley, deceased, and W. H. Abrams are defendants, plaintiff's cause of action being as follows: Suit in trespass to try title, plaintiff alleging that on January 1st, 1923, he was lawfully seized and possessed of Lots Nos. One and four (1 and 4) in Block No. Eighty-nine (89) of the City of Colorado in Mitchell County, Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple; that on said date, defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom and are withholding from him the possession thereof, to his damage \$2,000; that the reasonable annual rental value of said premises is \$200.00. Plaintiff further pleads title under the five years statute of limitations, alleging that he has been in peaceable, continuous, open and adverse possession of said lots, cultivating, using and enjoying same, under a duly recorded deed, for more than five years prior to January 1, 1923; Plaintiff also pleads that he has had actual possession of said premises, under an actual inclosure, cultivating, using and enjoying the same, for more than ten years prior to Jan. 1, 1923; and that defendant W. H. Abrams is asserting some title to said premises, the nature of which is unknown, but that said claim and that of defendants constitutes a cloud on plaintiff's title; plaintiff prays for citation, and judgment for title and possession on premises described in petition, removal of cloud upon title, issuance of writ of restitution, costs, etc., as more fully appears from his original petition on file in said cause.  
You are further commanded to serve this citation by publishing the same once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof in a newspaper published in your county; but if no newspaper is published in your county, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published.  
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 W. S. Stoneham, Clerk of the District Court of Mitchell County.  
Given under my hand the seal of said court, in the City of Colorado, this the 14th day of March, A. D. 1923.  
(SEAL) W. S. STONEHAM,  
Clerk, District Court, Mitchell County, Texas. 4-6c

**WESTBROOK ITEMS**

The Mitchell County track meet held at Colorado March 24th, proved to be quite an interesting event, a goodly crowd was in attendance apparently from all parts of the county. Westbrook certainly feels proud of the place held by its scholastics, and will be found fighting for the room always to be found at the top.  
In Friday evening's contest, Nawl Boatler won senior medal for declaiming. Everett Oglesby won junior medal for declaiming, also for senior spelling, Nora Lee Guthrie made 100 per cent, and for junior spelling Warren Costin won junior medal.  
In Saturday's events Nawl Boatler won senior medal for one mile race and also for pole vaulting. Wayne Armstrong won senior medal for 220 yard race and one for 50 yard dash and also for high jumping. Claudia Bell won senior medal for 100 yard dash also for 50 yard dash. Everyone had a splendid time.  
Miss Ida Petty left Sunday for Alpine to attend the Normal school.  
Westbrook and vicinity are rejoicing over another good rain which started to fall Monday morning and continued over Tuesday. It is estimated that about 1 1/2 inches fell.  
D. C. Gressett received a message Wednesday morning calling him to the bedside of his wife, who has been visiting her parents for the past week at Stanton, Texas.

Contractor Watt Collier will start to moving the rig out to the location for the offset to the Smart well this coming Friday.  
Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Bird entertained with a progressive forty-two party Thursday night, complimentary to Miss Ida Petty, who left Sunday for Alpine. Mr. Boston has the honors for scoring the highest. Refreshments of bananas with whipped cream and cake were served. Quite a number were present and all expressed themselves as having a nice time.  
W. W. Anderson and wife spent the week-end with friends and relatives in Abilene.  
R. F. Taylor and family came in from Moran Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor will again make their home in Westbrook. We gladly welcome them home again.  
Henry Riley, of Breckenridge, is spending a few days here this week looking after his interest in the oil field.

J. Ferrell of Dallas is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Ferrell this week. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Slaton of Colorado, were visiting in Westbrook Sunday.  
Miss Elon McDonald who is teaching in Loraine spent the week-end with home folks.  
We are glad to report that Charlie Oliver is much better after his recent attack of appendicitis for which he was operated on some two weeks ago.

**Announcements for City Offices**

Dr. T. J. Ratliff announces for City Major, H. P. Ragan, and Dr. C. L. Root, for aldermen.  
Believing that the city of Colorado has reached the period in its history when it needs, deserves and will adequately support the things we enumerate below we ask the consideration of the voters of the city pledging our support to the following:  
1. A municipally owned and maintained electric light plant.  
2. A better telephone service.  
3. A more rigid enforcement of the traffic laws.  
4. A cleaner Colorado—civil, sanitation and civic attractiveness.

Respectfully submitted,  
T. J. RATLIFF, M. D.  
For Mayor.  
H. P. RAGAN  
C. L. ROOT, M. D.  
For Aldermen  
Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Owen of Tulsa, and L. Theobald and F. B. von Tackey of Titusville, Pa., left for their homes Tuesday night after spending several days at Colorado. Owen, who is vice president and general manager of the Underwriters Producing and Refining Company, will return to Colorado early next week. Von Tackey and Theobald are officials in the Underwriters Company.

**Church of Christ**

Elder Joe S. Warlick will preach at the Church of Christ April 3rd at 7:30 p. m. Come and hear him.  
JNO. A. THOMPSON

**FOR RENT**—I have a splendid nicely furnished apartment (two rooms) for rent. Will rent for \$25 per month Has all modern conveniences. Phone or see Mrs. H. C. Doss. tf

**WANTED**—Plain and fancy sewing done by Mrs. J. M. Terry. Prices reasonable and work guaranteed satisfactory. Phone 304. Mrs. J. M. Terry. 4-13c

**Christian Endeavor Program**

Subject—The Easter Psalm.  
Leader—Hettie Erwin  
Song Service—Led by Mary Broddus.  
Scripture Reading—Psalm 16:1-11; Acts 2:22-27—Jessie Lockhart.  
Prayer.  
Solo—Marcella Price  
Leader's Talk.  
Duet—Mary Broadus and Hettie Erwin.  
Solo—Mrs. Daniels.  
Special Easter Talk—Bro. Hardison.  
Song.  
Mizpah.

**Harmony Club**

The Harmony Club met with Mrs. H. C. Landers. Her invited guests were Mesdames McKenzie, P. C. Coleman, M. Carter, J. G. Merritt, D. H. Snyder, John Daniel, Edna Coughran and Charles Porter of Nashville, Tenn. The hostess served apple pie a la mode. The meeting next week will be with Mrs. A. B. Blanks.

Hawkes, optician, will be at W. L. Doss' Store Friday, March 30th, one day only. He will make a careful test of your eyes and fit the Genuine Hawkes Glasses at regular prices. Dont Delay, Come early.

The City Market announces special Easter Sale for Friday and Saturday.

**MAUNDY THURSDAY**

Yesterday was Maundy Thursday, an observance not only in Christian churches, but of interest to all Scottish Rite Masons. Wherever situated, Scottish Rite Masons gathered together to hold the beautiful ceremony of "Extinguishing the Lights," that mankind not forget that darkness and evil in the past followed upon putting out the lights of charity, mercy, education, toleration and brotherhood. This observance, obligatory upon all members of the Rite who have received the Eighteenth Degree, and thus members of Chapters of Rose Croix, is held in Masonic Temples or churches, and conducted by officers of the local chapters. It is followed on Easter Sunday by the hopeful and inspiring ceremony of "Relighting the Lights" typifying the dawn of a new day which comes with the recognition of the need of spiritual dependence of man and his practice of those fraternal and moral precepts which have elevated him from barbarism to his present civilization.  
Born at Colorado Sanitarium to Mr. and Mrs. Al Givacchini of the California Company, Tuesday 27, one big fine bouncing boy. All parties very happy and doing fine.

Spot Cash Grocery has a special Easter ad this week. Read it.  
Dr. Howard of Cross Plains is here visiting Dr. W. L. Hester.

**ELECTION CALLED TO VOTE SCURRY COUNTY HOSPITAL**

A petition was circulated last week calling for a sufficient number of names to present to the Commissioners' Court asking that an election be held to determine whether or not Scurry County shall build a \$50,000 hospital.  
These names were soon secured, presented to the court and an election ordered by the County Judge to be held on Saturday, April 23.—Snyder Signal.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Gunn and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas all of Bauman were among the Loraine visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Mahon were visitors in the W. A. Jarratt home Saturday evening.

**NOTICE**  
I am still in the monument business. I thank you for past favors and solicit a liberal share of your patronage in the future. Promising you the best of material, up to date workmanship and courteous treatment.  
E. M. McCRELESS,  
Representing the Continental Marble and Granite Co., of Canton, Ga. tf

**EASTER SALE**

**Easter Specials at the Colorado Bargain House**

At this time of the year every one finds themselves in need of a new outfit in the way of clothes. You find that your clothes are a little worn and are not suitable for the present weather. It seems as though it will be a hard task to fit up the whole family with all the requirements for spring. WHEN YOU THINK OF EASTER the first thought that comes to your mind is clothes for spring, and the cost that goes with it. Of course most of you are educated to the fact that the Colorado Bargain House can always take care of you in the way of dry goods, ladies and gents ready-to-wear, hats and shoes. In other words we are outfitters for the whole family—AND WE REDUCE OUR PRICES JUST IN TIME TO SAVE YOU MONEY.

Take a glance at a few of our thousands of specials for Easter. See our window display of wonderful Dresses.



- Prices as low as \$12.90, \$14.75, \$16.50 and \$18.75
- Crepe De Chine Dresses, Easter Special ..... \$7.90
  - Taffeta Dresses, Easter Special ..... \$6.90
  - Combinatoni Dresses, Paisley Blouses, Satin Skirt, Easter spl \$5.90

Every young man finds it necessary to have a suit for spring. We have in stock all sizes in the very latest models. We especially want to call your attention to a few of our numbers in Tweeds as they are just what your son wants for spring, priced as low as \$14.25, \$15.90 and \$17.50.

We also want to call your attention to our Shoe Department and wish to say that we can fit you and can match your sport suits with novelty footwear.

**Colorado Bargain House**

THE PRICE IS THE THING

## Colorado Defeats All Competitors During Interscholastic League Meet Last Week

It was a red letter day for the school children as well as the entire citizenship of Colorado Monday, March 26th, when the new ward building, known as the Hutchinson school was opened for service. A program, consisting of music by the high school orchestra and talks by prominent citizens took up the entire morning. After that the grades which will occupy the building were marched into their respective rooms. Superintendent E. F. King spoke of what a happy day it was for both faculty and student body that this much longed for event was realized. Being near the high school building the children had watched it grow and along with the parents had asked over and over again, "How long before it will be finished?" Mr. King said he never grew impatient of trying to answer the question for he knew it was of vital interest to all. Mr. King said these school buildings represented a big business, the biggest business of Colorado and he was happy to be associated with it. Dr. P. C. Coleman gave a short history of the schools of Colorado. He himself has been here for years and has been closely connected with all educational work. He said it was most gratifying to know what a large per cent of students from the public schools of Colorado were filling responsible positions in all walks of life, the law, science, medicine, ministry, teaching, missionary, business and other callings and professions were creditably represented.

The first school was taught by Rev. O. F. Rogers, a consecrated missionary and teacher with but little remuneration, but who laid the foundation well. The first public school building was the one now owned by Mr. Daves as a residence. Later one was built in South Colorado and as those two buildings overflowed vacant buildings and residences were used till in the year 1901 what is known as the ward building was built. In 1906 a high school building was built but was burned in a few years and the present

ent high school building was erected on the same spot about ten years ago. For the last few years these two buildings have not been sufficient and only half day sessions were given several grades. Owing to war and drouth the people felt it would not be wise to vote bonds necessary to build the right kind of building but last year the increase was so great that steps had to be taken. So last July \$60,000 bonds were voted and the new building began almost at once. With the result that a building is completed that will reflect credit on any community, occupied by a large group of students that are second to none in any part of the State.

President of the school board, H. L. Hutchinson, told the history of the new building from the time the bonds were voted till the last seat was placed ready for occupancy. Dr. C. L. Root member of the board and who has been a teacher, made a helpful talk on the need of concentration by the pupil and co-operation by the parents. He said he was hopeful that the parent-teachers association would help to bring about much good for both parent and teacher along many practical lines.

Inspirational and helpful talks were made by W. S. Cooper, local editor of the Colorado Record, Rev. M. C. Bishop, pastor of First Baptist church and Rev. D. R. Hardison, pastor of the First Christian church.

At the conclusion of the program Mrs. J. G. Merritt in behalf of the U. D. C. presented a large picture of General Robert E. Lee to be hung in the hall of the new building. Mrs. Merritt said the Daughters gave this because when the pupils looked upon it they would see a man who stood for service, one who always placed service before self. She said when the Chapter was organized it was named the Robert E. Lee Chapter because no greater name could be found. Mr. King thanked the Daughters in behalf of the school and assured them it would always be treasured.

### FACULTY ENTERTAINS WITH PROGRAM AT COLORADO HIGH

Members of the school faculty were hosts and hostesses to members of the school board and their wives at a reception given Tuesday evening at the High school auditorium. The faculty were at home to their guests as a continued feature of the weeks program commemorating completion of Hutchinson school and to stage a "better acquainted" fete as between the teachers and school board members.

The program which began at eight o'clock, was opened with music by the High school orchestra, directed by Miss Steadham. The orchestra received much praise and was voted the distinction of being the best High school orchestra in Texas, in consideration of the amount of training and practice the members had received.

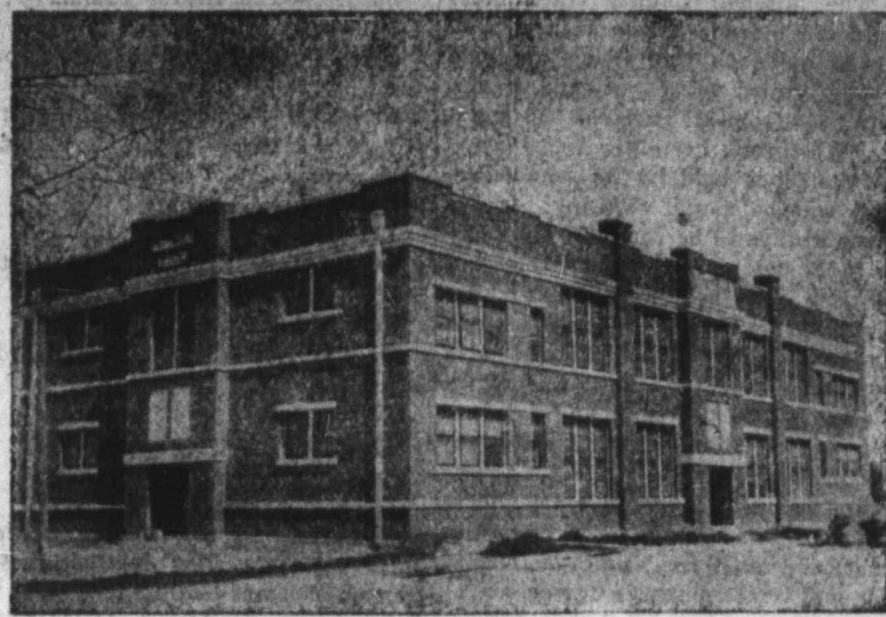
Other entertainment features were novel contests, in which the guests were required to form some animal from chewing gum. Dr. C. L. Root and Mrs. A. A. Dorn were declared the most talented "sculptors" and following an appropriate presentation address by Miss Saling, were awarded prizes. The prize received by Dr. Root constituted five cents worth of unchewed gum, while Mrs. Dorn received a beautiful rabbit, the last of a species soon to become extinct.

A sing song, in which popular folk lore and plantation melodies were used, was next enjoyed. Special selections rendered by Miss McNutt, Dr. Root, Mrs. Lee Jones and Jack Smith were especially enjoyable and the entertainers were called back for an encore.

The fun continued until a late hour when refreshments of cream and cake were served. Miss Lacey and Rev. W. M. Elliott were declared the champions following conclusion of a closely contested cream eating contest.

### DICKERSON DRAWS TRUNK IN CONTEST AT GREENE'S

W. T. Dickerson, manager of the Colorado Compress Company, was awarded the wardrobe trunk given away in the drawing contest by J. H. Greene and Company. With each purchase of a neck tie costing one dollar the customer was given the privilege of guessing the number of beans held in a container in the show window. Dickerson guessed the number at 8924 and a count of the judges showed the number to be 8,926. The trunk is valued at \$55.00.



HUTCHINSON SCHOOL

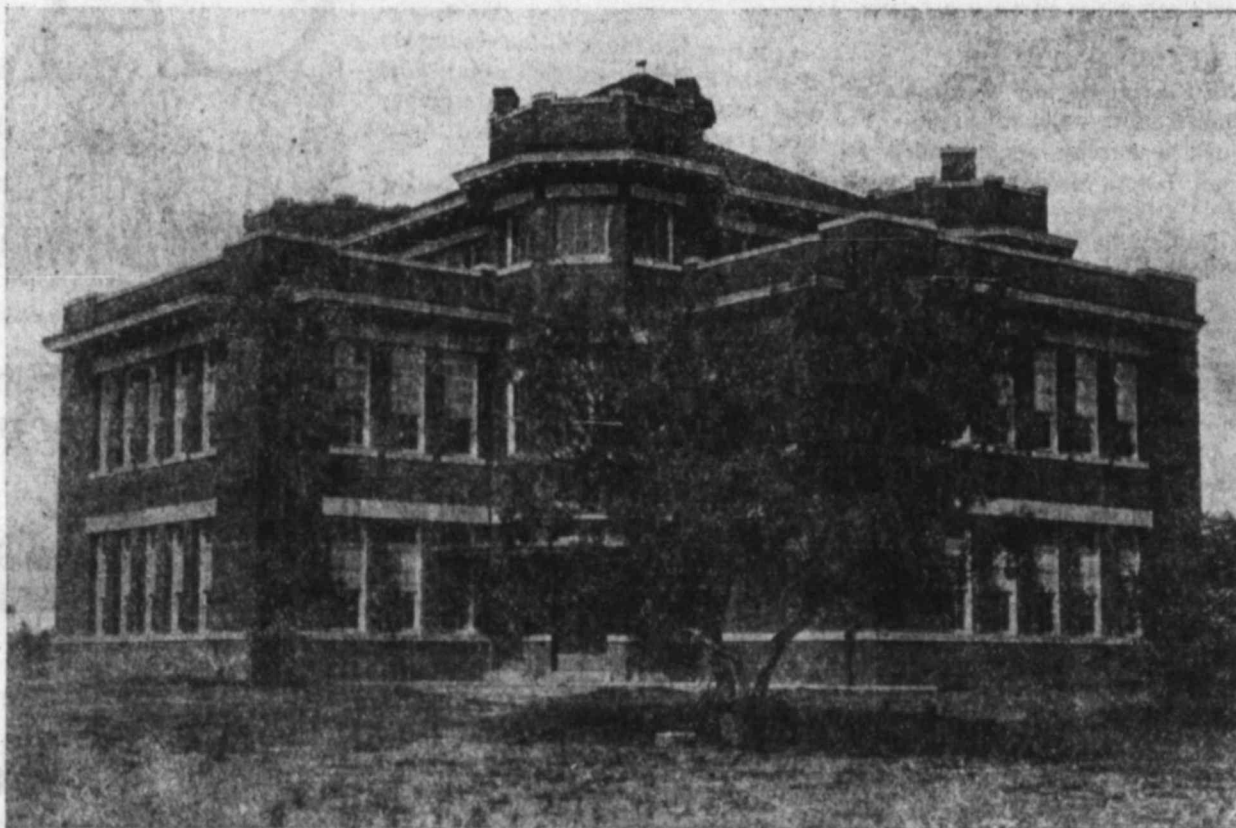
New Ward School Dedicated Monday. Six of the ten class rooms were occupied by students Monday afternoon.

### LOVING CUP RETAINED BY LOCAL ATHLETIC TEAMS

Winning a total of 97 points to 35 by Lorraine, Colorado High school easily won the J. P. Majors loving cup in the field and track events here Saturday. The cup, however, does not become permanent property of any High school until won for three consecutive years. Announcement of results of the various athletic events of the meet, when made Monday morning at the High school auditorium by G. D. Foster, director gen-

event of the track and field program throughout the day Saturday was in the fact that there were only three Gist boys available, an enthusiastic Colorado fan exclaimed Saturday afternoon. In every event Saturday morning in which one of the Gist boys participated, Colorado won first place, and carried off second place in the event lost to Lorraine, the one mile race.

J. T. Gist made the highest number of points of any individual contestant in the field and track events, running up a total of nineteen to his credit for the day. Morgan Gist came second with fourteen points and Huron Gist in third place with



COLORADO HIGH SCHOOL

Exercises dedicating new ward building were held in auditorium of this building.

eral of the Mitchell County Interscholastic League, brought a generous round of applause from the student body and patrons who were assembled for the services commemorating completion of Hutchinson school.

"The Majors loving cup will remain the property of this school for one year," Foster stated, in making announcement of the several winning points achieved by the High school. In speaking of this statement E. F. King, superintendent of schools, said: "I am here to state that this cup will remain in Colorado more than one year, and, as for that matter, for good, because we plan winning over all contestants next year and the next."

The only reason that Colorado did not take first place in every

thirteen points. Fred Ohlenbusch, high point man from Lorraine High school, won a total of eight points. It was learned Wednesday afternoon that J. T. Gist, the Colorado High school athlete carrying off so many honors, had sustained an injury to his heart from over indulgence in the contests.

When all of the track and one field event had been completed at noon Saturday only one first prize award was carried from the field by Lorraine. For the two days, Colorado won a total of 138 points and Lorraine 63. Ninety-eight first prize awards were given by the Colorado Chamber of Commerce.

You need not fear rainy bad weather. I have a drying room.—Klasy Kleaner. Phone 133.

## Hutchinson School Dedicated With Fitting Ceremonies at High Auditorium Monday

The Mitchell County interscholastic meet, which was held at Colorado last Friday and Saturday was pronounced by all the best in its history. Of course, Colorado had a right to think so as she carried off so many honors but all pronounced it a success and every school that entered for any events felt that it was a success whether it won or not.

The events began Friday afternoon with music, memory and spelling contest. Colorado won the music contest by default. The senior spelling was won by the Colorado team, Claud Cook and Jewell Collier. In Jr. spelling 4 made 100. They were Frances Bennett, Lorraine; Nora Lee Guthrie, Westbrook; Ona May Caswell, Champion; Mildred Cook, Colorado. In the sub-junior spelling, Warren Costin of Westbrook and Selma Harris, Lorraine each made a hundred.

The basket ball games were also played Friday afternoon and Lorraine made a clean sweep of both boys and girls teams. In the evening the debating and declamation contests were held in the high school auditorium. Long before the hour friends of all the participants arrived, sure that the representative from his school would win. And never has there been harder tasks for the judges than these contests for every number was well nigh perfect and showed much time had been spent on it. The girls

220 yard dash—J. T. Gist, first, Colorado; Willis Jones, second, Colorado; Morgan Gist, third, Colorado. One mile relay—Won by Colorado team.

Board jump—Huron Gist, first, Colorado; J. T. Gist, second, Colorado; Harold Hallmark, third, Lorraine.

Diucus throw—Millard Smith, 1st, Colorado; Fred Olenbusch, second, Lorraine; Elmo Cook, third, Colorado.

High jump—Morgan Gist and Ray Clements tied for first and second places; John Rhodes, third, Lorraine.

Shot put—J. T. Gist, first, Colorado; Fred Olenbusch, second, Lorraine; J. D. Greene, third, Lorraine.



E. F. KING Superintendent of Schools

Senior Girls  
100 yard dash—Claudia Bell, 1st, Westbrook; Myrtle Tillison, second, Lone Star; Myrtle Gregson, third, Iatan.

50 yard dash—Claudia Bell, first, Westbrook; Tillison, second, Lone Star; Kate Stewart, third, North Champion.

440 yard Relay—won by Lorraine team.

Junior Girls  
100 yard dash—Jessie Hastings, first, Colorado.

50 yard dash—Jessie Hastings, Colorado.

440 yard Relay—Beatrice Logan, Jessie Cook, Iva Cook, Jessie Hastings.

Pole Vault—Willis Jones, first, Colorado; Ed Jones of Colorado and Robert Martin of Lorraine tied for second and third.

Junior Boys  
50 yard dash—Guy Thompson, 1st, Colorado; Prentice Viles, second, Colorado; Zenny Vaught, third, Colorado.

100 yard dash—Guy Thompson, 1, Colorado; Hoyt May, second, Colorado; Comer, third, Shepherd.

Broad Jump—Lee Dorn, first, Colorado; West, second, Lorraine; Prentice Viles, third, Colorado.

Chinning the bar—Vaught of Colorado, first.

440 yard relay won by Colorado team composed of Viles, Thompson, May and Vaught.

### PAST WEEK UNLUCKY FOR THOSE CRANKY LIZZIES

During the past few days no less than three local citizens have suffered considerable discomfort from accidents met while in the act of cranking automobiles. And the peculiar coincidence of the story lies in the fact that each of these three men were injured about the head.

Ray Womack of the City National Bank, J. L. Pidgeon of Winn and Pidgeon, and Rev. D. R. Hardison, pastor of the First Christian church, all have abrasions to their foreheads caused by the back stroke of the crank while attempting to start automobile motors.

### SPECIAL PROGRAM

A special program on church extension and personal service concluded the week of prayer for Home Missions with the Baptist women last Thursday. Mrs. Ratliff and Mrs. Lee Jones conducted the program. Mrs. C. L. Root told of the church extension work of the Christiana church, Mrs. Riordan of the Presbyterian, Mrs. Everett Winn the Methodist and Mrs. A. L. Whipkey the Baptist. Mrs. John Daniel and Mr. Chester Thomas favored with a duet Mrs. Daniel and Mrs. Ross Dixon also sang solos. Mrs. Harness gave an interesting and helpful paper on personal service. After the program the young ladies of the church served sandwiches and tea in the Sunday school rooms. The offering for the week which goes on the 75-Million campaign pledge for Home Missions amounted to \$28.55.



G. D. FOSTER Principal High School

### AT THE PULLMAN

The talk of the town is the new chef at the Pullman Cafe and there is no question now but what the Pullman is the cleanest, nicest and best place in town to eat. The Record man dined there this week and the new French chef served us lots of new dishes we never heard of before.



GRAMMAR SCHOOL

The Grammar School building has recently been remodeled, including a new roof. The three buildings shown on this page are in addition to the negro school on the South.

**M. E. MEDICAL MISSIONARY DELIVERS ADDRESS IN CITY**

Dr. D. L. Mampower, Methodist medical missionary to Africa, delivered an address at the First Methodist church Thursday evening in which he related some of the habits and customs of the native negro race, especially in the Belgian Congo, where he has spent several years as a surgeon attache to the mission maintained in that province by the Southern Methodist church.

Dr. Mumpower was the first American physician to be sent as a missionary to Africa by the Southern Methodist church. The Presbyterian Christian and Baptist churches of America, together with the Methodists are doing a great and commendable work in Africa, according to the missionary. He stated that the mission to which he was attached and one maintained by the Southern Presbyterian church were neighbors, being "only five hundred miles apart."

**LEGION PLAY PROMISES TO BE LARGELY ATTENDED**

Harry Ratliff, member of the American Legion committee directing arrangements for the minstrel to be shown at the High school auditorium Friday night of next week, stated Wednesday that the Post is optimistic over indications of staging a big success. Ratliff believes that the auditorium and wings will be filled with Colorado people, prompted by the desire to witness a good bill and at the same time patronize a program to assist former service men to build and equip a memorial hut at Colorado.

In speaking of the coming program, Ratliff said:

"The cast is made up of Al Myhre Joe Pond, P. K. Williams, Rush Moody, Lister Ratliff, Jack Helton, Willie Dorn, McCall Merritt, Harry Ragan, Dean Phenix. The main minstrel is full of pep and fun, and M. S. Goldman and his famous orchestra has promised to furnish good snappy numbers, for such contraltos, falsettos, etc. such as the above mentioned men will sing. Also a quartet known as the Fearless Quartet will render a few numbers.

"Between the main minstrel and the afterpiece, Mr. Don Carlos of the Carlos Dog and Pony Show, will give you a side splitting monologue with his famous monkey, Mrs. Will Martin of Loraine has promised to render a good vocal selection. Also a string quartet composed of Jack Norris, Lister Ratliff, Boyd Dozier and Harry Ratliff will play for the buck and wing dancing competition. The contestant winning the most applause will receive \$2.50.

"The afterpiece entitled, 'The Booster Club of Blackville' is a screen from start to finish. It will remind you of some of our prominent citizens who are in the Booster Club of Colorado.

"The price of admission is 50 and 25 cents, and tickets can be purchased from the Colorado Drug Co., or from Mr. Joe Frazier, or Roy Dozier. The curtain will rise promptly at 8:30, and remember there are no reserved seats. If you come out after seeing the show and don't feel like you have received full value then we will gladly refund your money. There will be no extra charge for the afterpiece, but main minstrel and vaudeville in between, and the afterpiece will constitute the entire program of the evening and remember the price is 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children under 12 years of age.

"Don't forget the date, April 6th, at the High school auditorium."

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS County of Mitchell**

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Mitchell County—Greeting: You are hereby commanded, that you summon, by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the county of Mitchell if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in a newspaper published in the nearest County to said Mitchell County, for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, M. L. Watson, who is a non-resident of the State of Texas whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Mitchell at the Court House thereof, in Colorado, Texas on the 23rd day of April, A. D. 1923 then and there to answer a petition filed in said court, on the 2nd day of February, A. D. 1923, in a suit numbered on the Docket of said Court No. 4398, wherein C. M. Adams is plaintiff and M. L. Watson is defendant. The nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit: A suit for cancellation of an oil and gas lease dated the 3rd day of January, 1919, covering the following described tract of land, situated in Mitchell County, Texas, to-wit: The northeast quarter (N.E. ¼) and the east one-half of the northwest quarter (E. ½ of N. W. ¼) of section number 11, block 28, Township One North of Texas and Pacific Ry. Co. surveys, it being alleged by plaintiff that the defendant M. L. Watson had failed in the performance of the conditions of said lease.

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

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Colorado, this 16th day of March A. D. 1923.

(SEAL) W. S. STONEHAM, Clerk District Court Mitchell County, Texas. 4-13c

**DOLLAR DAY**

We have designated Saturday, March 31st, DOLLAR DAY and to make it a success and a real saving to you we will offer you some RED HOT BARGAINS. Dont forget the date, SATURDAY, March 31

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Regular \$1.98 Lace Curtains per pair **\$1.00**  
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Men's Dress Shirts, regular \$1.25 shirts **\$1.00**  
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PHONE 203

**Mitchell County Farm Bureau**

A regular session of the executive board of the Mitchell County Farm Bureau met in their office March 24th, after receiving reports from all outstanding committees and general report from Texas Farm Bureau headquarters of Dallas congratulated themselves upon being so fortunate as to have the privilege of serving The Mitchell County Farm Bureau, an organization proving to be so very helpful to the producing class and working so harmoniously with all other classes.

The plan to have some public speaking in the very near future for the enlistment of those who have failed so far to grasp the magnitude of this great organization and its purposes.

Notice will be given to the public through the papers of the county and by hand bills on the day of the addresses giving the date and hour of the speaking at Colorado and Loraine.

An opportunity is given now for all who wish to enlist in this great co-operative work and any one wishing to enlist has only to mention the fact to the secretary who has the blanks for the purpose and will take pleasure in assisting you fill out same.

Mr. Oglesby of Westbrook was selected to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Goodwin moving away, the executive board welcomes Mr. Oglesby among them and trusts that he will be as loyal and as faithful as his predecessor.

Mr. Goodwin's going away was a great loss to Mitchell County in general and the Mitchell County Farm Bureau in particular. Our loss will be Rio Grande Valley's gain.

Watermelon Organization Perfected Responding to a call issued by W. W. Porter, secretary of Mitchell County Farm Bureau, a number of farmers met at his office Saturday March 24th, and organized for the purposes of raising melons for shipping purposes.

Officers for the ensuing year, C. M. Casper, president; Jno. Redman, vice president and W. W. Porter, secretary-treasurer.

President called another meeting for the purpose of perfecting plans and soliciting membership, same to be held in secretary's office April 7th.

**NOTICE TO MEMBERS OF THE E. K. LOCAL PROGRESSIVE LIFE AND ACCIDENT ASSOCIATION HOME OFFICE SNYDER, TEX.**

We are now making drive for the 2000 members. When we reach it we will automatically jump to \$2,000.00 policies for all members. I am relying fully upon the loyalty of all my members to avail themselves of procuring members to fill out the required amount. I allow one-half of the membership to all members getting the new member. All together and we can fill up to the limit within a short time.

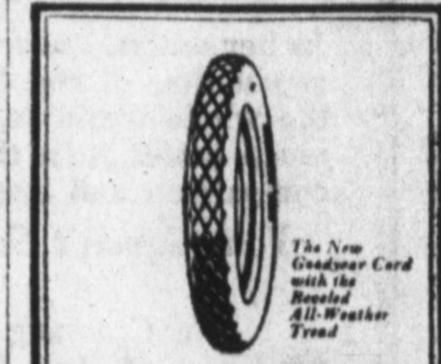
E. K. SMITH,  
Secretary-Treas.

**PLENTY OF PROOF From People You Know—From Colorado Citizens.**

The greatest skeptic can hardly fail to be convinced by evidence like this. It is impossible to produce better proof of merit than the testimony of residents of Colorado, of people who can be seen at any time. Read the following case of it:

Tom Goss, farmer and ranchman, Colorado, says: "I can recommend Doan's Kidney Pills very highly for I have used them on several occasions when my back had a tired, languid feeling. When I got up in the morning, my back felt sore and lame I had severe headaches and a shooting pain across the temple. I heard of Doan's Kidney Pills and took them, and they certainly gave me a great deal of relief."

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Rev. D. E. Hardison returned Thursday from Cisco where he had gone to attend a directorate meeting of Christian College. Rev. Mr. Hardison states that the outlook for the school is indeed flattering. Considerable improvement to the college plant is planned by the board of regents.

New hats, more hats and more hats Mrs. E. F. Mills.

25 per cent off on all oil heaters J. Riordan Co.

If you fail to see the famous production, "Manslaughter" at the Palace Theatre you will miss the best picture of the year.

See Wm. S. Hart Saturday at the Palace Theatre.

M. E. Hornish of San Angelo sends the Record a copy of his publication, Hornish's Bi-Weekly. Hornish's paper was formerly a monthly, but he announces that he intends to convert it into a weekly at an early date.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

We have now bought over the John Smith Garage and are prepared to do all kinds of automobile work and also welding, Battery and Radiator work. Come in and see us. We can save you money on your troubles. All work guaranteed.—KING & FREE, opposite Alamo Hotel, corner of Oak and 3rd st. 3-30c

Honorable C. S. Millwee, court stenographer for the 32nd Judicial District of Texas was down from Colorado the first of last week for a treatment and bath at Grogan Wells Sanatorium—Sweetwater Reporter.

See Oliver & Bell for your meal and hulls. We have them at all times and any amount you want.

For Windmills and Windmill repairs and pipe fittings phone 280.

Sheriff I. W. Terry returned Sunday afternoon from Sipe Springs where he had gone on official business.

The Crucifixion

BY JOHN STAINER

GIVEN BY COLORADO CHORAL CLUB

First Christian Church, Colorado, Texas, Friday Evening, March 30

- 1. Solo—"And They Came to the Place" Earl Sparks
- 2. Solo and Chorus—"The Agony" John McCurdy and choir
- 3. Solo and Chorus—"Processional to Calvary" Mrs. Foster and choir
- 4. Solo—"When They Were Come to the Place" Mr. Payne
- 5. Hymn Choir
- 6. Solo—"He Made Himself of no Reputation" W. R. Dawes
- 7. Solo—"The Majesty of the Divine Humiliation" Mrs. L. Bennett
- 8. Solo—"As Moses Lifted up the Serpent" Mr. Payne
- 9. Chorus—"God so Loved the World" Choir
- 10. Hymn Choir
- 11. Chorus—"Jesus Said" Tenors and Bass
- 12. Duet—"So Thou Lifest Thy Divine Petition" W. R. and T. Dawes
- 13. Hymn Choir
- 14. Solo—"One of the Malefactors" W. R. Dawes
- 15. Hymn Choir
- 16. Solo—"When Jesus Saw His Mother" Mrs. Earl Sparks
- 17. Solo—"Is it Nothing to You?" Mr. Payne
- 18. Chorus—"Appeal to The Crucified" Choir
- 19. Solo and Chorus Earl Sparks and Choir

A meeting of the board of directors, Mitchell County Farm Bureau, was held Saturday afternoon at the office of W. W. Porter, secretary. Business of the local cotton association during the past year was represented as having been satisfactory and profitable to the membership.

When in need of windmill or pipe see Colorado Supply Co. Phone 280.

I sell ladies suits and knickers. Drop in and see my ladies line.—Klasy Kleaner.

Rev. Binkley of Roby will fill his regular appointment in Loraine on Sunday morning and evening at the Cumberland Presbyterian church. All invited.

There is less carbon in that Supreme Auto Oil—get prices before buying.

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Mrs. W. A. Bynum of Colorado and son, Raymond, who is a student at Simmons College at Abilene, were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davis.—Sterling City News-Record.

BUGS IN HEN HOUSE

Quickly and easily killed and kept away by painting house with "Tartoline" keep fowls free of blood sucking bugs by feeding "Martin's Blue Bug Remedy."—Money back guarantee. Colorado Drug Co. 5-25c

Rev. H. M. Smith, pastor of the Methodist church at Alpine, has returned to his home after spending a few days with his daughter, Mrs. R. H. Ratliff.

Do you want to buy a tombstone? Then let me figure with you whether you buy from me or not. See me at the Alamo Hotel, phone me or write me and I will do the rest. E. KEATHLEY, Agent.

R. S. Brennand, postmaster at Colorado was the guest of his brother T. G. Brennand, at the Brennand ranch last week.—Sterling City News-Record.

Mighty few people have had a chance to see scenes of the late world war as they actually were. See "Honor First" at the Best Theatre Friday night.

County Judge J. C. Hall left Sunday morning for Austin on business with the State Highway commission.



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For Mayor:  
R. H. LOONEY (Re-election)  
T. J. RATLIFF  
For City Secretary:  
L. A. COSTIN (Re-election)  
For Alderman:  
(Three to be elected)  
OCIE LAMBETH  
A. B. BLANKS  
E. H. HURD  
R. O. PEARSON  
G. B. SLATON  
C. L. ROOT  
H. P. RAGAN

The Record is authorized to announce the above for the coming April election. Our columns are open for all other who wish to announce.

A. J. Herrington left Wednesday night for Dallas to attend a meeting of Ford Dealers, convened there Thursday. Mr. Herrington stated he would attend the Maundy banquet of Scottish Rite Masons at Dallas Thursday night.

Look. We make generator and starter work a specialty. See us when your car needs overhauling. We guarantee our work and make the prices right. King and Free, corner of Oak and 3rd Street, opposite Alamo Hotel.

George Larkin will be in town again this week. Many people have enjoyed the high class westerns he makes, especially those like "The Flash" at the Best Theatre Saturday night.

Coal, all kinds and prices. Get your coal now. Phone 346. Delivered.—O. LAMBETH.

Charles Hutchinson in Speed is a real man. He is called the Stunt King of the Movies. See him at the Palace next Monday and Tuesday.

When you think of gasoline, think of that GOOD GULF, because there is more power in it.

E. Keathley left Saturday night for Bonham to attend court. Before returning home he will visit his relatives in Cisco and Mrs. Keathley's folks in Abilene.

A Big saving on oil heaters 25 per cent off regular price.—J. Riordan Co.

Miss Jennie Lewis returned to her home in Floydada Monday after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Hugh Wood Smart.

Constance Talmadge in the "Studio Girl" at the Best Theatre next Thursday only.

Rev. W. M. Elliott, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, visited Coahoma Sunday afternoon and delivered a sermon there. The minister makes regular monthly pastorate visits to Coahoma.

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

R. C. Dale was at Bonham the first of the week to appear as a witness in district court there.

Moving

Colorado Supply Company is moving first door north of City National Bank building. Itc

For Oil Well Supplies see Colorado Supply Co., Phone 280.



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Miss Hattie Conaway of Simmons College spent the week-end with Miss Frances McMurry.

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Note prices quoted on hams, bacon and other packing house products in ad of City Market. Look their ad up and read it.

Mrs. Pearl Gauntt of Athens is spending a visit with her sister, Mrs. W. T. Dickerson and family.

The rumor that Dr. Ratliff for mayor was started as a joke is not a joke at all for he is in the race to be elected sure enough mayor.

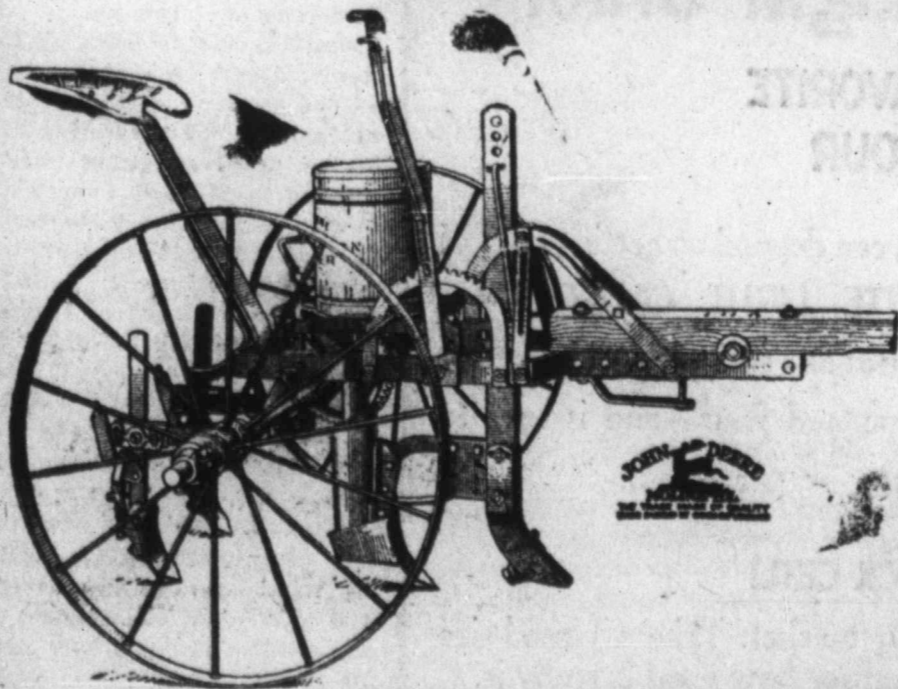


Hawkes, optician, will be at W. L. Doss' Store Friday, March 30th, one day only. He will make a careful test of your eyes and fit the Genuine Hawkes Glasses at regular prices. Dont Delay. Come early.

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