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## COLORADO PAYS TRIBUTE TO AMERICAN STATESMAN

Former President Woodrow Wilson, who died at his home in Washington City Sunday morning, was given tribute as having been one of the greatest statesmen of all ages, by speakers addressing Colorado people during a memorial service held at the First Baptist church Wednesday afternoon. The services were arranged by ladies of the Auxiliary, American Legion, in conformity to proclamation issued Tuesday afternoon by Acting Mayor, Joe H. Smoot.

Rev. M. C. Bishop, host pastor, was master of ceremonies and after giving a brief announcement as to the nature of the services, called for the invocation by Rev. J. E. Chase, pastor of the First Christian church. The minister expressed sincere appreciation for the example left by Mr. Wilson and in the prayer referred to him as the greatest of all heroes. A special prayer for immediate members of the Wilson family was spoken. "Lead Kindly Light" Mr. Wilson's favorite hymn, was sung by the choir, directed by J. F. Garber. Rev. Mr. Bishop then announced that the favorite Scripture of the former president had been the 23rd Psalm, which he read. Rev. J. F. Lawlis, pastor of the First Methodist church, as the first speaker to be introduced and spoke on the subject: "Woodrow Wilson as a Statesman."

"There were three elements of statesmanship which contributed to making Mr. Wilson the great statesman he was," Rev. Lawlis said. "These were intelligence, patriotism and courage." The speaker declared that Woodrow Wilson had contributed more to American history than any other man since the days of George Washington. He referred to the 18th Amendment, the Woman's Suffrage act and the creation of the Federal Reserve System which were passed during the first administration of Wilson as among the greatest acts of national legislation ever passed. "Future generations will look back upon Woodrow Wilson as the greatest statesman of the ages."

Rev. W. M. Elliott, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, was the next speaker, and spoke on the subject, "Woodrow Wilson as a Christian." "The fact that Mr. Wilson was a man of intelligence was not what made him the statesman he was," Rev. Elliott stated. "The fact that he was a man of brains was neither the reason. Woodrow Wilson was a great statesman because he had a heart." The speaker referred to the Christian characteristics of Mr. Wilson, both in private life and as president, and how that he would go off to spend a time in prayer when confronted with some great problem.

Following the address Miss Lotis Springer, of the Smith-Spring Holmes Company, rendered a cello solo, "Berceuse," from Jocelyn, with Miss Thelma Thrasher of the same company, accompanist. The congregation sang "America," and Rev. A. D. Leach pronounced the benediction. The memorial was closed by "taps" sounded by M. S. Goldman.

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## COURT HOUSE COMPLETED MARCH 1, JUDGE STATES

The new Mitchell County court house will be completed March 1, or shortly thereafter, according to County Judge J. C. Hall, who stated Tuesday afternoon that the contractor, J. H. Reddick, was only about thirty days behind schedule. Original contract provided for completion of the building February 1, but on account of bad weather and labor shortage during the fall and winter months Commissioners' Court has granted extensions totaling about one month.

Completion of the building on that date does not mean that the court house will be ready for occupancy then. Furniture and fixtures are to be installed after the general contractor has completed his work. It will probably be April 1 before all contracts are accepted by the county.

## AMERICAN STATESMAN AND WAR-TIME PRESIDENT DEAD



FORMER PRESIDENT WOODROW WILSON.

## "BURIAL FAKIR" COLLECTS \$50.00 FROM CITIZENS

Relating the story of how a woman and her two small children had been killed in a motor car accident nine miles west of Colorado and that funds were needed to prepare the bodies for burial, a man dressed as a laborer and about fifty years of age collected about \$50 on the streets of Colorado Monday afternoon and left the city as mysteriously as he had entered.

He told a most pathetic story of the "tragedy" which ended the lives of a "Mrs. Greene and her two children" as they were traveling through the county by automobile, and claimed that he had been hurriedly sent to Colorado by a Methodist minister named "Davis" to solicit funds to arrange the bodies for burial.

Local Red Cross officials, whom the man apparently steered clear of in relating his story, learned of the story after the man reached town and, believing the scheme a fake, notified the authorities, but the man had left, taking the money collected with him. Those to whom the petition was presented state that twenty-five or thirty names were written thereon as donors and one of the contributors gave the man \$10.

At one of the offices visited the man gave his name as "J. F. Ulm." An investigation proved his story without foundation.

At the same time the man was soliciting funds as "funeral expenses," a woman with two small children, a boy and a girl, was also appealing to local people for financial assistance, claiming that her husband had recently died in Arizona and that she had become stranded at Colorado in attempting to reach her former home at Lampasas. The car in which the woman was traveling was traced to Sweetwater but attempts to locate the burial faker proved futile.

## KING OFFERED PLACE ON SUL ROSS SUMMER TERM

Dr. Moreland, president of Sul Ross State Teachers' Normal at Alpine, has notified E. Frank King of his election to an important place on the faculty for the summer term of that institution this year. The summer school will be taught during July and August.

King stated Wednesday that he did not know whether he would be in position to accept the place.

It will pay you to read the ads.

## IMPLEMENT DEALERS REPORT BRISK TRADE AT COLORADO

The demand for breaking plows and other farm implements was never greater at this time of the year at Colorado, according to reports of local dealers, who state that farmers throughout the Colorado territory are preparing their land for cultivation this year on a large scale. Many of the implement sales are to farmers who are new additions to the citizenship of the county and who will make their first crop in Mitchell County this year.

The excellent season in the ground, together with continued prospects for good market prices for farm products is a dual encouragement to the farmers to prepare well their fields for the new crop. With favorable conditions during the planting season it is estimated that not less than 100,000 acres will be devoted to cotton culture in this county in 1924. Approximately 90,000 acres were planted to cotton in the county last year, the production averaging one third of a bale to the acre.

The February executive session of the Chamber of Commerce has been called to convene Thursday afternoon of this week at 6:15 at the Pullman Cafe. Vice President H. L. Hutchinson will preside at the meeting.

## MITCHELL COUNTY VOTING STRENGTH IS NEAR 3,000

More than 2,800 poll tax receipts for 1923 were issued to citizens of Mitchell County prior to February 1, C. E. Franklin, office deputy at the tax collector's office, stated Thursday. Franklin estimated that counting exemptions the total county voting strength would approximate 2,950, the largest in history.

During the past two years the county voting strength has been about 2,000. The increase of 950 during the past year is remarkable and reflects unusual growth in population the county over. Under a recent ruling of the attorney general, the tax collector is issuing no exemption certificates this year, the voters who are under age and over sixty being allowed the right to vote upon declaration at the polls that they are eligible under the law. Franklin estimates that from 125 to 150 voters will be qualified in this class.

The poll tax receipts issued by precincts, which are approximately, were given as follows:

Colorado, 1,300; Loraine, 850; Westbrook, 237; Spade, 90; Buford, 115; Iatan, 23; Carr, 45; Landers, 33; McKenzie, 14; Cuthbert, 115.

## MITCHELL PAYS \$17,500 TO STATE HIGHWAY DEPT.

Property tax payers of Mitchell County will contribute the sum of \$17,500 to the State Highway Commission from the taxes of 1923, it was stated at the office of I. W. Terry, tax collector, Thursday. \$12,000 of this sum has already been remitted to the department at Austin and the remainder is to be forwarded in a few days.

This huge sum represents the quota assigned to the property owners of this county to maintain the department and furnish money with which to allot aid to highway building projects over the state. As the number of automobiles is increased in the county, this tax will be given a like increase.

At the above rate of remittance to State Highway Commission, it would require less than twenty years for the people of the county to furnish for road building purposes in this state more money than the amount of the road bond of \$325,000 soon to be voted upon, in case the proposed election is ordered by Commissioners' Court.

## FIRE DAMAGES WAREHOUSE AND HAY EXTENT \$1,000

Fire of unknown origin damaged a small warehouse of O. Lambeth near one of his gin plants here Friday afternoon. About one and one-half cars of hay and some cotton seed were stored in the building and these were practically a total loss. The damage is estimated at \$1,000 with no insurance. The seed was owned by farmers while the hay was the property of Lambeth.

Effective work by the fire department kept the flames from spreading to the gin on the north and a blacksmith shop on the south. The building was a mass of flames when reached by the department.

## AMERICAN LEGION TO HOLD IMPORTANT SESSION

An important business session of Oran C. Hooker Post, American Legion, has been called to convene Friday evening at 7 o'clock at Roy Dozier's barber shop, by Harry Ragan, post commander. Ragan stated Wednesday that important business was pending and he urged that all members and other former service men attend.

Mrs. Maude Duke of Lueders, Texas is visiting her sister, Mrs. Bettie Lee this week.

## RIG MATERIALS MOVING TO LOCATION NEAR CITY

Location for the first test on acreage recently blocked for development north of Colorado has been made in southeast quarter of Section 21, Block 26, T. & P. Ry. Co. Survey, on the A. C. Gist property and rig materials are being moved on the ground this week by the contractor, M. E. Eddleman. The well will be drilled about three miles north of Colorado and on structure considered by local oil men to be unusually promising. This will be the nearest test to Colorado in the field.

J. F. Carey of Colorado, who is drilling Wellborne No. 1 of the Humphreys-Carey interests on Section 102 near the town of Ira, spudded last week and is making good progress. Carey reported here Tuesday morning that he had reached a depth of 200 feet. Entry of Col. A. E. Humphreys, discoverer of the Mexia field, into this section, attested considerable interest both here and at Snyder. A telephone message from I. E. Thompson, manager of the Lou-Tex Corporation Monday, indicated that the company was bringing in a good pumper at their Moore No. 1, near Ira, and that other tests in that vicinity would be drilled within the near future.

The Sloan Oil Company are cleaning out at their Smartt No. 2 preparatory to putting this new producer on the pump. S. A. Sloan, president of the company, estimates production here at 200 barrels daily.

The California Company will soon construct a large dam across Morgan Creek to impound water for operations at their several tests in the field. Work on this project will be commenced just as soon as preliminaries are out of the way.

The company recently purchased 13 acres adjoining the Westbrook townsite on the northeast as the site for large warehouse and supply yards where stocks of oil field equipment will be carried for use in the field.

At LeSure No. 1, drilling was reported at 200 feet Thursday afternoon. Adams No. 5, was drilling at 350 feet. At Butler No. 2, the crew was on a fishing job. Miller No. 2 is nearing the Morrison sand at 2500 feet. At Morrison No. 5 the crew is cementing casing at 1340 feet. Morrison No. 2 is drilling at 1800 feet and Morrison No. 1-A at 4100 feet.

F. H. Hillman of San Francisco, president of the California Company, and party are here this week on a visit to the field and are well pleased with progress being made. Others in the party are J. M. Atwell of San Francisco, general manager of the California Company, and J. O. Dailey of Bakersfield, divisional superintendent.

## MEASLES EPIDEMIC HAS PASSED, REPORT SAYS

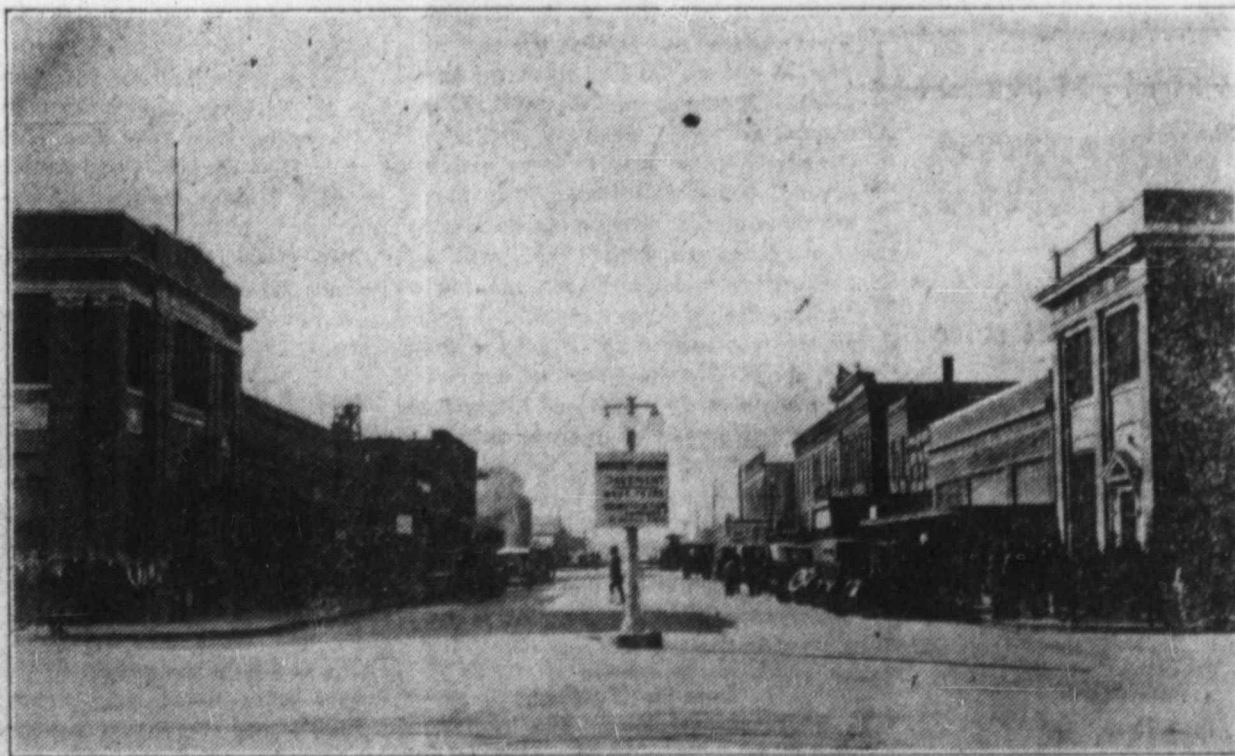
The spread of measles in Colorado and the surrounding country, which a week or ten days ago assumed proportions of an epidemic, has passed its peak and is now rapidly lessening, reports from local physicians indicate. One Colorado physician estimated that there were 500 cases of the disease in the city ten days ago.

Reports from the Colorado and other schools of the county show that school children are again taking up their studies after convalescing from effects of the measles. Only one rural school in the county, Silver, was forced to close temporarily on account of the disease. The county superintendent reported Monday that attendance in many of the rural schools last week was reported at from ten to twenty-five per cent of normal.

## NUMBER PLATES ARE HERE

I. W. Terry, tax collector, requests The Record to publish the statement that he has received an additional supply of State motor vehicle number plates and makes the request that all owners and operators of these vehicles not properly numbered call at his office at the court house and attend to the matter.

## EIGHTEEN BLOCKS IN COLORADO PAVING PROGRAM



The above cut shows street scene looking west on Seco id from Walnut street intersection. Eight blocks of paving have been completed and ten more are included in the city's paving program. Note the "White Way" street lighting system. The Colorado National and City National Bank buildings are shown in foreground. The type of paving shown is five inch concrete base with two inch Warrenite bitulithic topping.

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## IN SOCIETY AND AT THE CLUBS

**PARENT-TEACHERS ASSN.**  
The Parent Teachers Association met in regular session at the High School building Tuesday at 3 o'clock. The program consisted of orchestra music by the high school orchestra and numbers of the music memory contest by the seventh grade. Besides the usual business Mr. King reported more play-ground equipment had just arrived and would soon be installed. This will make the thousand dollars worth the Association had planned to raise and will soon all be paid for.

The Holland Magazine plan was accepted and the members will soon be working to make it a success in every way. The president appointed committees to work each street, the plan being to push it through as soon as possible.

Everyone is expected to help in this as he will get more than value received and help the Association too. One year is only 50 cents, three years \$1.00 and five years \$1.50. This is a Texas magazine and deserves the support of all Texans.

The Cantata to be given under the auspices of the Association, directed by the Orchestra leader, Miss Bounds, and Mrs. Guitart, will be given at an early date.

**County Federation Will Meet.**  
The Mitchell County Federation of Womens Clubs will meet at the Methodist Sunday school rooms Tuesday at 3 o'clock. All clubs are urged to send representatives.

**1921 Study Club.**  
The 1921 Study Club met with Mrs. Broadus. A new course on Sociology was begun with Mrs. Thompson as leader. Papers were read by Mrs. C. E. Pritchett on "The Malthusian Theory of Population"; by Mrs. Dobbs on "Spencer's Theory of Population"; and by Mrs. Thompson on "Population in Relation to Natural Resources." The hostess served a salad course. The next meeting will be with Mrs. R. H. Ratliff.

**Hesperian**  
The Hesperian met with Mrs. Barcroft. The program consisted of original manuscripts. The club has this program once each year. Mrs. Barcroft won the honor of having the best paper and Mrs. Edgar Majors

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Feb. 11 and 12  
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Wednesday and Thursday  
Feb. 13 and 14  
ALL-STAR CAST IN  
"DAY-TIME WIVES"

COMING SATURDAY—  
Jack Hoxie in MAN  
FROM NOWHERE.

The second. Miss Sealy, home demonstrator was received as a new member. The hostess served creamed chicken, potato chips, fruit salad, cake, whipped cream and coffee. The meeting this week will be with Mrs. Broadus. Mrs. Oscar Majors was a guest.

**The Shakespeare.**  
The Shakespeare club met with Mrs. Brennan. Mrs. R. O. Pearson led the lesson on Carilianus and current history. Mrs. Irvin Terry was a guest. At the social hour the hostess served fried chicken with all the good things that go with it. Mrs. J. L. Doss will be hostess this week.

**Standard.**  
The Standard club met with Mrs. Prude. The program carried out as in Year Book. Mrs. Prude read a paper Bolivia, and Mrs. Smoot gave a reading on Peru. The hostess served a turkey dinner with all the good accompaniments. Mrs. Elliott will be hostess this week.

**HARMONY CLUB.**  
The Harmony Club met with Mrs. F. E. McKenzie Tuesday. Her guests were Mrs. J. S. Vaughan, Mrs. Maud Scott, Mrs. Harding, Mrs. Dennis Sargent, Mrs. Ed Majors, Mrs. Bert Robertson, Mrs. Ross Dixon, and Mrs. McKinney. The hostess served a salad course, French pastry and coffee. Mrs. M. Carter will be hostess next week.

**DELPHIAN CHAPTER**  
The Delphian Chapter met at the court house last Thursday. The lesson was led by Mrs. W. L. Doss. The parts for the Historical Pageant will be given out Feb. 21. The president urges all members to be present at that meeting.

**CIVIC LEAGUE.**  
The Civic League met Saturday at the home of Mrs. A. L. Whipkey. Good reports came from the committees in charge of the clean up campaign. It was decided to retain these committees and they are to inspect the alleys from time to time and cooperate with the city council in keeping them clean. The League hopes to also co-operate with the railroad authorities in regard to making a park at the passenger station. A committee was appointed to confer with Mr. A. E. Pistole, Supt. of grounds, who has already expressed himself as being anxious to co-operate with the city of Colorado, or any organization which has it in charge, to build a park at the City's front door. Water mains have been laid to this plot, so that grass and shrubbery can be properly taken care of, and the plot is now ready for the trees.

**Lycium Number.**  
Third number of the Lycium course was given at the high school auditorium Wednesday evening. It was the Smith-Spring-Holmes Orchestral Quintet. A nice appreciative audience greeted this number and

were unanimous in praising it. All are artists. The management is to be congratulated in securing this company as it was the best thing Colorado has ever had in the way of entertainment. The next number will be Mr. R. O. Bowman, impersonator and this number will also be a high class number.

**Merry Wives.**  
Mrs. Harry Ratliff was hostess to the Merry Wives Wednesday. There were five tables of 42 and three of Mah Jong. The invited guests were Mesdames Jess Gage, M. Carter, H. B. Broadus, Bill Broadus, C. R. Earnest, Claud Hooks, C. H. Lasky, Tom Pritchett, Lee Jones, Roy Dozier, T. J. Ratliff, Oscar Majors, L. W. Sandusky, C. L. Root, Earnest Pritchett, McKenzie, Misses Mabel Smith, Ruth and Katie Buchanan and Ruby McGill. Mrs. Lewis Adair of Arlington was an out of town guest.

The hostess served chicken a la king, perfection salad, potato chips, pickles, brown bread sandwiches and coffee. The meeting next week will be with Mrs. Floyd Quinney.

**WESTBROOK ITEMS**  
The home demonstration club met last Friday, Feb. 1. There is a large club and everyone is very interested. The parent-teachers association has bought a stove and cook table for the girls. The girls are very proud of the interest that their parents are taking in the club. Mrs. Boston and Mrs. Danner visited the club Friday.

Gussie and Hollis Bledsoe are suffering with the measles. We are glad to know that Miss Mary Bledsoe who has been very sick with the measles is much better at this writing.

Jennings Griffin who has been gone for quite a while returned home Tuesday.

Ivan Strain of Loraine visited Mr. F. P. Roney Sunday.

Misses Burnice McDonald and Anna Bell Bailey visited Miss Ruthel McCullough Sunday.

The Mission Study club of the M. E. Church met at Mr. and Mrs. Van Boston's Friday night. We are studying Wembo, which is very interesting.

Miss Jessie Stell and the Epworth League of Colorado will render an interesting program at the Methodist church Sunday night. Everyone is invited to be present.

Mr. T. M. Hooloway and family who have been visiting Mr. T. G. Robertson and family left Wednesday for their home in Hugo, Okla. They are returning home from a trip to Los Angeles, California.

The girls basket ball teams of Conoway and Westbrook played an interesting game Friday. The scores were 18 and 20 in favor of Conoway.

The boys basket ball teams of Fairview and Westbrook played an interesting game Friday. The scores were 17 and 24 in favor of Westbrook.

The Westbrook literary society will meet today. The following program will be rendered:  
Opening Song—By school.  
Reading—Fannie Hayes.  
Piano solo—Claudia Bell.  
Play arranged by Miss Bledsoe.  
Peculiar Diseases—Burnice Ramsey.

Reading—Lula Brown.  
Duet—Maudie Widner and Mavis Roney.  
Jokes—Cone Donelson.  
Reading—Everett Oglesby.  
Whistling Contest.  
Closing song by school.

After the program the parent-teachers association will meet. All the parents are urged to be present. The play, "Ten Nights in a Barroom," will be given Friday night, February 15th, at the high school auditorium.

Veta Rell is on the sick list this week.

Miss Robbie Hudson who is teaching at Fairview spent Sunday with home folks. Miss Lila Mae Sheppard who is Miss Hudson's assistant teacher spent Sunday here with Miss Hudson.

Miss Hattie Conoway who is teaching at Merkel spent the week end with her parents who live south of town.

The Record is doing everything possible for its advertisers and we urge our readers to read the ads and catch the bargains offered. Each week these merchants offer special inducements and you miss these offers if you fail to read the ads when you are trading tell them you read their ads. This will help the merchant and help the paper. In this day nearly everything is sold through advertising and the reader can make it pay by watching for the bargains offered.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jones motored to Sweetwater Tuesday on business.

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## COLORADO PAYS TRIBUTE TO AMERICAN STATESMAN

(Continued from page one)

The mayor pro tem., many of the local stores were closed from two to three o'clock and a large number gathered at the church for the memorial. In remarks made by Rev. Mr. Bishop and the other ministers there was to be noted a deep sense of sincerity for the lofty ideals and great leadership of the former president.

The proclamation issued by Acting Mayor Joe H. Smoot Tuesday afternoon follows:

"Whereas, in the death of Former President Woodrow Wilson, the American people have lost a beloved citizen and statesman with lofty ideals, such as we should strive to emulate, and,

"Whereas, funeral rites of the former President are to be observed Wednesday afternoon, February 6, A. D. 1924, at 3 o'clock, and it is fitting that the citizens of Colorado should observe with appropriate ceremony this occasion, joining with people the republic over in commemorating the life of our former chief executive;

"It is therefore requested, that all places of business in the city of Colorado be closed during the hours of two to three o'clock Wednesday afternoon, and in so far as may be practical, the people assemble together to pay tribute to the subject of this proclamation.

"Done in the city of Colorado, Texas, this 5th day of February, A. D. 1924.

"JOE H. SMOOT,  
"Mayor Pro-Tem."

## MISS BARBARA WAY OF COLORADO ON HONOR ROLL

Announcement has just been made by H. Y. Benedict, dean of the College of Arts and Sciences at the University of Texas, of the names of students appearing on the honor roll for high scholastic standing obtained in their college courses during the fall term just past. The object of this honor list is to commend officially the one-tenth of the student body whose records rank them scholastically above the remaining nine-tenths. In compiling the list both the quantity and the quality of the work done is considered, and the students are placed in five groups according to their rank.

Miss Barbara Way of Colorado, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Way, is the only student from Colorado who was entitled to be placed on this list for the fall term at the University.

## SNYDER PLANS PAVING SEVERAL CITY BLOCKS

The square and some four or five additional city blocks in the business district are included in a ten-

tative paving program announced by the city of Snyder. Announcement that this paving would be done during the present year was made recently by Secretary Anderson of the Snyder Chamber of Commerce.

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## WAR TIME PRESIDENT LEADER OF UNUSUAL AND HIGH IDEALS

Woodrow Wilson, president of the United States during one of its most momentous periods, was one of the chief factors which brought Germany to her knees begging for peace.

A tragic moment in the President's life came, when, sitting at the bedside of his dying wife, he penned a message to the European powers suggesting a peaceful settlement. Mrs. Wilson died on August 6, 1914, and the President took her body to her girlhood home in Rome, Georgia, for burial. The family circle had been broken only a short time previously by the marriage of two of the President's daughters, Jessie and Eleanor, one to Frances Bowes Sayre and the other to William G. McAdoo, then Secretary of the Treasury. Mrs. Wilson's death left the President alone except for his eldest daughter, Margaret, who was absent much of the time in welfare work.

Mrs. Wilson's death plunged the President into deep personal grief. With it came the anxiety of guiding the country aright in a world afire. To add to his perplexities, the practices of the German government—particularly in submarine warfare—were inexplicable to men of honesty and candor. He found it hard to believe that the innumerable atrocities charged against U-boat commanders could be attributed to the orders of the German government but his disillusionment finally came after the most prolonged exchange of notes and warnings.

On May 7, 1915, the great steam

ship Lusitania was torpedoed and sunk off the coast of Ireland with the loss of 1,500 lives more than 110 of them American and many women and children. There was a widespread clamor in the United States for war.

Ship after ship had been sent to the bottom without warning and this climax came with the sinking on March 24, 1916 of the English Channel steamer Sussex. The President, in a final note, served notice on the German Emperor that he might expect war with the United States if the "inhuman and illegal" practices continued. His warning to Germany that she would be held to "a strict accountability" and his later declaration that America would use "force without limit," stirred responsive chords in the hearts of most Americans.

President Wilson accordingly broke off diplomatic relations with the Berlin government and gave Count von Bernstorff, the German Ambassador, his passports. Everyone knew it meant war, that the conflict was close at hand.

Meanwhile, a happy domestic event in the President's life served to lighten the burden of his official cares. He was married to Mrs. Edith Bolling Galt, the widow of a Washington merchant, who immediately became his constant companion and confidante.

Internal affairs in the United States early in 1917 were in a state of restiveness verging on turmoil. Enemy propagandists were busy night and day. The increasing cost of living was of grave concern to wage earners. Scores of strikes in industrial plants and on railroads were fomented by Austro-German plotters financed by Count von Bernstorff and aids of Dr. Constantin Theodor Dumba, the Austro-Hungarian Ambassador, who had been sent back to Vienna.

The United States never had been a military nation. Her regular army establishment of 75,000 men seemed pitifully weak when England and France were sending millions of fighters to the battle line. President Wilson at once urged the passage of

a Conscription Bill by congress by which men from 21 to 31 were to be drawn by lot. It was called the "Selective Service Act" and, based upon the experiences of the other Allied nations, was intended to raise an army without demoralizing essential trade and industry. The law was enacted after an exciting but short debate in both Houses on April 28, 1817, just three weeks after the U. S. declared herself to be in "a state of war with Germany." Subsequently a similar declaration was issued against Austria.

Draft machinery was put in motion and, despite the derision of the German General Staff, "the most remarkable achievement in the history of all warfare," according to Gen. Peyton C. March, the American chief of staff, was accomplished. Training camps were located throughout the country and within a year nearly 2,000,000 armed and equipped soldiers were landed in England and France. A second draft, registering men from 18 to 21 and from 31 to 45 was ordered to bring America's fighting force in Europe up to 4,850,000 men, but few of these were called as the Central Powers shortly after collapsed.

Meanwhile the United States Navy had been greatly augmented and on November 11, 1918, when the armistice was signed, she had 338 warships and 70,000 enlisted men in service abroad.

The President was largely instrumental in organizing during this period the Emergency Fleet Corporation, the War Industries Board and the Food and Fuel Administrations and other war bodies all of which came in for a great deal of criticism. One of these, the Aircraft Production Division, was accused of gross irregularities, extravagance and delay. It was charged that more than \$650,000,000 which had been appropriated by Congress for this department had been practically wasted. The President designated former Justice Hughes to investigate the allegations, some of which were sustained and others of which were dismissed with the observation that "there is no law to punish men for inefficiency. It was found, however, that no one was criminally culpable."

Not the least important of other war measures adopted at the behest of Mr. Wilson during his second administration were the federalization of the railroads, cables, telephones and telegraph systems and the plan for the rebuilding by the government itself of a great American merchant marine. For the last named purpose alone Congress appropriated the sum of \$2,850,000,000. Later these public utilities were returned to private control.

Having decided on a course of action he wanted no advice. Cabinet meetings during the Wilson administration were described by those who chaffed under the restraints as a

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morning in the school room with the "school master" at the head of the table.

It was said of Mr. Wilson that his seclusion in the White House resulted partially at least, from some misinformation he got about Washington and its atmosphere before he took office. Somebody, so the story went, journeyed to Princeton and told him there was a local ring of social celebrities, bankers and others who profited most from the prestige of association at the White House. Mr. Wilson, it was said, made up his mind to have none of their company. He further determined not to have on his visiting list committees of bankers, railroad presidents and manufacturers when he was considering public questions in which they were interested.

The result was that when Mr. Wilson moved his wife and three daughters to the White House he shunned the formal state parlors on the lower floor leaving them to the tourists and installed himself with his own family effects, including the sewing machine, on the second floor where the Wilsons recreated their old home at Princeton. Family life on that scale continued until the death of the first Mrs. Wilson and the marriage of two of her daughters.

It was said that Mr. Wilson's attitude softened a little as time wore on but there was little opportunity to test the accuracy of that because the country soon was engrossed in the world war, in which the United States later took an active part, and he soon thereafter was stricken help-

retary Jackson states that Loraine will easily exceed their quota of twelve members for the coming year.

Another thing that came up for discussion in the meeting Monday night was the question of service that we have been receiving from the West Texas Electric Company for the past few months. It was learned that Mr. Geer, manager of this district, was to be in town Tuesday, and a meeting was called for 10:30 so that he could be present. The matter was taken up with him at the time and the complaints made, with the result that we are promised a great deal better service especially in the matter of getting service after a house has been wired. Heretofore it has been taking from two to eight weeks to get them to hook on, even when the house was in a few feet of the service wires, and they had refused to connect those who

were at a distance of several hundred feet from the service wires at all without an exorbitant charge. Immediate relief has been promised on this and a satisfactory adjustment of the other matters promised that were brought to his attention.—Lorraine Leader.

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When he left the White House and moved to a home in the heart of the exclusive residential district, he continued a life of seclusion in which his only diversions were a motor ride three or four times a week and an occasional visit to a vaudeville show. Occasionally he invited to luncheon or dinner some man who had been closely associated with his administration during the war period, but he had no more intimates out of the White House than he did while in it and his wife had very few.

### LORAIN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HAS GOOD MEET

The Loraine Chamber of Commerce met in their regular meeting Monday night and had a very interesting meeting. Mr. Whittaker of Haskell, who is publicity manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and W. S. Cooper, secretary of the Colorado Chamber of Commerce, were visitors and made very interesting talks. Mr. Whittaker related some very interesting experiences that had happened to him as a result of his connection with the West Texas Chamber of Commerce as manager of the exhibits that the body has been sending to various fairs all over the United States, and also gave a very interesting review of the work that has been done by that body since its organization some four years ago, what it has accomplished for West Texas as a whole and what it expects to accomplish in the future. Mr. Cooper expressed the thanks of the Colorado Chamber of Commerce to the local body for the co-operation that had been shown them in preparing for the district meeting that was held there last week and extended a hearty welcome to the citizens of Loraine to attend any of their meetings in Colorado the fourth Thursday in each month.

While here Mr. Whittaker asked all that would to renew their membership to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and eight renewals were taken at that time, and Sec-

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We certainly had a fine business the past year and we are thankful to you all for being sane and sensible enough to come here to trade the past year. We save you money on everything and treat you right when you come here. Keep it up in 1924 and we will be able to make our profit just a little closer and save you just a little more on your Dry Goods, Shoes, Hats, Caps and other furnishings for the family. We buy and sell for cash and try to turn our stock over fast and in order to do this we make the price to suit our customers. It will pay you to come to the old Lasky corner and trade with WOLK AND SON

ANOTHER ROAD BOND ELECTION VERY LIKELY

A few gentlemen from Colorado were in Loraine Monday afternoon conferring with the citizenship of Loraine concerning another election for voting bonds for Mitchell County. The proposition was that a petition be circulated asking the Commissioners' Court of the county to call an election to vote on issuing bonds in the sum of \$325,000 for the purpose of paving the Bankhead Highway.

The state and federal aid received would make large enough fund for the purpose, and after the highway commission had accepted the road it would be maintained by the State, thus relieving a large percent of the present road tax for use on the lateral roads of the county.

The opinion of the Loraine citizens who met with these gentlemen were in favor of calling the election, with the belief that it would carry under the conditions as stated. The petition to the court is to be circulated at an early date.—Loraine Leader.

CHANGE IN BUSINESS

Colorado, Texas, Feb. 1, 1924 To Whom it May Concern:

This is to notify you that Price Brothers have purchased the assets of the Colorado Mercantile Company and will assume all of the liabilities of said Company and will continue the business in the same place and under the same management and will give to the public the same fair and courteous treatment that they have received from said business for the past fifteen years. All notes and accounts due said Colorado Mercantile Company have been properly transferred and are now due to Price Brothers.

Colorado Mercantile Co. R. P. Price. O. B. Price.

Repps Guitar, manager of the Guitar Ranch, twelve miles west of Big Spring, received this week several big truck loads of new farm machinery. Mr. Guitar plans to put in one thousand acres of cotton on his ranch. This has heretofore been a cattle ranch strictly.

NOTICE OF HEARING TO APPROPRIATE PUBLIC WATERS OF THE STATE OF TEXAS.

No. 815

Notice is hereby given, to whom concerned that The California Company, the postoffice address of which is Colorado, Texas, did on the 1st day of February, 1924, file its application in the office of the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, in which it applies for a permit to appropriate of the unappropriated waters of the State from the Morgan Creek, a tributary of the Colorado River in Mitchell County, Texas, sufficient water for mining purposes, to be impounded in a reservoir created by the construction of a dam and diverted by means of a pumping plant, said dam to be located at a point which bears N. 56 degrees 15 feet west 3388 ft. from the southeast corner of Section 23, Block 28, on the north bank of Morgan Creek in Mitchell County, Texas, distant in a westerly direction from Colorado, Texas, 12 miles.

You are hereby further notified that the said California Company proposes to construct a dam of earth 13 ft. in height, 721 ft. in length, having a top width of 10 ft. and a bottom width of 58.5 ft., thus creating a reservoir having an average width of 500 ft. length of impounding water 1610 ft. and average depth of stored water 4 1/2 ft. having a storage capacity of 93 acre-feet, and to impound therein and divert therefrom not to exceed 150 acre-feet of water per annum, for the purpose herein stated.

A hearing on the application of the said California Company will be held by the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, in the office of the Board at Austin, Texas, on Monday, March 24, 1924, beginning at ten o'clock a. m. at which time and place all parties interested may appear and be heard. Such hearing will be continued from time to time, and from place to place, if necessary, until such determination has been made relative to said application as the said Board of Water Engineers may deem right, equitable and proper.

Given under and by virtue of an order of the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, at the office of the said Board, in Austin, Texas, this the 1st day of February, 1924.

JNO. A. NORRIS, C. S. CLARK, A. H. DUNLAP, Board of Water Engineers.

Attest: A. W. McDONALD, Sec. 2-29c

LEGION FINANCE OFFICER ADDRESSES EX-SERVICE MEN

We fought together, let's stick together. Oran C. Hooker Post No. 127, American Legion, is building one of the nicest American Legion Huts in West Texas. The limit to which this hut will bring pleasure to ex-service men will only be measured by the number of men who join the post. The ex-service man who does not belong to the Legion asks the question, Why should I belong? Where will I be benefitted? To these questions we reply that the American Legion is declared to be the largest civic organization in the world. It is so acknowledged to the extent that its National Publication "The American Legion Weekly," is permitted to the mails under the act of congress made especially for this class of newspapers. Donations made to the American Legion are deductible in the income tax return the same as the money you pay the church, the Red Cross, the Salvation Army and other organizations of like character.

The primary work of the American Legion at the present above all else is to secure national legislation for the disabled veteran. In order to secure this legislation it is necessary to maintain a legislative committee. The expenses of this committee have to be paid and it is through the membership of the American Legion that it is done. Those soldiers, therefore who do not belong to the Legion are rendering their more unfortunate buddy no service at all. Who knows when you will begin to decline on account of your war experience. The American Legion efforts apply to all alike Legionnaire and those who have been indifferent and do not belong. I want to ask the man who is not a member of the American Legion if he knows of any other organization that is doing anything for him except the Legion and the National Association of disabled war veterans. If he does come in and tell us about it. Show us what has been done. If any one knows of an organization which is recognized by Congress more than the Legion, come and tell us what it is. We need it.

Ask yourself the question, Am I doing my buddy right?

Would he have treated me the same way if I were helpless from my war experience?

Come in boys and join the Legion. If you don't think it is a good thing then stay out next year but give it a hand now. And too, what about the ladies auxiliary? Your mother and sisters and wives cannot belong to the auxiliary unless you belong to the Legion. Are you going to deny them this privilege? If you do, then you ought to be ashamed of yourself. A word to those buddies who have not paid their dues for 1924. Buddies, dues are due. Why do you tarry, Congress is in session now. If ever your dues were needed it is now. Please don't be slow. Come on in with those dues. J. Y. FRASER, Post Finance Officer.

18 ACRES ARE ADDED TO WEST TEXAS FAIR PARK

An additional 18 acres of land has been purchased just south and west of the West Texas Fair grounds at Abilene and room is now available for enlarging the automobile race track there. The track will not be enlarged this year, however, it was stated by Secretary Kinsolving Saturday morning.

MOTOR LICENSE FEE LAW IS HELD TO BE VOID

GROESGECK, Jan. 30.—District Judge A. M. Blackmon here today declared the new Texas highway law unconstitutional and ordered the Limestone county tax collector not pay any motor license funds to the State as under the law established by the 38th legislature. The court declared the law passed by the 38th legislature impaired vested rights which had been acquired by the county and abridged the privileges attached to them.

Notice of appeal from the decision was given.

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COTTON MILLS PROMOTE GROWTH AND PROSPERITY

Only a few years ago, La Grange, Ga., was a typical town of the Old South with a population of about 5,000. Today La Grange is a lively, hustling modern little city with 25,000 people, making their homes therein. The agency that has made over the town is the cotton mill industry. There are seven cotton mills with perhaps 20,000 people employed in the mills or depending for support on persons so employed. The annual payroll is about \$5,000,000. That is enough to make any town grow. Some day a live West Texas city will see the light and make a ten strike by going after the cotton mills.

Based on Gross Assets.

AUSTIN, Jan. 30.—The franchise tax of corporations payable to the state for doing business in Texas must be based upon the gross assets of the companies and not upon the net assets, the third court of civil appeals held today in sustaining a judgment against the American Refining Company of Wichita county. The company sought an injunction in Travis county against the secretary of state, who had threatened to revoke its permit provided the tax was not paid on the full gross assets.



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MITCHELL COUNTY STILL FIGHTING FOR GOOD ROADS

A campaign to vote a \$325,000 bond issue in Mitchell County to supplement \$650,000 state and federal aid for building a concrete road across the county, east and west, over the Bankhead Highway was started at Loraine Tuesday by citizens of Loraine and Colorado.—Big Spring Herald.

It is easy to get rid of the misery of heartburn or indigestion. Herbine goes right to the spot. It drives out the badly digested food and makes you feel fine. Price, 60c. Sold by all druggists. 2-29

Appetite Gone? FORCE makes meal-time a real pleasure. It whets the appetite, creates a keen desire for food, and promotes perfect digestion. Force TONIC 'It Makes For Strength' Read the classified columns and see the bargains offered. If you have anything to sell the classified column will do it.

DO YOU HAVE AN ACHE OR PAIN OF ANY KIND? Would you like to get relief and have the cause of your ailment removed by harmless natural means? If so, why go elsewhere for relief, when, at less cost, you can obtain in the City of Colorado, Texas, service second to none? If your ailment is one of an old chronic character, then a reasonable period of time will be essential in perfecting the equation of things; however, if you have my attention for ten days in succession and you are not pleased, I will be glad to return every cent you shall have paid me. Be your own judge. Give nature a chance. Though Satan may say, "Oh, not today" Spirit will whisper, "Do not Delay." C. H. LANE MASSEUR, CORRECTIONIST, HELPER Room 3 Doss New Bldg. Open Day and Night COURTESY—SERVICE—INTEGRITY

YOUR PASS BOOK TO SUCCESS AWAITS YOU HERE Before you can hope to become a factor in the community or business life of Mitchell County YOU MUST SAVE MONEY. It is the one simple rule necessary to success, for in accumulated savings, not only are you protected in case of adversity, but you are also in a position to take advantage of good investment opportunities. WE WELCOME YOUR ACCOUNT. THE BANK OF SERVICE—THE CITY NATIONAL BANK COLORADO, TEXAS. Trade in Colorado BANK WITH

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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Sunday School at 9:45, J. M. Thomas, Supt. Classes for all. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The evening service will be on the Boy Scouts of America. The Boy Scouts of America will celebrate their 14th anniversary of its organization, beginning the 8th and ending the 14th. All the ministers of the county are requested to preach on the subject. All the boys of the city are urged to attend these services at the church of their choice.—Pastor.
Sunday With the Baptists.
Last Sunday was rather an off day, that is, the weather and some of the folks were off. The morning hour was well attended but the cold Sunday evening was too much. The measles seem to be giving royal entertainment to several of our homes. We notice the absence very much. But this epidemic will soon be over and then we will all be ready to go again. We were delighted to see several mens faces in the audience last Sunday morning. We invite you to be with us next Sunday.—The Pastor.
WEEK OF PRAYER
The Womens Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church are observing the

week of prayer for Foreign Missions by meetings Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, with Mrs. A. E. Maddin. They will take up the new mission book, "The White Fields of Japan." The offerings will be taken Thursday.
FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH.
Regular services will be held at the First Christian Church next Sunday, and we hope that all will avail themselves of the opportunity, and help to make it a great day. The scourge of contagious disease is subsiding and we hope with settled weather we shall have greatly increased attendance at all our services. Brother church member, are you treating your Lord and his church right in persistently absenting yourself from service on the Lord's day? Sermon announcements for next Sunday are as follows: 11:00 a. m., Unity and Evangelism. 7:30 p. m., The Kingdom Cometh not With Observation.
If you are worthy the name, Disciple of our Lord, you will be in your place unless you have a reason which you can conscientiously give to your Lord and Master. Gladden the heart of your Bible School Superintendent and that of your pastor by being present.—J. E. Chase, Pastor.
METHODIST CHURCH.
Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Please remember we start on time. You are counted if you come in after the card is turned. Mr. C. C. Thompson has charge next Sunday. Be on time to help him out.
Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. Prayer services Wednesday at 7:30 and Stewards meeting after prayer meeting. Be sure and come we are trying to build up our mid-week services.
Epworth Leagues—Intermediate 4 p. m. Senior 6:30 p. m.
Now as the epidemic of measles is about to pass we hope all will return to Sunday school and church and to our other services. We miss all who are absent and long to see your faces back again.
Sunday morning I shall preach on

vision. Why do some have vision and others do not? Why do some have clear vision and others cant see? Did you ever think that the vision of some is terribly warped and crooked and twisted and has an inward look and cant get beyond self at all? May be yours is that kind. May be mine is that kind. If so it behooves us if we would see well and good and helpful and as I think the Good Lord would have us see to get our vision straightened out. Come and let us try it together.
We want everybody to go to church. Go to your own church if you have one. Support the preachers if you want to get the best service out of them. All are cordially welcome at the Methodist Church.
J. F. LAWLIS, Pastor.
Senior B. Y. P. U. Program
Sunday, Feb. 10, 1924.
Topic—How to live right—Psalms 19th.
Scripture readings:
We are born in sin—Rom. 3:10-18
23—Lester Lindsay.
We must be born again—Jno. 3:3-57—James Logan.
Get right with God—Acts 2:37-38
—A. L. White.
Keep right with God—Eph. 6:10-18
—J. H. Greene.
End right with God.—Rev. 3:8-13
—Mrs. White.
Our Fathers House—Jno. 14:17
—Mrs. Bishop.
Prayer.
Leader—Irene Bohanon.
The book of nature—Laudry Smith
The book of scripture—Beatrice Logan.
Converting the Soul—Delma Bishop.
Growing in Wisdom—Clyde Cook
Gods book a guide book—Dale Hall.
Conquering Secret sin—Byron Lindsay.
Special Music—J. H. Greene, A. L. White, Mrs. A. L. White, Mrs. Manning.
Prayer.
Junior B. Y. P. U. Program.
Sunday, Feb. 10, 1924.
Song.
Prayer.
Song.
Records.
Business.
Special music.
Drill on memory work by leader.
Solomon's sins—Elizabeth Garber.
God speaks to Solomon—Marguerite Cook.
The prophet appears to Jeroboam—William Greene.
The people ask Rehoboam to lighten their taxes.—J. H. Goodrich.
Rehoboam's reply—Juliana Smith
Ten tribes revolt—Mary Cook.
Jeroboam makes his people sin—Ted Morris.
Juniors repeat Ex. 20:4-6.
Leaders 10 minutes.
Sword drill.
Closing song and prayer.
Intermediate Epworth League.
Subject—An Education.
Leader—Mildred Martin.
Opening Song.
Scripture—Prov. 10:14—By leader
Prayer—Mrs. Lawlis.
What is an education by Miss Jessie Stell.
Song.
Debate—Resolve that we should have an education before we enter the business life:
Affirmative—Darrel Smith, Riggs Shepherd, William Greene, Negative—Marie Maul, Rosalie Leslie, Vera Gaskins. Judges—Miss Esther Lawlis, Miss Eloise Pond, Mrs. Lawlis.
Benediction.

be brought to a realization of their interdependence.
In a few counties, such as Wichita and Jones, this city-county co-operation has brought good results. More particularly is this true in Jones county, where various organizations have been working for some time for an entente cordiale between the city dwellers and the rural residents. Wichita, on the other hand, has stressed intercity co-operation.
Unquestionably, of the two plans, Jones county's is the more desirable. There is great need for co-operation and understanding between towns in the same country, but there is infinitely more need for a better understanding between the city and the county.
In Jones county the civic organizations of Stamford have invited farmers to join them in entertainments and community gatherings and in turn some of the farmers have invited their city brethren out to the farms for get-together meetings. In Abilene, the Retail Merchants' Association has taken a similar step by inviting some farmers to attend each of the association's monthly banquets.
More and more both the city man and the farmer are beginning to realize their interdependence. As this realization grows, these city-county meetings will become more frequent and of greater comprehensiveness.
Meantime a few counties are setting the example, although none has yet gone into the thing deep enough. The city-county gatherings should be more frequent and on a larger scale; the cities should maintain brass bands and other similar organizations for the giving of concerts in rural communities; the business men should get out and visit their farmer friends, and the spirit of co-operation now in its beginning should be propagated and carried out to its goal—the goal of complete understanding between city and country.
It can be done. And the county which puts the movement over in its completeness will have stolen a march on its neighbor counties.—Abilene Reporter.

TO FILM TEXAS HISTORY.
Mary K. Brookes, Texan, and newspaper woman of New York and Washington, is sponsoring a movement to present the history of Texas adequately in films.
With a group of prominent Texans and highly regarded producers associated with her, she proposes to make on the historic spots of this state a picture that will live in the minds of all who see it as a true image of the development of the Lone Star commonwealth. Besides accurately filming Texas for this generation she will use the proceeds from the film to form an educational fund to be known as the Sam Houston Foundation for generations to come.
"I feel that the story of Texas is as spectacular as the "Birth of a Nation," said Miss Brookes. "It contains the romance of old Spain, a record of the first great American migration, a marvel of primitive struggle, a matchless glory of continuing achievement, and lastly the call today of its wide vibrant spaces for intensive development. There is no state story quite so big or important."
The two outstanding characters of the picture, according to Miss Brookes will be Sam Houston and Stephen F. Austin. The lives of these two great men begin in pioneer surroundings, and interweave in a wonderful dramatic sequence.
A Texas girl will be selected to play an important part in the prologue of the film. The cast will be chosen, however, from the best professional talent of New York and California, and with a strict eye to type and special fitness.
The historic cities of Texas will play big parts in the production of the film. The greater part of it will be made on historic ground. An appeal to Texas people will be made for the financing of the picture, and the fund thus collected will be safeguarded by a committee of prominent Texas men. This plan has been decided upon to shut out all possibilities of another cheap, disgustingly

inaccurate historical film.
All funds put into the picture by foundation subscribers, however, will constitute a mortgage on the proceeds of the picture up to the full amount subscribed. This fund, taken from the gross revenues of the picture, will form the Sam Houston Foundation, the interest of which will be devoted to educating young Texans.
The Sam Houston Foundation will be administered by a large committee composed of leading educational, business, professional and artistic peope of Texas. But before this fund is created, the funds for making the picture will be carefully safe-guarded. There will be no chance for waste and inefficiency in this patriotic undertaking.
Phone J. A. Sadler for that Supreme XXX Auto Oil, none better. At all leading garages.
LEGION MEETING
Post Commander Harry Ragan announces that a meeting of the Oran C. Hooker Post, American Legion will be held Friday night at Roy Dozier's barber shop. All members are urged to be present, as matters pertaining to the new Legion Hut will be discussed.
Look over the classified ads this week. See the lost and found and other items advertised in this column.
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INCOME TAX IN A NUTSHELL

WHO, Single persons who had net income of \$1,000 or more or gross income of \$5,000 or more, and married couples who had net income of \$2,000 or more or gross income of \$5,000 or more must file returns.

WHEN, The filing period is from January 1 to March 15, 1924.

WHERE? Collector of Internal revenue for the district in which the person lives or has his principal place of business.

HOW? Instructions on Form 1040A and Form 1040; also the law and regulations.

WHAT? Four per cent normal tax on the first \$4,000 of net income in excess of the personal exemption and credits for dependents. Eight per cent normal tax on balance of net income. Surtax from 1 per cent to 50 per cent on net incomes over \$6,000 for the year 1923.

TIPS TO TAXPAYERS.

For the purpose of the income tax law a person's marital status is determined as of the last day of his or her taxable year, December 31, if the return is made on the calendar year basis, as most are. If on that day he was single, he must file a return if his net income for 1923 was \$1,000 or more, or if his gross income was \$5,000 or more.

A widow or widower whose spouse died before the end of the year is classed as a single person. Divorcees and persons separated by mutual consent are classed as single persons.

WILSON.

The finger of Destiny has written and passed on and the name of Woodrow Wilson has been added to the list of immortal Americans whose memory shall survive so long as this Republic stands—embellished in an imperishable luster.

Just as Wilson typified personally the highest and noblest manhood civilization has yet produced so he was officially the apotheosis of the United States and bore its hopes, its fears and its sorrows during the most critical period this world has known

FRIENDLY RELATIONS AT HOME

From Wichita Falls Record-News: Most everyone is more or less concerned with our foreign relations, but more important than that is friendly relations among our people at home.

We are especially reminded of this by the series of chamber of commerce meetings that have been held in Wichita county within the past two weeks.

In the old days, when hatred for a neighboring town was regarded as a part of the essential activities of almost every community, there would have been little co-operation in these meetings.

All were delightful meetings and developed a feeling of co-operation and good will which mean much to these Wichita county communities from a financial standpoint, as well as when viewed from the angle of building town character.

Men are beginning to realize that they can not extract the best from their community without the help of co-operation of their fellows and the assistance of their neighbors.

Every man in Wichita Falls who was unfortunate enough not to visit our sister communities, missed something well worth while.

A Pathetic Figure.

From the New York Herald: The neglect of William Jennings Bryan by his fellow Democrats in the recent meeting of the Democratic national committee is described as "pathetic."

Does this mean the political end of the man of whom it was said less than a year ago that while he might not be able to run the convention of 1924 he would be able to accomplish the defeat of any candidate who might come under his displeasure?

Mr. Bryan's recent pronouncements on evolution have not stirred the people as much as if they had come from some old fashioned clergyman. His declaration a few days ago that President Murphee of the University of Florida was his candidate for President of the United States did not make a ripple in the political pool.

Right or wrong, Bryan has always been in earnest and a good fighter. But the procession seems to have passed him. Younger politicians are thinking up new programs so radical as to make the Nebraskan look conservative.

QUICK SERVICE

The Record gives this bouquet to the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., as it merits the same for the service rendered. This week a telegram came from Oakland, California, addressed to a Mr. Cramer, conveying a death message.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall DeGarmo of Colorado are the proud parents of a fine boy who arrived on the 24th. Mrs. DeGarmo is a daughter of Mr. J. F. Reeder of this place.—Lorraine Leader.

LINCOLN'S GETTYSBURG ADDRESS

THIRTYSCORE and seven years ago our fathers brought forth upon this continent a new nation, conceived in liberty, and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal.

The Fortunate Boy

by Ida M. Tarbell in Collier's

HOW devoid of understanding is he that pities Abraham Lincoln's youth! It was so hard, we say, so meager and ugly—no comforts, no hair mattress, no electric light, no free library, no ready-made clothes.

The real boy was not he who struggled with plow or ax or flatboat rudder; it was he who while working hereafter over and over the passages that he had read the night before, making them his own.

Only Life Portrait of Lincoln



Portrait by Freeman Thorp, the only known portrait of Abraham Lincoln drawn entirely from life. The artist made his first pencil sketches of the Emancipator when he stopped in Geneva, O., on his way to Washington to be inaugurated.

To him there was a quality of truth, of possible realization in the famous document which thrilled and ennobled him.

He is not the one to be pitied. Pity the boy who, surrounded by all the thousands of volumes which rehearse the making and interpret the meaning of the Declaration of Independence, has never yet caught its vision or felt the fire of its inspiration.

His Craving for Books. He must walk far for the book—beg it from neighbors who knew him, build acquaintance with strangers into confidence sufficient to borrow.

No, this boy is not to be pitied, but rather he who has never longed for a book, never walked a mile to borrow one—he who when a book is by his side can keep his hands from it, who can live among books daily, incurious, unacquainted.

The boy Lincoln did not read for forgetfulness. The book was not a sedative, a soporific for him. It did not take him out of Spencer county, Indiana, but rather helped him to understand Spencer county.

The pioneer life had its excitement and allurement—discovery, danger, hope lifted it out of the commonplace. Young Lincoln shared all this; and the book told him, as those about him could not, the meaning of the reasons, behind it all.

The book did something else for him—it helped him to understand human beings. His curiosity about them was insatiate—their ways, their thoughts, their passions, their meannesses, their nobilities.

Do not pity him because he had no steadder log to read by than that of blazing logs—rather rejoice that he read!

Abraham Lincoln

RICH in the reverence of a nation's heart. Thou martyred one! thou firm and rugged rock!

Dark were the shadows, deep the grief and care. That fell to thee, heroic, homely soul!

"Abe" Lincoln as an Inventor

THAT Abraham Lincoln once seriously devoted his attention to mechanical invention, and pursued it so far as to obtain a patent, may be news to some who are unaware of the many activities that engrossed the great president's mind.

In the forties and later the matter of navigation was the big problem in the West. Nearly all the settlements of Illinois and Missouri anywhere near a stream were hopeful that in some way those streams could be made navigable for steamboats, and it seems Lincoln shared this hope regarding the Sangamon river.

The Lincoln patent was recorded: "Model of sinking and raising boats by bellows below. A. Lincoln, May 30, 1848."

It was stated that at one time there was a wrecked boat in the Sangamon river, about four miles from Springfield, Ill., as the result of an attempt of Lincoln's to show that the little river was navigable. It was the dream of the pioneer planters that if boats could voyage up the little streams near their holdings they would become wealthy from the proceeds of their crops.

When he lived in old Salem it is said Lincoln had great faith in the future of the Sangamon river as a material arm of western industry. The big problem as he and others saw it was in getting the boats over the shallow places. The time was far in advance of appropriations for river improvement, and some other means had to be devised for overcoming obstacles to navigation.

Under the guards of the boat was a "battery" of blacksmith bellows. When the boat reached a place where the bottom would strike the river bed the bellows were supposed to act as "floaters" for the boat, like an air-inflated bladder.

Soon after Lincoln obtained his patent his mind was diverted to weightier matters, though he never forgot his "safety first" invention for boats. It is said that soon after his inauguration as president he got one of the patent office officials to look up the model for him.

LINCOLN SAYING "IF YOU once forfeit the confidence of your fellow citizens," Lincoln said to a caller at the White House, "you can never regain their respect and esteem. It is true that you may fool all the people some of the time; you can even fool some of the people all the time; but you can't fool all of the people all the time."

An Inspiration. In his homely rugged honesty, in his whole-souled devotion, to "right" in plotting the nation through the rocks that threatened its destruction Abraham Lincoln becomes enshrined eternally in the hearts of the people and serves as an inspiration down through

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## SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9th

Saturday, February 9th, marks the closing day of the great Sale at the COLORADO BARGAIN HOUSE, which has been in progress for the last several weeks. It has been a great sale, both for us and for the people living in this part of the State. Our great success with this sale simply shows that quality merchandise at the right price can always be moved, even at a dull season of the year, when most merchants complain of dull business. We are well satisfied with this great sale as our records show that we have doubled our last years business during the month of January.

Now to make the last day a record breaker, we are using all efforts to give more bargains than ever before. We want the last day of our great sale to be remembered by our patrons and in the future when we may have the opportunity to have another sale they will remember that when we advertise a certain thing, we always live up to it.

### We want You to Study These Prices Carefully And Be Sure to Come

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| Go in this special sale at .....                        | \$1.74 |
| Mens pure wool sweaters slip over and coat styles ..... | \$2.76 |
| Mens Overalls good weight .....                         | \$1.19 |

Mens Cotton Sweaters will go at ..... 96c

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At one o'clock to one-thirty we will sell Cheviots, 3 yards for 42c, limit 6 yards to a customer. Just the thing you want for work shirts.

## SPECIAL!

To the FIRST THIRTY Ladies entering our store Saturday morning, we will give one silk dress each, for \$5.90. These Dresses consist of Taffetas, Satins and crepe back satins, in all sizes and are well worth your money.

### Millinery Special to the Ladies for Friday and Saturday

Our entire stock of Spring Millinery will be on sale at \$3.75 each. Many of these hats are worth up to \$6.00 while the lowest price on any of them was \$4.95. Remember that these are all new spring hats.

Ladies' Lisle Union Suits, regular 68c value, go during remainder this sale for 39c

Please bear in mind that everything offered you in this circular and the hundreds of bargains not mentioned herein consist of all high grade merchandise and there is nothing offered you that you will not be highly pleased with.

# Colorado Bargain House

**THE PRICE IS THE THING**

LOUIS LANDAU, Manager

While some of the papers down under the caprock, that have more time to find fault with the other fellows country than they have building their own community, take a delight in knocking this section, this great country will continue to develop.—Lubbock Avalanche.

Dow of the Avalanche goes about all the time with a chip on his shoulder guarding zealously the Lubbock country all of which the Record ap-

proves but would like for him to be more specific in his allusions as "under the cap rock" covers a lot of territory. The Avalanche and Record are giving West Texas a wonderful lot of publicity.

Born Sunday night, a fine girl baby to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence N. Adams, who live in the Iatan community. Reports that all are doing nicely and happy.

**COUNTIES OPPOSING STATE MAINTENANCE GET NO ROADS**

Counties fighting the State Highway commission and opposing State maintenance will not get future aid from State and Federal sources. Thus by their actions these counties are cutting themselves off from future road aid and maintenance. It has been suggested by some of the Commissioners' Courts opposing the Highways that if the auto tax money is kept at home the roads can be maintained by the county at less expense than the State. The Times-Signal wishes to call attention to the fact that counties have no authority under the law to use this money themselves and that if the Highway Commission is killed the auto tax license money will have to be returned to the people. It would require an act by the legislature to enable counties to collect auto tax license and apply same on county roads. There is no law on our statute books authorizing counties to levy and collect a tax direct from the people on auto license and use same independent of the State Highway Commission. Wonder if the county commissioners, among which are Scurry county's thought of this phase of the situation when they went into a contest.

It seems to the Times-Signal editor that Scurry county and other dissatisfied county commissioners are cutting off their nose to spite their face, to use a trite saying. When we surrender the auto tax by killing the commission we will not have any revenue whatever in maintaining roads through special or direct tax. The automobile driver and the truck driver will escape his part of the building and upkeep of our public roads.

Scurry county drew from the State and Federal governments one hundred thousand dollars in aid in building our highway. We are ahead of the game if we did not get any percent of our auto tax back from The Highway Commission. In addition to our former State and Federal aid and the per cent we draw back each year the State Commission proposes to take over and maintain these highways at their own expense.

As proof that this auto tax money will have to be returned to the people if the Highway Commission is killed Floyd county, upon the Plains, advises that if the law is killed in test suit the money collected as auto tax license will be returned to the people. They also have enjoined the tax collector pending a final solution of the case.

We quote below a statement from A. R. Losh, United States District engineer, in reference to status of counties fighting the Highway Commission, as appearing in the Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

"We can't recommend any road building projects in any county where the State can't go in and maintain the roads," declared A. R. Losh, United States district engineer, who has returned from Austin where he appeared before the State Highway Commission.

"If the State can not make arrangements with a county to maintain the roads, we can't aid in building them, as the State is charged with the maintenance of roads built with Federal aid."

In some counties State maintenance has been enjoined in District Courts.—Snyder Times-Signal.

**SIMMONS COLLEGE.**

ABILENE, Feb. 4.—Seven student delegates will represent Simmons College at the interstate convention of the Baptist Student Union in Shawnee, Oklahoma, February 8, 9 and 10. The southwestern division of this union including the states of Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, Missouri, Arkansas, and New Mexico will hold annual convention with Oklahoma Baptist University of that city.

All the state schools and all colleges of the Baptist denomination in Texas will have representatives from their local unions at the Oklahoma meet. The delegation from Simmons will be one of the largest Texas groups in attendance at the interstate convention. Simmons students are planning to bring the Cowboy uniform into prominence through a special college stunt to be presented at the final banquet of the gathering.

Delegates from the Simmons union are: Millie Daniels of Dallas, Naomi Hunt of Winters, Myrtle Barber of Colorado City, Henry Weldon of Abilene, president of the Simmons group, John M. Riddell of Abilene, Mildred Talbot of Cotulla and Georgia Winston of Snyder.

I am now booking orders for eggs and day old chicks for spring delivery. 125 of my spring pullets layed 180 dozen and 9 eggs during September. The highest single day's record was 100 eggs.

**SLATON SCHOOL BONDS BROUGHT LARGE PREMIUM**

SLATON, Feb. 4.—Slaton voted \$135,000 bonds for the purpose of erecting a High school building. The bonds were approved by the Attorney General and offered for sale Tuesday, January 22nd. Several buyers were on the ground and created quite a scramble for the bonds. They were sold for a premium of \$8,500 to Stern & Co. of Kansas City, Mo. High grade bonds like these are in demand now and are bringing nice premiums.

**COLORADO PUBLIC SCHOOLS.**

The school attendance has been badly shot to pieces during the last two weeks on account of sickness among the pupils. This sickness was mostly measles. Perhaps as many as two hundred were absent at one time. A few who have had measles are coming back this week, and we hope the attendance will be back to normal again soon.

The Superintendent's report for the month ending Jan. 25th, showed an enrollment of eight hundred and eighty in the district. New pupils are coming in almost every day. The enrollment this year will probably reach a thousand.

There were four hundred thirty-five tardies reported last month. If any other school can beat that record we have yet to hear from them, or it.

The second order of play-ground equipment, being placed by the Parent-Teachers Association has been delivered, and the same will be put up and ready for use within the next few days. This splendid body of organized school workers will have placed more than nine hundred dollars worth of the equipment they planned to put on the school grounds this year when this second lot is installed. The plan was to place at least a thousand dollars worth. It is worth one's time to come to the school at recess and watch the children enjoy the swings and giant strides. They will soon have more swings, another giant stride, a horizontal ladder for the boys, and four see-saws. We believe that our Parent-Teachers Association can show a better record than any other in the state for the last six months. They have something big planned for the school for the coming year, and we predict that they carry it through.

Rev. J. E. Chase, pastor of the First Christian church, delivered an interesting address to the high school student body on last Monday morning. On Monday morning of last week, Rev. J. F. Lawlis addressed the high school at chapel hour. The students and teachers always enjoy having the ministers with us. Dr. Burwell, the Presbyterian evangelist, gave the school an interesting hour during the time he was in the city.

The seniors have signed a contract with the Whipkey Printing Co. for the printing and engraving for the 1924 high school annual. The work for the engraver will be ready and sent to the Company within a few days. The annual will be ready for distribution by the first of May.

The Parent-Teachers Association met in regular monthly session at the high school building on Tuesday evening of this week. An interesting program was rendered by the pupils who are entering the music contest, and the high school orchestra rendered several pieces that were appreciated and applauded by those present. The meeting was well attended and the enthusiasm of the members is still on the increase.

Thirty patrons visited the school last month, and one encouraging thing about that was that the number of men was larger than the number of women visitors. We hope to have many visitors each month.

**"THE BEST IN THE WEST"**

We had a very interesting trip through one of the best equipped and most modern bakery shops in West Texas. We found that bread is made and sold clean. From the time the flour is emptied from the sack the bread is made and wrapped entirely by machinery. In the old times, when everything had to be done by hand such as kneading, moulding, etc. it was not only much slower, but absolutely unsanitary. It is quite a different sight now. The flour is put from the sack or barrel into a large power sifter where it is thoroughly sifted and assures you of pure and airtight flour. It is then dumped into the power mixers, and it certainly is an interesting sight to see those big mechanical mixers at work. From the mixer the dough is put into big steel troughs, strictly clean and sanitary, instead of the old wooden trough, as was formerly used which soon become greasy soaked and rancid from constant greasing. From the steel trough to the pans the bread is passed thru a moulder that makes the loaf into shape, instead of having to use the

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hands. After it passes through the moulder it is placed in pans and put into a steam tight proofer and allowed to rise, and from there to the big ovens, which weigh 45 tons, and insures an even and thorough baking heat. From the oven to the automatic wrapping machine, where the bread is wrapped and sealed by machinery, thus making the bread ready for delivery. From the raw material to the finished loaf, by the use of machinery, makes it sure a clean and sanitary product as advertised by Hurd's Bakery. If you have not visited this new place it will be of interest for you to do so, for it only takes a few minutes, and it certainly will open your eyes.

Mr. Hurd says that his place is open at all times for inspection and he will appreciate a visit from any one, especially the house wives of this county. Remember it's Hurd's Bakery, makers of Hurd's Bread, "The Best in the West."

**A BILL**

Introduced in Congress by Mr. Hudspeth, January 29, 1924, authorizing investigation by the United States Geological Survey to determine location and extent of potash deposits in the United States. Referred to the Committee on Agriculture and ordered to be printed.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled;

That there be, and hereby is, authorized to be appropriated, out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$1-

000,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1925, and a similar amount for each succeeding fiscal year for four years, to be expended by the United States Geological Survey for the purpose of determining the location and extent of potash deposits in the United States.

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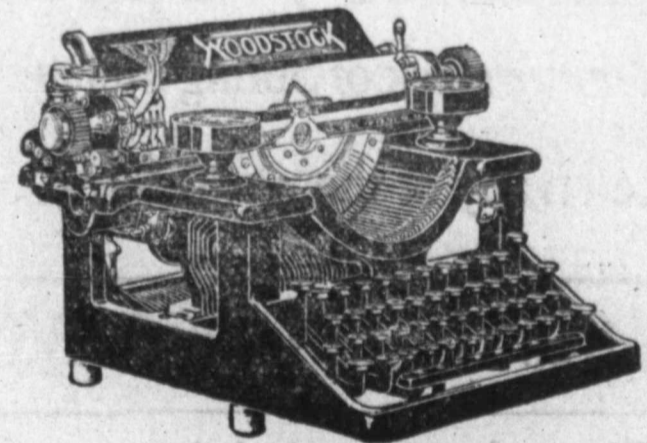
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# Colorado Drug Company

## ENTIRE PLAINS SECTION RESEMBLES LIVE BEE HIVE

Folks who have witnessed the oil town booms say the Plains section is building at a faster clip than did the oil towns; with this difference that it is not one or two towns building but that the entire Plains section is now one bee hive. The farming section is showing just as rapid development as the towns and it is a task to secure enough skilled workmen and sufficient building material to meet the needs. In addition to the great number that are arriving via immigrant cars there is a constant stream of new settlers coming by way of automobiles and the old reliable

covered wagon. From Big Spring on north the Highway is alive with motor cars and other vehicles and new buildings are always in sight. In Howard and Dawson counties alone the new buildings at the towns of Knott, Ackerley, Sparenberg and Lamesa and the great number of new farm homes in that section are indeed an eye opener, to folks who have not visited that section in two or three months and is a sample of what is taking place throughout the Plains section.

The Plains country is the "promised land" just now and given two or three favorable crop years it will be the best developed section of Texas.

## WOODROW WILSON DIES AT WASHINGTON HOME SUNDAY

Former President Wilson died at Washington Sunday at 11:15 a. m., fatigued by the battle with death which began before he left the White House in 1921. The war president of two terms during the most momentous years in the history of the world closed his eyes and slept the sleep of death.

The end came when vitality no longer could retard the steady dissolution which set in with the stroke of paralysis that laid Mr. Wilson low on his return from the Western trip in 1919, in which he declared he was glad to end his life for the league of nations if that would make it a success.

The cause of death as officially announced was arterio sclerosis and hagnmoplitia.

The passing of the former president was announced in a bulletin issued by Rear Admiral Grayson as follows:

"Mr. Wilson died at 11:15 Sunday morning. His heart action became feeble and feeble and the heart muscles were so fatigued that it refused to act any longer. The end came easily."

The former president, when informed by his physician, Read Admiral Grayson, a few days before the end, that he could not live, extended his hand and holding onto the doctor, calmly stated, "I am ready to go." The war time executive had expected the end to come at any time since he broke in health some four years ago.

From every part of the nation,

people in all walks of life and regardless of political affiliation, are expressing tribute to the life of the former president. Thousands called at his Washington home during the short illness preceding his death to pay their respects.

Funeral services for the former president were held Wednesday afternoon at his late home in Washington at 3 o'clock, followed by another service at Bethlehem chapel, where the body was placed in a vault until arrangements are complete as to a final resting place. The services were conducted at the home and chapel by the Rev. James H. Taylor, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, of which Mr. Wilson was a member.

The suggestion made Sunday afternoon by friends of the former president in Washington that the funeral be public and that the body lie in state in the capitol rotunda was not accepted by members of his family, who preferred a private funeral. President Coolidge issued a proclamation Sunday soon after the death of Wilson, calling the American people into mourning for a period of thirty days and ordering that all flags on public buildings be displayed a half mast during the time.

## OIL NEWS FROM SCURRY CO.

Last Saturday at 12 M. the Loutex well one mile south of Ira was given a second shot and as a result she went over the derrick, then bridged. The shot was placed at 1,765 feet and the blow out extended to 1,850 feet. The well blew before bridging about 5 minutes and brought up a stream of oil, rock and dirt.

After the report of the shot there was a minute or so of quietness in the well and then a rumbling was heard. Smoke first appeared, then

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she came alive and the stream of oil began to mount higher and higher until it reached and went over the top of the derrick. She then bridged and began to quiet down.

Messrs. Thompson and Lechner, the owners and operators were on the ground, and the first thing they said after we reached them was: "Tell the people that Moore No. 1 certainly looks good to us."

They are now drilling the bridge out and expect to run eight-inch casing within the next few days. Tuesday they were drilling at the bridge and washing said, preparatory to making the test. The well will be put under pump at once.

In all probability storage tanks will be erected at an early date and arrangements made to store the oil as it was produced. The estimate placed on the Loutex is from 50 to 200 barrels daily, with the guess favorably for the two hundred barrel test.

Depending on the showing of the Loutex two or three more wells will be started by the Loutex Corporation in the near future. These wells will be put down in the neighborhood of the present test, Moore No. 1.

The outlook for a paying field and the biggest proposition of a shallow nature has been struck in the Ira section.

The drilling contractor on Humphreys well on the Wellborn place about three miles southwest from the Loutex is preparing to spud in this week. They have all tools on the ground and have practically completed rigging up. The Humphrey is one-half mile of the river, and the test will be a thorough one. With the Humphrey test and the two or three additional wells contemplated by the Loutex it will begin to look like an oil field around Ira. However, this is a mild start compared to what will be going on out there within the next twelve months.—Scurry County Times.

## MAXWELL FILLS BIG ORDERS THESE POPULAR AUTOMOBILES

Two of the largest orders for motor cars ever recorded in the history of the industry have been placed in the past two weeks—and both of them have come to the same company.

The Maxwell Motor Corporation of Detroit is the manufacturer. The John H. Thompson Company, Maxwell-Chrysler-Chalmers dealers in Detroit and the DeCozen Motor Company dealers for the same cars in Newark, N. J., placed the orders.

The Thompson organization purchased two million dollars worth of Maxwell cars alone. The company states that it expects to distribute these cars in Detroit and vicinity before July 1st. In addition to the Maxwell, the company expects to sell every Chrysler car which the factory can possibly deliver to them in that period.

The order entered by the DeCozen company calls for something more than a million dollars worth of motor cars, all of which are to be sold in a comparatively small section of New Jersey—a comparatively small state. These orders represent approximately ten full train loads of Maxwell and Chrysler cars.

The Chrysler, it will be remembered, was first introduced to the pub-

lic at the New York automobile show. It is the latest product of Walter P. Chrysler, and was easily the outstanding attraction at the New York, Philadelphia, Buffalo, Cleveland and Detroit shows. This past week it has held the limelight at Chicago. Automobile experts predict for the car a remarkable degree of success because of its fine adaptability to modern needs and to conditions of traffic and parking.

Mr. Chrysler is of the opinion that the two immensely large orders which the Chrysler-Maxwell organization has received from two of its prominent city dealers is an accurate indication of the continuance of excellent business for motor car manufacturers throughout 1924.

See this new Chrysler car at the Hubert Toler new sales rooms about March 1st.

## GAINED SEVEN POUNDS

Ferrasal Relieves Man About to Lose Position.

"About three weeks ago I was nearly down with indigestion and almost unable to hold my position. Have been bothered with indigestion, gas, etc., for several years. I started taking FERRASAL and began to improve from the very first dose. And now I haven't felt better in several years, and gained seven pounds in the last two weeks."

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Tests with Pepsinated Calomel, the new English Calomel treatment, have shown that it is one of the most powerful stimulants to the kidneys which we possess. While not intended primarily for the treatment of kidney diseases, yet it exerts a powerful influence upon these organs and promptly relieves backache due to the kidneys, by stimulating both the liver and kidneys, thus aiding them in removing the waste matter that is causing trouble. If your back aches most of the time, or if you are troubled with constipation or biliousness, try Pepsinated Calomel on the positive guarantee that you will be relieved or your money returned. Colorado Drug Co., and all reliable druggists recommend and guarantee Pepsinated Calomel to bring relief between sundown and sunup or your money refunded. Try it—we guarantee you'll feel better tomorrow. (Adv.)

# A Story of Success

How Studebaker Cars became leaders

145,000 people last year paid \$200,000,000 for them

THE most talked-about cars among fine cars are the Studebaker Sixes—at \$975 and up.

Sales have almost trebled in the past three years. The demand for these cars, growing by leaps and bounds, has been Motordom's chief sensation.

Over \$200,000,000 was last year spent for Studebaker models.

Now we wish to explain, to all who are interested, the reasons for that success.

### Studebaker has always led

For 72 years the name Studebaker has stood for quality and class.

Studebaker equipages, in the carriage days, held premier place. The White House owned them in the days of Grant and Harrison.

Now we make motor cars only. But the Studebaker name, in this modern field, simply had to maintain its prestige.

We had the money, we had the incentive — we who now control. And our one ambition has been to maintain the Studebaker place.

\$90,000,000 assets behind us

\*Studebaker assets are \$90,000,000. We have \$50,000,000 in modern plants and equipment.

Not old plants re-adapted. We have spent \$32,000,000 in new plants in five years. We have equipped them with 12,500 up-to-date machines.

Over \$8,000,000 was spent on drop forge plants alone. Another \$10,000,000 on body plants, to maintain our prestige in coach building.

We believe that no other plant in the country is so well equipped to

build quality cars as Studebaker.

Engineering—\$500,000 yearly

We created an engineering department which costs \$500,000 yearly.

There are 125 skilled men there who devote their time to studying betterments in cars. They make 500,000 tests yearly.

There is a department of Methods and Standards. They decide and fix every standard in these cars.

We spend \$600,000 yearly to machine all surfaces of crank shafts, just as in Liberty Airplane Motors. That is the reason for that perfect balance, that absence of vibration.

Every Studebaker car is Timken-equipped. The Special-Six and the Big-Six have more Timken bearings than any car selling under \$5,600 in America. The Light-Six more than any competitive car within \$1,000 of its price.

Open cars have real leather upholstery. They cost \$25 more per car than imitation leather.

Our closed cars have Chase Mohair upholstery. This is made from the soft fleece of Angora goats. And a Sedan requires from 15 to 18 yards.

Velour for this upholstery would save us up to \$100 per car.

Note the finish of every detail. Mark the infinite care. They add 25% to labor cost on luxurious closed bodies.

Note the completeness of our larger closed cars. The nickel-plated bumpers, the extra disc wheels and cord tires, the steel trunk, the courtesy light, etc. Think what they would cost you, bought as extras.

Thus we have made the Studebaker the leader of quality cars. We have built a demand exceeding 145,000 cars per year.

Learn the results of these efforts, in fairness to yourself. Don't buy a car at \$1,000 or over without knowing what we offer.

Compare the parts and details. Mark the advantages we offer — scores on scores. Our experience is that 95% of those who do that buy a Studebaker car.

### Learn why 145,162 bought Studebakers in 1923

Studebakers hold the top place in the fine car field today.

In 1919, the public paid over \$80,000,000 for 39,356 Studebaker cars.

In 1920, the public paid over \$100,000,000 for 51,474 Studebaker cars, an increase of 31% over 1919.

In 1921, the public paid over \$120,000,000 for 66,643 Studebaker cars, an increase of 29% over 1920.

In 1922, the public paid over \$155,000,000 for 110,269 Studebaker cars, an increase of 66% over 1921.

In 1923, the public paid over \$201,000,000 for 145,162 Studebaker cars, an increase of 32% over 1922.

In 1924, business has opened with Studebaker as never before.

Learn why all these buyers preferred Studebakers.

Our factories employ 1,200 inspectors, to make 30,000 inspections on all Studebakers cars. Few flaws, few mistakes can escape them. That, we believe, is the finest organization ever devoted to motor car building.

### The price of quality

On some steel alloys for vital parts we pay 15% extra to get them exact.

| LIGHT-SIX                   |          |
|-----------------------------|----------|
| 5-Pass. 112" W. B. 40 H. P. |          |
| Touring                     | \$995.00 |
| Roadster (3-Pass.)          | 975.00   |
| Coupe-Roadster (2-Pass.)    | 1195.00  |
| Coupe (5-Pass.)             | 1395.00  |
| Sedan                       | 1485.00  |

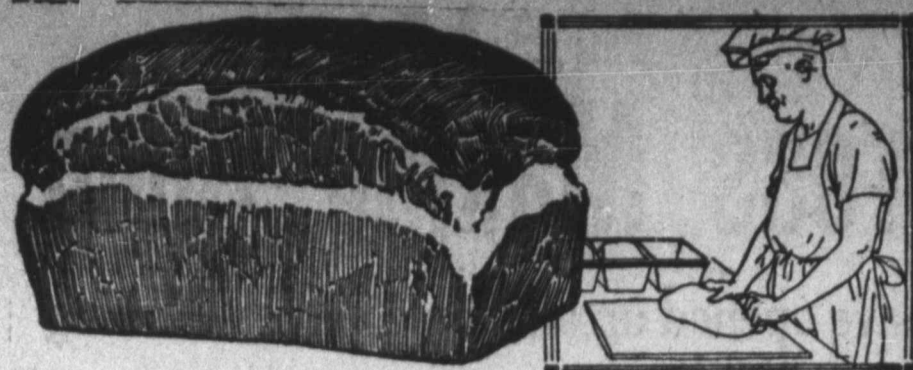
| SPECIAL-SIX                 |           |
|-----------------------------|-----------|
| 5-Pass. 119" W. B. 50 H. P. |           |
| Touring                     | \$1350.00 |
| Roadster (2-Pass.)          | 1325.00   |
| Coupe (5-Pass.)             | 1895.00   |
| Sedan                       | 1985.00   |

| BIG-SIX                     |           |
|-----------------------------|-----------|
| 7-Pass. 126" W. B. 60 H. P. |           |
| Touring                     | \$1750.00 |
| Speedster (5-Pass.)         | 1835.00   |
| Coupe (5-Pass.)             | 2495.00   |
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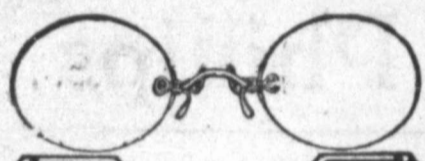
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### SWEETWATER PHYSICIANS URGE FIGHT ON DISEASE

Sweetwater Reporter: With alarming reports emanating from neighboring towns concerning an epidemic of contagious diseases and with several cases of Measles, Scarlet Fever, diphtheria, chicken pox and whooping cough reported in Sweetwater, Dr. A. H. Fortner, City Health Officer, urged today that local citizens take every possible precaution in combatting the various contagious diseases.

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### FARM BUREAU PLANS TO HANDLE 500,000 BALES IN 1924

The Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association in the future will adopt the policy of patronizing Texas banks and bankers as far as their financial ability will permit in the financing of the operation of the Association, it was stated by W. W. Porter, secretary of the Mitchell County Association.

"In the past the tremendous sums of money needed and the millions of dollars required to handle the financing of the cotton of the Association made it necessary for the securing of funds in New York," he said. "Last year the Association borrowed \$20,000,000 to care for its cotton, but this year with a several hundred bale increase in deliveries it will possibly be necessary for us to borrow as much as \$50,000,000 to care for our 1924-1925 cotton receipts.

"Of course no combination of banks in any one city, nor even in all the cities of Texas, will be able to finance the requirements of the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association. We propose the coming year to issue our commercial paper in such form as will be acceptable to the country banks of the state, thus giving opportunity to utilize their funds at the time of their greatest deposits for the best commercial paper which the American banks recognize they have ever handled. We expect to patronize banks outside of the state and the governmental agencies only after the ability of the Texas banks absorbing the paper has been exhausted.

"We have now established ourselves with the banks of this country to the point where we have an unlimited credit based upon the commodity as collateral. The government through the Intermediate Credit Bank and War Finance Corporation has loaned us millions of dollars and the banks from the Atlantic to the Pacific Oceans are soliciting the business of the co-operatives on the most advantageous terms and rates.

"Our volume of business this year will be approximately \$28,000,000 and we are getting members now who are pledging their entire production for a period of years in the organization at the rate of more than 1,000 a month. We are making our preparations at this time to handle up to 500,000 bales of cotton next year, and according to all reports which we are receiving in the more than 160 counties in which we are operating, we will be called upon to serve 50,000 or more cotton producers, beginning with the crop in the fall of 1924," Porter said.

O. B. Holt of Midland has purchased the "G" Ranch, thirty-five miles northwest of Midland. This is good agricultural land and it will be sub-divided into farms and sold to actual settlers. There are about 130,000 acres in this tract. A five thousand acre ranch southwest of Midland is also to be sold to farmers after it has been cut up into small tracts. —Bis Spring Herald.

The Record man and O. B. Holt twisted rabbits out of the live oaks in McLennan county thirty-five years ago. Holt has acquired a fortune and the Record man has grown poorer.

### NEFF ASKS PEOPLE ATTEND CENTENNIAL CONVENTION

Colorado is urged to have representation at the Centennial conference to be held at Austin February 12, in a communication received Monday from Lowrey Martin of Corsicana, secretary, and Hon. Cato Sells of Fort Worth, chairman, respectively of the Texas Centennial Celebration. The personal invitation from these officers is supplemented by the stirring proclamation of the governor, issued Saturday to the people of Texas, a copy of which is enclosed in a personal letter to the Colorado Chamber of Commerce.

Martin urges that Colorado send not less than three delegates to the meeting: "We know that your organization and community want to be well represented at this state convention, which will go down in history as one of the most important events of many years," Martin writes. "Texas needs your presence, advice and moral support on this important occasion."

The Governor, in his proclamation which is addressed to the people of Texas, summons them to come to Austin and give earnest consideration to the matter of glorifying the memory of the heroes of Texas' romantic history and celebrating at once the wonderful progress of the State.

Considerable momentum has already been given the movement in a preliminary centennial campaign which has been in progress for the past several months.

Texas citizens who have taken a leading part in promoting the enterprise have realized from the beginning that it would be impossible to arrange for a gigantic centennial celebration to be held during 1924 and all their efforts have been directed toward planning for the future. A survey committee was formed last November at Corsicana during the sessions of the Tenth District Advertising Clubs of the World and when replies to several thousand questionnaires came back enthusiastically supporting the proposition, a conference was called at Austin, Jan. 8, when it was decided that a statewide convention would be held at Austin Feb. 12.

Governor Neff gave full indorsement to the movement, with the result that he has issued his proclamation for the convention.

The main business of the convention will be to decide definitely whether a centennial shall be held, and, if this decision is favorable, then the time and place of holding the celebration will be determined.

"For 100 years our fathers and ourselves have been building the fine texture of civilization in Texas," Governor Neff said in his proclamation. "Given a land of surpassing fair, the pioneer fathers of Texas, men eager for the romantic endeavor of living, came here and staked the boundaries of an empire of vision. With their blood they traced on the glorious canopy of the new republic the pattern of a great empire that has been perfected by the patriotic impulses and tireless work of their descendants."

### 260,024 AUTOS REGISTERED IN TEXAS FOR THIS YEAR

AUSTIN, Feb. 2.—The 1924 motor registration at the end of January totaled 260,024, all but five counties showing large increases over last year, according to announcement by the state highway department today.

These registrations were made by 186 counties, no reports having been received from 68 counties, some of whom are withholding because of injunction suits and others because automobile owners waited until the last minute to pay up. Some 430,000 registrants are yet to be accounted for, the statement said.

The disbursements during January were the heaviest of any month in the history of the department, the amount being \$1,411,281 of which \$1,366,642 represented payments to the counties.

The counties of Kerr, Limestone, Reeves, Roberts and Waller showed decrease in registrations.

### WEST TEXAS CHAMBER FAVORS LICENSE LAW

Chances for the enactment of a real estate license law at the next session of the legislature was strengthened the past week with the announcement by Homer D. Wade, assistant manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, that that organization would support such a law which in its entirety will protect purchasers of land and property in West Texas.

Wade said that the license law is one of the greatest needs of the state and urged the real estate dealers who favor such a law to get in

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touch at once with prospective candidates for legislative offices and assure themselves that such candidates as they support will work for the passage of such a law.

Twice the real estate license law has been presented to the legislature at Austin and twice it met defeat.

The law, as outlined by the national real estate board, provides that all dealers be licensed after passing an examination showing they are qualified both mentally and morally to transact the business of a real estate dealer.

With the West Texas Chamber of Commerce already declared for the license law, it is predicted that other organizations will endorse the measure and urge passage of the measure by the solons at their next session.

### COMMON POINT

We beg to advise that the West Texas Chamber of Commerce was

represented at the hearing in Dallas, which closed Monday, and which involves the common point status in West Texas, by A. B. Spencer, president and chairman of the Traffic Committee, and by U. S. Pavett, San Antonio, special counsel. This hearing will be resumed at Galveston on March 10th, although there will be a hearing at St. Louis, March 3rd on the St. Louis complaint which affects us, and Mr. Pawkett will attend the St. Louis hearing to represent us. We intervened in that case also. We did not get to our case docket No. 15,217 but that will be heard at Galveston.

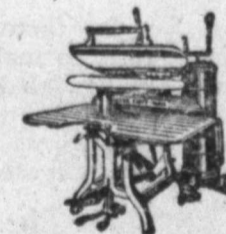
We feel sure that West Texas interest in this extraordinary traffic contest are being well taken care of, and that everything possible is being done to safeguard the holding of the common point.

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The Record is authorized to announce the following names for the offices indicated, subject to the Democratic primary July 26, 1924:

- COUNTY OFFICES:**  
**For County Judge:**  
 PERRY T. BROWN  
 CHARLIE THOMPSON  
**For County and District Clerk:**  
 J. LEE JONES  
 W. S. STONEHAM.  
**For Sheriff and Tax Collector:**  
 I. W. TERRY  
**For Tax Assessor:**  
 ROY WARREN  
**For County Commissioner Precinct 1:**  
 TOM GOSS  
**For County Commissioner Precinct No. 3:**  
 JNO. D. LANE  
 (Re-Election)  
**For Public Weigher (At Loraine), Precinct No. 4:**  
 OTIS MUNN.

**JNO. D. LANE CANDIDATE COMMISSIONED 2ND TERM**

County Commissioner Jno. D. Lane of the Spade Precinct announced Thursday that he would be a candidate to succeed himself in office for the second term, his candidacy being subject to the Democratic primary election in July. Mr. Lane is now serving his first term as a member of Commissioners' Court and has made a commendable record as a public official.

Mr. Lane attained considerable public recognition through the part he played in promoting organization of the Consolidated Hair Brush and Mirror Company, to manufacture the famous Andy Gump article and negotiated sale to the company several car loads of hog bristles from this county for use in manufacture of the combination hair brush and mirror. Lane received an order for delivery of several tons of these bristles in the natural colors of blonde, brunette and auburn, to be collected from the backs of registered pigs on the farms of Mitchell County.

Mr. Lane is making the campaign for re-election in response to requests of his constituents. The Record believes voters of the Spade precinct consider with favor his candidacy.

**MARRIED.**

Rev. M. C. Bishop, Baptist pastor, officiated at two marriage ceremonies at the parsonage this week. Sunday afternoon he married N. A. Brown of Lamesa and Miss Vaudie McGee of Loraine, and on Wednesday he married J. S. Martin and Miss Myrtle Newton, both of Loraine.

**LORAINI NEWS**

Local and Personal News About Loraine and Vicinity

**MRS. ZORA DEAN**

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

Local Circle met Monday afternoon in an informal social gathering with Mrs. W. W. Rowland. Next regular meeting with Mrs. T. R. Bennett. Program from the Missionary Voice will be carried out.

Thursday afternoon the "Gleaners" of the M. E. Sunday school class will have a business and social meeting with Mrs. Ernest Meadows, south of town.

Miss Irmi Sealy, county demonstration agent, met with the "Star Club" Tuesday afternoon at the school building. Interesting sewing instructions were given. A contest is now on between "Reds" and "Blues" An interesting program will be rendered at their next meeting, Feb. 12.

Thomas Ridens purchased a Gray's touring car Saturday.

Our Loraine citizen, Otis Munn announces in the Record this week for public weigher. Otis has been deputy weigher the past three years and is fully qualified to fill the place.

The girls ball team of Loraine high school played Snyder team on the latter's court Thursday afternoon and the score was 34 to 24 in Loraine's favor.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Coffee moved in from the country Monday and are at home at the Mrs. Sallie Looby place.

Carbide lights are being installed at the L. E. Crutcher home this week.

H. E. Compton and family have recently moved to the Mrs. R. E. Matthews home. Mrs. Eudy of Colorado will move soon to her home vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Compton.

Mr. T. J. Coffee and sons have recently purchased a tractor to use on their farm north of town, and were out demonstrating Tuesday.

Sid Compton is driving a new Maxwell. Since the readjustment of the electric light system of last week, the wiring of several homes in the city is expected soon.

T. A. McGee and son, George L. visited with Neal Reed and family at their home in Sterling county Sunday.

Miss Josephine Kagle, who has been with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Green the past week, left Friday for her home at Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Honea visited their children in Abilene last of the week.

Mrs. G. Miller visited with Colorado friends last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Rozell of near Silver were in Saturday shopping.

The Tom Evans home near Valley View was destroyed by fire Thursday morning with most of the contents. Origin of the fire not known.

J. A. Faulkenberry is building a three-room bungalow on the Tom Davis lots in west Loraine. Elmer Rushing and family will occupy same when completed.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Crownover of Los Angeles, California, who are visiting relatives in Texas, returned from Abilene Friday night, visiting G. L. Crownover and family. He is leaving for Hale county Saturday where they make a short visit on their return home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Bruce were in shopping Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Fowler were in from Valley View shopping Saturday.

Mrs. Dewey Winstead who has been with her sister for the past ten days returned to her home at Snyder Friday.

Mrs. Kenton Boone of Stanton is visiting her sister Mrs. G. A. Hutchins and family this week.

Mrs. Willie Brown, Misses Viola and Irene Brown and Louise Kennedy were Colorado visitors Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Joe Bennett, Misses Connie Baird and Willie Howell were Colorado visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alphonzo Dunnahoo, of near Snyder spent Saturday night with Mrs. Dunnahoo's parents Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Kidd.

T. R. Bennett of the Loraine Merc. Co., left Tuesday night for St. Louis and other Easter markets to be gone ten days. W. F. Altman will join Mr. Bennett at Fort Worth.

Mr. Otis Munn sold his interest in the bottling works at Snyder, this week to Dewey Winstead, formerly his partner.

G. I. Brasnell was in on business Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Mahon, Mrs. T. R. Bennett, Misses Fannie and Opal Jarratt were Sweetwater visitors Thursday.

George Bryson was here from Andrews last of the week visiting.

Mrs. J. R. Hastings of Lamesa spent last of the week here visiting her daughter Mrs. Clyde Wilson.

Mrs. Paul Cooper and Mrs. F. L. Eudy were over from Colorado, visiting in the Clyde Wilson home Friday afternoon.

Miss Fannie Jarratt is now assisting in waiting on the trade at the Loraine Mercantile company.

Mr. E. C. Patterson has accepted a position with W. L. Edmondson commencing the 1st. Mr. Patterson intends moving his family here from Hermleigh at the close of the school term.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Munn were Roscoe visitors Thursday.

S. T. J. Brown and son were in from China Grove on business Saturday.

Messrs Sheridan Peach and Williams of Colorado were visitors with the Loraine I. O. O. F. at their regular meeting Friday night. It is understood the Loraine team will be with the Colorado team for special work next Thursday night.

Otis Munn purchased a new Ford Friday.

W. M. Blakely and son J. C. of Snyder visited with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Spikes last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Finley and son Herman visited in the Frank Bryant home at Hermleigh Sunday.

Mrs. J. T. Ledbetter, Miss Jewel and Fay Spikes and Adine Howell were among those who attended the show at Colorado Saturday night.

H. W. Hanks and D. T. Bozeman of Cuthbert made a business trip to Sweetwater Monday.

Bill Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Bennett and son visited with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hall South of town Sunday.

Mrs. Raner Reddell and family from Tusloa and Miss Mildred Thomson of Abilene visited with Mrs. Frank Seger and family Sunday.

W. B. Green and family of Snyder spent the week-end in the city visiting relatives.

Mesdames Pat Lucas and Clifton Henderson were in visiting and shopping Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. James are here from Midland on an extended visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Preston were Sunday visitors in the J. A. Green home.

Misses Helen Rodgers and Mattie Brown of San Antonio are visiting in the J. A. Green home this week.

James, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Thwaitt is suffering from an attack of measles this week.

Glen Coon, teacher of Cuthbert school is home this week sick with measles.

Mrs. S. E. Clement who has been on sick list this week is reported to be improving.

Born, Feb. 2nd to Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Templeton, a fine girl.

Misses Beatrice Porter and Lelia Givins visited in Roscoe Wednesday.

Mr. R. L. Porter of Landers is another among those who have recently bought cars. He is now driving a Gray purchased Saturday.

Miss Lela Givins spent Saturday night and Sunday in the E. F. Riden home.

N. A. Brown of Lamesa and Miss Vaudie McGee of Lone Wolf were married Sunday afternoon at Colorado, Rev. M. C. Bishop performing the ceremony. Friends attended the couple. Mr. and Mrs. Brown will be at home at Lamesa soon.

W. F. Westbrook and family moved in from Snyder last of the week to the Pratt place recently purchased.

Ezra Carpenter and family are moving here this week from Pittsburg, Texas.

A. H. Nelson and family visited in Snyder Sunday.

L. M. Allen of Snyder was in on business Friday.

J. F. Marshall was in last week shipping his household goods to Clyde where he has recently located.

The Rebekahs at their regular meeting Monday night installed new officers for the beginning of the year. Mrs. J. L. Wright as noble grand; Mrs. G. K. Baker, vice grand; Mrs. C. M. Jackson, past grand.

J. W. Lindsey is adding more room to his rooming house north of T. & P. Station this week.

Mrs. C. M. Jackson leaves this week for the Coast country for the benefit of her health.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Wilkerson visited relatives south of town Sunday.

Mr. A. C. Pratt was here from Abilene on business Tuesday.

Mr. Edd Shultz's father arrived from Shreveport, La., Monday and is here for an extended visit with his son.

Mrs. W. B. Broadus was over from Colorado Tuesday visiting her parents.

Mr. Ted Burdell of Arlington and Miss Gladis Black were married at Roscoe by the Rev. Parks Tuesday afternoon at 2:30. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Black of this place. The couple left immediately for Arlington, there future home.

**Methodist Church.**

We had 121 in attendance at S. S. That is good but we should make it better. Let everyone make a special effort to be at S. S. on time with a well prepared lesson next Sunday. The S. S. is the most important branch of the church. Let us not neglect this great opportunity which God has given us.

Next Sunday is our regular preaching day. We urge all to come. The morning hour will be given over to the children. The subject will be, The Shepherd Boy's Fight with the Giant. The service at the evening hour will be of an evangelistic nature. Subject, The Man of Sorrows and Acquainted with Grief. Let everyone come praying.

H. W. HANKS, Pastor.

We handle cheese of all kinds, Brick, Swiss and Cream, Sweet and Sour Pickles.—City Market. Phone 179.

**AN OLD FIRM UNDER NEW NAME**

The firm of the Colorado Mercantile Company, which has been doing business in Colorado for a number of years, has dissolved its incorporation and will be run hereafter as a partnership, with R. P. and O. B. Price as sole owners. R. P. Price will remain at the head of the business as manager, and the same lines will be carried as heretofore, consisting of Hardware, Wagons, Implements, Auto Accessories, Paints, etc. In fact there will be no change except the name which will now be "Price Brothers". This firm handles a big line of goods and has for years enjoyed a splendid business, and the Record predicts for the new firm even a better business than in the past. Mr. "Bob" Price, the manager, is a genial and courteous gentleman, and a fine business man. Their customers have much confidence in them as to their honesty and integrity in business.

Mr. Price recently bought the quarter block just north of Burnside, which will be used at present for a warehouse and storage ground for the heavier implements. We congratulate Price Brothers in gaining control of this business, and hope that they will have unbounded success.

We call attention to their own announcement in another column.

**SPECIAL NOTICE.**

When you want your windmills and pipe work done right and at a reasonable price, call for Mal Cox at R. B. Terrells. Windmill and water supplies. Phone 405. Gas engines, steam engines, pumps and boilers a specialty also known as the Ford fixer. All work done under one plan. If he don't fix it it won't cost you anything. If he does fix it he will expect his money. ltp

**ENGLISH WHITE LEGHORNS**

Listen—Do they Pay? From 174 hens January 1923: eggs. First five days of February laid 473. Feb. the first 103. Gross income for January \$84.00. Feed \$21.00, net \$63.00.

They are making me money and I am sure they will do the same for you. Eggs \$7.00 per hundred. Baby chicks 14 cents each. All infertile eggs made good. Baby chicks to all be alive and in good shape.

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 LORAINI, TEXAS  
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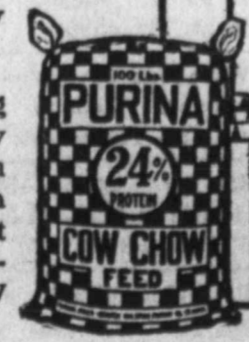


We have plenty of Coal on hand for quick delivery. We handle only the BEST COAL.

**Cows on Pasture Need Grain**

Large extra summer profits may easily be obtained from cows on pasture. Two pounds of PURINA COW CHOW FEED on pasture will increase the flow of a good producer at least 6 pounds of milk per day, usually more.

At \$2.00 per cwt, the extra milk will bring 12 cents per cow at an extra feed cost of only 7 cents per cow. This means 5 cents extra profit per cow per day or \$1.50 a month. On a herd of 20 cows it would mean an extra profit of \$30.00 per month. These figures are conservative. Make a test. Order PURINA COW CHOW FEED today and start tomorrow.



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**O. Lambeth**  
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Like You Want It  
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Why not stick to our policy—to get the BEST possible price for Cream. Direct shipping pays. It's economy—You get better prices—We get better cream.  
**THINK IT OVER**  
**El Paso Creamery Co.**  
El Paso, Texas

**LOCAL NOTES**

If your head is dizzy on stopping or rising suddenly and everything turns black before the eyes, you have a torpid liver. Take Herbine. It is a powerful liver regulator. Price, 60c Sold by all druggists. 2-29

Mrs. F. P. Shropshire, Joe W. Earnest and Thomas R. Smith attended convocation at San Angelo this week.

Golden State Butter, country produce, everything in meats. Call us for the best of service, free delivery, City Market. Phone 179.

Born, February 3, to Mr. and Mrs. O. Lambeth, a little baby girl, named Ruth Hallie.

**Change of Life**  
"When change of life began on me," says Mrs. Lewis Lisher, of Lamar, Mo., "I suffered so with womanly weakness. I suffered a great deal of pain in my back and sides. My limbs would cramp. I didn't feel like doing my work, and there are so many steps for a woman to take on a farm. I was very anxious to get better. A friend recommended  
**CARDUI**  
The Woman's Tonic  
to me and I began using it. I certainly improved. I went through change of life without any trouble. I can highly recommend Cardui."  
At the age of about 46 to 50 every woman has to pass through a critical time, which is called the Change of Life. At this time, great changes take place in her system, causing various painful and disagreeable symptoms. If you are approaching this period, or are already suffering from any of its troubles or symptoms, take Cardui. It should help you, as it has helped others.  
Sold by all druggists. E-28

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OBSTETRIC WORK AND X-RAY WORK  
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PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON  
Office Over Jno. L. Doss Drug Store

There is less carbon in that Superior Auto Oil—get prices before

**R. H. (Harry) RATLIFF**  
LAWYER  
Practices in all the Courts  
Office over Colorado National Bank

A man of good judgment and one who knows, stopped us on the street this week and said: "The Record is the best country weekly local paper I have ever seen or read, and I have taken particular notice." We thanked him and charged him 25c for the compliment.

Dr. McIntyre is an expert on fitting glasses. See him at W. L. Doss' on Feb. 26th.

Earl Jackson writes from Fort Worth and says, "Let the Record come on, Brother Whipkey, it's the most welcome visitor we have."

Liquid Borzone is an efficient healing remedy for human or animal flesh. It mends a severe wound, sore, cut or scratch in the shortest possible time. Price, 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Sold by all druggists. 2-29

Ikey Colishman, the retired merchant, leaves this week for a stay at San Francisco, California, and from there will go to New York for a month after which he will sail to Paris, France, to make his future home.

Call 179 for your meats, fresh and cured, free delivery.—City Market. Phone 179.

Mrs. Uel H. Whitten, nee Mrs. Robinson, writes to change the Record to her new address Rt. 12, Box 1386 Huntington Park, California.

See Dr. McIntyre at W. L. Doss' on the 26th for eye trouble and fitting glasses.

Mrs. John Geers and her son John Brown Geers, returned home several days ago from their extended visit to Kansas City and Dallas. Mrs. Geers combined an important financial business with her pleasure trip, but would give out no information as to her success in the important transaction.

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

Mrs. Lewis Adair and children of Arlington are visiting friends and relatives here.

If you have trouble with your eyes or cant see very well go to W. L. Doss' Drug Store on 26th and see Dr. McIntyre.

J. E. Lassetter of Westbrook, county commissioner from the Westbrook precinct, has been seriously sick during the past several days.

Dr. McIntyre will be at W. L. Doss' Drug Store on Feb. 26 for the purpose of examining eyes and fitting glasses.

No town is any bigger than the smallest man in it.—Big Spring Herald.

We take issue with the Herald on the above statement for if it was true Colorado would indeed be a very, very small town judging by the standard of small men.

Practice paper at Record office.  
Look at the rain table this week showing January rainfall to be .09 the smallest January precipitation since 1914.

**ORCHESTRAL QUINTET GIVEN PRAISE BY MUSIC LOVERS**  
The Smith-Spring-Holmes Orchestral Quintet, of five talented musicians, played to a crowded house Wednesday evening at the High School auditorium. The company was the third number on the lyceum course being given here this season under auspices of the Civic League and the high school annual staff.

It was one of the best musical programs ever rendered in Colorado, is the summing up of expressions given by those who heard the program. Every member of the company proved to be an artist of more than ordinary talent.

**MANY GOOD FARMERS LOCATING IN MITCHELL CO.**  
Mitchell county is fortunate in that it is attracting an especially fine lot of new citizens as home builders. The majority of those now buying farms here are successful farmers from Central Texas who have funds to pay for their land, and then some to tide them over a series of years. They are familiar with conditions in this section and are a type of citizens that will make good. They are leaving the older settled sections because land values have advanced to such a high point that it is difficult to make farming as profitable as it is in West Texas.

They are indeed amazed to find such fine agricultural land as is to be found in Mitchell county being offered at such reasonable prices. In almost every instance, the man who buys a good farm immediately gets busy in an effort to bring some of his friends and neighbors here.

**CITY COUNCIL MEETING MONDAY OF NEXT WEEK**  
In the absence of Mayor R. H. Looney, who left last week for an extended trip to the Panama Canal zone, Mayor Pro-Tem Joe Smoot will preside at the executive session of the city council to be convened Monday at the city hall. The city will conclude additional preliminaries for paving extension at this meeting.

**OTIS MUNDS CANDIDATE WEIGHER PRECINCT NO. 4**  
Otis Muns, deputy public weigher for Precinct No. 4 a Loraine for the past three years, authorizes The Record to announce his candidacy for the office, subject to action of the Democratic primary July 26th. Mr. Muns is announcing his candidacy for weigher upon his merits and will appreciate support of the voters in the Loraine precinct.

**COMMISSIONERS' COURT SCHEDULED TO CONVENE**  
Commissioners' Court is to be convened Monday in regular session for the February term. It is anticipated that among other things to be presented the court will be petition requesting election to determine whether road bonds in the sum of \$325,000 for paving the Bankhead Highway with concrete shall be authorized.

**PRICE BROTHERS ASSUME OWNERSHIP MERCANTILE CO.**  
The Colorado Mercantile Company, in business here during the past fifteen years under personal management of R. P. Price, has been dissolved and hereafter the business will be conducted under the firm name of Price Brothers, O. B. Price being associated with his brother, R. P. Price in ownership and management of the store.

The Colorado Mercantile Company has been one of the strong mercantile concerns of Colorado and under management of R. P. Price the business has flourished. Its continued growth is well predicted under the change.

**OUTLOOK FINE FOR FARMERS IN NOLAN COUNTY, REPORT.**  
Farmers of Nolan county are being urged to plant a better grade of cotton seed this year, preferably a pedigreed seed to improve the staple. Much of the cotton grown at points near Sweetwater commanded a premium, according to reports, owing to the quality of seed used.

Prospects for a good crop year in Nolan county were never better, according to farmers who have lived in that section a long time. Heavy fall rains followed by much insect killing cold weather are the basis of the prediction. High cotton prices the past season is stimulating agriculture in a remarkable way and it is probable that cotton acreage this coming year will break all records. Sales of farm implements are very brisk as farmers are busy preparing for spring planting. Unfavorable weather delayed the customary fall work.

**BLACKBERRY PLANTS FOR DISTRIBUTION TO FARMERS**  
Through the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, the Colorado Chamber of Commerce is receiving a full crate of blackberries from Florida for distribution among the farmers of Mitchell County who desire to raise these plants. The plants are of approved varieties and especially adapted to this section.

The plants will be distributed without cost, the only condition being that they be properly set out and cared for. Interested farmers or citizens in towns of the county should get in touch with the Chamber of Commerce or H. L. Atkins, county agent.

**CARD OF THANKS.**  
We never appreciated the real value of true friendship so much as during the time of our recent great bereavement occasioned by the death of our precious little boy, Billie. Our sorrow would have been almost beyond the ability of human endurance had it not been for the comfort our many friends brought to our broken hearts. We sincerely appreciate every kind act accorded us and him, and are confident that God will remember each of you out of recognition of the beautiful Christ-like spirit shown. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Pidgeon.

Get the proper glasses for your eyes. Dr. McIntyre at W. L. Doss' on Feb. 26, can do it.

**CHANGE IN BUSINESS**  
Colorado, Texas, Feb. 1, 1924  
To Whom It May Concern:  
This is to notify you that Price Brothers have purchased the assets of the Colorado Mercantile Company and will assume all of the liabilities of said Company and will continue the business in the same place and under the same management and will give to the public the same fair and courteous treatment that they have received from said business for the past fifteen years. All notes and accounts due said Colorado Mercantile Company have been properly transferred and are now due to Price Brothers.  
Colorado Mercantile Co.  
R. P. Price.  
O. B. Price.

**NOTICE OF HEARING TO APPROPRIATE PUBLIC WATERS OF THE STATE OF TEXAS.**  
No. 815  
Notice is hereby given, to whom concerned that The California Company, the postoffice address of which is Colorado, Texas, did on the 1st day of February, 1924, file its application in the office of the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, in which it applies for a permit to appropriate of the unappropriated waters of the State from the Morgan Creek, a tributary of the Colorado River in Mitchell County, Texas, sufficient water for mining purposes, to be impounded in a reservoir created by the construction of a dam and diverted by means of a pumping plant, said dam to be located at a point which bears N. 56 degrees 15 feet west 3388 ft. from the southeast corner of Section 23, Block 28, on the north bank of Morgan Creek in Mitchell County, Texas, distant in a westerly direction from Colorado, Texas, 12 miles.

You are hereby further notified that the said California Company proposes to construct a dam of earth 13 ft. in height, 721 ft. in length, having a top width of 10 ft. and a bottom width of 58.5 ft., thus creating a reservoir having an average width of 500 ft., length of impounding water 1610 ft. and average depth of stored water 4 1/2 ft. having a storage capacity of 93 acre-feet, and to impound therein and divert therefrom not to exceed 150 acre-feet of water per annum, for the purpose herein stated.

A hearing on the application of the said California Company will be held by the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, in the office of the Board at Austin, Texas, on Monday, March 24, 1924, beginning at ten o'clock a. m. at which time and place all parties interested may appear and be heard. Such hearing will be continued from time to time, and from place to place, if necessary, until such determination has been made relative to said application as the said Board of Water Engineers may deem right, equitable and proper.

Given under and by virtue of an order of the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, at the office of the said Board, in Austin, Texas, this 1st day of February, 1924.

JNO. A. NORRIS,  
C. S. CLARK,  
A. H. DUNLAP,  
Board of Water Engineers.

Attest:  
A. W. McDONALD, Sec. 2-29c

**CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS**  
Want Ads Bring Results—One Cent a Word, each issue—50c minimum price. No Classified Ads Charged. It's Cash.

**FOR SALE**—One first class milk cow 4 years old with young calf; 1 mare mule coming two years old, one 2 3-4 Peter Schutler wagon, will exchange for low iron wheel wagon.—E. E. Goodlett, 4 miles north of Colorado. 4-18-p

**FOR SALE**—Dry wood, \$3.00 for grubs, \$3.50 for limb wood; four miles west of Colorado or will deliver wood. See W. B. Franklin. 2-29p

**FOR SALE**—2 Sections, 75 acres in cultivation, good improvements, sub-irrigated valleys, 60 per cent good agricultural. 17 miles south of Spur. Cultivated land has averaged over half bale cotton per acre the last three years. Price \$20.00. Write Tom Cross, Spur, Texas. 4-11p

**HATCHING EGGS**—Pure bred Buff Orpington eggs \$2.00 per 15. My flock are direct from Owens Farm, Mass.—Mrs. Tom Goss, East of School building. 2-22p

**FOUR rooms to rent**, close in. See E. B. CANADA. Phone No. 10. tf

**FOR SALE**—Full blood Rhode Island Red Cockerls \$1.25 each at my place five miles east of Colorado.—Mrs. H. B. Iglehart. Phone 9012, F-21. 2-15p

**FOR SALE**—One section well improved land, thirty miles south of Colorado. Price \$15, also three good work horses. Write or phone H. S. BEAL, Colorado, Texas. tfc

**A BARGAIN**—Dispersion sale of Registered Big Type Polan China males, weight about 175 pounds for \$12.50 each. Guaranteed to please. Can you beat it? See L. Simpson at Record office or come to Leesdale Farm, Big Spring.

**HOME, HOME SWEET HOME**—We have been successful in the last few months permanently locating several very desirable citizens in the county of Mitchell and in the town of Colorado by selling to them a HOME and believe we are doing a good work for both the parties purchasing and the one purchased from consequently all have profited thereby.

There are others who are looking for a home and a good place to locate perhaps we can assist you if you will kindly call on us and make your wants known. City property from \$800.00 to \$7,500.00; farm property from 10 acres to 640 acres, ranches from 6 sections to 40 sections, price and terms to suit every purse! No trouble to answer questions, ready to show the property we have listed any hour of the day. Let those who want to buy, buy from us, and those who have something to sell see us at once. We will find you a buyer. Help us to make Colorado and Mitchell County a town and County that is inhabited by home owners.—ELLIS & PORTER, Up over the Candy Kitchen. 1tp

**FOR RENT**—The Mrs. Brooks Bell home. Nice place, close in and room for two or three families. See J. M. Thomas at Colorado Nat'l Bank.

**FOR SALE BY R. T. MANUEL**—Improved half sec. farm out of the Mann tract about half way between Colorado and Loraine. Fine land, 4-room house and an extra good well. Over 100 acres in cultivation. I will sell you this well located improved farm for less money than you can buy raw land for. Immediate possession.—R. T. Manuel, Land Agt 1tp

**LOST OR STRAYED**—From pasture near C. P. Gary's, one mouse colored horse mule about 13 1/2 or 14 hands high. Will likely go toward Loraine, north to the Kidd farm. Will pay \$7.50 for information or the mule. 2-22p

**FOR SALE**—One Fordson tractor in good condition, at a bargain, also a small house, cheap. See Bennett Scott at Tin shop. 2-22p

**HAVE** about 60 bushel second year long staple Mebane cotton seed. Phone 197 for prices. 2-22c

**EGGS for setting**—Single Comb Rhode Island Reds, \$1.00 per setting, good stuff. Phone 197. 2-22c

**FOR SALE**—Good gentle work horses, good stuff, or will trade for mules. See Chester Thomas. 1tp

**FOR SALE**—All parties interested in desirable residence lots in the town of Colorado see M. S. Goldman, Colorado National Bank Building 1f

**EAST COLORADO REPAIR SHOP**—Have a complete auto repair shop, overhaul all motors at country prices. Ford Motors Overhauled for \$15.00. Shop East Colorado at the Webb old place. tf

**FOR SALE**—And going fast. We have several small blocks of 2 1/2, 5 and 10 acres, just north of city limits, price cheap with terms. See J. L. Hart or L. A. Costin at the City Hall. tfs

**POSTED NOTICE**—The Reynolds ranch is lawfully posted and all trespassers must stay out. No fishing, hunting or wood hauling will be allowed and all parties must stay out.—J. BROWN, Manager. tf

**SPEARMAN LANDS, SEAGRAVES, TEXAS**—One Dollar per acre cash and One Dollar per acre for five years. Two Dollars per acre thereafter. Six per cent interest. Write for particulars.—Spearman Lands, Seagraves, Texas. 2-29p

**POSTED**—All lands owned and controlled by undersigned is posted and trespassers are warned to stay out. No hunting, wood hauling, etc. will be permitted. Take warning.—Landers Bros. tf

**POSTED**—All lands owned and controlled by the Wulfjens are posted by law, and trespassers must stay out. Hunters, fishermen and wood haulers take notice.—U. D. Wulfjens. 4-24p

**POSTED**—The Spade Ranch lands are posted and notice is given to all trespassers to stay out. Wood haulers, hunting, fishing and trappers. Bird hunters had better think twice and stay out.—O. F. Jones, Manager. tf

**LOST OR STRAYED**—A black horse stallion colt, 2 years old, white spot in forehead, left the R. N. Gary farm south of Colorado nearly a month ago. Will pay \$10 reward for any information. Phone Bob Gary or see W. Hines. 2-29

**LOST**—One span bay horses, lost Jan. 19. Strayed from pasture 3 miles west of Colorado; branded X and fish tail. Notify Jack Carter, Colorado, Texas. 1tc

**WANT TO BUY**—I want good team, wagon and farm implements, also want a good cow for her feed. Phone 23 or see Van King. 2-15p

**POSTED**—The Elwood lands are posted according to law. Wood hauling, trapping, hunting, etc., will not be tolerated.—O. F. Jones, Mgr.

**GAINES COUNTY FARM LANDS AT REASONABLE PRICES AND AT ATTRACTIVE TERMS.**—Very little ready money is required to own a good farm in the South Plains of the Texas Panhandle. Payments for your farm are on about the same basis as paying rent. At Seagraves, Gaines County, Texas, we offer you farm land at prices from \$12.00 to \$20.00 per acre, cash payment down only one dollar per acre, four yearly payments of one dollar per acre and the balance in yearly payments of two dollars per acre with interest at six per cent. This is strictly a general farming country. Abundance of pure water, no boll weevil, and cotton a sure crop. At present prices of cotton it will not take a great many bales to pay for a 160 acre farm in one season. This is your big opportunity. If interested in securing a farm and home for yourself and family on very unusual terms, now is the time to act. Address W. A. SORELLE, General Agent, 12 Santa Fe Bldg., Seagraves, Gaines County, Texas, for terms of sale and descriptive folder. 3-7c

**OLD COURT HOUSE FOR SALE**—Bids will be received until 10 o'clock a. m., February 11, 1924, by the Commissioners' Court of Mitchell County Texas, for the court house now standing in Colorado, Texas. Bidders will submit bids for the materials only. The Commissioners' Court reserving all furniture and fixtures now in the old court house. Your bid should specify the amount you will pay for it and state in your bid the date you will have the building removed and the grounds cleaned up and all rubbish moved away. The Commissioners' Court reserving the right to reject any and all bids. Your bid must be accompanied by a certified check for 25 per cent of your bid. Very respectfully yours, J. C. HALL, County Judge, Mitchell County, Tex. 2-8c