

PERMANENT GROUNDS WILL BE SOUGHT BY FAIR ASSN.

Enthusiastic support of the Mitchell County Fair and tentative plans of securing permanent grounds on which to start improvements and hold the fairs each year were pledged at a meeting of officers and directors of the fair association and other citizens at the Chamber of Commerce Monday afternoon. A committee composed of F. E. McKenzie, J. F. Morris, J. H. Greene and R. H. Ratliff was appointed to represent the organization in making recommendations as to purchasing a tract of land for this purpose.

The importance of purchasing grounds and beginning with this year the erection of permanent buildings and other improvements was advocated by J. H. Greene, who discredited further attempts to use the tabernacle for fair purposes. Greene, J. A. Sadler, R. H. Ratliff and others to address the meeting on this subject recommended that grounds well outside the city limits, and a few miles from the city, if necessary, be obtained and that the organization continue to function as a county-wide organization, with Loraine, Westbrook and others of the smaller communities of the county co-operating in the management and ownership of the association.

Definite plans of the Mitchell County Fair Association of the future will be determined at a banquet to be given Tuesday evening of next week by the fair association at the Pullman Cafe, at which forty or fifty representative citizens from Loraine, Westbrook and other places in the county are to be invited. The board of directors for the ensuing year will be elected at this meeting and definite plans for the 1924 fair outlined. The committee designated to investigate the feasibility of purchasing a site for the fair grounds will report at this meeting.

"There is absolutely nothing else of as much value to Mitchell County from the view of publicity alone as a good fair," was the declaration of F. E. McKenzie, who gave his pledge of support in building up in this county one of the best fairs in all of West Texas. Col. C. M. Adams was another enthusiastic speaker, appealing for support of every citizen of the country in making the fair bigger and better from year to year.

Some of those attending the meeting suggested that a regional fair association be organized, taking in a few counties surrounding Mitchell. Such a plan was strongly recommended here last year by members of the Martin County delegation attending the Second Annual Fair, who pledged that they would co-operate fully in perfecting such an organization here. These suggestions, however, are only tentative and no action was taken pending election of the new board Tuesday night.

J. H. Greene, chairman of the committee arranging for the banquet, stated that every representative citizen of the county who was interested in perpetuating the Mitchell County Fair Association permanently and improving the annual fairs to the best record possible was invited to attend the banquet here Tuesday night as guests of the association. Plates will be placed for all out-of-town visitors free of cost.

In order to make the proper reservations for the banquet, however, the committee requests that every citizen who plans attending register. This may be done with Mr. Greene, or with Chas. R. Farris at the Colorado Drug Company or W. S. Cooper at the Chamber of Commerce. An entertainment program will be furnished at the banquet.

INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE TO MEET MARCH 28 AND 29

The annual athletic and literary events of the Mitchell County Interscholastic League will be observed at Colorado March 28 and 29, G. D. Foster, director, announced Monday. The literary events will be called on the first day of the meet and the field events the last day. Program for the two days is now being arranged.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT TO RAZE OLD BUILDING

All bids received by Commissioners' Court for purchase of the old court house building were rejected last week and the court will probably tear the old building down, salvage the material and clean off the ground in lieu of an acceptable contract on this work, U. D. Wulfjen, Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, stated after adjournment of the February term of court here last week. The highest bid offered for material in the building is reported to have been \$625.00.

Just when work of razing the old building will be commenced is not known. However, this work will not be commenced until after the new building is completed and occupied. It is expected that the task of tearing down the old court house and salvaging the material will require several months time, unless a large force of men are employed on the job.

One by one the landmarks of the "Colorado City" of boom cattle days in this commercial metropolis of the eighties is passing into history. This building was completed forty years ago and at that time was one of the very best and most attractive public buildings west of Fort Worth. The underground cisterns, standing on either side of Oak street immediately in front of the court house, are also to soon disappear to make way for the street paving. These cisterns were dug in 1881 when the first court house erected in the county was built.

FORT WORTH AUTO LOGGER BACK ON THE BANKHEAD

Leo Cotton, who is logging an automobile route from Fort Worth to California for the Fort Worth Record, turned onto the Bankhead at Kent after detouring to the south from Abilene, going by way of Ballinger, San Angelo and Fort Stockton. In the second of a series of articles contributed by Cotton to the Record he gives some interesting mental pictures of the beautiful and historic sights to be seen along the detour west of San Angelo.

Cotton left Fort Worth recently to log a route from Fort Worth to the Pacific Coast and after following the Bankhead Highway west to Abilene detoured south, passing up Merkel, Sweetwater, Colorado, Big Spring, Midland, Pecos and intermediate points on the Bankhead. The writer admits that he negotiated a number of rough places, steep declivities and passed over roads through the Davis Mountains almost destitute of habitation, but offsets this by a vivid description of the picturesque natural scenery to be seen.

The Colorado Chamber of Commerce, claiming that publication of such a log, was calculated to divert tourist traffic from the designated route, protested publication of the Cotton articles unless favorable mention also be given the Bankhead Highway between Abilene and Van Horn.

ROAD SIGNS PURCHASED BY COLORADO CITIZENS

Fourteen attractive road signs to be placed at intervals on the Bankhead Highway east and west of Colorado, were purchased last week by the business interests of Colorado and are to be set up on the highway by the Chamber of Commerce.

The purchases were made under endorsement of L. B. Elliott, chairman of the publicity division of the Chamber of Commerce.

THIRTY TEAMS EMPLOYED IN COLORADO INDUSTRY

O. O. Shurtleff, local sand and gravel contractor, states that this industry has now grown to such proportions that thirty teams are used daily in moving the material from the Colorado river to the railroad yards nearby where cars are loaded for shipment. These materials are being shipped to scores of points along the Texas and Pacific and Wichita Valley railways, Shurtleff said.

Suitable materials from the finest sand to coarse gravel are available in local pits and the quality of the Colorado product is the best found in this section of the State.

PILGRIMS' FAITH EXCELLED ISRAEL, SPEAKER DECLARES

That the American forefathers who came to New England and founded the colonial settlements from which sprang the present republic of the United States excelled in faith that of Israel soon after they had been led by Moses across the Red Sea into the wilderness, was declared in an address here Tuesday evening by Judge J. H. Beall of Sweetwater, who was the principal speaker at a patriotic rally given by Colorado Masons at the district court room.

"After leaving the Red Sea behind them and entering the wilderness on that eventful journey to the promised land, the people of Israel began to murmur and demand that they be allowed to return to their former task masters in Egypt," Judge Beall stated. "They would have willingly exchanged their promise of freedom from servitude and the divine favor of Jehovah for a mess of pottage held out to them by the slave dealers in Egypt."

"It was not so with the Pilgrim Fathers. They, like the people of Israel had fled bondage, in so far as their freedom of religious worship was concerned, and came to the bleak shores of the New World with the determination that all men are born equal burning in their hearts. Like the followers of Moses, they encountered many privations and many of them faced actual starvation, but they did not murmur and consent to return to their former restricted environs."

Speaking from the subject, "The Equality of Law," Judge Beall gave a review of law interpretation and effect among the various peoples of earth since the days of Adam. He declared that America had assumed its place as the leading nation of the earth because its constitution, the foundation upon which all National and State laws are built, was conceived and ratified under the tenets of freedom, justice and self government.

Judge Beall paid a tribute to the late Woodrow Wilson, declaring that he gave his life for the principles of freedom. Referring to the American flag, the speaker eulogized the principles of which it is symbolic and plead that his hearers demonstrate a deeper sense of patriotism through support of the tenets enunciated in the preamble of the national constitution and portrayed in the Stars and Stripes.

Referring to the Masonic order, he praised the teachings of justice and patriotism so vividly impressed by the order. He cautioned members of the fraternity against placing their Masonry above their church. "I believe in the brotherhood of men," he said, "and in this I cherish as the greatest of all the brotherhood of which Jesus Christ is the head."

Other speakers were Rev. M. C. Bishop, pastor of the First Baptist church, and Rev. J. E. Chase, pastor of the First Christian church. Each of these speakers were profuse in their praise of the teachings of Mas.

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PLANS HERRINGTON BLDG. RECEIVED HERE LAST WEEK

Architectural drawings of the new building to be erected by A. J. Herrington at Main and Elm streets were received by Mr. Herrington last week and have been accepted. These plans show that the new home of the Ford, Fordson and Lincoln at Colorado is to be one of the most attractive buildings of the city, with a frontage of 130 feet on Main and 170 feet on Elm street. The building is to be of face brick and stone construction, with large plate level glass panels on either street frontage. The rear and sides of the building extending back from the front is to be well lighted and ventilated with special factory metal framed windows. In the front of the building is to be located the lobby, general and private offices, rest rooms and display rooms. The repair, battery service and storage departments are to be located in the rear.

BOYS AND GIRLS OF TODAY BEST IN WORLD'S HISTORY

Scorning the prevalent charge that the boy and girls of modern life is going to the bad, Rev. H. W. Hanks of Loraine elicited applause when he declared that "The present boy and girl crop is the best ever produced since the world began." Rev. Mr. Hanks made this declaration in an address here Wednesday noon during a luncheon at the Pullman Cafe and attended by a number of boy scout workers of Colorado and Loraine. "The information has recently come to light," Hanks continued, "that some old prophet who lived 2,800 years before Christ made the declaration that the world was going to the bad because of the dissolutions of boys and girls."

The meeting was called by W. S. Barcus, scout executive for the Buffalo Trails council. Rev. W. M. Elliott, local scout master, presided as toastmaster. Others to address the assemblage were Rev. M. C. Bishop, Rev. J. E. Chase, E. F. King and Mr. Barcus. All of the speakers pledged their support to the scout program as arranged by the executive in this county.

Barcus spoke of the special training course now being given at Colorado, with G. D. Foster, principal of the Colorado High school, as instructor, and urged all the men whose names had been suggested to attend these meetings, the first of which was held Thursday night in the basement of the Baptist church.

The importance of furnishing proper leadership for the boy of today, who is to become the man of tomorrow, was the principal key note sounded in the several addresses. "The boy is not normally a bad boy, but rather a good boy," was the statement of Rev. Mr. Chase, "and if given the proper training or placed in the right kind of environ, he usually will develop into the right kind of man."

"We are living in an age of youth and more and more are the people arriving at the point where they are putting more thought and attention into our young life," Rev. Mr. Bishop stated. E. F. King, superintendent of the Colorado schools, gave his endorsement to the scout movement, declaring that he had always believed in organization and had for many years put into his schools many of the principles now being enunciated by the scout organization.

"We are tying the boy scouts onto the church," Mr. Barcus stated, "because we believe the church is the proper place for him. In this, however, we make no attempt to designate the particular church which the boy scout ought to attend, but leave that matter to his own discretion." Barcus announced that the Baptist, Christian, Presbyterian and Methodist churches of Colorado would each foster a boy scout troop, and that leaders of these recruits to the local scout organization had been selected by the pastors of these churches.

NEW FIXTURES INSTALLED AT COLORADO POSTOFFICE

The new fixtures recently received for the Colorado postoffice have been installed and facilities for handling the mails are practically doubled. In placing the additional fixtures, the front was extended six feet and an additional space of five feet was required on the north side, greatly lessening the lobby space.

During the past year the local postoffice has shown a material growth in postal receipts.

BURK & SON PURCHASE NEW BAKERY SHOP HERE

Burk & Son, recently of Oklahoma, have purchased the bakery plant recently installed on Walnut street and will open the place for business as soon as improvements and new equipment may be added. The new proprietors state they have been in the baking business many years. Full information about the shop under new ownership will appear in advertising columns of The Record next week.

LIONS BANQUET DELAYED TO FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 29

Because of a number of members being absent from the city, together with the further fact that sickness is reported in the home of some members, the ladies night banquet, arranged for Friday evening of this week at the Pullman Cafe, has been postponed to Friday evening of next week. This announcement was made Thursday by the club president. The club will meet for the regular luncheon today at the Pullman.

Hon. R. M. Chitwood of Sweetwater, member of the Texas Legislature, will be the principal speaker. C. M. Adams, president, has announced. Other attractions of the evening will be orchestra by the Colorado Syncopators and vocal selections by the Tuneless Octette, an aggregation of male voices especially trained under direction of the Colonel.

L. W. Sandusky, prominent attorney of Eskota, will deliver the address of welcome. Rev. J. E. Chase, pastor of the First Christian church, is slated for the response. Those in charge of the program have promised that the Lions and Lionesses are to be entertained with the best program ever given under auspices of the club.

All ministers of the city, accompanied by lady escort, are among the special guests invited to attend. Every Lion is expected to attend with Lioness escort.

MORE THAN \$200 NETTED FROM LEGION AUCTION

The auction sale given by ladies of the Women's Auxiliary, American Legion, here Friday night netted more than \$200.00, which will be applied to a fund for furnishing the new memorial building. The boxes sold were donated by the merchants and others of Colorado and sold to the highest bidder from a truck on Second street, near the Walnut street intersection. Judge A. J. Coe acted as auctioneer.

Just before the sale was officially opened a band concert was rendered by the Colorado Booster Band. In an address delivered just before offering the boxes for sale, Judge Coe paid a tribute to the young men of Mitchell County who saw service in the World War and pled for the general public to stand by them now, as they had during the trying times when those boys were on the front or in training camps. The speaker also praised the women of Colorado for their untiring work in behalf of the former service men, especially for the part they had played in making possible the erection and furnishing of the hut.

LIONS TOLD IMPORTANCE OF POULTRY INDUSTRY

J. E. Burger of St. Louis, field representative of the Ralston Purina Company, was the principal speaker at the weekly luncheon meeting of the Lions Club Friday. He spoke of the importance of building up the poultry industry in this section of the Southwest and discussed the different types of prepared feeds on the market.

Egg production in the United States in 1923 exceeded value of the cotton crop for that year by two and one-half millions of dollars, Burger stated. He urged that the Lions Club support a campaign to place standard bred poultry on every farm in Mitchell County.

HARRIS HELD IN JAIL ON WHISKEY SELLING CHARGE

A. W. Harris, placed under arrest last week by Deputy Sheriff R. C. Dale on the charge of bootlegging, was allowed bond of \$1,000.00, following a preliminary hearing before Judge Hall. Bond had not been provided Wednesday and the defendant was reposing in the county jail.

BANKS TO CLOSE FRIDAY HONORING WASHINGTON

The banks of Colorado will be closed Friday out of respect of the anniversary of George Washington. This will make the second holiday observed by these institutions this month. The other was February 12, Lincoln's anniversary.

SLOAN OIL COMPANY MAKES THREE LOCATIONS IN FIELD

The Sloan Oil Company is moving materials to three new locations on the Smartt lease and will spud the tests simultaneously. The locations are between Smartt No. 1 and No. 2. The wells will be known as Smartt No. 3, Smartt No. 4 and Smartt No. 5. Rig materials are being moved from Westbrook and tools for the three tests are in the field.

Aikens & Fields, for some time drilling contractors in the Cross Plains field, are moving their families to Colorado and will become identified with development in the county. They have accepted employment of M. E. Eddleman to drill his Gist No. 1, three miles north of Colorado.

"The Gist location is to my mind one of the most promising to be found in the county," Aiken stated Tuesday morning. "The surface geology is more in line with that of the Ranger and Stephens county gusher fields than anything I have found out here and I am firm in the belief that a good well will be drilled in there." Rig materials for this test are on the ground.

The California Company reports that no new locations have been made on the acreage controlled by them during the week. Their Morrison No. 2, drilling in lime formation at 2720 feet, and Miller No. 2, standing cemented at 2798, are nearing the Morrison sand. The additional tests are drilling as follows: Butler No. 1, 1374, in red bed; Abrams No. 5, at 1435, and LaSue No. 2, at 1340.

Morrison No. 3 is cleaning out and Morrison No. 5 is in lime formation at 2065 feet. Morrison No. 1-A, is in blue shale at 4200 feet and crew is having some trouble from cave-ins from above.

RURAL SUPERVISOR FINDS EXCELLENT SCHOOLS HERE

The rural schools of Mitchell County are among the best in West Texas, according to J. B. McClung of Austin, assistant supervisor of the rural school division, department of education, who is personally inspecting 26 of the rural schools in the county. McClung arrived in Colorado Monday and has been in the county all week. He expects to complete his official visit to the schools today.

The visit of the supervisor is made in order to check up conditions in these 26 rural schools which were recently granted state aid by the department of education. Many of the schools visited have been classed at A-1, meeting every requirement of the department as to type of building, heating, ventilation, sanitation and library equipment.

"JOE AND JAKE" PURCHASE GENTS' FURNISHING STORE

Joe Pond and McCall (Jake) Merritt have purchased the Knox & Quarels gents furnishing and tailoring business, located in the Jno. L. Doss block on Walnut street and assumed charge of the business Monday. Mr. Pond has been employed at Quinney's Tailor Shop for some time and Mr. Merritt was a salesman at the J. H. Greene & Company store.

BRASS BAND CONTEMPLATED BY WESTBROOK CITIZENS

E. C. Danner, official of the Westbrook Chamber of Commerce, was in Colorado Tuesday to confer with M. S. Goldman as to plans and requirements for organizing a band. Danner stated that some thirty or forty young men and boys at Westbrook and vicinity were interested in the proposed band and expressed little doubt that the necessary lineup would be filled.

SHERWIN IMPROVING HIS STORE ON OAK STREET

J. D. Sherwin, proprietor of the Sherwin & Son furniture business, located on Oak Street, is making extensive improvements to the building. A new floor and added interior decorations are among the improvements.

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FORMER COLORADO GIRL IN PICTURE AT THE PALACE

Colorado movie fans will have a chance to see one of the city's own fair daughters in a forthcoming production to appear at the Palace Theatre, Monday and Tuesday, March

3 and 4. Supporting Jackie Coogan in "Long Live the King," from the book by Mary Roberts Rinehart, will be Miss Ruth Renick taking the part of Princess Hedwig. Miss Renick, formerly known as Ruth Griffin, was born in Colorado, and is a relative of the Coe family. The Griffin family later moved to Ft. Worth and thence to Big Spring where at a very young age Miss Renick made her first appearance before movie audiences by singing songs illustrated by slides on the screen. Since entering the movie game she has been the first actress to make pictures in Haiti, has appeared in the feminine lead opposite Douglas Fairbanks in "The Mollycoddle," and the principal role in the Canadian picture, "The Golden Snare." This is the second Colorado person to attain fame in the silent drama. Tom Forman, formerly an actor of great ability and now a director, used to live in Colorado.

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
 U. D. WULFJEN.
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 Attorney:
 R. H. RATLIFF.
For County Commissioner Precinct. 1:
 TOM GOSS
 TOM HAMMONDS
For County Commissioner Precinct No. 3:
 JNO. D. LANE
 (Re-Election)
For Public Weigher Precinct No. 1:
 TOM TERRY (Re-election)
For Public Weigher (At Westbrook) Precinct No. 2:
 J. R. OGLESBY.
For Public Weigher (At Loraine), Precinct No. 4:
 OTIS MUNS.
For City Marshal: (City Election April 1):
 T. A. HICKMAN
 (Re-Election)

FAKE \$20 BILLS ARE SAID TO BE IN CIRCULATION

Postal authorities, bankers and business men generally are being warned of the circulation of a new counterfeit \$20 bill on the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta.

Notice of the counterfeit was given Friday by W. Irving Glover, Third Assistant Postmaster General, who gave out the information.

So far as the Record is concerned we have no fear of getting a twenty either good or bad.

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WITH THE CHURCHES

SUNDAY WITH THE BAPTISTS
 Considering measles, sickness and other things, we had a good day last Sunday. Two fine additions at the night services. There has been so very much sickness of late that our S. S. attendance has been lowered but it will get better right soon. We are glad to report most of the sick ones are improving. We were glad to have the visitors with us and hope return next Sunday.
 Every thing running in high.
 THE PASTOR.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
 We were indeed glad for the presence of so many visitors last Sunday. Come again. We are putting on a pre-Easter campaign with the objects of increasing the spiritual life of the church, the lining up of every unidentified disciple in the town, increased church attendance and the building up of the Bible school and young people's societies. This campaign will run until Easter Sunday. Regular services will be held each Lord's day with the hope that each succeeding Lord's day will show a marked increase over the preceding one. Beginning the first Sunday in April we will conduct a two weeks protracted meeting ending on Easter Sunday when we hope to be able to formally launch our building campaign. We are having a fine attendance at our mid-week prayer meetings. You are cordially invited to attend any and all of these services. If you are a member of the church living in the town, honor your Lord with the support of His church.
 J. E. CHASE, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
 Sunday school 9:45 J. M. Thomas, superintendent. We invite you to our Sunday school because we want you and we need you, and you need the Sunday school. So come next Sunday.
 Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
 You are cordially invited to these services.
 Mr. F. G. Shaw of Dallas spoke at the Prayer meeting hour last night. Those who did not hear him missed a treat. Mr. Shaw is full of pep. He has the cause of Christ at heart.
 W. M. ELLIOTT.

METHODIST CHURCH
 Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Mr. Thompson will have charge. There will be a surprise for all who are on time. We had a good number at our opening last Sunday. I knew we could get there on time if we tried. We begin our second class in Teacher Training next Sunday. We are to take this time The Principles of Religious Teaching. Our papers came back accompanied by certificates for every member of the first class and the work done was praised by the people at headquarters.
 Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. We had good crowds last Sunday despite the much sickness. We received four good members. Let us keep the good work going.
 I will preach Sunday night on the first commandment, "Thou shalt have no other gods before me" Here is the outline Every man worships something and what soever it is

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By a lucky purchase while in the market we bought 14 Beautiful Dresses. These come in all the newest colors and patterns and are really worth up to Twenty-Five dollars, we put them on

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that is his god. Why does every man worship something? How do we worship? What should we worship? Many people do not know what worship is. Many do not know what it is to worship God because they have no idea of God. I have known some people who were actually able to feed themselves who would go about talking about God as a principle. I have known some others who in the awful clutches of superstition would turn their immortal souls over to some priest or preacher who himself would offer up prayers to the mother Mary and in his benighted state bow down to images of stone and brass. Is it any wonder why Christianity makes such poor progress when there is such a vast multitude whose only use they have for it is to keep them out of the bad place. I have a message for you. Come and get it, rain or shine, cold or hot, be there and I will do my best for you.
 J. F. LAWLIS, Pastor.

Epworth League Program
 February 24, 1924.
 Subject—The Pearl of the Antilles
 Leader—Pauline Smith,
 Song.
 Scripture Reading.
 Prayer.
 Leader's Talk.
 Columbus and Cuba—Johnny Chesney.
 The Part of the United States and Cane and Sugar—Mr. Cooper.
 Escuela Publica—Public Schools—Mary Lawlis.
 Special music.
 Interesting customs and illustrations—Gordon King.
 A city of 30,000 and no preacher—Tommie Smith.
 Facts of interest about Cuba—Emmett Grantland.
 Song.
 Benediction.

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only and cited outstanding characters in the religious and secular history of the world who had lived under influences of the mystic brotherhood.
 "George Washington lived and enunciated the principles of Masonry," Rev. Mr. Bishop stated, "as did Napoleon, and Pershing and many others of the truly great men who have lived in the past and are now living. When the National Grand

Lodge was formed in America, they came to George Washington and offered him the place as grand warden, which place he accepted and at his death Masons in America, Canada and England were in mourning."
 "There is not an organization in the world, aside from the church, having as many good men within its influences as the Masonic order," Rev. Mr. Chase stated. He praised the order because it stood for the church and in its teachings sought to impress upon the mind of its membership the diety of Jesus Christ.
 The meeting was presided over by L. B. Elliott, officer in the Colorado Blue Lodge. Concert music was

furnished by the Colorado Booster Band. At conclusion of the speaking program, refreshments of sandwiches cake and coffee were served. The district court room was crowded with local Masons and members of their families.

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Blinding Headaches

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and it relieved me. About eight years ago my wife got down with liver and stomach trouble. . . We tried all week to help her, . . . but she didn't get any better. One day I said to the doctor, "I believe I will try Black-Draught, it helps my liver." He said that I might try it and to follow directions. She was nauseated and couldn't eat or rest. She began taking Black-Draught and in two days she was greatly improved and in a week she was up."
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 Colorado, Texas

LORAININE 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 Whiskey Printing Company in Loraine and vicinity. See her and take your County paper

Singing at the Christian church here Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock was considered a pretty nice beginning. The plans at the present are to make this a bi-monthly affair meeting here the first and third Sundays of each month, and at Bethel church house the second and fourth Sundays in each month. Surrounding communities are invited to be present especially the classes from Valley View, Loraine and Champion next Sunday at Bethel.

Mrs. Marion Mahon who underwent an operation for appendicitis at Sweetwater Saturday is reported to be doing nicely at this writing.

Volunteer workers who met the 12th and cleaned up the school campus, added much to the appearance of the grounds and everything is now ready for Arbor Day which will be observed with a program Friday, the 22nd.

L. L. Britton, mayor of Loraine, was around early Tuesday morning inspecting culverts and streets that need repairing. He stated "the city is now able to carry on extensive repairing which has been needed for some time." The city has also secured a new dumping ground which has been needed for some time. The business houses which have waste water that has formerly collected at the rear of their buildings have dug drainage pits which will take care of this waste and will eliminate the ponds that have been a source of annoyance along this street and the danger of spreading diseases.

Messrs. Amas Turnbow and friend Estel Hendrix, who are attending National Business College, spent the week-end here with S. K. Turnbow and family, returning to Abilene Monday.

Mrs. C. A. Williams, sister of W. C. Farrar, and son Sam of Dunn visited Mr. Farrar and family Saturday.

Morgan Hall left for Stanton Monday where he will assist his brother J. L. Hall in the drug business at that place.

Methodist Church

We had 105 in attendance at S. S. Sunday. This in spite of the fact that a large number of our people are sick. We think this is a good showing. We urge all to come and be with us next Sunday S. S. beginning promptly at ten. Preaching at 11 o'clock. Subject: "The Sacrificial Spirit of the Women of Southern Methodism." League at 6:30. Preaching at 7:30. This will be a special service for the young people. There will be preaching at Zelner at 3:30. There will be special music by the orchestra. Let everybody attend these services.

H. W. HANKS, Pastor.

I extend the women of Loraine and Roscoe a very special invitation to come to my shop at Colorado and see the very latest and nicest things in ladies millinery. I have the best and most reasonably priced line of millinery west of Ft. Worth. I invite you to come in. Mrs. W. E. Reid at F. M. Burns store, Colorado.

Mrs. Minnie Decker and daughter, Miss Annie, were in from Baumann shopping Monday.

W. A. Shivers and family moved Thursday from the A. Foy house to the W. M. Bennett, place west part of town.

Mrs. R. L. Foster, visited out of town relatives at Baumann Monday.

W. C. Farrar and family were Sweetwater visitors last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Sloan were Roscoe visitors Sunday.

W. A. Davis left Monday to paint and complete the new home of Jno. Craghead northwest of town.

The M. E. parsonage doors were thrown open welcoming the Epworth Leagues Friday evening, Feb. 15th. The house decorations were of red crepe paper, streamers and hearts created the atmosphere of Valentine day. Miss Estha Edwards in charge of the entertainment had the guests search every corner and crevice for hearts in a "Heart Hunt" the one finding the greatest number of hearts was awarded a lovely little gift book. Miss Edna Edmondson was the lucky winner. The "Human Valentine," and "Leap Year Proposal," were other interesting diversions of the evening. Following a lively debate on the "Modern Woman" in which the affirmative side headed by Rev. H. W. Hanks won. The guests were served delicious refreshments which were in keeping with the color scheme, red jello, red and white cake and hot chocolate. A dainty Valentine as a favor was placed on each plate. Rev. and Mrs. Hanks, never fail to take every opportunity of welcoming our young people into their home and we depend much on them for our social guidance.—A Leaguer.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelley Blalock, north west of Colorado, were in the city Saturday visiting with Mrs. Jessie Garrett and mother.

E. H. Allen and granddaughter, Miss Eula Lee Wilson, were in from China Grove visiting and shopping Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Reue, who live near Brownlee, were in buying furniture Monday.

Mr. Leonard Long and sisters, Misses Ivy and Frankie of Baumann were the guest of Miss Ida Turnbow Sunday.

The Bible class met at the Christian church Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock with a good attendance and an interesting lesson. Next Monday the lesson will be 15th and 16th chapters of Matthew. J. D. Tank's question book is proving highly satisfactory as the questions are a great help in studying the lesson. Visitors are always welcome, every-one being invited to meet with the class any time.

W. M. S. met with Mrs. W. L. Edmondson Monday afternoon. The devotional was lead by Mrs. T. A. Martin. This lesson completed the book, "The Child and America's Future." Another course of study will be selected in the near future. Eleven were present. Next meeting Monday afternoon with Mrs. W. T. Thweatt.

The J. M. Hudgins restaurant has changed hands again. Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Snelson of Knox City took charge of same Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Hallmark left for a few days visit to San Angelo Tuesday.

U. B. Thrifty says-



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We have worked out several helpful savings plans. You will find one that fits your circumstances exactly.

COLORADO NATIONAL BANK

State school inspector Mr. McClung, visited Loraine high school and others of this vicinity this week.

J. H. Neill is driving a new Ford purchased recently.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Swafford visited with W. L. Swafford and family at Brownlee Sunday.

Mark Spikes has accepted a position with the Hutchins and Hall Drug Co.

Mr. F. C. Sloan is having a well drilled at his home in West Loraine.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hairston of China Grove are visiting in Midland this week.

Mrs. Davis of Sterling City is here this week visiting her son, Jeff Davis and family.

C. H. Manley and Messrs. Mears of the Prude Ranch were Sterling City visitors Tuesday.

Misses Gladis and Fay Spikes and Beatrice Porter were Colorado visitors Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bodine of Colorado were over Monday visiting a new grandson born to Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Morris at the C. H. Thomas home Feb. 17th.

J. B. Cranfill of Abilene, who has been here visiting H. Cranfill and family returned home Thursday.

C. F. Glass left Tuesday night for Lubbock to be gone several days on business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. White visited Mrs. J. P. White of China Grove Sunday.

Mr. J. T. Ledbetter purchased a new Ford roadster Saturday.

Mrs. W. B. Brondus of Colorado visited her mother Mrs. C. H. Thomas Tuesday.

A few cases of measles have been reported to be in town and a few children are absent from school this week but those suffering from the malady are reported to be doing nicely. At this writing no cases of pneumonia are reported.

Cards are out announcing a Washington party Friday evening at 3 o'clock, Feb. 22, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Phillips. Costumes of Colonial days are to be worn.

Mr. Lovick Dorn of Colorado and Miss Evalyn Eudy were married at Sweetwater Sunday afternoon. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. J. M. Eudy of this place formerly of Colorado.

Mrs. J. T. Ledbetter and Miss Bernice Clement were Colorado visitors Tuesday afternoon.

H. Cranfill and son, Dennis, made a business trip to Midland Tuesday.

At a regular meeting of the Star club at the school house Tuesday afternoon county demonstration agent Miss Sealy was present. Further instructions were given in sewing. All poultry members were urged to start as soon as possible in their work of securing full blood 20 day old chicks, etc. The work of the contestants was examined, an average made, showing the "blues" are now ahead. Contest is on between "red and blues" for two months, the losing side at the close entertains the winners.

Better girls club will meet Saturday afternoon at their regular club room. A program is being well prepared and all members are urged to be present promptly at 3:30.

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IN SOCIETY AND AT THE CLUBS

1921 Study Club.
The 1921 Study Club met with Mrs. Dobbs. Mrs. Root was leader and the lesson in the year book was carried out. Mrs. Costin, Mrs. Soper and Mrs. J. B. Pritchett were guests. The hostess served tuna salad, potato chips, olives, crackers, iced tea and cherry pie.

The Story Hour was well attended last week. Mrs. Simpson will have charge for the month of January and will continue the dramatization of the stories from 3:30 to 4:30 at the Primary building.

The friends of Miss Scotti Mae Hines will be interested to know that she has been employed to teach Spanish in the Texas Wesleyan College in Austin. In addition to this work, Miss Hines is a senior in the University.

Standard.
The Standard club met with Mrs. Sherwin. Mrs. R. N. Gary led the lesson on Chili. Mrs. Smoot read an interesting paper. At the social hour the hostess invited her guests in the dining room where a dainty luncheon was served. The table was attractive with a lacy center piece, doilies and a vase of flowers. The center. The meeting this week will be with Mrs. G. W. Smith.

Hesperian.
On account of serious sickness in some of the families there was no meeting of the Hesperian last week. This week the club will attend the Arbor Day program at the public school.

The Shakespeare
The Shakespeare club did not meet last week on account of sickness in the home of one of the members.

Missionary Meeting.
The Missionary program of the Baptist auxiliary was held at the church Monday. —Mrs. Mannerling conducted the Bible lesson on "A Crowned Life." Mrs. A. L. White led the program on Cuba and the Canal Zone. Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. J. M. Greene, were hostesses and served hot chocolate, macaroons and home made cake.

Study Course
The missionary society of the Methodist church held the regular Study course at the home of Mrs. R. L. McMurry Monday afternoon. Mrs. R. N. Gary led the lesson from "The Upward Trail in Japan." The class decided to study the book "Acts after the completion of this present study."

Married.
Last Sunday Mr. Lovic Dorn and Miss Evelyn Eudy of Loraine motored to Sweetwater and were married. Both parties are well known and have many friends here. Mr. and Mrs. Dorn will make their home in Colorado.

Harmony Club.
As is the custom the Harmony club observed Washington's birthday with a Colonial dress party. The meeting was with Mrs. A. E. Barcroft and each member brought a guest. There were many powder haired matrons with the 1776 costumes. Before the games, Miss Lawson entertained with a reading appropriate to the day and little Miss Ailene Carey danced the minuet. After several interesting games red, white and blue cake and ice cream moulded as George Wash-

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Friday and Saturday
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FOOD STANDARD IS URGED BY NUTRITION SPECIALIST

Declaring that proper health standards could only come through proper food standards, and charging that a large per cent of the physical unfitness existing among child life today is traceable to negligence in proper foods, in both their selection and preparation, Mrs. T. A. Andrews, nutrition specialist of A. & M. College, delivered a rousing address on the importance of nutrition in foods here Friday afternoon at Hutchinson school. The address was heard by a number of club women of Colorado, Loraine, Lone Star, Valley View, Lowe and Seven Wells.

"Our slogan has been 'Can to Save,' but we should add to that this important amendment, 'Can to Properly Nourish.'" Mrs. Andrews stated. "Fresh or canned fruits and vegetables should form a part of our daily meals. They form valuable additions to the usual dry Winter diet. With the use of more such food products there will be less use for spring tonics and other medicines."

The speaker praised the work of club women in Mitchell County in being so active in fostering canning clubs among their membership, declaring that one of the best solutions of high living costs and at the same time raising the nourishing value of foods served from the home pantry was offered in preserving home grown fruits and vegetables. At the close of her address, Mrs. Andrews demonstrated various uses of fruits for making simple but tasty and attractive desserts. That the women attending the meeting were held with unusual interest throughout the entire program was evidenced in the fact that they remained throughout the afternoon for the address and demonstration.

Miss Sealy, home demonstration agent, and who was responsible for bringing the specialist to Colorado, was profuse in expressing her appreciation for the co-operation given her by club women and merchants of Colorado. Supplies and equipment for the demonstration were furnished free of cost by local dealers.

B. Y. P. U. Program.

February 24, 1924.
Stewardship in Principle and Practice.

1. The general principle of stewardship—Lester Lindsey.
 2. A principle of society—James Logan.
 3. The Christian principle—J. H. Greene.
 4. Recognize our Creator's rights—A. L. White.
 5. Stewards, no less—Dale Hall.
 6. Stewards, no more—Laudry Smith.
 7. Denial does not profit us—Irene Bohanon.
 8. Cash in the Tithes as a minimum—Mrs. A. L. White.
- (b) Stewardship is more than Tithing—Beatrice Logan.
(c) Poem—Delma Bishop.

Intermediate League Program.

Subject—The young people of today.
Opening Song.
Scripture—Joshua 24:14-18.
Prayer—Miss Esther Lawlis.
The young people in the home by Marie Maule.
The young people in the school by Vera Gaskins.
The young people in the church by Irene Dorn.
Song.
Debate:
Resolved that the world is growing better. Negative—Josephine Chesney Nelda Garrett; Affirmative—Gus Chesney, Lucian Smith. Judges—Miss Lawlis, Miss Eloise Pond and Miss Johnnie Chesney.

CONGRESS MAY SUPPORT TEXAS CENTENNIAL

Congressional appropriations are probable for the support of the Texas Centennial Exposition. The gathering at Austin laid plans for a celebration larger in scope than anything of its kind ever attempted in the State, according to Cato Sells. The exposition will be undertaken on a scale approaching, if not equaling, the World's Fair at St. Louis. The preliminary convention in the capital, over which Sells presided, was attended by 500 citizens. April 12 was set at the Austin meeting as the day on which active execution of the centennial plan will begin. Each county will elect delegates on that day to a district meeting to be held on April 19. The districts, of which there are 31, will name two representatives each to the board of 100 directors to meet on May 21.

The 62 directors will in turn choose 29 directors-at-large, and the Governor will appoint five, the Lieutenant Governor two and the Speaker of the

House two, making the total 100. "It is not the purpose to rush the said. "After the selection of time and place for the celebration by the board of 100, it will take several years to carry out the big conception involved in the undertaking."

Mrs. Clarence Ferguson, returned to her home in Hamlin Thursday morning, after being here several days with her little niece, Lena Smith, who is very ill.

UNSHAKEN TESTIMONY

Time is the test of truth. And Doan's Pills have stood the test in Colorado. No Colorado resident who suffers backache, or annoying urinary ills can remain unconvinced by this twice-told testimony.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

For State Road and Bridge Construction.
Sealed proposals addressed to J. C. Hall, County Judge for the improvement of certain highways in Mitchell County, will be received at the office of the County Judge at Colorado, Texas, until 10 o'clock a. m., March 25, 1924, and then publicly opened and read.

Description of work to be done: Constructing 0.19 miles paving, 20 ft wide, 5 in. concrete base with 2 in. Bituminous (hot mix) wearing surface. Approx. quantity 2282 square yards. Surfacing Colorado River bridge and Lone Wolf Creek bridge, approximate quantities 1000 square yards. Bit. wearing surface (hot mix).

Detailed plans and specifications of the work may be seen for examination, and information may be obtained at the office of Frank F. DuBois at Colorado, Texas, and at the office of the State Highway Department, State Office Building, Austin, Texas.

A certified, or cashier's check for One Thousand Dollars (\$1900.00) made payable without recourse to the order of J. C. Hall, County Judge of Mitchell County, must accompany each proposal, as a guarantee that the bidder, if successful, will enter into contract and make bond in accordance with requirements of the specifications. The right is reserved by the party of the first part to reject any and all proposals or to waive all technicalities.

Proposals shall be submitted in sealed envelopes and marked, "Bids for the Construction of the Bankhead Highway Sections A and C road in Mitchell County."
All bids received will be retained by the Department and will not be returned to the bidders. 3-14c

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 minutes W. 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

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PLANS PAVING EXTENSION APPROVED BY DEPARTMENT

F. F. DuBose, assistant state bridge engineer and who is in charge of paving projects at Colorado, returned Wednesday from Austin where he had gone to confer with officials of the State Highway Department as to extensions on Second street. Plans submitted by Mr. DuBose were approved by the department and bids on this project are to be opened March 25. This extension, including two blocks, is to connect the paving with the Colorado river bridge on West Second street, and with the Lone Wolf bridge on the east. Specifications also are to include Warrenite bitulthic topping over the two bridges.

COOLIDGE ACCEPTS DENBY'S RESIGNATION AS NAVY SEC.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Edwin B. Denby has resigned as secretary of the navy and his resignation has been accepted. After repeatedly declaring he never would quit the cabinet under the fire of those who have criticized his part in the oil leasing program the secretary notified President Coolidge this morning that he was ready to step out.

His decision followed a telephone conversation between the president and Mr. Denby in which all the latest aspects of the situation were talked over in the light of information passed on to the White House by republican leaders in the senate.

Recently a number of the secretary's friends also have been consulted by Mr. Coolidge and they are understood to have advised the president that they fully understand the embarrassment that might result in retaining Mr. Denby in the cabinet while the oil annulment suits are in progress.

Not only is he a party to the oil leases, having affixed his signature along with that of A. B. Fall, but he repeatedly has defended his part in the proceedings and has declared publicly since the present controversy arose that he believed the contracts legal and would be willing to pursue the same course again.

It has been pointed out to the president that it might appear inconsistent to have a member of the administration holding these views remain in office while the administration itself, through its counsel, was moving in the courts to annul the leases on the ground that they were made without authority of law.

The first step in these legal proceedings, injunction suits to prevent further work on the Teapot and California reserves, is expected immediately after the senate completes confirmation of the oil counsel, probably today.

For the same reason there have been reports that Theodore Roosevelt, also would retire as assistant secretary under Mr. Denby.

Mr. Roosevelt also had a part in the framing of the oil leases.

The retirement of the navy secretary also revived rumors that the resignation of Attorney General Daugherty would follow within a few days, A resolution relating to him, and somewhat similar to that adopted some days ago asking for the resignation of Denby, is pending in the senate and its sponsors are pressing for quick action on it.

The resolution in which the president was advised to ask Secretary Denby to leave the cabinet was adopted February 11 with the republican organization leaders opposing it but with ten republicans voting in its support. The vote was 47 to 34.

Immediately it was sent to the White House. Mr. Coolidge issued a statement declaring that such province of the executive, but adding:

"The president is responsible to the people for his conduct relative to the retention or dismissal of public officials. I assume that responsibility and the people may be assured that as soon as I can be advised so that I may act with entire justice to all parties concerned and fully protect the public interests, I shall act."

"I do not propose to sacrifice any innocent man for my own welfare. Nor do I propose to retain in office any unfit man for my own welfare. I shall try to maintain the functions of the government unimpaired, to act upon the evidence and the law as I find it, and to deal thoroughly and summarily with every kind of wrongdoing."

WATER DEPARTMENT MAKES INSPECTION OAK ST. MAINS

The first work to be commenced on Oak street under provisions of the paving extension was by the city waterworks department, which is making a thorough inspection of the main from Main to Fourth. The large water pipe will be placed at a lower level below the street and placed in good condition before the street is turned over to the West Texas Construction Company.

RABBIT DRIVE STARTS IN NEW HOPE COMMUNITY

The annual rabbit drive at New Hope is to open at Carr school house Friday morning and continue for two days, or until the rabbit population in that part of the county is reduced to zero. Farmers arranging for the drive announce that dinner will be served both days of the hunt.

PRESIDENT COLUMBIA U. TO LEAD FIGHT ON MAYFIELD

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia University, has accepted the leadership of a movement to center a fight against the Ku Klux Klan by unseating Earl B. Mayfield as Junior Senator from Texas, he told the United Press today.

Convinced that if the Klan is to be stamped out Mayfield must be unseated, fifty men of affairs in New York have been asked to grant moral and financial support to Texans now working in Washington to evict their junior senator.

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OCLIE GREEN CANDIDATE FOR COUNTY TREASURER

Oclie Green authorized the announcement Thursday that he had definitely entered his candidacy for election to the office of county treasurer for the second term, his candidacy being subject to the Democratic primary in July. Mr. Green has proven himself to be a capable and trustworthy official and will make the campaign for re-election solely upon his merits. The Record believes the voters will consider his claims.

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RED CROSS CHAPTER TO MEET TUESDAY AFTERNOON

J. H. Greene, chairman of the Mitchell County Red Cross chapter, has called a meeting of the organization to convene Tuesday afternoon of next week at 4 o'clock at the First Baptist church.

The secretary's record book for 1923 has become misplaced, Greene stated, and he requests that the person having same bring or send it to the meeting Tuesday.

HIS FAVORITE READING

My bank book is my favorite reading. I confess, I do my work for the love of it because my heart is in it. But a bank book can be thrilling—the best literary thriller in the world. The edition of the bank book is too limited. Every man should have his copy. And he should keep it for private circulation—very private. No other one in the world should know what is in that precious bank book. The Scots have a proverb: "Aye keep

something to yourself ye scarcely tell to ony!" That's your bank book. On every page there should be some thing nicer than on the page before. And every bank book should have a happy ending. On the last page the end should be: "Continued in our next." The bank book should be the foundation of the family library. People open the check book too often and the bank book not often enough. The check book's too full of reading matter.—Sir Harry Lauder.

Anemia
FORCE enriches the blood, thereby is a potent aid to nature in rebuilding persons who are thin, pale, weak or invalid.

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CITIZENS' TRAINING CAMPS IN AUGUST THIS YEAR

The necessary preparations to insure the success of the four Citizens' Military Training Camps to be held this summer in the Eighth Corps Area have been completed. It is believed from the careful attention given to every detail that the Camps this year will be the best ever held in this Corps Area.

From August 1st to 31st four Citizens' Military Training Camps are to be held in this Corps Area, one at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, one at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, one at Fort Logan, Colorado, and one at Fort Huachuca, Arizona.

Provision has been made for 3100 students to receive the splendid training to be given at these Camps, this large number to be drawn from applicants from the States of Texas, Oklahoma, Colorado, Arizona and New Mexico, and each State having a certain quota based upon population. This will give every live, wide-awake young man between the ages of 17 and 24 an opportunity to gain admittance to the camps.

The Government will as usual, pay all transportation expenses and all other necessary expenses from the time the student starts to the camp until he returns home including the issuing of a complete uniform and first class standard equipment.

The lovely weather past few days has almost driven this editor fishing. The sap is rising in us pretty fast. The above was written on one of those warm sunshining days.

OIL NEWS.

CROSS PLAINS, Feb. 1.—In keeping with the general renewal of activity in oil circles another new rig this week in the Acker district two miles southeast of Cross Plains continues the steady development program that is being pushed in that section.

The new rig is the property of Schaffner Bros., et al. and is located on the James tract a half mile due west of the Acker development and is reaching out for an extension in that direction.

The new well is creating an active interest in nearby leases and through several new locations are being talked in the same direction it is not thought likely that these other locations will become active until the new test is finished.

Wanted—2 or 3 Rhade Island Red cockerels—See Simpson at Record Office.

The Fuller Brush Man is in town. Phone 278.

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

A fine girl, weighing 8 pounds, was born to Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Elliott Wednesday at their home in Colorado.

Oil is what makes the politicians go round with their hands held out.

Our guess is that the final attorney in the naval oil reserve scandal will be Colonel White Wash.

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One of the things that makes a newspaper man sore is to print a good story and have some paper copy it without giving credit and then have other papers copy it and give the credit to the paper that stole the story in the first place.—Inland Oil Index.

New Fashions for Women and Misses are in the Limelight

New Spring Frocks Are Here!

HOSTS OF NEW AND DIFFERENT STYLES ARE SHOWN IN THESE COLLECTIONS. A galaxy of refreshing new dresses as welcome as the first breath of Spring. New materials in vivacious colorings and smart models. Frocks for every occasion for women and misses.

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The Fob is the very latest of Parisian Novelty Jewelry fashions which American women have been quick to adopt, because of its individuality and charm.
They are worn on tailored suits, frocks, millinery and even on pocketbooks, and the many sizes and styles and colors give one liberal variety for choice.

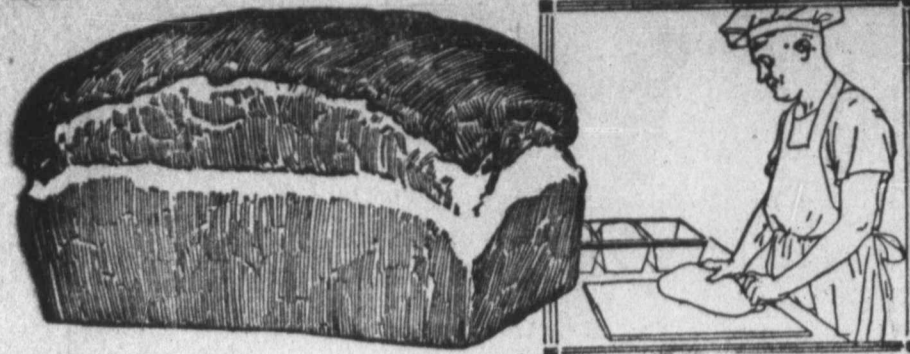
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Emphasize Youth
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New Suits
that we have seen in years. So boyish in style and so simple, but simple with the simplicity of sophistication; the sort of simplicity that comes out of the gay French capital.

FRILLED AND RUFFLED SILK FROCKS FOR GIRLS, SIZE 6 TO 10 YEARS
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COLORADO BANKERS WILL ATTEND BANKERS MEETING

J. M. Thomas and T. W. Stonerod, active vice presidents of the Colorado National and City National Banks, respectively, are in Fort Worth today to attend the annual convention of the Seventh District Texas Bankers' Association. The convention in Fort Worth is the last of a series of seven held annually in the State over a period of eleven days and is expected to be attended by 600 bankers from West Texas and the Panhandle.

Among the speakers will be B. A. McKinney, Governor of the Eleventh District Federal Reserve Bank at Dallas; A. M. Graves, president of the Texas Bankers' Association, and J. L. Chapman of Austin, State Commissioner of Banking.

The business session is to be held at the Texas Hotel from 10 a. m. to 1 p. m.

After luncheon at 1 o'clock, the afternoon will be given over to rides over the city in automobiles furnished by local dealers, and in golfing at River Crest and Glen Garden Country Clubs. Complimentary tickets to the Majestic Theatre night performance will be available from the registration committee.

BOSTON MAN OPTIMISTIC OVER OIL OUTLOOK

John J. Fitzpatrick of Boston, Mass., who is secretary of the Chase Oil Association, Inc., with executive offices at Boston, after an extended trip thru the oil fields of this section, left Wednesday morning for his home. While here he made a trip thru the Reagan, Glasscock and Mitchell County oil fields; saw the great development work that is underway, talked with oil men who have made a study of this district. As a result of his investigations he is very much enthused over the prospects for this section.

Like many another who wonders why such slow progress is being made he had his eyes opened when he visited the various fields and saw the big companies expending hundreds of thousands of dollars in an effort to locate big pools of oil which geologists say are in this section. So far the drills are finding oil along the lines defined by these geologists. In some instances these wells are fifty miles apart and all the intervening territory must be tested out before the big pools may be located. Millions of dollars and years and years are necessary unless the gusher territory is located by a lucky accident. All signs point to a thorough test being made and a much greater development during 1924 than during any previous year is forecast.

Mr. Fitzpatrick states that after one visits the various fields and notes the systematic way the big companies are testing out the field he cannot but conclude that they believe there is a big oil field and they are going after it in earnest.—Big Spring Herald.

PROSPERITY IN TEXAS IS SHOWN BY BANKS

AUSTIN, Feb. 19.—Individual deposits in the 950 State banks of Texas at the close of business, Dec. 31, 1923, amounted to \$305,071,407, which is an increase of \$42,917,845 over 1922, according to a comparison made public Friday by the State Banking Department.

Resources of these State banks in 1923 were \$376,775,941, an increase of \$38,082,359.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Mitchell County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded, that you summon, by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the county of Mitchell, for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, Willis M. Dilworth, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District court at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the county of Mitchell at the court house thereof, in Colorado, on the third Monday in April, A. D. 1924, the same being the 21st day of April A. D. 1924, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 11th day of February A. D. 1924, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 4465, wherein Ruby Wilson Dilworth is plaintiff and Willis M. Dilworth is defendant. The nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit:

Plaintiff alleges that she is and has been for a period of twelve months prior to exhibiting the petition herein an actual bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas and has resided in the county of Mitchell for at least six months next preceeding the filing of this suit; that on or about the 3rd day of January A. D. 1920 in Howard County, Texas, plaintiff was lawfully married to defendant and that they lived together as husband and wife, until on or about the 26th day of March A. D. 1920, when defendant left plaintiff with the intention of abandonment of plaintiff as his wife since which time they have not lived together as husband and wife; that defendant has been gone for more than three years with the intention of abandoning plaintiff as his wife, during which time she has not heard from or of him; that said marriage relations still exist. Plaintiff prays for citation, for judgment dissolving said marriage relation; that her name be changed back to Ruby Wilson; for costs of suit and for general relief.

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

Given under my hand and seal of said court at office in Colorado, Texas, this the 11th day of February, A. D. 1924.

W. S. STONEHAM
Clerk District Court, Mitchell County, Texas.

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TWO MEN KILLED IN GUN BATTLE AT SANTA ANNA

SANTA ANNA, Texas, Feb. 17.—Two men are dying, another is seri-

ously wounded with a bare chance of living as the result of a running gun battle between two police officers and a man here about midnight Saturday.

City Marshal J. H. Griffith, 65 years old, and V. Dave Rutherford under 30, are in the hospital here and will probably die within 24 hours. Night Watchman Bill Connolly is also in the hospital wounded through his hip and left side.

Griffith was shot in the abdomen and Rutherford was shot through the head, the bullet entering at the left ear and passing out the right.

Witnesses declared Griffith and Connolly attempted to arrest Rutherford on a complaint charging drunkenness. It is declared by authorities that Rutherford resisted and began shooting.

The first bullet struck Griffith and the second hit Connolly.

Griffith then fired the shot at Rutherford that will probably terminate in his death.

ADAMS ATTENDS MEETING AT FT. WORTH TUESDAY

Col. C. M. Adams, president of the Colorado Lions Club, left Monday night for Fort Worth where he attended the Lions mid-winter conference, Northwest Texas district, in session at the Texas Hotel Tuesday. Deputy District Governor R. D. Green of Abilene, presided at the business session.

FARM AGENT ADVOCATES DESTRUCTION OF MITES

H. L. Atkins, county farm agent, suggests that now is the proper time for poultry owners to rid their flocks of mites and gives an effective remedy to use in destroying these pests. In a statement given The Record for publication Saturday, Mr. Atkins, states:

"Poultry owners should now devote their attention to getting rid of mites and lice among the flock and thus be prepared for the spring weather close at hand.

"A cheap but efficient remedy for the pests mentioned above can be prepared from a half bushel of air slacked lime mixed with ten pounds of sulphur. Each fowl should be well dusted with the mixture, and the poultry house disinfected with the same material after a thorough cleaning.

"In preparing the mixture one should be careful to obtain only air-slacked lime as regular non-slacked lime will injure the skin and plumage."

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We arranged with the Purina Mills to send a complimentary copy to every poultry raiser whose name and address we had. If you have not received your copy, send us your name and address on the attached coupon—or give it to us over the phone—and we will see that you get your book at once.

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NOTICE OF ROAD BOND ELECTION

The State of Texas
County of Mitchell
To the resident property tax paying voters of Mitchell County, Texas

TAKE NOTICE—That an election will be held on the 22nd day of March, 1924, within Mitchell County, Texas, to determine if said County shall issue bonds and if a tax shall be levied in payment thereof, in obedience to an election order entered by the Commissioners Court, on the 11th day of February, 1924, which is as follows:

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 11th day of February, 1924 the Commissioners Court of Mitchell County, Texas, convened in regular session, at the regular meeting place thereof, in the court house at Colorado, Texas, all members of the court, to-wit:

- J. C. Hall, County Judge,
 - U. D. Wulfen, Commissioner of Precinct No. 1;
 - H. A. Lasseter, Commissioner of Precinct No. 2;
 - Jno. D. Lane, Commissioner of Precinct No. 3;
 - W. D. McAdams, Commissioner of Precinct No. 4;
- being present, came on to be con-

sidered the petition of C. J. Martin and 110 other persons, praying that bonds be issued by said Mitchell County, Texas, in the sum of Three Hundred and Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$325,000.00), bearing interest at the rate of not exceeding Five and One-half per cent (5½%) per annum, payable semi-annually, and the principal of said bonds to mature at such times as may be fixed by the Commissioners' Court serially or otherwise, not to exceed thirty (30) years from date thereof, for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating a concrete-paved Highway and Turnpike, running through said county from the Mitchell-Nolan county line to the Mitchell-Howard county line and known as the Bankhead Highway, or in aid thereof, in said County of Mitchell; and whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of Mitchell County subject to taxation, for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity;

AND IT APPEARING to the Court that said petition is signed by more than fifty (50) of the resident property taxpaying voters of said Mitchell County, Texas, and

IT FURTHER APPEARED That the amount of bonds to be issued will not exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of said Mitchell County, Texas;

IT IS THEREFORE CONSIDERED AND ORDERED by the Court, that an election be held in said County, on the 22nd day of March, 1924, which is not less than thirty (30) days from the date of this order, to determine whether or not the bonds of said county shall be issued in the amount of Three Hundred and Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$325,000.00) bearing interest at the rate of not exceeding five and One-half Per Cent (5½%) per annum, payable semi-annually, and the principal of said bonds to mature at such times as may be fixed by the Commissioners' Court, serially or otherwise, not to exceed thirty (30) years from the date thereof, for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating a Concrete paved highway and turnpike, running through said county from the Mitchell-Nolan county line to the Mitchell-Howard county line and known as the Bankhead Highway, or in aid thereof, in said county of Mitchell; and whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of Mitchell County subject to taxation, for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity.

The said election shall be held under the provisions of Article 627 to 641, inclusive, of Chapter 2, Title 18, Revised Statutes of 1911, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 203, Acts 1917 Regular Session.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this state, and of this county, and who are resi-

dent property taxpayers in this county, shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue the bonds, shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words:

"For the Issuance of Bonds and the Levying of the Tax in Payment thereof."

And those opposed, shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"Against the Issuance of Bonds and the Levying of the Tax in Payment thereof."

For voting Precinct No. 1, held at Colorado, Texas, in the Court House thereof, A. A. Dorn, presiding judge.

For voting Precinct No. 2, held at the Methodist church in the town of Westbrook, J. C. Costin, presiding judge.

For voting Precinct No. 3, held at the school house at Spade, R. A. Hood, presiding judge.

For voting Precinct No. 4, held at Landers school house, W. E. Wimberly, presiding judge.

For voting Precinct No. 5, held at Bozeman's store in Cuthbert, W. C. Berry, presiding judge.

For voting Precinct No. 6, held at Car school house, G. W. Sweatt, presiding judge.

For voting Precinct No. 7, held at J. J. Riden's office in the town of Lorraine, J. L. Pratt, presiding judge.

For voting Precinct No. 8, held at the store house in Iatan, E. B. Gregson, presiding judge.

For voting Precinct No. 9, held at the McKenzie school house, G. A. Brown, presiding judge.

For voting Precinct No. 10 held at the Buford school house, I. K. Gailey, presiding judge.

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the general laws of the State of Texas regulating general elections, when not in conflict with the provisions of the Statutes hereinabove referred to.

Notice of said election shall be given by publication of a copy of this order in the Colorado Record and the Lorraine Leader, newspapers published in the county, for four consecutive weeks before the date of said election, and in addition thereto, there shall be posted other copies of this order at three public places in the county, one of which shall be at the court house door, for three weeks prior to said election.

The county judge is hereby directed to cause such notices to be published and posted, as hereinabove directed, and further orders are reserved until the returns of said election are made by the duly authorized election officers, and received by the Court.

Given under my hand, with the Seal of the Commissioners' Court affixed, this 11th day of February, 1924.

J. C. HALL
County Judge Mitchell County, Texas. 314e

T. A. HICKMAN ANNOUNCES RE-ELECTION CITY MARSHAL

T. A. Hickman, city marshal during the past six years, authorized The Record announce his candidacy for re-election to the fourth term, subject to the municipal election to be held Tuesday, April 1. The official states that he is offering his candidacy for re-election upon his record for law enforcement and as a peace officer in the past and assures the voters of the city if retained he shall continue to give them the best services possible.

ONE KILLED WHEN CAR OVERTURNS NEAR LUBBOCK

Byron Hamlet is dead, and Raymond Standefor is in a local hospital suffering with injuries, which, although very painful, are not thought to be fatal, as the result of an automobile accident at Woodrow school house, nine and a half miles south of here Sunday morning at about 1 o'clock. Hamlet is thought to have been killed instantly, as several reached the scene immediately following the accident and found him dead.—Lubbock Avalanche.

NEW HUDSON COACH ONE OF HANDSOMEST CARS ON SALE

"One of the handsomest cars Hudson ever built," is the verdict of motorist when they see the new Hudson coach, now being shown in Colorado by Price Auto Company. In speaking of the new coach, Mr. Price says:

"When motorists see this car, they will recognize more than ever before that the Hudson Motor Car Co. manufacturers of Hudson and Essex cars, has become the enclosed car specialist of the industry.

"I understand from the factory that the 1924 schedule calls for 75 per cent of the entire Hudson production in this one model alone. When it is possible to simplify manufacture in that way, you can always effectuate a great number of economies. Thomas Edison recently laid down this rule of successful manufacturing:

"If I found that, of several articles I was making, two or three of them had the greatest demand, I would discard my other lines, concentrate all my efforts on making the two or three and because of the resulting economies I would make my selling price the other fellow's cost."

"It has become the enclosed car specialist of the industry. And so have the Essex coach, the only five-passenger enclosed car in the world selling at less than \$1,000, and the Hudson coach, a car of genuine Super-six quality throughout, which sells for five hundred dollars more.

"This new Hudson coach is finished in an attractive dark blue. The exterior appearance is enhanced by double mouldings which extend around the belt of the car in such a way as to set off the typical Hudson lines. The front of the car is helped by the new-style.

See this beautiful new car at the Price Auto Co. salesroom.

"POBBOY" SMITH, WEST TEXAS LEAGUER, IS DEAD

"Popboy" Smith, former twirler of the Chicago White Sox, member of the Alabama League at Birmingham, and prominent in the West Texas Base Ball League since organization in 1920, died suddenly at his home in Sweetwater Saturday morning at 2 o'clock and the body was shipped to his former home at Birmingham Saturday afternoon for burial.

Smith was manager of the Sweetwater Swatters in 1921 and the following year was manager of the team at Ballinger. Last year he steered battles of the Western League team at Clovis.

Apparently in the best of spirits, Smith attended a show in Sweetwater Friday night with his wife. At 1:45 Saturday morning he awakened his wife and asked her to summons a physician immediately. In less than 25 minutes he was dead. Smith succumbed to tuberculosis which he contracted four years ago while making his home at Ft. Worth.

The dead man was popular in base ball circles throughout the country. He was a member of the Elks Club at Sweetwater and the club sent a personal representative with the body to Birmingham.

Burglar Caught in Act.

Night Watchman J. F. Hendricks caught a burglar in the act of rifling the barber shop of Battle and Wilkinson shortly after midnight Wednesday and placed him under arrest. The burglar gave his home as Pennsylvania. The grand jury will be reconvened to investigate the charge of burglary against this man.—Big Spring Herald.

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Snyder Residence Destroyed by Fire.

SNYDER, Texas, Feb. 15.—Fire today destroyed the residence of Tom Davis. The loss is estimated at \$10,000 with \$5,000 insurance.

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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.

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BY MAKING PUBLICATION OF THE HEREINAFTER SET FORTH RESOLUTION, notice is given to all owners of property and to all others in any wise interested or concerned of all matters and things therein contained, which said Resolution is as follows, to-wit:

RESOLUTION APPROVING AND ADOPTING ENGINEER'S ROLLS OR STATEMENTS, SETTING TIME AND PLACE FOR HEARING TO OWNERS OF ABUTTING PROPERTY, AND TO OTHERS INTERESTED, AND DIRECTING THE CITY SECRETARY TO GIVE NOTICE.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Colorado, Texas, has ordered that the following portions of streets in the City of Colorado be improved by raising, grading, and filling same, and installing concrete curbs and gutters where adequate curbs and gutters are not now installed on curb lines, shown in plans for such improvements, and by repairing curbs and gutters where already installed on concrete foundations, and by paving with Warrenite Bituminous Pavement on concrete foundations and necessary appurtenances, all as more fully detailed in the plans and specifications therefor, and contract for the making and constructing of said improvements has been let and entered into with the West Texas Construction Company, the said portions of streets so to be improved being as follows, to-wit:

OAK STREET from its intersection with the South line of Main Street to its intersection with the North line of Fourth Street, known as Unit or District No. Three (3).

MAIN STREET from its intersection with the West line of Elm Street to its intersection with the East line of Oak Street, known as Unit or District No. Four (4).

ELM STREET from five feet North of the center line of the House Track of the T. & P. Ry. Co., to the North line of Third Street, known as Unit or District No. Five (5).

WHEREAS, the City Engineer has prepared and filed with the City Council rolls or statements for each District or Unit, showing the amounts proposed to be assessed against the property abutting upon the improvements in each such District or Unit, and against the owners thereof, and showing other matters and things necessary and pertinent thereto, and the same having been examined, and all errors and omissions found therein having been corrected:

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLORADO, TEXAS, THAT:

The said rolls or statements be, and the same are hereby approved and adopted.

The City Council does hereby determine to assess a portion of the cost of said improvements in each District or Unit against the owners of property abutting thereon and against their abutting property in accordance with and under the terms of Chapter 11 of Title 22 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas of 1911, and the proceedings of the City of Colorado concerning said improvements and letting the contract therefor.

The cost in each District or Unit to be assessed against abutting property and the owners thereof shall, in accordance with the proceedings concerning such improvements, be apportioned among the respective parcels of property abutting upon the improvements according to front foot plan or rule, provided that if the application of this rule shall, in the opinion of the City Council result in particular cases in injustice or inequality or in assessments in excess of special benefits in the enhanced value of the property by means of improvements in the particular district or unit, then the City Council shall adopt such rules in each district as shall effect a substantial equality between the respective parcels of property abutting upon such district or unit and the owners thereof, considering benefits received and burdens imposed, and provided further that in no case shall any assessment be levied against any property or owner thereof for any part of the cost of improvements in any District or Unit in excess of the special benefits in the enhanced value of such property by means of the improvements in such district, as ascertained at the hearing herein provided for, each district or unit being considered as a separate and independent unit of improvement, and the omission of any improvement in any district or unit shall in no wise effect or impair assessments levied, and the omission of improvements in front of any property exempt by law from the lien of special assessments shall in no wise effect or impair the validity of assessments. Assessments when levied shall be and constitute the first enforceable lien and claim on the property against which such assessments are levied, superior to all other liens and claims, except State, County and Municipal taxes, and shall be a personal liability and charge against the real and true owners of such property.

The descriptions of the parcels and tracts of abutting property, the several amounts proposed to be assessed against such parcels of property and the owners thereof, the total estimated cost of the improvements, in each district, and the total amount proposed to be assessed against each parcel of property, and other matters and things as shown on the said rolls or statements, are as follows, to-wit:

ENGINEERS ROLL OR STATEMENT FOR STREETS AND DISTRICT SHOWN For Oak Street from Intersection with South line of Main Street to Intersection with North line of Fourth Street—District Number Three (3).

Table with columns: Owner, Location, Block No., Ft., Rate, Cost, Curb @ 475, Total Lin., Ft., Cost. Includes entries for Texas & Pacific Ry. Co., West Side Oak Street, East Side Oak Street, and Oak Street from Third to Fourth.

ENGINEERS ROLL OR STATEMENT FOR STREETS AND DISTRICT SHOWN For Main Street from Intersection with West line of Elm Street to Intersection with East line of Oak Street—District Number Four (4).

Table with columns: Owner, Location, Block No., Ft., Rate, Cost, Curb @ 475, Total Lin., Ft., Cost. Includes entries for North Side Main St., South Side Main St., and Elm Street.

ENGINEERS ROLL OR STATEMENT FOR STREETS AND DISTRICT SHOWN Elm Street from Five feet North of the center line of the North or House Track of the T. & P. Ry. to the North line of Third Street Intersection—District Number Five (5).

Table with columns: Owner, Location, Block No., Ft., Rate, Cost, Curb @ 475, Total Lin., Ft., Cost. Includes entries for West Side Elm Street, East Side Elm Street, and Elm Street from Third to Fourth.

III.

A hearing shall be given to the owners of property abutting upon the said portions of street, and to all others interested, whether they be named herein or not, all of whom are hereby notified to be and appear at the time and place herein named and fixed, which said hearing shall be held on the 5th day of March, 1924, at 4 o'clock P. M. in the City Secretary's office, in the City of Colorado, Texas, and which shall be continued from time to time and from day to day, if necessary, until all desiring to be heard shall have been fully and fairly heard, and at which hearing any mistake, irregularity or invalidity in any of the proceedings with reference to the making of the said improvements or assessments therefor may be corrected, and the benefits by means of the said improvements, and all sums to be assessed against abutting property and the owners thereof will be determined, and the apportionment of the cost of the improvements in each district will be made, and all other matters and things required by law and the proceedings of the City will be done and after all desiring and presenting themselves to be heard, either in person or by agents, attorneys, or representatives, have been fully and fairly heard, the said hearing will be closed, and assessments will be levied and in accordance with law and the proceedings of the City be levied against the said abutting property and the owners thereof, whether such owners be named herein or not; and at said hearing any person, firm or corporation, their agents, representatives, or attorneys, and any and all others in any wise interested shall have the right to appear and be heard, and to introduce evidence and subpoena witnesses.

IV.

The City Secretary of the City of Colorado, is directed to give notice to the owners of the property abutting upon the said portions of street, and to all others interested, of all said matters and things, by causing a copy of this Resolution to be published at least three times in some newspaper of general circulation in and published by law in the City of Colorado, Texas, the first publication to be made at least ten days before the date above fixed for such hearing. The City Secretary may also give notice by mailing to each owner at his or her address, if known, by registered letter, a copy of said notice, but the said notice by letter shall be only cumulative of the said notice by advertisement and publication, and the notice by advertisement and publication shall in all cases be sufficient, whether or not any other notice be given.

V.

This resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage. Passed and approved this 11th day of February, A. D. 1924.

JOE H. SMOOT, Mayor Pro-Tem, City of Colorado, Texas. ATTEST—L. A. COSTIN, City Secretary.

And of all of said matters and things all parties, owners and others in any wise interested or concerned, will take due notice.

L. A. COSTIN, City Secretary, City of Colorado, Texas.

Citation by Publication

The State of Texas:

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Mitchell County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded, that you summon, by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the county of Mitchell, for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, Burt King, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof to be holden in the county of Mitchell, at the court house thereof, in Colorado, on the third Monday in April A. D. 1924, the same being the 21st day of April A. D. 1924, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 11th day of February, A. D. 1924, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court, No. 4464, wherein Emma King is plaintiff and Burt King is defendant. The nature of the plaintiffs demands being as follows, to-wit:

Plaintiff alleges that she is and has been for a period of twelve months prior to exhibiting the petition herein an actual bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas, and has resided in the county of Mitchell for at least six months next preceding the filing of this suit; that on or about the 25th day of February A. D. 1915 in Mitchell county Texas, plaintiff was lawfully married to defendant and that they lived together as husband and wife until on or about the 15th day of February A. D. 1916, when defendant left plaintiff with the intention of abandonment of plaintiff as his wife, since which time they have not lived together as husband and wife; that defendant has been gone for more than eight years with the intention of abandoning plaintiff as his wife, during which time she has not heard from or of him; that said marriage relations still exist. Plaintiff prays for citation for judgment dissolving said marriage relations, for costs of suit and general relief.

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

Given under my hand and seal of said court at office in Colorado Texas, this 11th day of February, A. D. 1924.

W. S. STONEHAM Clerk District Court Mitchell County, Texas 3-7c

LONGFELLOW LOCALS

The State inspector, Mr. McClung, accompanied by Judge Hall, visited the school early Monday morning. A hearty applause was given when it was announced that the school was classed as A-1. We were especially complimented by the county judge for general cleanliness and neatness and also the flying of the U. S. flag. After the general inspection, Mr. McClung made an inspiring address that was very much appreciated by all the boys and girls as well as the teachers, Mrs. Bennett and Mrs. Jim Martin. Several patrons arrived at 10:30, the appointed hour for the visitors but they had gone on to another school.

New library books, song books, a globe, steel locker, black boards, and a flag and flagpole have been added to the school this year. Attendance has been good and the work done by pupils has shown a steady improvement.

The young people were entertained with a valentine party and fruit supper at the home of Mrs. Penhgras, Friday night. Mrs. Bennett, principal of the school assisted in the entertainments which consisted of interesting games, contests, fortune telling and music. Partners were found by matching verses written on hearts. The decorations were red hearts.

There are still quite a few measles in our community. Mrs. Baker is doing better. Miss Eva Smith took sick with them last week. Little Everett Pond who has been sick with pneumonia was carried to town Sunday and Monday morning went under an operation.

Miss Christine Mosley of the Lane Ranch is visiting Ola Westbrook.

Miss Connie Felts is visiting her niece, Erlene Priestner of Conoway.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Scott have moved to town. Mr. Scott is working there.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Smith motored to Sweetwater the other day.

On account of the rain Sunday singing and Sunday school was omitted. Next Sunday Bro. Lawlis will preach for us at 3:30 p. m.

PINTO.

LONE STAR.

Last Friday night at Lone Star school house, H. V. Williams, principal of North Champion school, rendered a most interesting educational and effective stereopticon lecture program which made deep impression on all present. Mr. Williams first discussed men of world affairs, mentioning the influence of Alexander the Great, Julius Caesar, Napoleon Bonaparte, Oliver Cromwell, George Washington, Abraham Lincoln, summing up with the world influence of Woodrow Wilson.

The slides were of a patriotic nature; showing the story of "The Star Spangled Banner," "America," "Woodrow Wilson," and "The Life and Works of George Washington." Probably the most interesting part of the program was Mr. Williams' dramatic rendition of Poe's "Raven" accompanied by the slides. The whole program was a truly high class Lyceum number.

Read the classified columns and see the bargains offered. If you have anything to sell the classified column will do it.



I want another Buckeye Colony Brooder

People who already own Buckeye Brooders are our best customers—because they all make big profits. And they put their money into more Buckeyes for still bigger profits. Ask the Buckeye user—he knows. He'll tell you, you can't get Buckeye results with anything but a Buckeye Colony Brooder—whether coal or oil burning. You'll grow three chicks where one grew before, at the lowest running expense—and you'll raise them to maturity and make real money. Come in and see these remarkable brooders today. We have the very size you need.

For Sale By O. LAMBETH

RAISE EVERY RAISABLE CHICK

Advertisement for 'YOUR PASS BOOK TO SUCCESS' and 'THE BANK OF SERVICE THE CITY NATIONAL BANK COLORADO, TEXAS'. Includes text about success, investment opportunities, and bank services.

Everybody Has More or Less Enthusiasm and Curiosity

Some will ask more questions than others. The most popular questions of Colorado and surrounding territory at this time, are something like these. Where did you find that beautiful Hat? My, do you mean to say you found that wonderful dress in our home town? Where did you purchase the silk goods you are making up? Did you know the ladies can get their Dresses, Coats, Hats, Shoes and Hose, all to match in our home town? Men are asking the other fellow, Where did you get that neat fitting suit, Surely you are mistaken about getting it at the extreme low price you mentioned, are you not?

All the above questions are answered in the six words opposite our signature.



COUPON

Bring this Coupon with you, it is worth FIVE cents on every one Dollar purchase at our store from now up to and including March 1st, this year. If your purchase is \$1.00 this Coupon and 95c pays the bill. Think of it, when your purchase amounts to \$50.00 this Coupon and \$47.50 pays the bill. 2-20, 1924.

J. M. WHITE & COMPANY WE SHOW THE NEW THINGS FIRST

SERVICES OF BOY SCOUTS AFTER STORM APPRECIATED

Recognition of the value of scout training is portrayed in a communication received this week from J. H. Greene, chairman of the Mitchell County Red Cross Chapter, and Dr. T. J. Ratliff, county health officer, by Rev. W. M. Elliott, scout master at Colorado. The communication, which was made public Wednesday, is an expression of these officials for the assistance given them by members of

the boy scouts following the destructive cyclone here last year. The communication follows:

"Complying to your request, we are pleased to give you herewith expression which in a mild way portrays our appreciation of services rendered this organization and others by the boy scouts in the relief and rehabilitation work following the storm in Mitchell County last May. "The wonderful training power of the scout organization could not resist our acknowledgement when we

noted the genuine manliness and absolute dependableness coming to every request of a Boy Scout. They were courteous and at the same time positive, in running errands and doing a thousand and one things to do their bit in relieving suffering humanity during this trying ordeal.

"Your boys in the scout organization have, through this service, won an esteem that shall last for all time to come. The American Red Cross sincerely appreciates what you and they did to assist us in the task we confronted.

"Yours very truly,
J. H. GREENE,
Mitchell County Chairman, American Red Cross, and Acting Director, Relief Work.
Attest: T. J. Ratliff, County Health Officer."

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Spring Apparel

For the well dressed lady. Exquisite and exclusive designs in Moshontz Dresses in all the new shades and colors.

Monte Carol Crepe
Crepe De Leen
Brocaded Satin
Satin Back Crepe

Sand
Log Cabin
Airedale
Mode

Wraps and Suits for MiLady, in plaids, cut broadcloth, charmeen, poirot twill, etc. in all the pretty shades of Spring's leading colors. Also shoes, hose hats and gloves to match. We offer you some remarkable values, and we want you to come in and look them over.

Colorado Bargain House
THE PRICE IS THE THING

GLEN D. BRUNK'S ORIGINAL BRUNK'S COMEDIANS COMING

Mr. Glen D. Brunk's Original Brunk's Comedians will be the stella attraction in Colorado all next week starting Monday, February 25, and this season it comes more highly recommended than ever before and it can also be added that this attraction will be the largest event of the season as it has been augmented considerable since its last appearance in this city.

It is hardly necessary to say much about this organization to the theatre going public of Colorado as it has played this city several times before and everyone knows its reputation and the only thing left to do is to satisfy the public with the joyful tidings that it is the same class of amusement that Mr. Glen Brunk has always presented here being improved upon, made somewhat larger and and at the same time presenting the very latest of the larger successes of the East. Many new plays will be seen and the up-to-date vaudeville are all special acts that never fail to give the best of satisfaction. The band and orchestra is another big feature rendering the best in music.

The opening play, "Granny," is one that is filled with much comedy and as well as a plot that is filled with pathos. Another special play is the feature play Thursday night, entitled, "The Lure of the City." This is one of the latest eastern successes and has never been seen in this territory before. It has a new theme and is as well a great lesson play and of interest to every man, woman and child.

A special band concert will be given on Monday and other concerts will be given every night at 7 p. m. at the tent, which will be located on the lot near the Tabernacle across street east of Court house.

The heating device of the tent theatre is especially remarkable as there are seven big stoves that are used and makes the surroundings just as comfortable as if you were at your own fireside in your home.

The prices are within the reach of everyone—adults 35c and children 10c.

BANKHEAD HIGHWAY IS REAL MILITARY ASSET

Statistics gathered from state highway commissioners, chambers of commerce, automobile clubs and others, have been compiled by Bankhead National Highway officials as ammunition in the campaign to have the road taken over by the nation, to build its less improved portions and maintain it in perpetuity.

The Bankhead National Highway association, which has gathered the data, states that a committee of leading citizens from each of the thirteen states the highway traverses will go to Washington and urge the passage of the measure.

The Bankhead National Highway has been recognized by the federal government. The board of officers who accompanied the transcontinental military convoy which traversed the road from Washington to San Diego across the continent, stated it was the most feasible military route across the country. Beginning at the zero milestone at Washington, the road goes through thirteen states—Virginia, North and South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Tennessee, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Texas, New Mexico, Arizona and California, ending at San Diego.

Officials estimate that more than 1,500,000 people traveled over the

BETTER PICTURES AND NEWER PICTURES AT PALACE

The public has been asking for newer pictures and better pictures. We will have them for you. I have just booked nearly one hundred 1924 pictures and expect to play them as fast as I possibly can. The newer pictures are the more we have to pay for them, so please show your appreciation by coming to see them. I appreciate your attendance to the extent that any time you feel that you were stung on a picture at my new Theatre, kindly call by and tell me T. A. and I will be only too glad to do of what you think is the right thing. It is my desire to please each and every one of my customers—not to sting them.—Palace Theatre, By Ross D. Dixon, Manager.

ABILENE, Feb. 19.—Official announcement was made Saturday by the Board of Trustees of Simmons College of the securing of P. E. Shotwell, coach of the 1923 state champion, Abilene Eagles and Victor Payne (who recently resigned his position as Coach of Abilene Christian College, to direct the Simmons College Cowboys for the year 1924-25. Shotwell will be director of athletics and Payne will be coach of the Simmons teams.

Victor Payne was raised in Colorado and will be remembered as the son of the inimitable Vic Payne, Sr.

in Colorado, the forty citizens attending uniting in praising the value a county fair and pleading their moral and financial support to organization.

The meeting was presided over by Col. C. M. Adams as toastmaster. Representatives of Loraine, Val View, Buford and Westbrook were attendance in addition to the number from Colorado. Mesdames J. T. Johnson, J. G. Merritt, Hart Landers, Sr., F. E. McKenzie and Miss Irma Sealy, home demonstration agent, were the ladies to attend each of these took an active part in all business coming up.

After calling the meeting to order, the chair appointed a committee

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2- Loads of Mules -2

AT COLORADO, TEXAS Saturday, Feb. 23rd

COMMENCING AT 1:30 P. M. SHARP

56 Head of Mules

at A. M. Bell's Horse and Mule Yard, Colorado,

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Farmers who buy at our Auction Sale or at Private Sale at our Barn at Colorado, Texas. If buyer is busily engaged with his farm work, we will deliver for him,

distance of forty miles without charge. those who buy at our sale, your horses or mules dispose of, without charges.

With every head sold, that it must be as representative to our interest as to yours that anything we sell is roughly satisfactory. We want your business season after season.

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Come--We Sell Rain or Shine--Come

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El Paso, Texas

Lots For Sale! IN SOUTH COLORADO

We have cut the ball park into town lots and are offering them for sale at a reasonable price with terms. If you are in the market for lots in a nice location see me for they are going fast.

J. L. HART

Office at City Hall. tfc

ENGLISH WHITE LEGHORNS

THEY LAY AND PAY
From 173 hens the first 17 days of February 1802 eggs. The past 7 days 801 eggs. Best day 144 eggs. Sold in the 17 days \$77.85. Baby chicks \$8.90. Cockerels \$18.00.
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.
J. L. KUYKENDALL
LORAIN, TEXAS
Phone 36, F 4.



LOST—One female Airdale dog. Reward. Notify Frances Dunigan. 1tp

To my friends and customers, I desire to announce I am still doing sewing at my residence near the High school building and am now ready for spring orders.—Mrs. D. L. Phillips.

Call for me at the Alamo Hotel and see my bargains in tombstones. I have several dozen satisfied customers and want as many more. Will be glad to show you whether you buy or not.
E. KEATHLEY.

COLORADO PEOPLE HELPED
Colorado people have discovered that One Spoonful of simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-ika, relieves sour stomach, gas and constipation at once. This remedy is well known as the appendicitis preventative. Sold by all leading druggists.

In an attack of acute rheumatism in which there is much pain Ballard's Snow Liniment is a necessary part of the treatment. It is a powerful pain relief. Three sizes, 30c, 60c and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by all leading druggists. 2-29c

NEW MILLINERY
Ladies, our New Spring Millinery is arriving almost every day. We have a beautiful line of the newest creations, all the newest colors and materials. Have some of the original hats shown in the Dallas style show last week.
Mrs. B. F. Mills.

SAY! LISTEN!
The best Sewing Machine on earth. One-fourth cash, balance in three fall payments, no accumulative interest. See me in Masonic Bldg. or telephone 415.—J. D. Pierce.

The Fuller Friction shower bath brush is cheaper in the winter than in the summer. Phone 278.

Judge A. J. Coe and granddaughter, Miss Elsie Lee Majors, left Colorado Monday for El Paso where they will be joined by Mrs. Jno. R. Daniels, daughter of Judge Coe, for an extended automobile tour to places of interest on the Pacific Coast and Yellowstone National Park.

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W. E. Berry of Fairview was in Colorado Saturday. Berry stated that he would grow large quantities of berries, grapes and fruits on his farm this year, in addition to the usual large acreage devoted annually to melons and other vegetables.

Intestinal worms destroy the health of children and weaken their vitality. The worms should be expelled before serious damage is done. White's Cream Vermifuge is a thoroughly successful remedy. Price, 35c. Sold by all leading druggists 2-29c

Dear Housewives: Clean your walls and high ceilings with a Fuller Wall Brush. Phone 278.

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

A. B. Blanks returned Monday from Dallas where he spent ten days with Mrs. Blanks who is a patient in Baylor Hospital. He reported that Mrs. Blanks was doing well.

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

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

Look over the classified ads this week. See the lost and found and other items advertised in this column.

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R. B. Red of Lamesa spent a short time in Colorado Saturday on business. Mr. Red lived in Colorado 25 years ago and stated that the city certainly appeared different from the Colorado he knew in 1899. Mr. Red has recently sold his ice plant at Lamesa and is looking for location to build another.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Whipkey are on an extended visit to Dallas and their old home at Paris and will be absent for some time.

Phone J. A. Sadler for that Supreme XXX Auto Oil, none better. At all leading garages. 2-22p

Phone 278. The Fuller Brush Man. and let him show you that friction shower bath brush.

Col. E. B. Cushing, conspicuous figure in the affairs of Texas during the past quarter of a century, died this week at Houston. He was a life-long friend of Judge C. H. Earnest of this city and was planning a visit to his friend here when overtaken with his last illness.

Mrs. George Sparks was called to Colorado Wednesday to nurse a niece of W. S. Singleton, who is critically ill.—Sweetwater Reporter.

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J. W. Gooch and Miss Mattie Terrell, Earl Bell and Miss Louise Sallie of Fisher county motored here Tuesday and were united in marriage, Rev. M. C. Bishop performing both ceremonies.

Liquid Borozone 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

Mrs. W. E. Bounds of Ft. Worth was called here last week on account of the serious illness of her little granddaughter, Little Lena Smith.

Get your Gas and Oil from Morgan Filling Station, south of Presbyterian Church on Bankhead Highway.

O. B. Price is erecting an attractive cottage home in North Colorado.

Fresh fish and oysters at City Market. Dressed poultry. Phone 179.

Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Garrett of McLean spent Wednesday night here, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Keathley, on their way to San Angelo to assist in a revival meeting. Br. Garrett was formerly pastor of the Baptist church here.

Get your Gas and Oil from Morgan Filling Station, south of Presbyterian Church on Bankhead Highway.

Mrs. J. L. Bennett returned from her visit to California Thursday night.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Jerold Riordan report a delightful visit in the Isle of Pines. Mrs. Riordan has a sister there.

Get your Gas and Oil from Morgan Filling Station, south of Presbyterian Church on Bankhead Highway.

Some of the friends have heard from Judge Looney and his daughter, Mrs. Lindsay, who are on a trip to Central America. They stopped a few days in Cuba. The Judge reports a delightful time so far and says they are enjoying the trip immensely.

Andy Gump Hair and Clothes Brushes. Phone Fuller man, 278.

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

News comes from Mr. Prude at Marlin that he is improving.
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We handle cheese of all kinds, Brick, Swiss and Cream, Sweet and Sour Pickles.—City Market. Phone 179.

Practice paper at Record office.

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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

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

FOUND—Team of bay horses about 15 1/2 hands high. One with white legs and streak on forehead and branded X on left shoulder. Other light bay with black mane and tail, branded H on left hip. Have them in my pasture, 8 miles southwest from Westbrook. Owner can get same by paying charges.—Perry O. Barber. 1tp

LOST—One brown or black mare mule branded Y on left shoulder, about 12 hands high, 7 years old. Left Jim Plaster's pasture in December. Phone 214 or see B. O. Joyce. 2-29p

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

FOR SALE—I have a few more pure bred White Leghorn cockerls for sale at \$2.00 each. F. W. Kazemier strain with papers. Phone 9046, 4 Rings or see Jim Bodine. 2-29p

In an attack of acute rheumatism in which there is much pain Ballard's Snow Liniment is a necessary part of the treatment. It is a powerful pain relief. Three sizes, 30c, 60c and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by all druggists. 2-29

BLACKSMITHING of the better kind at the S. B. Westfall Blacksmith shop, just north of Herrington's garage. Every job guaranteed. 2-22p

FOR SALE—One beam hitch Case planter in good condition. Rhode Island Red Eggs, 60c per setting. Phone 9021-L. S. or see J. H. Airhart. 3-7p

FOR SALE BY R. T. MANUEL—80 acres improved 3 miles of Colorado. Price \$2400, with \$500 down, balance long time. This is a good small farm and worth the money. Immediate possession.

443 acres near Silver. 40 acres in cultivation and 75 more could be put in. Land in cul. is extra fine cotton land, three room house, barn, tank, fenced and cross fenced. Priced at \$7.00 an acre for quick sale with reasonable payment down and long time on the balance. Immediate possession.

Brand new 5-room bungalow with three lots, fine well, large cistern, nice trees and lawn. Priced at \$2,500.00. The three lots alone are worth half the price asked for the place.

Good five-room house, two and one-half lots, east front, located in very best part of N. Colorado. Price \$1,800.

Two fine lots 2 blocks north of the high school for only \$450.00. These are the best lots in town for the money.

800 acres 3 miles east of Silver, 100 acres in cul. splendid five room house, well, tank, good fences and out buildings. Priced at \$10 an acre with \$2,500 down and long time on the balance.

160 acres unimproved one-half mile north of city limits of Colorado. This close in tract is suitable for and could be made one of the finest dairy farms in West Texas.

39 acres good house, well, etc, joins city limits in E. Colorado on Lone Wolf Creek. Price \$2250.00. Terms.—R. T. Manuel, Land Agt. 1tp

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

ROOMS FOR MEN—Rent \$1.00, located two blocks from the business section, just across the street from Mrs. Bennett's private boarding. See Mrs. J. E. Riordan 1tp

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

WOOD FOR SALE—Good mesquite mixed wood for sale at \$2.00 per load on the ground, 4 miles south of Westbrook.—P. P. Armstrong 2-29p

HATCHING EGGS FOR SALE \$5.00 FOR 100—I have thorough bred S. C. White Leghorn chickens direct from M. Johnson strain.—W. A. Griffith, Iatan, Texas. 3-14p

PLAIN AND FANCY SEWING—At residence in South Colorado. Will do pleating, side pleating and accordion pleating. Phone 369 or see Mrs. S. O. Hogin. 2-29

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

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Two good shoats about 100 lbs each for sale or will trade for chickens. Phone 84. 1tp

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. 1tp

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.

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

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 Floyd Hines. 2-22p

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.

FOR SALE—New bungalow on corner between two school buildings, S. of High school, big lot, for only \$1850, \$500 cash balance \$30 per month. See me quick at The Record office, or at the above place.—W. E. Reid.

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms close in. Phone 58. 1tp

ONE DRY COW, One Tyler Commercial College scholarship, plenty Mesquite wood for sale or trade for Piano. See J. D. Dockrey, one mile west Colorado. 1tp

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