

40-ACRE SITE PURCHASED BY CO. FAIR ASSOCIATION

The committee authorized by Mitchell County Fair Association to purchase a permanent site to become future home of the annual fairs in this county, consummated a deal late Thursday of last week for the purchase of forty acres from Conner Murphey adjoining the city on the northwest. A price of \$87.50 per acre was paid for the tract. The committee, composed of J. H. Greene, U. D. Wulfjen, W. C. Hocks, C. E. Danner and J. J. Riden, had spent several days inspecting proposed sites and negotiating purchase of same.

Plans will now be started toward improving the site and making arrangements for holding the fair on the new location September 18-20, F. E. McKenzie, president of the association, stated after the purchase had been made. McKenzie stated that he would call executives of the association together this week and complete preliminary plans for this undertaking.

The Mitchell County Fair, which had its initial opening here in the fall of 1922, proved a big success from the start. That year and last year the fairs were held at Union Tabernacle, but the institution grew to such proportions as to render those grounds inadequate. The site purchased Thursday is to be permanently owned by the association and permanent improvements are to be added from year to year.

HUTH PURCHASES SITE FOR PLUMBING OFFICE

George Huth, manager of the Colorado Heating & Plumbing Company, has purchased property on West Main street as the site for a building to be erected for his plumbing business at Colorado. Mr. Huth stated Saturday that the building would be erected some time during the summer.

COLORADO LIONS ENDORSE COL. PERRY FOR PRESIDENT

The Lions Club at Colorado is strong for Col. Louis C. Perry of Terrell for president of the Lions International. Friday the club voted unanimously to support the Texan for this important office.

Col. Perry, district governor of Lions Clubs in Texas and New Mexico during the fiscal year ending last week, visited Colorado a few months ago and greatly endeared himself to Lions here.

In giving a report of the State convention at Paris last week, W. W. Whipkey, delegate from Colorado, stated Friday that the annual report of Col. Perry given at the convention showed that under his direction Lionism in Texas had doubled in one year. When Col. Perry assumed the office as deputy governor there were 42 active clubs in the State. Today there are 84.

Whipkey reported the convention a big success and expressed appreciation for the club having sent him to Paris as its representative.

HARRIS TO ENCOURAGE ALL RURAL SCHOOLS COMPETE

Every rural school of the county will be requested to compete in one or more departments at the Third Annual Mitchell County Fair to be held at Colorado September 18, 19 and 20, Samuel C. Harris, county school superintendent, stated Friday. Harris is of the belief that a number of the schools will participate in entries and thus make competition for prizes more interesting.

FARM RELIEF TO BE TAKEN UP BY LOWER HOUSE

WASHINGTON, May 14.—The farm bloc won a complete victory today in their fight to obtain assurances of house and senate leaders that a vote would be taken on the McNary-Haugen bill at this session of congress.

The bill would create a two hundred million dollar corporation to purchase principal American farm crops at a ratio price derived from an average price existing from 1905 to 1914.

INDUSTRIAL MANAGER PAYS TRIBUTE TO CIVIC BOARD

J. Steve Anderson, vice president of the West Texas Refining Company, owners of the \$150,000 refining plant under construction at Colorado, pays a tribute to the Chamber of Commerce in an attractive folder issued by him for distribution at Brownwood during the Sixth Annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, which closed Thursday night.

In the folder, Anderson outlines a number of reasons why the citizen should join the Chamber of Commerce and concludes with the statement that his company is proud to say it belongs to the Colorado Chamber of Commerce. Under the caption, "You Should Join the Chamber of Commerce," Mr. Anderson says:

"Because it promulgates a greater appreciation of American citizenship; through its various departments such as labor, civic, good roads, industrial, and many others for the public good. You should join the Chamber of Commerce because of its policy of bringing closer relation between the farmer and the city man because it keeps free from alignments that tend to spread religious and sectarian prejudices. You should join the Chamber of Commerce because it fosters good feeling between the classes and masses.

"If you wish to join an organization that stands solidly behind progressive and constructive legislation, regardless of creed or politics; if you wish to be associated with men whose integrity is never questioned; who feel their moral obligation to the public above personal gain; if you wish to be affiliated with an organization that has full confidence of the stranger within your gates, or you, yourself, in a strange city, needing the confidence of others, join the Chamber of Commerce. This organization is proud to say it belongs to the Colorado Chamber of Commerce. We believe in the future of West Texas and in its people."

SENATOR SHEPPARD IN RACE FOR REELECTION TO SENATE

WASHINGTON, May 14.—Senator Morris Sheppard, democrat, Texas, tonight announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Senator for another term.

CITY COUNCIL ORDERS 3 MORE BLOCKS PAVED

The City Council met in regular session on Tuesday evening. Mayor R. H. Looney presiding, with City Secretary L. A. Costin and the full board of aldermen present, went into discussion of the extension of the water works, and appointed a committee of R. O. Pearson, W. W. Whipkey, Geo. Slaton and Frank DuBose to make a thorough investigation of the different sites for new wells and for new mains to the city and report back to the council. An order was then passed authorizing the building of foot bridge on the side of the South River bridge and the street and alley committee was authorized to let contract for same.

A committee of City Secretary L. A. Costin, R. L. Spalding and W. W. Whipkey was then appointed to look out for a site and get up plans and cost of a new city hall and fire station and report back to the council. The council then accepted the pavement on Main and Elm street and compliment the West Texas Construction Co. as having put down the best paving of any town in West Texas. An ordinance was then passed for the pavement of three blocks on Chestnut street beginning at Second street north to corner of Fifth street. The paving in this first block, where the American Legion hut is located, is to be full width, the other two blocks to be 30 feet in center of street.

An ordinance was passed, which is published elsewhere in this issue, and you should turn and read it. The ordinance regulates the use of the paved streets and will be strictly enforced.

Routine business was then taken up. Bills paid and general discussion for the city's interest, when the council adjourned.

HAMILTON-BURLEY REVIVAL OPENS SUNDAY, MAY 25TH

Plans for the Hamilton-Burley evangelistic campaign, which is to open Sunday, May 25th, at Union Tabernacle, are practically complete and every indication points to one of the greatest religious awakenings in Colorado for years. This, briefly, is the summary of the Rev. J. E. Chase, pastor of the First Christian church, under the auspices of which congregation to campaign will be held.

The pastor is directing his attention to the organization of all religious forces in the city for the campaign and is pleased with the splendid co-operation given him by the other ministers and lay leaders of other churches. It is to be a Colorado campaign, for the benefit of the general religious welfare of the entire community.

Rev. Mr. Chase, in discussing the coming revival Saturday, said:

"Sunday morning, May 25th, will mark the beginning of what gives every promise of being the greatest revival meeting ever held in Colorado. Committees who were appointed several weeks ago have been faithfully performing their task and when the evangelists arrive they will be assured that 'all things now are ready.'"

"The meeting will be held in Union Tabernacle opposite the Court house and will continue for a period of three or more weeks. Announcement for the day services will be made from the platform when the meeting begins, but it is safe to assume at least one day service will be held daily. The evening service will begin promptly at 7:45 each evening with a rousing song service which will be a feature of the meeting.

"These evangelists come to us strongly commended as being among the best before the people today. Dr. O. E. Hamilton, who will have charge of the preaching has circled the globe twice with his message and more than thirty thousand souls have been converted under his ministry. He is a scholarly and able preacher, knows how to win souls and makes a powerful appeal to men everywhere he goes. He is at present at Topeka, Kansas, in a great meeting. There is a possibility that Mrs. Chester Harris who has been associated with some of the world's greatest evangelists will also be here to have charge of the personal work and assist in directing the choir.

"Mr. E. P. Burley, the soloist and assistant is a product of the Torrey school in California and is a great tenor singer. His solos alone will be worth the effort to attend the meeting. He asks that all the singing people of the town who will do so join the great chorus he hopes to organize immediately on his arrival, and requests that you be present at the first service, prepared to take your place in the choir.

"Just a word to the Christian forces of Colorado. We have a fine little city with some of the best people that live on the earth, but there is here the whitest fields for harvest that can be found anywhere. There has not been an outstanding revival held here for a good while, and there are numbers of folks who need to accept Christ. While moral conditions generally in the town are above the average there is a genuine need for a real revival. Our churches need the inspiration and our people need the personal benefit. These evangelists are being brought here at a great sacrifice and they are entitled to and should have our earnest support. Every Christian man and woman in town and community who loves the Lord and wants to see His cause prosper is earnestly invited and urged to unite in this effort to make this meeting a real success.

"Above all, let everyone who believes in prayer, pray daily for the success of the meeting. The time is ripe for a revival and the opportunity is ours. Shall we take advantage of it? It is quite possible one member of the evangelistic party will come a few days before the meeting is scheduled to begin to organize the workers for the campaign. If you are willing to work, please indicate it to me. I will be glad to enroll you for service."

COMMISSIONERS BUY NEW TRACTOR FOR ROAD WORK

Monday, May 12th, the court met in regular session with County Judge J. C. Hall, ex-officio judge of the court, presiding and commissioners present. U. D. Wulfjen, precinct No. 1; H. A. Lasseter, precinct No. 2; Jno. D. Lane, precinct No. 3; W. D. McAdams, precinct No. 4.

J. K. Taylor made complaint of water running over his farm because P. A. Davis had constructed a certain dam. This order was entered on the court docket.

It is agreed by P. A. Davis that he will at once cut the dam on the east side of his farm and allow the water to go through his farm until he has time to open the gutter on east side of public road and carry the water into the creek north of Davis' farm, also the said Davis agrees to keep east gutter line of public road running north clear of sand and rubbish so that the water will run north into the creek. P. A. Davis agrees to leave the dump cut and allowing the water in case of flood to enter his field.

B. F. Palmer and others presented a petition for road but it was refused because the petition did not contain eight lawful freeholders signed.

Settlement was then made with the Russell Grader Co. as follows: \$100 cash, \$100 April 1st, 1925, \$100 April 1st, 1926. Contract was then made with Brown-Crummer Co. to look after the legal phase and to attend to all the details about the coming road bond election. To have them published and the bonds printed and passed on by attorney general and to attend to all details until the bonds are sold for the consideration of \$1000 and in case Brown-Crummer Co. are the successful bidders for the bonds then this contract is null and void or in case the bonds do not carry of course the contract is cancelled.

J. J. Vanzandt, et al., presented a petition for a road which was granted as per terms of the petition.

W. S. Stoneham, county and district clerk, then submitted his quarterly report for February, March and April, also report of fines in county court ending May 10th. Reports examined and approved.

Bids were opened for road tractors and contract awarded Holt and Co. for one ten ton Catapillar tractor for \$6,600 to be paid as follows: Trade in old tractor for \$2,000 as cash payment, then \$500 on 15th of each March up to and including 1929.

The Third Monday in each month was then designated as Justice of the Peace court day for the Westbrook precinct at Westbrook. The court then went into executive session to sit as a board of equalization and are still at work equalizing the county taxes as we go to press.

The following accounts were allowed and paid:

Gulf Refining Co.	\$ 4.80
Gulf Refining Co.	166.58
Herrington Bros.	2.60
Jim Dobbs	3.75
Burton-Lingo Co.	208.90
DeGarmo & Son	10.70
Russell Grader Co.	59.29
W. S. Stoneham	103.00
Louise Leader	31.80
W. O. Smith, road work	120.00
Coy Britton road work	96.00
R. L. McMurry	1.50
O. Lambeth	5.00
Austin Bridge Co.	20.27
Texhoma Oil Co.	5.20
Maverick Clark	44.49
Colorado Drug Co.	5.10
S. H. Hart	28.75
A. D. Hahn	13.75
Bart Bros.	3.15
Higginbotham-Bartlett Co.	41.50
J. C. Hall	58.00
R. C. Dale	198.75
R. H. Ratliff	15.00
Burton-Lingo Co.	126.28
F. P. Raney	19.00
J. C. Russell	76.69
Newton Bacon	60.00
Berger Mfg Co.	508.91
G. W. Womack	3.75
Marion Watson	1.25
Vista Wulfjen	.60
D. T. Bozeman	16.95
Warrell Mfg. Co.	150.00
Lydick Roofing Co.	1.00
Holding Trustee Elections	4.00

DISTRICT JUDGE LESLIE RETURNS FROM DALLAS

Hon. W. P. Leslie, judge of the 32nd judicial district, returned to his home in Colorado last week after spending several days in Dallas where he became ill while holding district court at Sweetwater a few weeks ago. His condition is reported much improved.

PICNIC ENJOYED BY SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

The Sunday school class of Mr. R. B. Morgan of the First Baptist church, held their annual picnic last Tuesday evening at Seven Wells.

The class, composed of about 30 young men and women, met at the church at 5:15, where autos gathered them up and took them to the grounds.

Although the time was cut short by the threatened storm, all report a most enjoyable time, and it was with regret that they hurried back to town in time to miss the rain of that evening.

This class is growing steadily, and, although organized but a short time ago, will in the very near future push some of the older classes for numbers. A membership committee has been appointed and they are busily engaged in securing new members.

STATE SUPERVISOR GRANTS AID TO SHEPHERD SCHOOL

Samuel C. Harris, public school superintendent, is in receipt of confirmation of award of \$200 to Shepherd School District No. 17. The aid was granted this district upon application made recently by the superintendent when he found that a deficit existed in the school funds. Announcement that the aid had been granted was made in a communication received Friday from L. D. Borden, chief supervisor of the rural school division, Department of Education.

Marriage License.

Marriage license issued the past week.

W. Floyd Bell to Miss Rachel Adams, Big Spring.

Tom Grant to Miss Etta Davis, Westbrook.

Lawrence Wells to Miss Ethel Burns, Coahoma.

"WEST TEXAS GASOLINE" BE ON MARKET JUNE 15

"West Texas Gasoline," the motor fuel to be refined by the West Texas Refining Company at Colorado, will be placed on the market about June 15th, according to J. Steve Anderson, vice president of the corporation. Chemists associated with the corporation at their general offices at Oklahoma City have recently found that Mitchell County crude, from which this gasoline is to be refined, is peculiarly adapted for making the best motor fuel known on the American market.

Construction work on the plant and pipe line connecting it with the field is being rushed to completion. When completed the refinery at Colorado will be among the best in the State and will produce a finished product which promises to meet with universal approval among the motoring public.

Colorado and its contiguous territory will give the new industrial enterprise its support. The refinery, which was brought to Colorado largely by representations of the Chamber of Commerce, is considered one of the most important assets to the industrial line-up of the city yet obtained. This industry will not only add to Colorado's pay roll, but, through the marketing of its finished products will add prestige to both the city and the oil field.

F. F. DuBose	33.33
Thra Montgomery	233.75
C. S. Thomas	10.00
S. W. Telephone Co.	5.30
J. A. Thompson	6.75
Total	\$2505.44

MISS ELEANOR THOMAS NAMED WEST TEX. QUEEN

STAFF CORRESPONDENT BROWNWOOD, May 14.—Colorado is very much in the lime-light at Brownwood tonight and the 150 Mitchell county citizens attending the convention are pardonably proud of the destination their county and city have—that of furnishing the Queen of the Sixth Annual Convention, West Texas Chamber of Commerce. Miss Eleanor Thomas of Colorado, heard here as the "granddaughter of Dr. P. C. Coleman of Colorado, 'the grand old man of West Texas,'" was coronated queen of the convention at the beautiful new \$110,000 Soldiers and Sailors Memorial amid one of the most elaborate settings ever staged in this State.

Identity of the queen was kept a secret in so far as the public was concerned, until the illuminated parade started here tonight at eight o'clock. R. A. Underwood of Plainview was crowned as king of the convention.

This honor accorded Miss Thomas by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce is one of which every citizen of Mitchell county should well be proud. Miss Hattie Maud Neff, daughter of the governor, was accorded this honor at the convention in San Angelo last year.

The Colorado delegation began to arrive here Sunday and by Monday at noon about 50 delegates were in Brownwood. The Booster Band arrived on the Santa Fe at 7:45 Monday afternoon and immediately formed in parade formation for march thru the business section. The Colorado band, like it was at San Angelo, is the favorite of a large number of visitors to the convention. V. V. Shropshire, in charge of arrangements for the band here, arrived Sunday afternoon and is one of the real busy characters identified with the convention.

The Colorado delegation is just as proud of its duchess and maid as these young ladies, Misses Hazel Costin and Elsie Lee Majors, arrived Sunday afternoon and along with the queen, have been royally entertained at a number of teas and receptions. The first of these receptions was a luncheon Monday noon at the Santa Fe Harvey House. Miss Thomas was introduced as "a guest of Mrs. M. W. Armstrong of Brownwood." Mrs. Armstrong is chairman of the entertainment committee here and carried out her part well in keeping identity of the queen a secret.

The secretary had hardly arrived here Sunday night before newspaper reporters, who had been taken in on the "secret" as to who the queen was requested an interview with Miss Thomas, and also a picture of her majesty, attired in all her coronation regalia. Through the secretary and Homer D. Wade, of Fort Worth, assistant manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, the queen was persuaded to "dress up" for a pose before the camera and she was "shot" at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon. W. G. Kayo, camera shooter, formerly with the Fox Film News at Dallas, and now on the staff of the Fort Worth Record, made several feet of movie close-ups of Miss Thomas.

J. J. Riden and C. W. Jackson, representatives of the Lorraine Chamber of Commerce, arrived Sunday as the advance representatives of that important town. Lorraine is strong for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and delegates from their city joined with Colorado in celebrating the honor of furnishing the queen. Members of the Colorado Lions Club had a real thrill at times Tuesday and Wednesday, when a "toastmaster" ridden by one of the Colorado delegates, followed the Colorado band on its "ballahooing" tours. The donkey carried banners advertising Mitchell county oil and cotton. Much favorable publicity has come to Mitchell county through an attractive folder distributed here by J. Steve Anderson, vice president of the West Texas Refinery. Several thousand of these folders, advertis-

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# Jones Dry Goods Company

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Here you will find a COMPLETE STOCK of Merchandise that is 100 PER CENT NEW. The very newest things in Silks and Cotton Materials for that SUMMER DRESS. All the newest shades in LADIES HOSE Priced from \$1.00 up to \$3.50. Here you will find a big selection of NEW DRESSES in VOILES and LINEN at prices that will appeal to the conservative buyer. We are receiving NEW GOODS every day and ask you to call and make our store your headquarters.

## JONES DRY GOODS COMPANY

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### MISS ELEANOR THOMAS NAMED WEST TEX. QUEEN

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ing the Mitchell county oil field and boosting the Colorado Chamber of Commerce were distributed.

One of the thrills of the convention came Wednesday night when Sam Goldman, director of the Colorado band, was "arrested" and jailed here on the charge of disturbing the peace, the joke was a good one and went over with a bang. The appeals of the Colorado band director to be freed, claiming "you have the wrong man," etc., did not fail to furnish his friends plenty of amusement.

Porter Whaley, Homer D. Wade and other officials of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce have extended Colorado delegates every courtesy possible. The organization is most assuredly entitled to the full support of the business interests of Colorado.

Brownwood, May 13.—A hot fight over the next president and next convention city of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, loomed here today when the nominating committee presided over by R. W. Haynie of Abilene met to receive nominations.

The convention city fight is between Amarillo and Mineral Wells, as El Paso did not seem to be pushing its claim. There is a three-cornered fight for presidency between W. W. Rix of Big Spring; C. C. Walsh of San Angelo and R. Q. Lee of Cisco.

Brownwood May 14.—Amidst the wildest enthusiasm caused by a demonstration of his home town friends, Col. C. C. Walsh, San Angelo, today was unanimously elected president for the ensuing year of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in convention here.

Miss Eleanor Thomas of Colorado, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Thomas and granddaughter of Dr. P. C. Coleman, vice president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, of Colorado, was crowned Queen of West Texas.

Miss Eleanor with a fine picture, second front page position in Thursday's Dallas News, gives to strangers a faint idea as to her beauty, and her magnificent costumes.

R. A. Underwood of Plainview a member of the Texas Technological College Board, was crowned king of West Texas.

Brownwood, May 14.—Col. C. C. Walsh of San Angelo, banker, rancher and for many years closely identified with every forward movement in the advancement of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at this morning's session of the convention.

Officers Are Elected

In addition to Colonel Walsh of San Angelo, the new president, the following officers for the new year were elected by the convention at the morning session: Vice presidents, R. Q. Lee of Cisco, W. S. Posey of Lubbock, Leon Shields of Coleman, P. C. Greber, of Brownwood, A. M. Bourland of Vernon, W. R. Chancellor of Midland, B. D. Donnell of Wichita Falls, R. J. Murray of Slaton, O. P. Thrane of Snyder, Dack Walker of Graham, J. A. Wheat of Seymour, Rufus Wright of Sweetwater and R. W. Haynie of Abilene.

Brownwood, May 13.—A transportation convention would have no more railway officials than are gathered here for the convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. More than 50 are here and more are coming.

The transportation problem of handling this convention itself is one of the biggest Texas ever tackled, for pouring 30,000 persons in one town for three days and then getting them out again without a hitch isn't every day, regardless of increased a job railroads are anxious to face profits.

The present membership of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce is 60,000 from 307 affiliated towns, and officials are confident that this will be doubled during the present convention.

A telegram extending congratulations and best wishes to the convention was received from President Coolidge.

### COLORADO BAND IN ATTRACTIVE PROGRAM

Brownwood, May 14.—The Colorado band of 28 pieces with M. S. Goldman as director, has attracted considerable attention at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention. This band was the first of the 50 to reach Brownwood for the big meeting.

Late Wednesday night in the lobby of the Southern Hotel the Colorado musicians played Spanish airs, while four El Paso girls, attired in Spanish dress, mantillas and all, with roses in their hair and castanets in their hands danced.

ICE—I will start my ice trucks the first of next week. Look for them—R. L. Spalding.

### 250 From Plainview PLAINVIEW, Texas, May 12.—

The largest delegation in the history of Plainview departed promptly at 9:30 a. m. on the seven-car special for Brownwood, the scene of the jubilee of West Texas. The delegation will arrive at Brownwood at 4:30 p. m. and will be the first delegation to arrive.

The Plainview train in charge of R. W. Prentice is made up of 250 boosters, the 50-piece Scout band, which is the pride of the Plains, and the entire cast of the musical comedy "In Hot Tamale Land," which is to be staged in Brownwood to help entertain the thousands of visitors.

Senator Collins, was formerly a member of the Ku Klux, but was turned out because he had the audacity to continue in the race for governor after sixty of the titans (whatever they may be) had met and decided that Judge Roberson would be the Klan candidate and others were promulgated from "imperial headquarters" in Atlanta declaring that all Texas Klansmen should support Roberson. Senator Collins is making an active campaign and is throwing shrapnel into the ranks of the leadership of the Ku Klux. In Houston Saturday he declared: "I want to be governor and none of these high priests and pharisees of the Klan can eliminate me. My fight is not against the published principles of the Klan, but against some who hold high office in the Klan." The Klan is also being denounced by Lynch Davidson, Whit Davidson and Senator Burkett in their campaigns for governor, who declare that Texas politics, should not be dominated by sixty titans, nor should Texans received orders from Atlanta, Ga., also how they shall vote.—Editorial in the Plainview News.

FORD SALES ENORMOUS.

211,410 retail deliveries of cars and trucks during April—Big demand for Fordsons. New record for Lincoln.

Retail sales of Ford cars and trucks in the United States rose to 211,410 during April, a substantial increase over the record-breaking deliveries of March, the Ford Motor Co. announced today.

At the same time, it was stated that sales of Fordson Tractors, which have been steadily increasing since the first of the year, exceeded 12,000 in April.

Further, in the high-priced car field, sales of Lincoln cars, which are produced by a division of the Ford Motor Company, reached a new monthly record with a total of 762 retail deliveries. During the first four months of the present year, Lincoln sales showed an increase of approximately 55 per cent over the same period a year ago, the company says.

While the sales figures of the company graphically illustrate the constantly growing popularity of all Ford products, they likewise present an optimistic business outlook.

A review of the sales records show that for two years retail deliveries of Ford cars and trucks in the United States have exceeded 100,000 a month, the company says, while for nine of the months during the past year sales were well over the 150,000 mark, and the big demand during March and April this year carried sales for each of these months considerably over 200,000.

Despite late spring weather in many sections, the demand for Fordson tractors for agricultural use continues to grow, while a noticeable increase in the percentage of Fordsons going into industrial use is accepted as reflecting generally prosperous conditions.

Analysis of the sales reports received from its various branches, the company says, indicates an increase volume of business for May.

Ford Motor Company. A. J. Her-rington, local dealer.

Dr. T. J. Ratliff left Wednesday night for Dallas with a son of Mr. and Mrs. Baker, where the boy will undergo treatment in a hospital.

Dr. and Mrs. Coleman were in Brownwood for the crowning of the West Texas Queen and attending the convention.

If you want ice phone 149.—R. L. Spalding.

Call me for good coal oil in fifty gallon lots or less.—J. A. Sadler.

The best of Post Oak wood in blocks, also hard and soft coal, delivered quick. Ice. O. Lambeth.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Roy E. Cogdell will preach for us at 8:00 Sunday evening. Come hear him.

ICE—I will start my ice trucks the first of next week. Look for them.—R. L. Spalding.

Mrs. L. A. Costin is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Duhon in Magnolia, Ark.

Colorado has the name of being a good town, a homelike town, a place where you will find good neighbors who always are ready to serve and accommodate all who desire good friendship. Come to Colorado.

If you want ice phone 149.—R. L. Spalding.

### REVIVAL MEETING

The revival meeting now in progress at Payne School house is proving a real blessing, and in the interest of the meeting the special day previously announced for Seven Wells next Sunday is called off and all the services will be held at Payne. The women will serve their lunch at the school house.

I will make all parts of town with ice deliveries.—R. L. Spalding.

Coleman reports 1000 automobiles to the Brownwood convention.

I will make all parts of town with ice deliveries.—R. L. Spalding.

Get your stationery here.



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THE issue with motor car buyers this year is closed car comforts at open car cost. The Coach exclusively provides such advantages without forfeit of chassis quality. It is a Hudson-Essex invention. No other type is like it.

More than 140,000 Coachés are in service. Sales exceed 3,000 each week. The Coach is the largest selling 6-cylinder closed car in the world. That proves the success of value.

Coach has proved a staunchness and reliability never before associated with a closed car. In every service it satisfies the pride of ownership.

### It is the Closed Car for Everyone

Everyone prefers a closed car. The Coach alone is the quality car within reach of all. It changed the trend from open to closed cars. Now all can enjoy finest chassis quality with all-year utility, comfort, and closed car distinction.

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Hudson and Essex are creations of the same engineers. They are built under the same patents. There is no difference in quality of material or workmanship.

The price you want to pay will decide you for Hudson or for Essex. The closed car advantages of the Coach and its price surely leave no other consideration.

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Our belief is that the grocery business should be on a service basis and we conduct ours along that line. That's one of the many reasons why we keep our stock complete and fresh. Then, too, we give you quality goods with the service we render, making it doubly important that you come to our store for your grocery needs. Whatever your grocery needs let us fill your order for you. Just name the goods you want and we will take pleasure in supplying them.

## H. B. Broaddus & Sons

GOOD GROCERIES—TWO STORES

# THE NEW WAY

## Friday and Saturday, May 16th and 17th

To our Friends and Customers—We have been giving you new goods and new styles at new prices since we opened our store in Colorado, and now we are going to give you something unusual in a new way. We all like something new. Nobody likes the old scenery all the time. We all like a change, especially when its to your personal interest to see and realize that you are getting more for your money than you could in any other way or at any other time. Beginning Friday, May 16th at 8 o'clock a. m. and continuing the same NEW WAY all day Saturday we will have the greatest stimulators ever offered.

### 8 to 9 a. m. Both Days

We Will Sell Dress Goods Such as

Ratinee Crepe, regular \$1.50 yard, New Way ..... \$1.10  
 Crystal Crepe, reg. \$1.85, New Way ..... \$1.58  
 Wool Sheppard Checks, reg. \$1.50, yard, New way ..... \$1.09  
 Suitings, Plaids, reg \$1.50 yard, New Way ..... 99c  
 Printed Crepe, well worth \$1.50, New Way ..... 99c  
 These prices are in effect during the hour from 8:00 to 9:00 a. m. May 16 and 17, also during Dress New Way hour all 3 1/2 yard dress patterns in printed crepes and Japanese Crepes, regular value \$16.50 patterns, New Way only ..... \$12.50  
 Some attractive prices during the same hour from 8:00 to 9:00 a. m. 36 in. Pure Linen Dress Goods, all new colors, reg. \$1.35 yd, New Way ..... \$1.10  
 During the same hour as above you can get all the new colors in Drawn Cloth, something new, regular 75c yard, New Way ..... 49c  
 Dotted Swiss, beautiful new things, reg. 65c yd., New Way ..... 49c  
 Several pieces of nice Voile, reg. 85c yard, New Way only ..... 60c

### 9 to 10 a. m. Both Days

36 in. Percale, all good fast colors, others get 35c, our regular price 25c. New Way ..... 19c  
 French Gingham, wonderful values at 60c New Way only ..... 48c  
 Red Apple Gingham, reg. 25c yrd, New Way only ..... 21c  
 Romper Cloth, reg. 45c yard, New Way ..... 35c  
 Brown Domestic, best in Colorado, reg. 20c yard, New Way ..... 17 1/2c  
 Good lot of Counter Panes, well worth and sell for \$3, New Way only ..... \$1.98

### 10 to 11 a. m. Both Days

You can save lots of money in purchasing your hose

Ladies' White Silk Hose, reg. \$1.25, New Way ..... 85c  
 Better Grade of White Hose, reg. \$2, New Way only ..... \$1.49  
 Fancy Hose, reg. \$1.75, New Way ..... \$1.25  
 Ladies' Black Silk Hose, good value, reg. \$1.75, New Way ..... \$1.39  
 Regular \$2.50 grade, New Way only ..... \$1.89  
 Regular \$3.50 Hose, New Way only ..... \$2.75  
 Ladies' Brown Silk Hose, reg. \$2.50 New Way ..... \$1.99  
 Regular \$3.00 Hose, New Way ..... \$2.49  
 Ladies' White Blouse, good value at \$1.50, New Way ..... \$1.19  
 Any time during the New Way, you can get six spools of Dragon thread in white only for 25c. Nos. 8, 50, 60.

### 11 to 12 a. m. Both Days

Any Packard Shoes for men reg. \$10 values, New Way ..... \$8.00  
 J. W. Carter all solid leather shoes, every pair guaranteed to be solid leather, regular price \$6.50, New Way only ..... \$5.50  
 Kirkendall Work Shoes, reg. \$4.50 and \$4.75, good new stock New Way only ..... \$3.99  
 All Ladies' Shoes, reg. Price \$4 to \$5, New Way ..... \$1.00 off  
 \$6.00 to \$9.00 Ladies' Shoes, New Way ..... \$1.50 off  
 One counter of Ladies' Shoes worth from \$2.50 to \$5.00, New Way, your choice for ..... \$1.00  
 One table Ladies' Shoes, good values at \$5.00, New Way ..... \$2.45  
 Big Discount on all Men's, Ladies' and Children's Shoes not mentioned from 11:00 to 12:00 a. m.

### 1 to 6 p. m. Both Days

We will make you a New Way price on all Curlee clothing for men. Regular \$35.00 values in serges and worsted, all good new patterns, New Way only ..... \$27.50

### FOR LADIES ONLY

### 2 to 4 p. m. Both Days

Dresses That Will Make You Wonder How We Do It.  
 Crepe Dresses, new styles and colors, reg \$18.50 val, New Way \$12.50  
 All \$15.00 Dresses, New Way ..... \$9.00 to \$11.00  
 All \$12.50 Dresses, New Way ..... \$10.00  
 Lots of \$16.00 Dresses, New Way ..... \$9.50 to \$12.50  
 One lot of Taffetas, all good new Dresses, regular price \$18.50, New Way only ..... \$15.00  
 Chiffon printed Dresses, reg. \$15.00 val. New Way only ..... \$11.00  
 Nice assortment of linen Dresses, regular 6.50 values, New Way price only ..... \$5.25  
 Virginia Hart Dresses, good buy at \$2.50, New Way only ..... \$1.99  
 Tissue Gingham Dresses, a real bargain at the regular price of \$4.00 New Way ..... \$3.00  
 One rack of Gingham Dresses worth from \$1.25 to \$7.00. All go at New Way price of only ..... 75c  
 Think of it. You are aware of the fact that we are in Colorado are you not?

### 4 to 6 p. m. Both Days

We will arrange for you to save in this NEW WAY ONE-FOURTH On all Ladies' Hats.

Now people this is no sale, this is the NEW WAY for you to get some real bargains. We will not deceive you by using the word SALE. The people of Mitchell County have been SALED until they hate to hear that word, who can blame them? Many people have been invited to come to some sale and then paid more for their goods than they did before the so-called sale was put on. We positively are not putting on a sale. Just in a NEW WAY giving you some prices that will save you big money. We truly appreciate the fast growing business we are enjoying in Colorado, and if you have ever been in our store you know why we are building a real business. If you are not a customer, and will come in just to see us, or only for a cold drink of water we assure you that you will come again. We try to make the atmosphere so that you will not be able to resist the temptation of coming again. REMEMBER EVERYTHING THAT GOES OUT OF OUR HOUSE goes out with a guarantee to be worth all that you pay for it. We expect you to come and be benefitted by the New Way during he two days only. Look over this list. Find what you want, and be on hand when the NEW WAY hours come. Get in the push, get your part of the getting while the getting is good. Such things do not happen often so be there. WE EXPECT YOU.

## GARBER DRY GOODS COMPANY

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COLORADO, TEXAS

WE SHOW THE NEW THINGS FIRST

**The Road Bonds.**  
 Mr. Editor:  
 Since the bond proposition was not correctly explained to the voters at Spade by the pro-bond men before the last election, I would be glad to use a small space in your paper.  
 The impression was made that the bond issue of \$325,000 and the Federal aid State aid of \$650,000 would be used to build a road like the paved streets in Colorado, when the proposition is to make a road of concrete, 18 feet wide only, not 80 feet wide and covered with bitulithic. Note the difference, will you?  
 They told us every dime of a 30 cent tax would then be diverted to the lateral roads, intimating that would soon be plenty to make the lateral roads as good as the main highway, when the truth is, there would be only about 16 cents to divert anywhere, and we were already getting our share of that, and all we ever could get except our part of that which was being spent on the 82 miles of highway. And our part of that would be only about \$1.00 a mile. For there are over 700 miles of roads in the county, and a total road tax of about \$18,000. So instead of getting \$30,468 per mile, as the Colorado boosters want for their highway we would get only one little measly \$1 per mile. Now, how is that for misrepresentation?  
 They told us the Highway Com-

mission was then spending no money on the highway in the county, and would not spend any unless the bonds were voted. When the truth is, it was then spending \$680 per month on the highway and is spending it now.  
 Besides, we retain nearly one-third of our Automobile Tax (nearly \$9000), never send it to Austin at all and never will unless the law is changed. See how they missed the mark there?  
 Who are the "ignorant and uninformed?"  
 They told us the only way the highway could get the State and Federal aid was by the County voting the bonds. That is not correct. A district along the highway can vote the bonds and get it, and this is now being done all over the State.  
 The State can take the road over and get it. The U. S. can build the road and get it.  
 A gasoline tax can be levied and get it.  
 The Colorado boosters, and joy riders can furnish the balance and get it. The State can build it with convicts and get it.  
 So, you see there are many ways to get it.  
 Why not be fair and let the people know the truth? Those North and South cannot afford to mortgage their property for 80 years and do

without a road themselves.  
 By all means, vote the monstrous and unreasonable proposition down. Remember the date, and be at the polls, rain or shine, May 24th, Saturday.  
 (Signed) J. J. VANZANDT.  
**FOSTER WRITES.**  
 Mr. F. B. Whipkey,  
 Colorado, Texas.  
 Dear Sir:  
 Please be kind enough to publish the following:  
 In the April 25th issue of the Colorado Record the results of the contests in the County meet in spelling and Essay Writing were published and the following was given as the result in the contest in Sub-Junior spelling:  
 "Winners in sub-junior spelling—First place, Marguerite Armstrong, Westbrook; Mildred Johnson, Westbrook, Grade 92. Second place, Pauline Trout, Buford, Cora Smith, Buford, Grade 74.  
 "The names given above are the winning teams. The highest individual grades in each division are as follows: Sub-junior spelling—Iona McCollum, Lorraine, 100; Marguerite Armstrong, Westbrook, 99; Veta Bell Valley View, 99; Mildred Johnson, Westbrook, 86.  
 Upon investigating the matter we find that the judges got the names of two of the contestants crossed and that the winning team was Marguerite Armstrong and Veta Bell, both of Westbrook, and that the grade of the Westbrook team should have been 99 instead of 92. The name of Mildred Johnson was given as coming from Westbrook, whereas Miss Johnson really lives at Valley View, and the name of Vet Bell, who lives at Westbrook was given as coming from Valley View.  
 We are very sorry that this mistake was made and are glad to take this means of righting it as far as we can.  
 Very truly yours,  
 G. D. FOSTER,  
 Chairman County Ex. Com.

party, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Guitar, Misses Jane Bounds, Mary Snyder, Anna Mary Mann, Messrs. Earl Powell, Bradford Landers and Holland Sargent. Mrs. Dixon toasted the bride and Mrs. Guitar the groom.  
 Second street is now paved from bridge to bridge.  
 Mrs. T. R. Bennett and Mrs. Mattie Causby were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Thompson Monday.  
**THANKS.**  
 Since Abilene announced that she is soon to have a seven story building her home sites have been selling

like hot cakes and the real estate market is brisk. Shows what the stimulating of confidence in a town will do. Any town will build fast if a newspaper like the Abilene Reporter and its gifted editor keeps up the boosting habit like that splendid paper does.—Breckenridge American  
 We have been intending for some time to throw a bouquet at the Abilene Reporter and here is our chance. The Abilene Reporter is worth a million dollars to Abilene. It is one of the best edited and one of the best West Texas boosters in all the West and it never fails to score one for Abilene. Day after day it gets better in every way and enjoys the

good will, patronage and praise of every citizen in the fast growing town of Abilene.  
**HEAD-OF-THE-RIVER RANCH SHEARS BIG WOOL CLIP**  
 The Head-of-the-River ranch has completed shearing this week and the number of pounds will total around 21,000. The entire crop is being stored in San Angelo. Prices offered for it was 50 cents per pound.—Christoval Observer.  
 Did you figure this out to be about \$10,500 worth of wool. Equal to two cotton crops of the average Mitchell county farmer.

## White Lilly Flour

Highest Patent Flour on the market and every sack guaranteed.

Our pride is new fresh groceries all the time and fresh Vegetables every day.

**PRITCHETT GROCERY CO.**

**Dinner Party**  
 Misses Anna Mary Mann and Mary Snyder entertained with a dinner party Thursday at the home of Miss Snyder honoring Miss Jane Bounds who is to Wed Earl Powell Saturday. The decorations were pink and white, the dining room being artistically decorated and lighted with pink candles. The guests were the bridal

## U.S. Royal Cords

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RECORD FOR COLORADO FOR LAST THIRTY YEARS  
 This record is made from the Government Gauge, now in charge of, and accurately kept by S. Keating. He has given you any other information.

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
1894	1.42	2.01	1.42	2.01	1.42	2.01	1.42	2.01	1.42	2.01	1.42	2.01	20.10
1895	1.42	2.01	1.42	2.01	1.42	2.01	1.42	2.01	1.42	2.01	1.42	2.01	20.10
1896	1.42	2.01	1.42	2.01	1.42	2.01	1.42	2.01	1.42	2.01	1.42	2.01	20.10
1897	1.42	2.01	1.42	2.01	1.42	2.01	1.42	2.01	1.42	2.01	1.42	2.01	20.10
1898	1.42	2.01	1.42	2.01	1.42	2.01	1.42	2.01	1.42	2.01	1.42	2.01	20.10
1899	1.42	2.01	1.42	2.01	1.42	2.01	1.42	2.01	1.42	2.01	1.42	2.01	20.10
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1901	1.42	2.01	1.42	2.01	1.42	2.01	1.42	2.01	1.42	2.01	1.42	2.01	20.10
1902	1.42	2.01	1.42	2.01	1.42	2.01	1.42	2.01	1.42	2.01	1.42	2.01	20.10
1903	1.42	2.01	1.42	2.01	1.42	2.01	1.42	2.01	1.42	2.01	1.42	2.01	20.10
1904	1.42	2.01	1.42	2.01	1.42	2.01	1.42	2.01	1.42	2.01	1.42	2.01	20.10
1905	1.42	2.01	1.42	2.01	1.42	2.01	1.42	2.01	1.42	2.01	1.42	2.01	20.10
1906	1.42	2.01	1.42	2.01	1.42	2.01	1.42	2.01	1.42	2.01	1.42	2.01	20.10
1907	1.42	2.01	1.42	2.01	1.42	2.01	1.42	2.01	1.42	2.01	1.42	2.01	20.10
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1922	1.42	2.01	1.42	2.01	1.42	2.01	1.42	2.01	1.42	2.01	1.42	2.01	20.10
1923	1.42	2.01	1.42	2.01	1.42	2.01	1.42	2.01	1.42	2.01	1.42	2.01	20.10
1924	1.42	2.01	1.42	2.01	1.42	2.01	1.42	2.01	1.42	2.01	1.42	2.01	20.10

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**AN ORDINANCE**

Regulating the use of Paved Streets within the limits of the City of Colorado, Texas, and defining:

The moving of buildings or houses on pavement;

The driving of spikes or wood or iron in pavement;

The placing of warning lights on houses being moved and left in street over night;

The driving of tractors, or vehicles over or across pavement with cleated or spiked wheels, or wheels that will deface or injure pavement, or to drive tractor or vehicle of over five tons in weight over pavement without securing permit and depositing bond or money to provide for any damage done;

The hauling of crushed rock, stone, sand, gravel, cinders, brick, brick-bats and other rubbish over paved streets without preventing its being deposited, spilled or scattered thereupon;

The construction of temporary tool, storage, cement or office buildings required in the construction of new buildings on paved streets, the storage and protection of all materials stored on pavement, the amount of street to be occupied by contractor or owner during construction period, and the securing a permit for the same.

The assessment of a penalty and the minimum and maximum fines to be assessed, and declaring an emergency.

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLORADO, TEXAS:**

Sec. 1. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, association or corporation of persons to move or roll any house, or building of any description over, across or along any street or avenue of this city without first obtaining a written permit from the City Engineer and approved by the Mayor which permit shall specify all the condition, prescribe the route to be taken, and limit the time for such removal.

Sec. 2. It shall be unlawful for any person to drive any spike or other thing, either of wood or iron or any other material through or into any paved street for any purpose whatsoever, except by the direction of the City Engineer.

Sec. 3. When any house is being removed and the same is left so as to occupy any portion of a public street in the night, it shall be the duty of the mover to place a light or signals thereon, to indicate its position to persons traveling on such street.

Sec. 4. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, association or corporation of persons to drive or propel any tractor or other vehicle of any description over, across or along any paved street within the city of Colorado, equipped with cleated or spiked wheels or wheels of any description that will in any way injure or deface the paving or to drive or conduct any tractor or other vehicle of over five tons in weight or so loaded as to weigh over five tons, over or along any paved street within the city of Colorado, without first obtaining a written permit from the city engineer, and shall be required to deposit with the City Secretary the sum of money which in the judgment of the City Secretary will cover and probable damage or injury to the streets, culverts or other property of the city, the street committee or city engineer shall immediately

make a close inspection of the street or streets used by said tractor or other vehicle and make a fair estimate of the damage, if any, done to same and make a written report of same to the City Secretary, who shall on receipt of report, deduct the amount of estimated damages from the amount so deposited and return the balance with an account of the damage.

Sec. 5. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, association or corporation of persons, hauling crushed rock, stone, sand, gravel, cinders, brick, brick-bats or other rubbish upon or over the paved streets of the city to allow any crush rock, stone, sand, gravel, cinders, bricks, brick-bats or other rubbish to be deposited, spilled or scattered upon, over or along any paved street or to drop from or out of any wagon or other vehicle to paved streets. The owner or driver of such wagon or other vehicle shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction of same in the corporation court shall be punished as hereafter provided, and each day shall constitute a separate offense and be punished as such.

Sec. 6. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, association or corporation of persons to erect or construct any temporary houses or buildings required as tool, storage, cement or office buildings and required in the construction of new buildings on the paved streets, and, it will be required that sufficient protection be given to material placed on the streets so that traffic will not scatter it over the area left open for use as a street, and, no contractor or owner will be permitted to occupy or use during the construction of a building more than one-third of the width of the street. All owners or contractors will be required to secure from the City Engineer a written permit, which shall be approved by the Mayor, which permit shall specify all conditions, prescribe the protection, to materials and drainage, the erection of houses, and width of street to be occupied.

Sec. 7. Any person violating any of the foregoing Sections, provisions, rules and regulations, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine in any sum not less than \$1.00 nor more than \$100.00.

Sec. 8. This ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage and approval.

Passed and approved this 13th day of May, 1924.

R. H. LOONEY,  
 Mayor of the City of Colorado, Texas  
 Attest—L. A. COSTIN, Secretary  
 of the City of Colorado, Texas.

**A SOX STORY.**

An old bachelor recently bought a pair of socks. There was nothing strange about that, but in the toe of one sock the purchaser found a note which read as follows: "I am a young lady of 20 and would like to correspond with a view to matrimony," and signed with address of the young lady. The old bachelor wrote to the maker of the sock and in a few days received a reply as follows: "I was married 5 years ago last Christmas." The merchant who sold that pair of socks surely did not advertise.—Ex.

**BIG SPRING BANK BUILDING WILL BE REMODELED SOON**

BIG SPRING, May 14.—C. E. Talbot, local contractor, has been awarded the contract for the complete remodeling of the First State Bank building of Big Spring and work will begin just as soon as the material arrives.

While Colorado is the cleanest and most attractive town in the West, everybody should join in and keep it so.

The Loraine territory is in excellent condition and the outlook for another good crop year and subsequent good times for business of all kinds is flattering, in the opinion of S. E. Brown of the First State Bank of Loraine, who was a business visitor to Colorado last week.

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

**AT THE END OF THE LONG TRAIL**

By MOLLIE MATHER  
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ROSE MARY came to the dividing of the paths and stood undecided. The sunlight filtering down through heavy trees invited her onward.

"You must go away to a high altitude at once," Rose Mary's physician had said, "and you know, don't you, that you may not come back. There you will live perhaps to a good old age. But you must not try to come back."

Rose Mary already was gaining in strength and had lost her first sense of isolation. Today a strange anticipation of coming pleasure brought a flush to her rounding cheeks. There was even a thought of adventure in choosing from one of the three trails reaching out before her. Unknowing, Rose Mary chose the longest trail. Wandering on and on in silence, and when presently it occurred to her that she must be going back to the white farmhouse for the evening meal, she found that she could no longer trace the way back. Beyond the opening she might find some sign of life and seek information there. True, as she had thought, a house confronted her. Rose Mary smiled at the whimsical fancy of an olden fairy tale—where the princess, lost in the wood, comes upon an old woman's cabin. The old woman, who by her magic would bestow upon this desolate maiden her heart's desire. Rose Mary caught her breath as a very old lady stepped from the door out into a little flower garden. The young woman hastened toward her and confided her plight. The old lady was sympathetic and comforting. "Why, my dear," she said, "it would be impossible for you to go back the long trail. You shall stop with me tonight. If you please, and we will telephone your friends. Oh, yes, I have a telephone," the old lady laughed softly, "my boys saw to that when I insisted upon remaining in the old family nest, while my birdlings went out into the world to seek their fortune. I just could not be transplanted," said the old lady. "Went to visit my lawyer son one time and was so lonely for the morning song of my mountain birds, so longing for the sweet, clear air; home, dearie, you see, just home! I'd not be able to get along, perhaps, if Joey had not known the same mountain love that I do. Of all my son's friends Joey is the only one who stayed on. And Joey fits in, some way, with the scenery. Big and brave and beautiful is Joey Judson. He keeps up the home of his people so that anyone might be proud to stop there. There is Mrs. Tousey to keep house for him and old Mr. Tousey to help with chores. Joey sees to it that they are good neighbors. He had a radio put in lately and often of an evening Joey comes to take me over to hear music. If you are not too weary tonight it might help to pass the evening to hear Joey's radio."

Joey came at evening to fetch the mother of his boyhood friends. There was a silent pact between these absent friends and Joey that the perversely home-loving Mrs. Tudor should not lack friendship.

The blue eyes of Rose Mary widened in pleased surprise when she met Joey Judson; he was so suitably a part of the adventure, with his fine bronzed face and his winning smile. Joey made Rose Mary think of her favorite western "movie" actor. It was true, as her hostess had said—Joey fitted in with the free mountain scenery as he never could fit anywhere else.

So it happened that after the evening of music from Joey's radio, Rose Mary was prevailed upon to stay on with Mrs. Tudor. And it was Joey who drove his light cart to bring her baggage from the white farmhouse. Surely this little old lady of the wood was also weaving some magic spell. Never had Rose Mary known the joy of those sunlit mountain mornings. Joey often waiting with a saddled horse for her to ride.

She ran back on a certain morning to kiss, in the overflow of grateful affection, the happy old lady waving her adieu down the path. Joey seemed kindlier and nearer than any man who had touched Rose Mary's young life. Her cheeks glowed with new color. His dark eyes regarded her earnestly. "We will," said Joe Judson, "drive down the longest trail today, Rose Mary. I have much to talk over with you, dear." But after all, there was little left unsaid when the loving word had fallen from the man's lips. For Rose Mary knew that here, in the purity of the mountains, in the simplicity of forest ways, this one word expressed its true meaning. She was "dead" to him. And she was glad. Oh, how glad! "Rose Mary," Joey was saying, "you know of my love. But it is much I would ask of one long used to life in the cities—I would have to ask you to share my solitude, dear heart—elsewhere. I am, as some forest beast, held in bondage. Love does much—love, if you could learn the lesson, Rose Mary, might even make of the solitude a paradise."

And the girl who had thought of the mountain as her exile, stretched out her hands. "Joey, Joey," she said, "I'm so glad to stay."

**Queer World**  
 It's a funny civilization that kills off all the birds and then wonders bitterly why providence afflicts it with insects.—Birmingham News

**Smart Sweater-Coat in Two Color Tones**



The sweater began its career as an unassuming utility garment, with no pretense to finesse in the gentle art of flattery. But it has developed into a top-liner in the matters of style and becomingness and appears now in many varieties—here as a sweater coat, in a two-tone color combination, with smart and dignified lines.



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**A GREAT CONVENTION**

Being a sizeable sort of place, and ambitious to outdo every other portion of the terrestrial sphere on any and every occasion, West Texas pulled off a convention at Brownwood this week that layed all previous conventions in the shade for sheer magnitude and exuberance.

The occasion was the annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. Of course you have already heard about the big convention, if not, you must be deaf, dumb, blind and dead from the neck up. West Texas has a habit of telling the world about its doings, and this convention the biggest thing West Texas ever pulled, wherefore West Texas has been and still is telling the world about her great gathering of live wires.

Local committees at Brownwood handled all the details of the entertainment side of the meeting. The delegates, who numbered 20,000 to 30,000 was offered to them a great variety of entertainment ranging from golf matches and trapshooting events, to dances and receptions. Swimming, boating and half a dozen other outdoor pursuits.

It is said to be extraordinary. It rivaled many great national conventions of fraternal orders, and is expected to smash all Southern records.

Scores of towns and cities in West Texas delegations to Brownwood. Many of them made the trip in special trains, and a Pullman park of four hundred cars or more was one of the unique features of the meeting. The delegates lived on these Pullmans during the three days. The Santa Fe and other railroads made arrangements to provide telephones for the convenience of the Pullman dwellers and also electric lights, fans and other comforts were provided on each car.

But the Pullmans and hotels cared for a comparatively small number of the thousands who flocked to this convention. To supplement the regular accommodations, the Brownwood people opened their homes and took in as many delegates as possible during the convention.

In addition, many delegates made the journey in automobiles and carried along complete camping equipment. They "camped out."

Motorcades converged on Brownwood for each of the three days. Every town of consequence in West Texas had its own special day.

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**Taffeta Is Favored for Little Girls**



Crisp taffeta remains a favorite for little girls' dressy frocks and no new arrival, however fair, outshines it. A pretty dress, with many ruffles, two embroidered motifs and a girdle of braided ribbons is pictured here.

**"Flu" and Fever Almost Left Permanent Injury**

Influenza, dengue fever, etc., often leaves the patient with some form of colitis, which if neglected results in kidney trouble, high blood pressure, rheumatism and even tuberculosis.

A physician discovered a preparation known as Ferrasol, which dissolves the food wastes in the colon, heals the mucous lining where broken down and eliminates the accumulated poisons. It also aids digestion, keeps the kidneys regular and is absolutely harmless. It proved successful with hundreds of his patients and now FERRASOL can be purchased at your druggist's.

Take Ferrasol regularly night and morning for a month. It will do the work for you or your money refunded.

I was left with a bad colon after a severe attack of the flu and dengue fever. I tried everything that medical science could think of without permanent relief. Started taking Ferrasol about three months ago and sleep better, and am in better health than I have ever been since I had the flu.

W. P. BRVAN  
 5504 Lindell street, Dallas, Texas.

Rev. and Mrs. E. Roper and the baby from Fairy in Hamilton County, are here on a visit to Mrs. Roper's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Pickens. These people are proud of their daughter and son-in-law and greatly enjoy their visit here.

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POULTRY FACTS

PROPER METHODS FOR PREPARING POULTRY

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

A broad field of specialization by farmers in producing table poultry of prime quality is felt to exist by the United States Department of Agriculture.

Shippers of dressed poultry will find it profitable as a rule to fatten the birds for a period of ten to fourteen days before killing, the department says.

Shippers of poor quality birds in separate packages is also desirable when the quantity to be shipped is sufficiently large to make this step practicable, the department says.

It probably will not pay to fatten poultry that is in fairly good condition of flesh, before shipping them alive, because the shrinkage in weight of specially fattened poultry is likely to be heavy during the journey to market, the department points out.

In shipping live, producers are urged to grade the birds by age and kind, and so far as practicable to ship the different classes in separate coops.

In shipping either live or dressed poultry, the department emphasizes the importance of determining the best days of the week for poultry on the market selected, and the planning of shipments to arrive on those days.

Further detailed information as to the proper methods of killing, picking, chilling, packing and shipping poultry applicable to the use of producers, as well as brief descriptions of commercial methods, are given in Farmers' Bulletin 1377, entitled "Marketing Poultry," copies of which can be obtained, as long as the supply lasts, upon request of the United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

Satisfactory House for Ducks Is Easily Built

The essentials of a satisfactory duck house are a good, tight roof, tight sides and back, and ample ventilation. A very good type is a simple shed-roof house, four feet high at the back and seven at the front, ten or twelve feet wide and whatever length the size of the flock would require.

Give Chickens Free Run Whenever It Is Possible

It is better to fence the garden so that the chickens cannot get into it than it is to fence them in close quarters to prevent them from eating the crop. What is true with the garden is true with all crops that might be injured by the birds.

Vermin Worry Broody Hen

A common trouble in natural incubation is lice. Most hens carry a few lice upon them all the time. In the active hen the number of lice upon her do not increase rapidly, but in a sluggish, broody hen multiplication of lice increases very rapidly.

PROTECT OUR BLUEBONNETS

Texans who love their state and who wish to preserve its natural beauties for themselves and their children, and for those who come to visit this great commonwealth, should arise in their might against the flower hogs who are stripping the fields of Texas of their choicest blooms.

The game hogs have killed off most of the wild life that once was so plentiful in Texas. Half a century ago the skies of the state were darkened by flights of birds and buffalo roamed the plains.

The road hogs are doing their part to make travel unsafe and to raise the motoring death rate in Texas and in other states. We have passed laws to curb the game hogs, though we were too late to save the vast majority of the wild things of the state.

One of the chief glories of Texas is the wild flower display that covers the state each spring. It is a joy to the home folks and a revelation to the visitor.

What a wonderful thing it would be if, each spring, travelers in Texas should pass through continuous zones of bluebonnets planted along the cuts and embankments and level stretches of all railroad rights of way.

Every Texan should take pride in his state flower. Let us protect it before it disappears. This is an appeal to those who are willing to help do so, and an appeal for legal action to restrain those who persist in the vandalism that is fast exterminating the Texas flower.

Surely nearly everybody in Mitchell county are democratic enough to let the majority rule. In the recent bond election two thirds of the people said they wanted the bonds.

See those special prices at McMurry's Racket Store Saturday.

WRESTLERS READY FOR HARD MATCH TONIGHT

Chas. Olson, middleweight champion of Canada, will meet Dick Petersen, the pride of Colorado City at the American Legion hut, in a finish wrestling match tonight. Olson reports himself in the best of condition and probably will make short work of the local man.

Alcock Plasters advertisement with image of a woman.

JAKE'S HOTEL advertisement.

ONE DAIRYMAN SHOULD TELL ANOTHER advertisement.

W. C. MORROW advertisement.

Calotabs advertisement for the liver.

Red Bottom Tanks

Fresh water—plenty of it—makes healthy stock. Keep it always before them. Do it economically and conveniently with Red Bottom Tanks.



J. B. PRITCHETT, Colorado, Texas.

TOHAKA CLASS IS PLEASED WITH ANNUAL PUBLICATION

The last of five annual publications for colleges and high schools to be issued from the Whipkey Printing Company press was the "Skyline" publication of the Tohoka High school.

"We received copy of the 'Skyline' yesterday and will say that we can surely brag on the work. Every member of the staff was pleased with the book and highly commended the neat workmanship.

PAVING ON MAIN STREET COMPLETED LAS TWEK

Paving on Main street was completed Saturday of last week, making a total of 14 blocks of Warrenite bitulithic pavement completed in the business district.

While the contractor was connecting up the one block between the river bridge and end of paving on West Second street, traffic out of Colorado to the west was detoured over the South Colorado river bridge and out by the old salt plant.

FORTY-FOUR HUNDRETHS RAIN FALLS THURSDAY

The second rain of the week fell during the night Thursday, placing the total precipitation at Colorado at 1.97 inches. The rain the first of last week totaled 1.53 inches.

The rain Thursday night, like the one earlier in the week, was scattered, according to reports in Colorado Friday. Some localities received but little rain.

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



The Fan on Buick cars aids materially in cooling the powerful Buick Valve-in-Head motor.

Another reason why Buick is the Standard of Comparison

Table listing Buick car models and prices: Five Passenger Touring \$1295, Five Passenger Roadster \$1275, Five Passenger Sedan \$2005, Five Passenger Double Service Sedan \$1695, Seven Passenger Touring \$1565, Seven Passenger Sedan \$1385, Three Passenger Sport Roadster \$1675, Four Passenger Sport Touring \$1725, Brooklands Sedan \$2225, Four Passenger Coupe \$1995.

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The Value of COURTESY

The biggest word in the language of business is courtesy. No man in the business of selling will ever accomplish notable results without it.

Courtesy is simply the application of common sense to the problems of business.

The voice with the smile is only one of the cardinal virtues of the successful telephone user.

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GOT YOUR NUMBER.

There is a bunch of small children making the rounds of town stealing flowers from the yards. They go to the front door ring the bell and if no one is at home they then pull the flowers. This same bunch slips in the yards at night and pulls them. The officers know who they are and are laying for them and some of these mornings the parents will wake up with a bunch of kids in jail.

NEW SHOE SHOP

We have bought the Ed Jackson Shoe Shop and will appreciate your trade. Also have a complete line of Watkins products for sale at our shop.—Westfall and McClain. 5-30p

THE FUTURE AND PAST.

The halls of history are filled with the crumbled dust of kingdoms and empires—the glory that was Rome, Babylon, Greece, Persia, Egypt, is today but ashes.

The ever-revolving wheel of Time sees changes, but still goes on and on. Yesterday a king ruled with imperious sway, today he lies stark and cold among the ruins of his bold-built palace.

Today we see England, America, France, Italy and all the other countries that stand for what we choose to call modern civilization. Tomorrow—who knows? What race, what people, will dominate the destinies of mankind a thousand years before?

No man can live unto himself alone. No nation can permanently prosper that worships at the shrines of Greed and Self-satisfaction. It is only in the full-blown ripeness of prosperity that national decay and degeneration can set in.

Greater far than scholastic achievement, more valuable than the building of stately piles or the creation of art and music of greater worth than gain and gold, are the fruits of Service that grow from the hearts of men. The truest, finest and most lasting civilization that the world will ever know will be founded upon the solid rock of the principles and teachings of the lowly, lonely Man who walked along the shores of Gallilee nineteen hundred years ago.

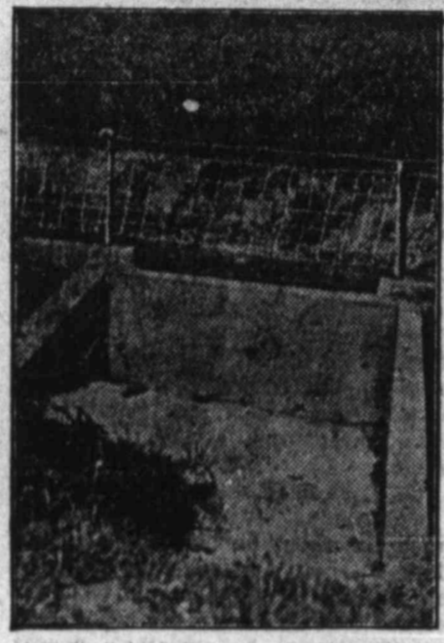
Phone J. A. Sadler for that Supreme XXX Auto Oil, none better. At all leading garages.

Prevent Erosion by Concrete Dam

Washing of Soil Causes Loss of Millions of Dollars to Farmers Yearly.

The whimsical term "flying title" originated years ago—just when, no one knows. But almost any farmer can picture the scene and conditions. It was the morning after a heavy rain. Two neighbors had met at their line fence and after contemplating the rich black soil that had been his at sundown the evening before but was now washed over on his neighbor's field, the man who lost it remarked: "Ben, I suppose I'll have to get a 'flying title' to this piece of land so that I can farm it wherever it happens to be."

Millions of dollars are lost every year through soil erosion, or washing, as it is commonly called. This loss of fertility is further increased by the scouring action of the surface water that cuts ditches in the land. Where there is a needless ditch there is damage. There will be point rows and short turnings and wasted land along



Dam Prevents Soil From "Washing."

both sides of the ditch, as well as the area of the ditch itself. It was erosion that made the Grand canyon.

Prevention of erosion consists in checking the speed at which the water flows. When this is done, silt and sediment is deposited, the best example of which is the Mississippi river. Where this stream strikes the currentless waters of the gulf 12,500 square miles of new land has been built and every sixteen years this land reaches out one mile further into the Gulf of Mexico.

In building dams to prevent soil erosion they should be constructed with a downstream curvature that will direct the water toward the center.

This will help prevent the water from cutting around the sides of the dam. The center, as shown in the illustration, should also be lower than the wings for the same reason. Tiles or other openings should be made for the passage of the water so that it will not back up until it can overflow the top. A spillway should be built on the downstream side so that the falling water will not undermine the structure. Concrete buttresses will strengthen it against the great pressure that will be exerted against it.

The concrete walls should extend six or more feet into the banks on either side and four feet below the bottom of the ditch. A mixture of the proportions of one sack of portland cement to two cubic feet of sand to three cubic feet of gravel or crushed stone is recommended.

U. B. Thrifty says



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All are more enjoyable when the mind is free from worry. And a comfortable relationship with the bank of your choice and a rainy day surplus will work wonders as to peace of mind.

We hope you'll let this be your bank and let us be your financial assistants.

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"THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE FOR SAFETY"

Blinding Headaches

"For about twenty years," says Mr. P. A. Walker, a well-known citizen of Newburg, Ky., "one of our family remedies has been Black-Draught, the old reliable. . . I use it for colds, biliousness, sour stomach and indigestion. I was subject to headaches when my liver would get out of order. I would have blinding headaches and couldn't stoop about my work, just couldn't go. I used

Theford's

BLACK-DRAUGHT

and it relieved me. About eight years ago my wife got down with liver and stomach trouble. She 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 he fellow directions. She was reassured and couldn't eat or rest. She began taking Black-Draught in two days she was feeling improved and in a week she was up. I had other Black-Draught. It costs without the cent a dose. Sold everywhere. 99

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SEVERAL RURAL SCHOOLS TO CLOSE TERMS FOR YEAR FIR.

Several of the rural schools of Mitchell County are to close for the year today, S. C. Harris, public school superintendent, stated Friday. Among these schools are Landers, Conaway, Valley View, Carr and Lone Star.

Others of the rural schools are to continue in session until May 30. The schools at Spade and Iatan were closed Friday of last week.

A little spark, a little coil, A little gas, a little oil; A piece of tin, a little board; Put them together and you'll have a

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK?

That it takes better business to build better cities.

That it is a well known fact that better business, prosperity and development go hand in hand.

That no city will grow any faster than its business concerns grow.

That all cities are known in their trade territory by the reputation of their business concerns. One live concern will bring some business to a city. Many live ones will bring much business—keep alive.

That the stronger the appeal they make through the printed page, the better the results will be.

That today is the day of keen competition. A time when the automobile has cut down distance and time to such an extent that people can be attracted to a live city in ever increasing numbers.

That cities that are "wide-awake" are reaching out into new fields and securing business that they have never had before.

Business worth having is worth going after. If it is not gone after by the business concerns of your city, some other city will go after it and get it.

Making Silage of Most Any Good Green Plants

Silage may be made of most any green material, such as sunflowers, clovers, peas, etc., but what is the idea of fooling with these things when common dent corn is much more easily grown, makes more tons per acre, and is the best all-around silage? It seems that sunflowers are used to some extent in some sections, where they do better than corn. The farmer should keep in mind that he can get from 10 to 15 tons per acre when turning corn into silage, and, besides, it is easier to get a good, palatable quality of corn silage than any other kind, and that counts with cows and steers.

Pasture Feeding for Pigs

In the feeding of pigs an acre of clover or alfalfa pasture will save 1,149 pounds of corn and 468 pounds of tankage as compared with dry-lot feeding, research in the animal husbandry division of the United States Department of Agriculture shows. Pasture feeding is also advantageous because of the fertility added to the soil by the growth of legume hay.

Soy Beans Satisfy

The soy bean seed is a concentrated feed. In digestible crude protein it is about equal to linseed oilmeal. In digestible fat it is about twice as rich as the linseed oilmeal. Few farmers have used the soy beans for feed but those that have are well pleased with the results.

Some Fertilizer Uses

On land that has grown a little low in fertility by overcropping, fertilizer seems to work wonders. The man with a large acreage of wheat cannot, of course, manure more than a small portion of it, spread it thin as he may; but he can use a drill with a fertilizer attachment and cover the whole field.

White's Cream Vermifuge is certain destruction to intestinal worms. It is harmless to children or adults. Price 35c. Sold by all leading druggists. 5-31

500 broilers for sale at Lambeth's Chicken Farm, West River bridge.

See those special prices at McGists. Murry's Racket Store Saturday.

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The need for home-owning was never so urgent as it is now. Much of the present day social and industrial dissatisfaction and unrest, if traced to its origin, will lead to rented homes and landlords receipts. BUILD YOU A HOME.

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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

Special prices on glassware and queensware at McMurry's Racket Store Saturday.

Rid your poultry of all insects. Call for free sample at O. Lambeth's 5-23

### STATE SUPT. MARRS WRITES SCHOOL AUTHORITIES

To all City Superintendents and High school principals:

The commencement season, which brings with it term examinations, the making of statistical reports and the general rounding up of school activities, is approaching. Some of you are closing up the work in your present field and are looking forward to the next year as affording still greater opportunities in your chosen profession. It is needless for me to suggest that this democratic institution—the American public school—in which we are co-laborers, challenges each of us to render the very best service possible in the training of boys and girls to be worthy citizens of the great empire state of Texas. Honesty of purpose is characteristic of the true professional teacher, who is ever seeking for new ideas that may contribute to the successful accomplishment of his plans.

I am convinced that the public school system, properly administered, is the hope of the nation. It is thru its efficiency that democracy must be preserved. Without its leveling influence society would be resolved into castes which would be repugnant to the spirit of our forefathers, and contrary to all of the principles of the American Constitution.

I desire to make the suggestion to you that, as your boys and girls are graduated this year, their attention be directed to the obligation they owe to the community and the state for what they have received. I wish

to submit a pledge of alliance to the public schools to be solemnly taken, with uplifted hands as one number of your commencement program. Probably it will be more impressive, if, before administering it to the class, the person chosen to perform this duty reads the pledge to the audience in a clear, impressive manner, in order that the fathers and mothers assembled may enter into the spirit of the ceremony.

I have composed the following as the text of the pledge: "The public school is the bulwark of the American nation. I acknowledge the obligation that I owe to the State and to this community for the training which I have received; and as an expression of my gratitude, I, here and now, in the presence of these assembled witnesses, cheerfully and unreservedly pledge myself ever to give such support to the public schools as my financial ability will permit and all ways to exert my influence as a citizen of Texas to uphold their ideals and to increase their usefulness in the preparation of the boys and girls of today to be the men and women of tomorrow"

You will understand, of course, that this is merely suggestive. I have no disposition to exercise any undue influence over the local management of the schools. I firmly believe, however, that this pledge if taken seriously, year after year, will be productive of much good.

If this suggestion is received with favor by a majority of the high schools of the state, the pledge will be lithographed and furnished free to all high schools for the signatures of individual graduates for the commencement of 1925. Please let me know whether or not you find it possible to administer it to your graduates this year.

Sincerely yours,  
**S. M. N. MARRS,**  
State Superintendent.

### FARM NOTES

Sudan grass is a much better cow pasture than it is a hog pasture.

Standardization will come by education, co-operation and legislation.

The most certain way of getting a perfect stand of alfalfa is to seed in August.

Proper use of the straw stack often saves much investment of capital in costly buildings.

Good-sized cows can readily consume a bushel basket of good silage night and morning.

While figuring rations for your live stock, don't forget to figure mental rations for the farm boys and girls.

The cheapest and easiest way of getting a stand of alfalfa is to seed with oats in the same way as clover is seeded.

### CONNECTING HIGHWAYS

The Fort Worth Record points out the importance of a completed and connected highway in an editorial carried in the Saturday morning edition. The conclusions of the Record are adaptable to Mitchell County, since this county holds the only remaining gap in the Bankhead Highway, the most important designated highway in America.

The editorial, promoted by the fact that a gap of five miles existed on the highway connecting Fort Worth and Brownwood, follows:

Weakness of the county unit system of highway building and control are well illustrated by the condition of the highway between Fort Worth and Brownwood where West Texas is to gather next week for the great convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

All the way from Fort Worth to Brownwood runs a fine highway, passable in all weathers. That is, all the way—except for about five miles where the route cuts across the northwest corner of Johnson county. There motorists—when it is raining—encounter a bad road, with three mudholes that are car traps.

The alternative is a roundabout route through Cleburne to Cresson, a lengthy detour. Here is a stretch of 144 miles of heavily traveled road between the gateway of West Texas and one of the largest cities of that area, broken into by five miles of mud and dust.

The lesson is plain. We shall not have a real system of highways in this state, running where the vast majority of people want them to run, caring for the heaviest traffic, serving the greater part of the people, until we put our primary road system into state hands.

One can hardly blame the people of Johnson county for failing to build a fine pike across a corner of their county. The road connects no places in Johnson county. It serves but a handful of Johnson county people. For the most part it runs, in Johnson county, through a single property.

But as a link in the great Fort Worth-Brownwood highway, as part and parcel of a great route between the North of Texas and the Mexican border, as a portion of a national highway route, the five miles in question are vitally important.

So long as roads are a county proposition they will, very naturally, be planned and built with county traffic in view. But there are wider traffic interests than those bounded by county lines. These, involving the main highways, can only be served by treating these roads as a state-wide problem.

### NOTICE OF ROAD BOND ELECTION

The State of Texas, County of Mitchell. To the resident property tax paying voters of Mitchell Texas—TAKE NOTICE:

That an election will be held on the 24th day of May, 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 14th day of April, 1924, which is as follows:

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this the 14th day of April, 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. Wulfjen, 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 considered the petition of J. J. Riden and 279 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-How-

ard 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 24th day of May, 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 resident 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."

ment 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 Carr school house, G. W. Sweatt, presiding judge.

For voting Precinct No. 7, held at J. J. Riden's office in the town of Loraine, 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 Loraine 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 14th day of April, 1924.

(L.S.) J. C. HALL,  
County Judge Mitchell County, Texas. 5-18c



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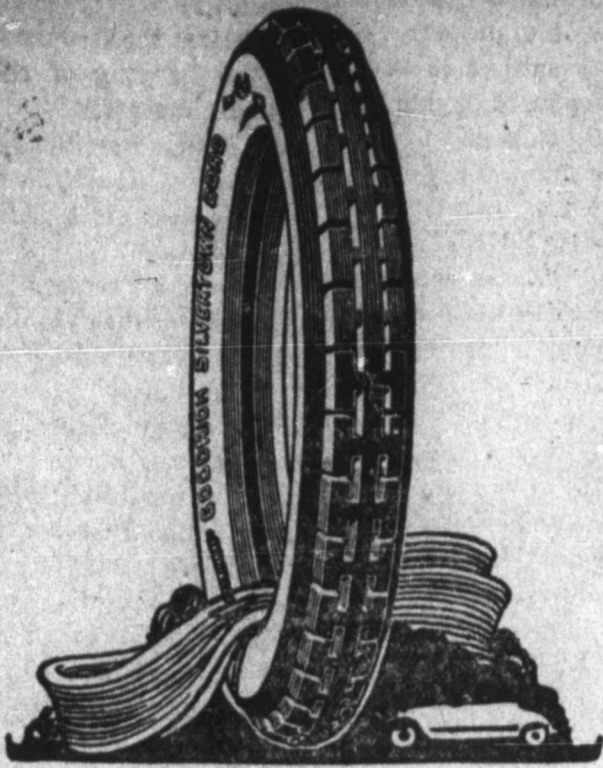
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Methodist Church.

Yes, Our S. S. is booming, as it should be. There were 228 in actual attendance last Sunday, and 41 visitors, a total of 269 in all. We should have over two hundred each Sunday. Lets try to make it so. The S. S. offers us the greatest opportunity for Christian service. Come help us to do our part in bringing the Kingdom of God to pass.

The services throughout the day were good. For which we thank God and take courage. We urge everyone to be with us each Sunday. Come, we want you.

H. W. HANKS, Pastor.

Last Sunday, Mother's Day, was a pleasant day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Thomas of Loraine, at noon they were visited by their old time friends, J. F. Garber and wife and all their children, sons-in-law and grandchildren. R. E. Garber, wife and son of Colorado, Mrs. J. M. Harrington and son of Westbrook, J. M. White, wife and three boys of Ranger, Frank Pugh and wife of Eastland, Byron Hampton and wife of Colorado. After a few moments of jokes were passed, dinner was spread under one of those beautiful shade trees, that makes you want to sing home sweet home. Lunch was spread, and everything you could want to eat was there, and enjoyed by all, and Mr. Thomas says he never saw any one eat as much as J. F. Garber.

The Loraine Chapter O. E. S. met Friday night with a very good attendance. Next regular meeting will be the 4th Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. It is very necessary for all members to be present at this meeting and a full house is expected promptly at 3 o'clock sharp.

Mr. W. M. Blakley of Snyder visited in the J. R. Coon home last week.

Many relatives and friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Anderson enjoyed a fine dinner at the A. E. Anderson home East of town Sunday. The occasion being in honor of Mr. Anderson's 51st birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cardwell visited in Roscoe Sunday.

Marriage Licenses.

Harry Hallmark and Miss Virginia Mayes of Loraine, were granted marriage license Thursday—Sweetwater Reporter.

Mr. A. J. Hunter and family of Roscoe visited relatives here Sunday.

Hail accompanied by rain visited Loraine and vicinity Monday afternoon. All business houses were damaged to some extent and most homes more or less. The extent of the storm to surrounding country is not known at this writing but many people were in early Tuesday morning for window panes and shingles. An electrical storm, followed by rain, came up Tuesday evening and most people remained in cellars till a late hour.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Bruce south of town were in shopping Tuesday.

Mrs. T. R. Bennett and Mrs. Mattie Causby were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Thompson Monday.

Messrs. Luther Anders and Leonard Lane of Baumann were in on business Tuesday.

Mr. D. R. Smith of Silver was in on business Tuesday and stated "the crops of that community were badly damaged by the hail and washing rainfall," which fell there Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Phillips visited in Roscoe Sunday.

Messrs. D. O. Hopkins and Morgan Mayes of Roscoe were in on business Tuesday.

Mr. W. F. Altman of Arlington is here this week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Keeling of Champion were in shopping Saturday.

Mr. J. A. Fowler and wife of Valley View were in on business Saturday.

Messrs. Beights and Doc Baker of Valley View were in Tuesday for shingles to repair their homes damaged by hail Monday evening.

The Eleven o'clock services at the Christian Church was well attended Sunday. Elder J. H. Lawson of Austin, preached on the subject of "Evolution and the Bible."

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Strayhorn of Snyder visited friends here Sunday.

Messrs. H. T. Hall and Otha Thompson were Colorado visitors Monday afternoon.

Quite a number of the Loraine high school pupils are taking college entrance examinations this week.

Elder J. W. West, Primitive Baptist preacher of Caradan, will fill his appointment here at the Presbyterian church Saturday, Saturday night and Sunday, the 18th. A Cordial invitation is extended to the people of the town and community.

W. M. S. met at the Church Monday afternoon is Mission and Bible study. Attendance was very good considering the weather.

Bible class met at the usual hour Monday afternoon at the Christian church, with an interesting lesson on 1st and 2nd chapters of Acts.

Mr. Aubry Oglesby of Westbrook was a Loraine visitor Sunday.

Mrs. J. S. Norman is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Norman of Hermleigh this week.

Mrs. Mattie Causby of Carbon is visiting Mrs. T. R. Bennett and other friends here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Mahon were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Mahon.

Miss Elon McDonald, who is teaching here visited home folks at Westbrook last of the week.

Miss Swan Farrar after completing her term's work at Coahoma, has returned home for the summer.

Mr. Otha Pylant of Lone Star is home from the Colorado Sanitarium and was a Loraine visitor Tuesday.

Mother Sloan is visiting her son's Messrs. J. S. and W. A. Sloan and families of Roscoe this week.

Mr. W. F. Phillips of Stamford was a Loraine visitor Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Swafford were Colorado visitors Sunday.

H. B. Allen of Hermleigh was in on business Monday.

Miss Pearl Bean of Midland is visiting friends and relatives here this week.

Mrs. F. C. Hairston and children were visiting relatives here last of the week returning to their home at Tahoka Sunday.

Mr. C. M. Black and family of Baumann visited in the W. A. Pendergrass home at Longfellow Sunday.

Duglas Taylor who was reported quite sick last week is much improved at this writing.

Mr. J. L. Henry is having a very neat three room bungalow with porches erected on his premises in East Loraine this week.

Mr. B. F. McGowan presented his wife with a Dodge roadster last week.

Mrs. Bill Satterwhite of Big Spring who has been visiting here returned to her home Thursday.

Mr. W. M. Richards received a message from Frankston summoning him to the bedside of his brother, who was very sick. Mr. Richards, in company with L. M. Sanders, left for Frankston Sunday night.

Mr. Whitt Yater of Lone Star and Miss Sadie Hunt of Arkansas were united in marriage at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hooker at Colorado Sunday at 4 p. m. Rev. J. F. Lawlis officiated.

Mr. Shivers and family moved to Sweetwater Monday. Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Dickson will occupy the home in West Loraine vacated by Mr. Shivers and family.

Miss Viola Brown and Fay Spikes and Mr. Fred Brown, are attending the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention at Brownwood this week. Miss Brown was elected duchess and Miss Spikes maid of honor by the Loraine Chamber of Commerce.

Messrs. J. J. Riden and C. M. Jackson left Sunday for Brownwood to attend the convention.

Mr. James Morgan was a visitor here from Lubbock Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hemphill of Roscoe visited with friends here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. White returned from Midland Sunday where they visited a few days with friends and relatives.

Mrs. H. V. Richards and children of Tahoka spent the week-end here visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lindsey returned Sunday from Abilene and Winters where they have been visiting for the past several days.

Mr. W. A. Sanders and son, Aaron, of Eskota, visited their sister and aunt, Mrs. D. F. Wheeler Sunday.

W. M. Mahoney is in Midland this week on business.

Miss Johnnie Roberts of Midland was a visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Mahon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Boaddus visited in the C. H. Thomas home Tuesday night.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

For State Senator 24th Senatorial District:

HARRY TOM KING of Abilene.

COUNTY OFFICES:

For County Judge: PERRY T. BROWN CHARLIE THOMPSON U. D. WULFJEN. W. W. PORTER.

For County and District Clerk: J. LEE JONES W. S. STONEHAM.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector: I. W. TERRY J. R. SHEPPARD.

For Tax Assessor: ROY WARREN

For County Attorney: R. H. RATLIFF.

For County Treasurer: OCIE GREEN (Re-Election) GRADY NEWMAN

For County Superintendent of Public Instruction: SAMUEL C. HARRIS. MRS. STELLA E. BENNETT G. D. FOSTER.

For County Commissioner Precinct 1: TOM GOSS TOM HAMMONDS

For County Commissioner Precinct No. 2 (Westbrook): J. C. COSTIN. GEO. W. SWEATT.

For County Commissioner Precinct No. 3: JNO. D. LANE (Re-Election)

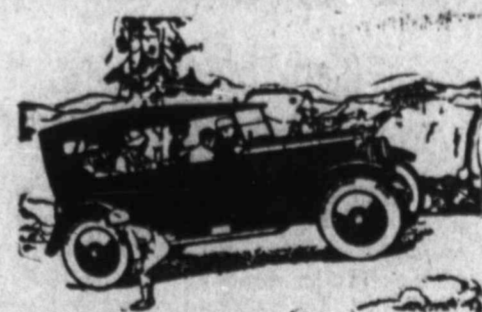
For Public Weigher Precinct No. 1: TOM TERRY (Re-election)

For Public Weigher (At Westbrook) Precinct No. 2: J. R. OGLESBY. L. HAZLEWOOD. L. H. McCARTY.

For Public Weigher (At Loraine), Precinct No. 4: OTIS MUNS.

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# Hamilton-Burley Evangelistic Meeting

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E. P. BURLEY,  
Leader of Song and Soloist



ORVILLE EDGAR HAMILTON  
Evangelist

W. A. CROWDER, MRS. H. B. BROADDUS,  
R. P. PRICE AND W. W. PORTER, Committee.

### TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that I personally know Evangelist O. E. Hamilton to be a Christian gentleman, a forceful speaker, an evangelist gentleman, a forceful speaker, an earnest worker, an able splendid organizer, and a fighter of sin.

V. H. COFFMAN,  
Pastor First Baptist Church,  
Republic, Missouri.

The Ministerial Association,  
Colorado, Texas.

Gentlemen:—On the 20th, inst., we had a letter from Rev. O. E. Hamilton, stating that you had written the Cumby people in regard to character and work that Rev. O. E. Hamilton did in Cumby. No one here has ever at any time had a letter or any inquiry about his work. It is a pleasure to us to answer any inquiry of Rev. O. E. Hamilton. Last year he held a union meeting in Cumby, which we deem a great success, and we consider it a great pleasure in securing a man like him to hold a meeting for the town and community. All denominations were highly pleased with the way he conducts a union meeting. We would be glad to answer any other inquiries that you might ask. Yours very truly,

O. R. ODOM, J. H. McGUIRE, T. A. MILLER, Methodist  
W. B. JUNELL, GUY MORGAN, J. B. LEWIS, Baptist  
C. J. TAYLOR, C. W. BOLIN, J. R. RECORD, Presbyterian  
D. H. GREERS, J. F. WEAVER, C. A. BREWER, Christian

### TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to inform all inquirers that the Christian, Baptist, and Methodist churches of our little city joined in a union meeting campaign, and secured the services of Evangelist O. E. Hamilton, and party to conduct the services. We found Bro. Hamilton to be a noble Christian gentleman, a hard worker, a strong speaker and good leader. Great crowds came to hear him at all services and a good interest was manifested.

Sincerely,  
W. G. RECTOR,  
Pastor Methodist Church.

### WITH THE CHURCHES

Junior B. Y. P. U. Program  
May 18, 1924.  
Subject—How the Ten Tribes Were Lost.  
Song.  
Prayer.  
Prayer.  
Business.  
Special music, piano solo—Elizabeth Garber.  
Group in charge.  
Introduction by leader—Sarah Cook.  
Jehoshah visits Elisha—Juliette Phillips.  
The sins of the people.—William Greene.  
The Warnings of Amos—Iowa Wright.  
The last days of Israel—Billy Wyatt.  
The Siege of Samaria—Ruby Lee Bohanon.  
Scripture Reading—2 Kings 17:7-8.—Juliana Smith.  
Leader in Charge.  
Directors 10 minutes—Mildred Sanderson.  
Sword Drill.  
Closing song and prayer.  
Senior B. Y. P. U. Program  
May 18, 1924.  
Subject—What is done for us in Preservation?  
Leader—Delma Bishop.  
Introduction by leader.  
1—Preservation Versus Apostasy—Mr. A. L. White.  
2—In the Light of Illustration—Beatrice Logan.  
3—Safe Because God Keeps—Violet Moser.  
4—Part of God's Original Plan—Mildred Cook.  
5—Expounded by Paul in Romans—James Logan.  
6—Two Other Truths—Mrs. White

**THE METHODIST CHURCH.**  
Sunday school 9:45 a. m. We were away off last Sunday. Teachers please see where your pupils were and have them back for next Sunday's service. We have about three hundred on our rolls and let every body try to get them altogether. Mr. A. A. Dorn, says, Tell the people to meet us next Sunday.  
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

At the evening hour I shall tell a story of a church. And in this story I shall tell how and why this church became a favorite and very prosperous. I want you to hear this.  
Our congregation was good last Sunday morning. Let every body be back next Sunday.  
On Friday evening, May 23rd at 8 p. m. we are to have our third quarterly conference. Let all our officials take notice.  
J. F. LAWLIS, Pastor.

### BAPTIST ENCAMPMENT TO OPEN AT CHRISTOVAL AUG. 7

The trustees of the Christoval Baptist Encampment Association were in Christoval Saturday arranging plans for the encampment there which opens August 7th and continues ten days. The trustees are Rev. E. F. Lyon, Jno. R. Narsworthy Gus Jones, San Angelo; Judge J. A. Whitten, Eldorado; T. Z. Williams, Christoval. The trustees have offered the use of encampment grounds to the Episcopalians of North and West Texas free for an educational meeting here this summer.  
The Boy Scouts of San Angelo will have a summer camp on the grounds in June and the Christoval Scouts have been invited to join with them in their outing.  
The trustees have decided to not have anything for sale—on their grounds except the stand for eatables and the barbecue pit, if the Riverside park trustees will agree to have no concessions on their grounds during encampment. It is very likely that this proposition will be accepted.

What is more rare than a day in June?—Emerson.  
Why these West Texas days in May cannot be beaten. Right now those delightful days awakens the glad heart of all nature, and the whole State looks like a great flower garden. Nature has done wonders in supplying the most gorgeous flowers and in distributing them so that almost ever one may get them in great abundance for the gathering. The bluebonnet, the Indian pink, the cactus—multiplied acres of them are vying with dozens of other native plants in the effort to put on the most beautiful display imaginable. Get out in the great open and revel in the pictures painted for you and that may be enjoyed without cost.

### HERE'S HOW THE SENATE CHANGED TAX MEASURE

WASHINGTON, May 15.—Here's what the Senate provided in the tax bill today: 25 percent reduction in income taxes payable this year, on 1923 incomes.  
Income tax, two per cent on \$4000 4 percent on next \$4000 and 6 percent over that amount.  
Exemptions \$1,000 for single and \$2,500 for married persons.  
Surtax scaling from one percent on \$10,000 to 40 percent on maximum at \$500,000.  
Inheritance tax scaling from two percent on \$25,000 to 36 percent on \$5,000,000.  
Gift tax, from two percent on gifts of \$25,000 to 36 percent on gifts of \$5,000,000.  
Corporation tax, nine percent flat tax with an additional levy scaling up to 40 percent on undisturbed profits.  
Insurance companies, flat 12 1/2 percent tax.  
Automobile 3 percent on trucks over \$1,200; five percent on pleasure automobiles and 2 1/2 percent on tires and tubes.  
Killed the tax of 2m percent of parts and accessories freeing them from tax.  
Mah Jong sets 10 percent.  
Publicity—provides free inspection of all tax returns, claims and appeals.  
Taxes, killed—included the tax on two cents per \$100 on drafts and checks, not payable on demand; the tax on telephone and telegraph messages, the proposed ten percent tax on radio and the \$1 per \$1,000 capital stock tax a 25 percent reduction on income taxes payable this year, on 1923 incomes.  
Why not a Building and Loan Association for Snyder? For the simple reason that Snyder people are not willing to put their money into a proposition of this kind. Every man in Snyder works independently. There is no co-operation. Can we build a town on this kind of basis? Certainly not. Lamesa and Lubbock and Colorado are doing real big things because they have a citizenship with a vision, and men who are willing to spend and be spent for the good of their communities.—Scurry County Times.

**Mary Succeeds on Main Street**  
By LAURA MILLER  
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**FEMINISTS, OR JUST FOLKS?**

Club reporters on city papers, according to women readers, love to turn their cynical vocabulary loose in articles about "lady legislators," "lady mayors" and others whom they conceive to be freak feminists. Unless somebody gets all the women mayors together, no one can know what sort they really are. But here is an actual interview—by mail—with one of them:  
Two years ago Mary Paddock went to Florida. She had done her work, she felt, for two sons and four daughters to whom she had been both father and mother, were grown and gone out into the world. Driving south from Palm Beach she found what seemed the ideally peaceful spot in which she "might at least conscientiously indulge in a life of selfish ease with time to read and study and play."  
"In the little village of Lantana, beside the still waters of beautiful Lake Worth, nestled a cottage. It was picturesque, inviting, yet secluded. Graceful coconut palms and fruit trees surrounded and shaded it. It was scarcely nine miles from Palm Beach, yet Lantana was a quiet, tiny village, barely incorporated. A few weeks later I found myself the happy owner of the cottage. My daughter was with me. My one idea seemed about to be fulfilled; here I should find peace and pleasure, living a quiet, leisurely life in ideal environment.  
"But alas! Before many weeks the mayor of the little town was forced to resign on account of ill health. I was persuaded to allow my name to appear on the ticket to fulfill the unexpired term.  
"You know the outcome. I woke up one day to find that I was a full-fledged mayor. I can't say that I felt any happiness over the honor conferred upon me. But I decided to do my best to make a success of this new and responsible undertaking.  
"A charter for a town of a few hundred inhabitants," Mrs. Paddock imagines, "is as weird and wonderful an instrument as the one under which New York's Tammany Hall rose to fame. And a mayor's work is absorbingly interesting, when aided by Lantana folks' spirit of co-operation."  
Call me for good Coal Oil in fifty gallon lots or less.—J. A. Sadler,

Sunday was a beautiful day. It was that kind of a day that called the citizen, from every walk of life, to go to church but did they go? Out of a population of 4,000 in Colorado approximately less than 500 attended church. Every person who had a car that would go was out and those less fortunate were out for a walk and outdoor life.  
**MIDLAND PLANS BARBECUE AND A RODEO JULY 4TH**  
MIDLAND, May 14.—July 4th will be celebrated here with a barbecue, a baseball game and rodeo. The barbecue will be free to all Midland people and people from surrounding towns, expenses being borne by the Midland County Chamber of Commerce. The Midland County Fair Association will have charge of the sports events.

Last week Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jackson and his father, A. M. Jackson of Fort Worth, were out here on a visit and reported they were on their way to Los Angeles, California, on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Cooksey, but the fact of the business is they are going out there to locate and Earl's many friends here regret to see these good people leave the State. Earl was for many years here county clerk and bank cashier and still claims Colorado as his home.

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Amt received ..... \$174.40  
PAID OUT.

J. Riordan, mdse .....	\$1.00
H. L. Hutchinson, rent and drayage on chairs .....	22.50
Price Bros., mdse .....	7.90
J. B. Pritchett, work, material .....	9.70
Ted Garrett, electric wk. ....	4.00
Colorado Bargain House .....	5.22
Rockwell Bros. lumber .....	2.10
Ivan White .....	.70
Drayage Thompson .....	1.50
Royalties, two plays .....	20.00
Book of plays .....	1.32
Book of plays .....	2.38
Add between locals .....	2.00
Whipkey Ptg. Co. ....	12.00
Colored slide .....	2.80
J. E. Pond, work .....	3.50
Electric Light .....	2.50
Mms. for music .....	2.00
Makeup and wings .....	3.55
Rent to Legion for rehearsal ..	13.50

Total of expense ..... \$120.17  
Balance left, given to Legion 54.23

**Sunday School Picnic.**  
Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Margan, took Mr. Morgan's Sunday school class of young ladies and men with a few invited guests on a picnic to Seven Wells Tuesday. They left with well filled baskets about six o'clock and returned home just before the rain about nine o'clock. An unusually good time was had by all.

**Mission Club.**  
The young ladies mission club of the Presbyterian church met with Mrs. A. H. Dolman last Thursday. In the absence of the president, Mrs. Munday presided. The program was begun with a scripture reading from Isaiah 45:18-22 and a roll call of missionary news items. The lesson was a Foreign Mission review. An offering was taken to send a Mexican woman worker to the Presbyterian which meets in San Antonio. The hostess served refreshments at the social hour.

**1921 Study Club.**  
The 1921 Study club met with Mrs. Hardison with Mrs. Thompson as leader. The roll call was answered to by a tribute to "Mother." Papers were read by Mesdames Hardison and Hooks on plans for preventing war. Mrs. C. R. Earnest read an

article on "The Causes of War." The hostess served strawberry cream and angel food cake. The next meeting will be with Mrs. C. C. Thompson.

**Hesperian.**  
The Hesperian club met with Mrs. Winn. Mrs. Leslie led the lesson on present day writings. After a roll call on short story writers, Mrs. Winn told of the life and writings of Roy Octavia Cohen. Mrs. Merritt of Montague Glass and read a poem by service. Mrs. Whipkey, Ida M. Tarbell; Mrs. J. L. Pidgeon, and Mrs. Chester Jones were guests. The hostess served ice cream and cake and salted peanuts. The club adjourned subject to the call of the president.

**Standard.**  
The Standard club met with Mrs. Elliott. Mrs. Coleman led the lesson on Ecuador. Mr. Thomas R. Smith, who spent some time in South America, made a talk on the country which was very much appreciated. The hostess served Neopolitan cream and cake. The club adjourned for the summer.

**Daughters of the King.**  
The Daughters of the King met with Mrs. D. N. Arnett last Thursday. Besides the usual business, plans were made for flower and decoration for Mother's Day and a report given by Mrs. Merritt of this conference. The daughters of the hostess, Mrs. Tom Stonerod and Mrs. Floyd Beall of Lubbock served a salad course and iced tea.

**Central Circle.**  
The Central Circle of the Methodist church met with Mrs. Roy Dozier Monday. In the absence of the president, Mrs. Leslie presided. Dues and offerings to the Near East were paid. Mrs. E. H. Winn gave a full and interesting report of the conference. The hostess served Osgood pie with whipped cream and iced tea.

**Harmony Club.**  
The Harmony Club met with Mrs. Johnson Tuesday. There were three tables of members and friends. The hostess served fruit salad, meat sandwiches, olives, lady fingers, iced tea and ice cream.

**Auxiliary Meets.**  
The Auxiliary to the American Legion met at the hut Saturday with the president, Mrs. Merritt presiding. After the usual business plans were made for the district meeting which meets here May 22nd. It was decided to serve luncheon cafeteria style at the hut. A committee was ap-

pointed to make menu and to have it prepared. After the meeting the guests will be given a picnic or some other form of entertainment. The time for observing Decoration Day was set for Sunday, June 1st. Mrs. C. C. Thompson, Mrs. Earnest Pritchett and Miss Mabel Smith were asked to confer with committee from U. D. C. about program. A bulletin was read of the needs of the ex-service men at Kerville and the Auxiliary pledged ten dollars per month to help supply some of the needs. The membership committee urged all members to see ladies eligible to membership and ask them to join before the Brownwood meeting.

**Ft. Worth Colorado Club Meets.**  
The Colorado club met Thursday with Mrs. C. A. O'Keefe, 520 Summit avenue. The spacious home was attractively decorated with spring flowers. The lesson was conducted by Mrs. C. A. Arbutnot, Sr., A poem on the San Jacinto river was given by Mrs. C. A. O'Keefe, Life of Sam Houston by Mrs. W. E. Mercer. Miss Virginia Stoneham delighted the club with several vocal selections accompanied by Mrs. Lee B. Slaughter.

After a short business meeting refreshments were served to Meses. H. W. Stoneham, Edward McGehee, Joe O'Keefe, Charles A. Arbutnot, Jr., Webb Walker, L. Coffee, C. S. Knott, M. C. Knott, W. V. Johnson, Lee B. Slaughter, H. A. Bass, C. A. Arbutnot, Sr., W. E. Mercer, T. H. Connor, T. E. Coppage, S. F. Kirksey, Sr., of San Antonio and John H. Arnett and Misses Virginia Stoneham and Josephine Walker.—Fort Worth Record.

### Little Theatre's Detailed Statement.

Rent on chairs .....	\$22.50
Price Bros. merchandise .....	7.90
Pritchett, J. B. ....	9.70
Electric wiring .....	4.70
Lumber .....	2.10
J. E. Riordan .....	1.00
Whipkey Ptg. Co. ....	14.00
Gelatin Slides .....	2.80
Light for piano .....	2.50
Royalty on He Said & She Said ..	10.00
The Florist Shop .....	10.00
Book of plays .....	1.32
Book of dramas .....	2.38
Drayage .....	1.50
Rent for rehearsals .....	13.50

Total ..... \$105.90  
**Expense for Fantasy of Flowers**  
Typing for Mrs. Guitars Play 2.00  
Carpenter work for tiers ..... 3.50  
Make-up and wigs .....

3.55  
Covering for tiers ..... 5.22  
Total ..... 14.27  
Costumes furnished and paid for by performers in Fantasy of Flowers ..... 300.00  
Donation of electrical equipment to Legion hut ..... \$39.70  
Balance cash left and given to Legion ..... \$54.23

**Men Not in S. S. Please Read.**  
We had 31 in the Men's Class at the Baptist S. S. last Sunday. You are urged to come and bring some one with you next Sunday. We have plenty room for all who will come. We would like to get so we could not say that and have to build more room. This means you. Come on.

**Circles Meet.**  
The Baptist Circles met Monday for Bible Study. Circle No. 1 met with Mrs. Hunter; Circle No. 2 with Mrs. Seale; Circle No. 3 with Mrs. T. J. Ratliff.

**Merry Wives.**  
The Merry Wives met with Mrs. A. H. Dolman Wednesday. Her guests were Mesdames Jim Johnson, Thomas Dawes, P. C. Coleman and Miss Ruby McGill. The entertainment was Mah Jong. The hostess served ice cream and cake. Mrs. W. B. Crockett will be hostess next week at Mrs. A. L. Maddox.

**The Mitchell County Federation of Womens Clubs met at the Baptist Sunday School rooms Tuesday, with the president, Mrs. A. L. Whipkey, presiding. The chairman of the finance committee for the recent district meeting reported all debts paid, the amount given by the various clubs being the necessary amount without either deficit or any balance left. The Thrift Club has a splendid report and the president, Mrs. W. C. Berry, said the club was looking forward to the county fair. The Delphian Chapter reported books and magazines given to pupils of their adopted schools or their summer reading. The Hesperian reported having a five dollar gold piece ready or the member of the senior class making the best grade. The Standard reported a medal ready for the pupil in the high school making the highest grade. The 1921 Study Club a five dollar gold piece to the pupil in 5th grade writing the best essay on Americanization. The Civic League reported sponsoring the Better Homes week, also that the organization was asking every citizen**

## SLIGHTLY Used Cars

We have several Ford, Dodges and Little Overland cars, slightly used and re-conditioned, all in good condition and bargains. Come and see us. We can trade most any old way.

Now is your chance to get a good car **CHEAP.**

# Dodge Garage

**Better Homes Week.**  
The Clubs of Mitchell County, sponsored by the Civic League, and Mrs. Jerold Riordan as Chairman, observed Better Homes Week Monday and Tuesday of this week. Cooperation with the Home Demonstrator, Miss Sealy, much attention has been devoted along this line of work this year. Better kitchen contests; seed and bulb exchange; girls clubs and the development of the community spirit. Last week the county committee made the final score of the kitchens and on Saturday the district worker made her final score and was pleased with the improvement of the ones over the county entering the contest. Mrs. Joe Johnson received the highest score, in the county and stands a chance to win in the district.

On Monday and Tuesday the following modern new homes were open to those who might wish to visit them: Mrs. F. E. McKenzie, Mrs. J. H. Buchanan and Mrs. O. B. Price. Different ladies assisted as hostesses and showed the visitors over the houses. The country home of Mrs. Jas. Bodine was not quite completed but many expressed a desire to visit it when it was done.

The program as presented in last week's Record was given at the Methodist church Tuesday evening to an appreciative audience.

The women felt that Better Homes with all that it means, will be one of their mottos for the coming year.

**RACES AT ABILENE.**  
With a record of 15,000 people in attendance at the Fourth of July races of last year, Abilene is planning to make the fourth annual Independence Day event the biggest racing classic of its history at the West Texas Fair Park this year. From the entries already filed with the officials of the races, speed fans from all over this section are promised real thrills for this year on the Abilene track.

**New Transfer Business**  
I wish to announce that I am now operating a Transfer business in Colorado and wish to serve the public as well as the business interests. Hauling of all kinds and Household moving done quickly and very carefully.

Office at Pullman Cafe  
Phone 134. Residence Phone 37

**VICTOR TERRY**

**Buy Your Oil and Gas at W. R. Morgan's Filling Sta.**  
SERVICE OUR MOTTO  
Federal Tires and Tubes  
We will appreciate your business  
Across St. South Presbyterian Church.

**LOYED WHITE'S DAIRY**  
Pure, fresh Sweet Milk for sale all the time—Delivered.  
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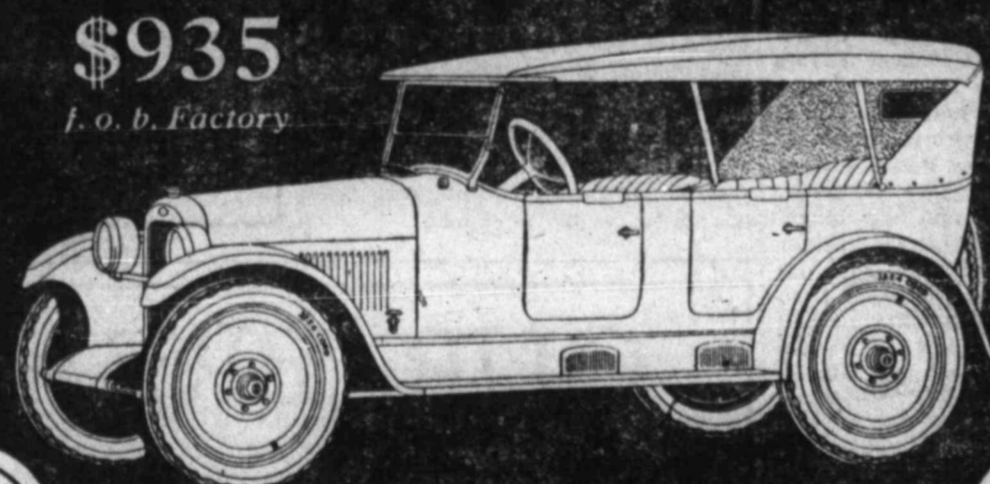
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Five Passengers  
**\$935**  
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Five Disc Wheels and Nash Self-Mounting Carrier, \$25 additional

**A Finer Car!** Note closely the vital features that prove the value-leadership of this car. Cylinder barrels receive five machining operations. All cylinders in each block are bored simultaneously. That guarantees exact alignment. Then the carburetor! Nash has developed automatic heat control. You get more power and more mileage for every dollar's worth of fuel. See this Touring model today.

FOURS and SIXES  
Models range from \$915 to \$2190, f. o. b. factory

**THE DODGE GARAGE**

# The Great Economy Sale is now on at the Colorado Bargain House

On account of rains throughout our surrounding counties many of our customers requested us to continue our GREAT ECONOMY SALE one more week and the management of this store granted us the privilege to extend to our patrons ONE MORE WEEK of BARGAIN DAYS in every department of our store.

Many new items that we have received since the Sale started are being reduced just as if it were on hand at the opening of this GREAT BARGAIN CARNIVAL.

## Saturday Special Sale

One big lot of remnants at but a fraction of their former prices. On account of the big rush during the past two weeks we have accumulated many remnants. Many of these remnants are in pattern lengths and we assure you that it will pay you to see them.

JUST RECEIVED A NEW SHIPMENT OF SUMMER MILLINERY WHICH WILL BE AT HALF PRICE.

# COLORADO BARGAIN HOUSE

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Dr. J. Frank Norris a few weeks ago visited Abilene and in his paper says Simmons College this glowing tribute:  
I could write volumes about it. I have a very peculiar partiality toward Simmons. It was the first institution of learning that ever conferred the degree of "Doctor of Divinity" on me. There are lots of people that don't know I have a "D. D." and I am not specially anxious to let it get out now. One of the funniest things that ever happened was immediately after Simmons College conferred this honorary degree, now fifteen years ago.  
Nevertheless, I greatly appreciate the honor that Simmons conferred on

opposite my name. The Dallas News was the first paper that ever did that and since that time quite a number of other papers have done it. I am planning to make an extensive tour of Europe and other countries this summer, as representative of the Fundamental Association, and if I do, I am going to have my card printed with all my titles, prefixes and affixes, and put my honorary degree in capital letters. Titles go a long way with certain people in Europe.  
There is something about the atmosphere in Simmons, I don't mean that fine, perennially, fresh ozone that you inhale and exhale, which is the best between the poles. The air is so pure that an invalid from the North, East, or other lower countries

would get well in ten days, after walking across the campus at Simmons one time. In fact sick people who get mail from Abilene get well. The growth of the institution in buildings, in everything—it looks more like Columbia University than a West Texas college. The boys' dormitory, a concrete and steel frame, going up, and on the second story, looked to me like it covered five acres of ground.  
Dr. J. D. Sandefer, who needs no introduction to any audience in Texas, is the president. He has been president of the State Convention also for three years. For more than ten years there has been a strong demand that he run for Governor. I would feel sorry for all the rest of

the candidates if he did. He is really a statesman. But why not have statesmen and men of brains, men of ability, and men of character as college presidents? For colleges make governors and politicians (and from present indications, its time we begin to make a new group).  
The religious atmosphere of Simmons is par-excellent. Too many of our denominational schools are only denominational in name, they wear the name, they have the letter, they have the form but deny the spirit and power thereof. Many of our denominational institutions have become more worldly. But not so with Simmons. It is true to its name as a Baptist institution.  
The great question now is where can we find colleges free from the taint of modern infidelity? Well, there is one that I can vouch for, I know what I am talking about. When the question of evolution first came up in Texas, Dr. Sandefer called the faculty together and said: "If there is a single one of you that has any doubt on this question of evolution, as to where you stand and what you believe, I want your resignation. We want only soundly orthodox professors in this institution."  
Another thing he did. He gave personal attention to all the textbooks that were used in the different classes. There was one textbook that had a few paragraphs that were rotten. When he discovered them, he had this textbook discontinued without further ceremony. That's how to solve the mooted textbook problem. The president is the solution.  
The West is coming—no, it has already arrived. Abilene, a city of twenty thousand, is destined in a few years to be a city of a hundred thousand. I have no financial interests in the city or its surroundings, but if I were looking for a place to invest a million dollars, that would make five million, I would buy my ticket for Abilene. The truth is people of West Texas have a greater country than they yet realize. It's impossible to tell an untruth about that country. Though it may not be true today, it will be tomorrow. People are pouring in by the thousands, from the North, East and Southeast.

**BACCALAUREATE SERMON**  
Rev. J. E. Chase, pastor of the First Christian church, preached the baccalaureate sermon at the Methodist church Sunday evening. All the pastors of the town were present and took part in the services. Rev. J. F. Lawlis, pastor of the Methodist church, read the 12th chapter of Ecclesiastes and the text was from Hebrews 2:1. "We ought to give the more earnest heed to the things which we have heard, lest at any time we should let them slip." The music was rendered under direction of Mr. Dawes.  
The house was inviting with the decorations of the class colors and

was well filled with friends of the class. There are eighteen members in the graduating class this year, twelve girls, Misses Ima Dot Moeser, Jessie Stell, Johnnie Chesney, Dale Hall, Laundry Smith, Mary Broadus, Clarice King, Mary Lee Crowder, Mattie Dorn, Ida Bell Bean, Sallie Miller and Mrs. Agatha Dorn. Six boys, Willis Jones, J. W. Shepperd, James Joyce, Morgan Gist, Vivian Franklin and Robert Whipkey.  
Harry Shields of Waxahachie will be here at the Christian church and sing next Sunday.  
Dont fail to hear the great singer, Harry Shields, at the Christian church next Sunday.

## DELAYS ARE DANGEROUS

You may not always be as active as you are today, neither will your earning capacity be as great. Are you preparing now for future needs, by saving a part of your income every week?

Each day's delay widens the breach between yourself and ultimate success. We will gladly help you make the start TODAY.



### The City Market



The City Market

Prides itself on handling the choicest cuts of meat, fresh eggs, butter and sausage, Swifts Sliced Bacon, Cured Hams, Bacon, etc. Everything handled in an up-to-date market, and we respectfully solicit a liberal portion of your trade. Come to see us.

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Florsheim Shoes

J. H. Greene

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**Hunter-Wilkes Marriage**  
Announcement has been received of the marriage Sunday afternoon of J. Fred Hunter and Miss Mattie Lou Wilkes. The ceremony took place at 5 p. m. in the parlors of the Cliff Temple Baptist church. Dr. Wallace Bassett, pastor of the church, officiated with the ring ceremony.  
The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Blaskstone Wilkes of Abilene. Mr. and Mrs. Hunter are at home at 3947 Weldon street.—Dallas News.  
Mrs. H. P. Ragan, who is a sister of Mrs. Hunter, went down to attend the marriage.

A man remarked to us yesterday that he wished he didn't have anything more to do than we did. We did not try to explain to him the amount of work we turn off every day, for, to him, it would not sound like work anyway, besides, we long since discovered that you can't convince the average person that it requires any labor whatsoever to publish a newspaper.

# LOCAL NOTES

A bad sprain heals slowly if not treated with a remedy that has the power to penetrate the flesh. Ballard's Snow Liniment is especially adapted for such ailments. Three sizes, 50c, 60c and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by leading druggists. 5-31

J. C. Nance, a prominent citizen and newspaper man of Lubbock came down Tuesday on a prospecting tour and was favorably impressed with Colorado.

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

Rev. M. C. Bishop is absent this week attending the Southern Baptist convention at Atlanta, Ga.

When your breath is bad, appetite poor, and you feel "blue" and discouraged, you need Herbine. One or two doses will set you right. It is a great system purifier. Price, 60c. Sold by all leading druggists 6-31

E. H. Hurd returned Friday from a business trip to Dallas, Fort Worth and other points.

Special prices on glassware and queensware at McMurry's Racket Store Saturday.

The paving people have completed the block on the West end of Second street connecting up the West Colorado river bridge. This work was finished Tuesday evening and the bridge thrown open to the traffic. A bitulithic topping was also put on the bridge floor which makes it one of the best bridges in the west.

The Coca-Cola people are in their new building.

Carter-Dixon Motor Co. are opening up in their new home on Elm street.

Ed S. Alles, vice president of the West Texas Construction Co., has returned to Fort Worth after spending a few days in Colorado.

500 broilers for sale at Lambeth's Chicken Farm, West River bridge.

Vote for the bonds and let us build good roads.

Harry Ragan spent Sunday with his parents at Rule.

## CREPE WITH SELF TRIMMINGS IN MANY FROCKS FOR GIRLS



The splendid durability of silk and wool crepes, together with their beauty, marks them as irreplaceable mediums for girls' dresses. They are perfectly adapted to many kinds of self-trimmings, as platings, ruchings, folds, cords, pipings and tucks, and these adornments are delightful on children's dresses. The spring modes have taken them on and the ingenuity of designers is revealing itself in many frocks that employ only one material. And no adornment except that they contrive to make of it.

Silk crepes are chosen for dress-up and party frocks for all children—even those who have just graduated from babyhood come into the possession of crepe de chine slips and dresses. Flat crepes are available

### WORKMEN REMOVING DEBRIS FROM LEVY BUILDING SITE

A crew of workmen began Friday the work of removing debris from the site of the Levy building, corner Second and Elm streets, which burned to the ground a few weeks ago.

Rev. W. M. Elliott, Presbyterian minister, is attending the National Boy Scout convention at St. Louis this week.

For every purpose for which a liniment is usually applied the modern remedy, Liquid Borozone, will do the work more quickly, more thoroughly and more pleasantly. Price 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Sold by all leading druggists. 5-31

W. S. Cooper, the local news editor, has been absent this week at Brownwood and nearly everybody else, for that matter, local news seemed shy and nobody to get it up, so the Record is filled with hot air and deep editorials, scissored and written by Tom Dick and Harry. Will do better next week.

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.

Douglas Burns of the Burns Dry Goods Co. at Tulsa, motored down from Plainview last week and went on down to the "Smoky" Beall ranch and from there they went on down to Devils River fishing and had a great time. Douglas came in here Saturday on his way home and reports nary a fish caught.

Fires are coming thick and fast. Have you all the Fire Insurance you ought to carry? If not, I would like to figure with you right away. I have been writing insurance in our city since November 26, 1907. Write, phone or see E. Keathley, Agent 5-23

An attack of heartburn or indigestion calls for a dose of Herbine. It relieves the distress instantly and forces the fermented food into the bowels. You feel better at once. Price 60c. Sold by all leading druggists 6-31

The Fair Association meeting this week failed to meet for lack of a quorum. The secretary and most of the board were absent at Brownwood.

Tornado, Wind and Hail Insurance is too cheap for you to be without it. I will write you a \$1000 policy on your residence and furniture for one year for \$3.00 or three years for \$7.50. See, write or phone E. Keathley, Agent, Colorado, Texas. 5-23c

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Beall of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Arnett of Lubbock and John Arnett, were all here this and last week visiting Pa and Ma Arnett. They report lots of rain and Lubbock the fastest growing town of the West.

The Record holds that a woman has just as much right to stand out in front of a movie show and cuss, smoke and raise cane generally as has a man.

#### MITCHELL COUNTY QUEEN.

The Queens and maids of honor from Mitchell County to Brownwood are Misses Hazel Costin and Elsie Lee Majors, Colorado; Irene Bledsoe and Nona Lee Guthrie, Westbrook; Viola Brown, Loraine, Sweetwater sent Mabel Browning and Florence McKisick. Big Spring sent Thelma Fox and Mrs. Clyde Fox.

The Best Theatre on Monday and Tuesday nights presents John Barrmore in "Beau Brummell" one of the high class pictures and one you will like. This picture has created a sensation wherever shown and plays return engagements and is one of the best productions the Best Theatre has brought this year.

#### NOTICE

You have eat with me for 18 months with pleasure. How about shaving with me 18 months with ease? All barber work guaranteed first class workmanship. Satisfaction is our motto. Shower Bath, hot and cold 30c. Give us a trial. Across the street from post office.—A. L. Baker Barber Shop. Leon Jenkins, Mgr.

#### Luncheon for Seniors.

Mrs. Jim Dobbs gave a luncheon at her home Wednesday for the four senior girls in the high school who are members of the young people's missionary society of the Methodist church. The class colors, green and white were carried out.

Mrs. J. W. Nunn and son Robert, left Tuesday for a short visit in Brownwood and will then go to Massachusetts to spend the summer.

to keep in the work of mosquito and fly prevention by cleanliness about premises and putting oil on all pools of water.

Mrs. W. E. Bounds of Ft. Worth came in Monday morning to be at the wedding of her daughter, Miss Jane Bounds to Earl Powell Saturday and to visit her daughter, Mrs. Jack Smith.

Mrs. Floyd Beall returned to her home in Lubbock Monday after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Arnett.

Hon. Royall Smith and little daughter Margaret of El Paso spent Mother's Day with his mother, Mrs. G. W. Smith.

The big rain Tuesday night washed our detour bridge away just at the time it was not needed.

The best of Post Oak wood in blocks, also hard and soft coal, delivered quick. Ice. O. Lambeth.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Garrett had as their guests last week Mr. Garrett's father, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Garrett of Santa Anna and his sister, Mrs. J. M. Rainey of Abilene.

Mrs. Conrad Watson and babies are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Van King.

Mrs. M. M. Bailey and two sons, Joe and Marshall of Paris, Texas, are visiting in the home of W. W. Whipkey. They are on their way to California and are stopping for a rest and visit to old friends.

## WOLK'S

Endicott-Johnson Shoes and Robert Johnson Shoes, the best shoes on earth, also the best in dry goods, hats, caps, etc. at Wolk's Store in the Lasky building on West Second street. No matter what U buy, you save money. We sell for cash, have little expense and can make the price cheap on the best of goods. We sell only good goods and have a complete stock. You can save big money by trading at Wolk's Come in and get the goods, we have them and want your business bad enough to let you have them right. Remember, Wolk's at the Lasky corner, under I.O.O.F. Hall.

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## Plant Breeder Is Given Small Pay

### Greatest Factor in Retarding Development of Our Cultivated Plants.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)  
The small and uncertain rewards which come to plant breeders, often after a lifetime of arduous work, is the greatest factor in retarding the development of our cultivated plants today, says David Fairchild, in charge of agricultural exploitation for the United States Department of Agriculture. The department is continually bringing in new plants and seeds from all parts of the world, growing them in trial gardens, and distributing the surplus of promising kinds to thousands of amateur plant breeders in all parts of the country, but there are too few skillful breeders to carry on the work at the rate which its importance demands.

"As we look over the long list of plant immigrants," says Doctor Fairchild, "we are struck with the fact that most of them will need a long period of acclimatization and many of them will need to be bred with those varieties which we already have before they will prove their full value to the country. Just as the human immigrants which arrive at Ellis Island are amalgamating slowly but surely with the descendants of those who came years ago, so these plant immigrants, many of them at least, will be known by the particular characters which they have contributed to the cultivated plants already here; for like all other living things, the cultivated plants on which we subsist are continually changing under the hands of the plant breeders and through the unconscious process of selection which is always going on. The fact that these plants which are introduced need to be selected and bred simply emphasizes the lamentable circumstance that there are too few plant breeders in America and too little encouragement is given to those few to carry on the painstaking long-time work of breeding and selecting plants."

"The general public has scarcely begun to realize the self-sacrifice and lifelong devotion to its study which the successful plant breeder must give to any plant before he brings about any permanent improvement in it or the ease with which years of effort may be wiped out in a single season of unfortunate occurrences. Neither has the public appreciated that the emoluments which come to the plant breeder are rarely sufficient to cover even the expenses of cultivation and the care the plants have required. It is this condition more than any other which is retarding the development of our cultivated plants today."

### Manure Loses Value if Exposed in Open Piles

Farm manure loses a large part of its fertilizing value if exposed in open yard for any considerable time. Owing to the addition of moisture from rain or melting snow the weight may not be greatly changed and the loss in fertility go unnoticed.

Manure exposed in flat piles in the open yard from January to April lost 35.6 per cent of the original nitrogen content, 22.5 per cent of the phosphorus, and 51 per cent of the potassium, or about one-third of its fertilizing value in some Ohio tests. This loss is avoided by keeping the manure under cover or immediately spreading it on the land. Station analyses show that a ton of fresh manure contains about 11 pounds of ammonia, 4.5 of phosphoric acid, and 7.5 of potash.

### Most Ailments of Calves Due to Improper Feeding

Most calf ailments are due to improper feeding or unsanitary conditions, or both. Keep the calf out of cold rains as much as possible, and provide a dry, well-bedded stall at night. Provide nature's tonic—exercise, sunshine, pure air, abundance of fresh water, and a variety of feeds, and there will be little need for medical attention. Observe the calf closely at all times. If it should appear drowsy, feverish, stiff, or singlish, act quickly. Reduce feed at once and the disorder may be in a large measure prevented. Keep salt before the calf at all times. An abundant supply of fresh water should be available always. In case of serious illness consult a competent veterinarian at once.

### Alfalfa Saves Corn

In the feeding of pigs an acre of clover or alfalfa pasture will save 1,140 pounds of corn and 468 pounds of tankage as compared with dry-lot feeding, research in the animal husbandry division of the United States Department of Agriculture shows. Pasture feeding also is advantageous because of the fertility added to the soil by the growth of legume hay.

### Place to Find Rabbits

The rabbit hunter will find the corn shock his best bet on a cold day. Bunny is usually taking a quiet meal therein. Or if he isn't in the corn shock he will be under a brush pile. If circumstances rule these two out he will be found in his hole, and then the hunter must wait until warmer weather, or he is out of luck.

### Soy Beans Gain Favor

Soy beans are gaining in favor as a legume because of the ease with which they can be used in a rotation.

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We can sell or trade you any kind of city property that you want in most any town in West Texas. We have some good trading propositions, also have some good brick business properties in Colorado, worth the money. They will show good revenue on the investments.

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Office over City Nat'l Bank. Telephone No. 10.

FOR SALE—My home in Colorado, one block north of Court house, Oak street, two lots 50x140, house has six rooms and bath, garage, servant house, large under-ground cellar, plenty shade trees. Can give possession by May 20th. Price \$300 one-third cash, balance in two notes.—W. J. CHESNEY. 5-1

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FOR SALE—Plenty of Porto Rico yam potato plants for sale at my residence, three blocks north school house.—W. T. King. Box 335 1tp

FOUND—A small handkerchief with baby chain tied in one corner; found at American Legion Hut. Owner call at this office and pay for this notice and get information.

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EXTRA large, cool convenient room second story, furnished or unfurnished, for rent. Like new Gainaday Electric Washing machine, wringer motor, cost \$185.00, for quick sale \$85.00 takes it. Inquire at Williams Furniture Store, Oak Street. 1tp

SOME CHEAP LOTS, two blocks northeast of High school building and just outside city limits. \$25 down, and \$10 per month. See C. H. EARNEST, over Colorado Nat'l Bank 1tc

ONE COOL BEDROOM for rent by week or month. Phone 116 or see Mrs. J. W. Shepperd. 1tp

LOST DOG—Small white bull dog, brown spot in forehead; stub tail, name "Stubby." Reward for return to Oscar Majors. 1tc

Score one for Congressman Tom Blanton of Abilene:

The Mitchell county climate is ideal these spring mornings, just cool enough to make you feel good, and in the day it warms up and is pleasant throughout the day, but not hot. Those in East and South Texas that plan a vacation this summer should come to West Texas and Mitchell county.

Mr. Ed H. Aves, of Ft. Worth, vice president of the West Texas Construction Co., was in Colorado Monday and Tuesday in the interest of the street paving.

FOR SALE—Lands. One section of tillable land five miles from Westbrook to be sold in quarter sections on easy terms. See Earnest & Earnest Colorado National Bank bldg. 1tc

MUTUAL INSURANCE—The best and cheapest life and accident insurance is what you should have. A policy in the Colorado Progressive Mutual is both. See or telephone W. H. Rogers, our Colorado representative.—Mrs. Mable Slight Secretary. 6-9c

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