

UNITY OF CHURCHES MEANS SUCCESS UNION MEETING

With the commendable spirit of cooperation so manifestly prevalent among the several Protestant churches of Colorado in projecting plans for the Rayburn revival, to open at Colorado, May 24, there can be no other conclusion than that of success, Rev. M. C. Bishop, pastor of the First Baptist church, outlined in a sermon delivered at the First Methodist church Sunday evening. The service was the first of a series of union meetings to be held by the five churches cooperating in the coming campaign.

Definite plans for the revival, including union religious services each Sunday evening from now until the campaign is to open, was announced by pastors of the local churches Sunday morning. The services are to be held either at Union Tabernacle or in some of the larger church auditoriums. The services for next Sunday evening are to be held at the Methodist church. It was not announced who would deliver the sermon Sunday.

It was announced Sunday night that the next meeting would be at the Baptist church, but pastors changed back to the Methodist because of the larger auditorium.

Rev. Mr. Bishop read for his Scripture lesson the story of Christ healing the man with the palsy at Capernaum as related in the Second Chapter of Mark. He placed emphasis upon the team work manifested by the four men who carried the sick man to the house top and let him down through the roof in order to get him to the Master.

"If such a spirit of cooperation dominates the churches of Colorado during the revival, we will take this community for Christ," Rev. Mr. Bishop stated. "The man probably had been an invalid all of his life. Within his own power he lay helpless upon his sick bed and could have never reached the Savior had it not been for the interest manifested in his case by those four men who found him there. If the five churches of Colorado who are cooperating in this revival will demonstrate such team work as those four men did, there is no end to the good we will do for the cause of Christianity in this community. Four good religious men, or women, could reach the most hardened sinner in Colorado and, in fact, lead many of the lost of this city to Christ. We have got to reach that point where we will consent to face the issue and pay the price. When our churches determine to do that, Colorado will experience an unusual religious awakening. As we cooperate we will win; as we fail to cooperate we will lose."

The church auditorium was well filled with people, representing the Methodist, Baptist, Presbyterian, Christian and Episcopal congregations, all of whom are cooperating in the Rayburn revival. Dr. Eteson, rector of the Episcopal church could not be present, but the other four pastors attended the services and had a part on the evening program.

Rev. J. F. Lawlis, host pastor, presided at the services. Thos. Dawes directed the large choir, composed of the best singers from the different church choirs of the city. Miss Blume expression teacher in the Colorado High School, gave an appropriate reading. Rev. W. M. Elliott, pastor of the First Presbyterian church spoke the invocation, in which he made a special appeal for divine direction in all plans pertaining to the coming religious campaign. Rev. J. E. Chase, pastor of the First Christian church, dismissed the assembly with prayer and benediction.

Pastors of Colorado are much enthused over the splendid spirit of cooperation so well defined among the different religious bodies of the city and express the belief that the Rayburn meeting will assume such proportions as to easily be known as the greatest religious campaign ever known in Mitchell county. They urge their congregations to work individually and collectively for the meeting.

PECOS MAN NEW HEAD OF COLORADO SCHOOLS

R. B. Norman, superintendent of the Pecos schools for the past four years, was elected to the superintendency of the Colorado schools during a session of the school board Friday evening of last week. Mr. Norman was in Colorado Saturday and announced that the place had been accepted by him and that he would move with his family to Colorado during the summer.

Members of the school board expressed keen satisfaction in having secured the services of Prof. Norman for the Colorado schools. He is considered one of the leading school men of West Texas and will come to Colorado with a most commendable record in this work. Mrs. Norman is a talented instructor in music.

It became known here several days that Prof. E. Frank King, superintendent of the Colorado schools for the past eight years, would leave Colorado. During the years Mr. King has been in charge of the schools here much progress has been made in raising the standard of educational facilities. The Colorado schools stand today as among the very best in West Texas, due to the untiring efforts of Prof. King more than any other cause.

King has always contended that the best is none too good for the children of Colorado and the marked improvements at the high and grammar school buildings and the attractive new ward building may be traced largely to influences fostered by him. He is a strong advocate for training the hand, heart and head, and has never ceased to advocate that Colorado should provide the means for teaching the young men and women of our schools the arts of domestic science and manual training.

COLORADO DEFEATS COAHOMA WITH SCORE SEVEN TO FOUR

The Colorado ball team took another victory Monday afternoon in a game played with the Coahoma nine on the latter's diamond. The score was seven to four.

TALENTED ARTIST COMING TO AMERICAN LEGION HUT

Creola Richbourg Vickers, talented artist, is to appear at the American Legion Hut Friday evening of this week in a program arranged by former service men of Colorado. Mrs. Vickers, a former grand opera star, is praised by the press as being one of the most talented entertainers in this country.

After completing a week's engagement in grand opera at Dallas, the Dallas Morning News said this of Miss Richbourg: "Miss Richbourg is an artist of great ability, both as a reader and composer." During the week Miss Richbourg appeared in an editorial praising her talent: "Miss Richbourg, in addition to graduating in Dallas, has studied in Chicago and has made a state-wide reputation as a reader and playwright. Several of her plays were given before large audiences in Dallas."

Creola Richbourg Vickers, while playing an engagement in Amarillo, met Paul T. Vickers, the managing editor of one of the daily papers of that city. They were later married and are making their home at Midland, where Mr. Vickers is secretary of the Midland Chamber of Commerce. Both Mr. and Mrs. Vickers are leaders in religious activities. He is superintendent of the First Baptist Sunday school at Midland and had a prominent part in the Baptist Sunday school workers convention at Mineral Wells last week. Mrs. Vickers is a Methodist and has done much for her church, especially among the young people. Her first college diploma was issued by Southwestern University at Georgetown, a Methodist school.

Former service men are fostering this program to raise funds to make payment on their building. The public is urged to co-operate with them in this bill. They are bringing unusual talent to Colorado.

SCOTT WELL GAS SHOWING IS BEST FOUND IN COUNTY

The petroleum gas found in Scott No. 1 of Sloan, Owens & Stalker, Section 6, Block 19, of the Lavaca Navigation Company survey, 23 miles southwest of Colorado, is the best showing recorded in the county. Colorado oil men who visited the well, claim. At a depth of 810 feet Thursday morning of last week the crew encountered a strong gas pressure which when ignited came near destroying the derrick.

The hole was plugged and the gas piped outside the rig. When uncapped and set on fire a flame would shoot several feet into the air. Several oil men visited the well during the day Thursday and remained until that evening when S. A. Sloan, one of the owners of the well, made a test of the gas pressure. Sloan stated that it was by odds the strongest petroleum gas well yet drilled in the county.

The crew succeeded in shutting out the gas pressure and resumed drilling. Sloan was never more optimistic over any well he has drilled in the county than the Scott No. 1. That larger production either gas or petroleum, is to be found, and probably at a shallow depth, is conceded by him.

Sloan is basing his belief that a commercial gas well is to be drilled at this location because of the fact another huge gasser, Big Lake No. 21, recently blew in in Reagan county. The Scott well is in direct line for production from the same formation along the Marathon Fold as the big wells in Reagan county.

Big Lake No. 21, the latest Reagan county gasser, blew in Wednesday of last week at 2,440 feet. Press reports indicate this well is as big as Big Lake No. 17, which on February 9th developed unexpectedly for 85,000,000 cubic feet of gas, and ran wild for several days before it could be gotten under control.

It is said by those who witnessed the bringing in of No. 21 that during the short time it was in action it was more spectacular than No. 17, which was a fire menace and interrupted railroad traffic and caused automobiles to be detoured for several days while it was being gotten under control. Mud and boulders were thrown far above the derrick and the well roared "like a lion" and attracted large crowds of people who had a desire to see a real gasser. The boiler had been removed to a safe distance and as soon as the odor of gas was detected the fires were extinguished.

C. E. Stalker and S. S. Owen, Oklahoma operators interested with Mr. Sloan in the well, arrived Tuesday morning from Oklahoma and will spend several days here watching developments at the well. Mr. Owen, discoverer of the Mitchell county field and who for two years did much to develop the large holdings of the Underwriters Producing & Refining Company near Westbrook, is elated over the showing in the Scott well.

R. M. Hoffer of San Angelo, special representative for the Oil and Gas Division, Texas Railroad Commission, was in Colorado Tuesday. In discussing the Scott well, Mr. Hoffer declared that indications for a good well were most favorable. Hoffer stated that there was considerably more activity in Mitchell County now than at any time in the history of the field.

FOSTER URGES TRUSTEES TO ATTEND EDUCATIONAL MEET

G. D. Foster, county superintendent of public instruction, urges Mitchell county school trustees, especially those of the rural districts to attend the conference on public education at Abilene Wednesday and Thursday of next week. The conference will be held at the Carnegie Library building in Abilene. S. M. N. Marrs, State superintendent and other prominent educators are to deliver addresses before the conference.

E. C. Danner, prominent Westbrook business man, was a business visitor here Monday.

CITY HALL BONDS SHOULD BE APPROVED, VOTERS SAY

"I cannot see why there should be any opposition to the proposed city hall bonds," Dr. P. C. Coleman, president of the Chamber of Commerce, declared in an address at the Lions Club Friday. The speaker outlined some of the needs for the proposed new municipal building and urged that the citizenship of Colorado support the issue in the election to be held Wednesday, April 22.

The city hall question was introduced by L. W. Sandusky, local attorney, who stated there would be no change in the present tax rate here, whether the bonds were authorized or not. He described the crowded condition of the fire department, executive office and other departments in the present city hall and appealed for support in voting the bonds by a large majority. The speaker expressed the belief the issue would easily be voted in the coming election. A. B. Blanks, R. O. Pearson and W. W. Whipkey, members of the city council, were present and substantiated the claims of Sandusky that there would be no change in the tax levy at Colorado, if the bond issue of \$40,000 was defeated or authorized. In the event the bonds are defeated the conditional levy set aside to create a sinking fund and mature the bonds at maturity would be diverted to other purposes, they stated.

Several visitors were introduced at the meeting Friday, among whom were prominent club women of Colorado. These were Meses. J. G. Merritt, president of the Civic League; Jack Smith, president of the Parent-Teacher Association; J. Lee Jones, president of the Hesperian Club; Chas. C. Thompson, president of the 1921 Study Club; J. Riordan, president of the Shakespeare Club; W. M. Elliott, president of the Standard Club; J. F. Carey, president of the Delphian Club, and Mrs. A. L. Whipkey Society Editor of The Record.

Each of these ladies were introduced by the club president, E. H. Winn, and delivered addresses. The proposed city hall bonds were discussed by them and for the most part they pledged the full cooperation of their club membership in putting the issue over. Some of the ladies were enthusiastic in urging that the bonds be voted and pledged to work untiringly not alone for the city hall but for every other worthwhile program fostered by the Lions Club.

Mayor J. J. Ridens, T. R. Bennett, W. K. McAdams, Arlie Martin, and J. T. Ledbetter of Loraine were guests of the club, and when these visitors were presented by members of the club they were enthusiastically received. In the drawing for the prize a weekly feature at the Lions Club, Mayor Ridens proved to be the winner, receiving an attractive penknife.

Mayor Ridens stated that Loraine was interested in cooperating with other parts of the county in voting bonds with which to improve the highways of the county and that he and the other members of his delegation were in Colorado to discuss the proposed bond campaign with local citizens. L. W. Sandusky and W. S. Cooper were named as a committee to represent the Lions Club in working out such plans as might be suggested.

Mr. Ridens expressed pleasure at being a guest of the Colorado Lions Club. In speaking of the prize which he had just won, he declared that he would cherish it as a memoir of the pleasant association with Colorado business men. Ledbetter also delivered an address on the county road bonds.

BRICK WORK STARTED ON ROOT BUILDING SATURDAY

Brick masons started their work on the C. L. Root building Saturday. The walls are going up rapidly and should be completed within the next few days. The building adjoins J. H. Greene's building on Walnut st. The Pullman Cafe, now housed in the Hutchinson building on Second St., will occupy the new building when completed.

COLORADO VOTERS WILL BALLOT ON BOND ISSUE

Colorado citizens will ballot on a \$40,000 city hall bond issue Wednesday of next week and enthusiasts of the issue claim the bonds will be authorized by an overwhelming majority, in spite of the fact that considerable opposition has developed. The proposed bonds are sought for the purpose of financing a new municipal building and making improvements to the fire department. They are to be issued serially, if authorized, and will bear interest at the rate of not exceeding five and one-half per cent.

Belief that the bonds will carry is based upon the fact there is to be no change in the present tax rate, regardless of the result of the election. This was substantiated Friday at the Lions Club by members of the city council.

Civic organizations and the citizenship in general have given the proposed bonds their endorsement because of the dire need for a larger and better building in which to house the city departmental offices and the fire department. The new building is to include adequate dormitory facilities for the fire truck driver and other members of the fire department.

In the event the bonds are authorized the city will sell the old building at corner Second and Oak streets and purchase a site elsewhere. The present site of the city hall is considered valuable business property and as such could be sold at a good price. Then, too, the lot on which the present building stands is much too small for the building needed.

A. & M. COLLEGE EXPERT TO VISIT COUNTY CLUBS

Mrs. Bernice Clayton, home improvement specialist of the Extension Department, A. & M. College, will spend Tuesday and Wednesday of next week on an official visit to Mitchell county. Tuesday Mrs. Clayton will visit the Pioneer Club and Wednesday will be spent in visiting the girls demonstration clubs of the county.

NORTHWEST COMPANY TO DEVELOP SHALLOW SAND

The Northwest Company will develop their holdings near Ira in Scurry county for the shallow pay found in Moore No. 2 at from 1781 to 1830, J. F. Carey, local representative of the company, stated Wednesday. Carey stated that location for two new tests had been made and that additional acreage was being blocked for development in that section.

The Moore well, which is in Section 116 of the H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey, one and one-half miles southwest from the town of Ira, has settled down to a steady pumper gauging 40 barrels a day. This is the first commercial well to be brought in at this shallow depth.

The crude coming from this sand is testing a higher gravity test than pumped from wells south of the Colorado river. It is about the same quality of oil as that found in the old Colorado-Tex Company's Foster No. 1 at Iatan. The oil tests 38 1/2 gravity.

DISTINGUISHED MASONS TO VISIT COLORADO MONDAY

Frank Holt, Grand High Priest, and T. M. Bartlett, Grand Secretary of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter, and party are to visit the Colorado Chapter, R. A. M. Monday and will meet with members of the fraternity at the Masonic building Monday evening. The officials recently left Waco for a trip of visitation to several lodges in West Texas.

J. A. Buchanan, recorder of the Colorado Royal Arch lodge, stated Wednesday that invitations would be sent members of chapters of nearby towns to attend the convocation here. All members of the local chapter are requested to be present at the meeting.

Fred Brown, Lorain banker and president of the Chamber of Commerce in that progressive little city spent a business visit in Colorado

ADAMS AND KEYNARD WELLS NEARING TOP OF PAY SAND

Morrison & Thomson and the Eastland Oil Company each report one well nearing the deep pay in the Westbrook field. The former's Adams No. 1, in Section 11, Block 28, of the Col. C. M. Adams survey, is drilling at 2,612 feet after landing six inch casing at 2,600 feet. This well is immediately north and east of producing wells on the California Company, Clark Drilling Company and Eastland Oil Company leases.

Keynard No. 3 of the Eastland Oil Company, in Section 15, Block 28, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey, is drilling after landing six-inch casing at 2,700 feet. This well is near the large well on the Elder lease of the California Company.

Finding of gas on the Scott test, several miles south of the Westbrook field, and the shallow pay near Ira, across the river north of Westbrook in Scurry county, will not effect development in the defined producing territory. Should the Scott well come in for commercial production, either gas or oil, it will mean a material extension of the field, with considerable development to the south to follow.

George Northup completed rig at his Ellwood No. 1 Wednesday and the crew is rigging up to spud. The Clarke drilling engine to be used at this well, was unloaded at Sterling City Wednesday and moved to location. The test is on the Spade ranch 30 miles south of Colorado. Northup will drill several tests on the ranch and has contracted for the first four of these wells. Two of the tests are to be drilled north of the ranch headquarters and two south.

Abrahams No. 8 of the California Company, completed and given a nitro shot last week, is swabbing 90 barrels daily. The well is being rigged up for pump and pipe line connections.

At Morrison No. 13 location the California Company is rigging up to spud. Elder No. 1-1 is drilling at around 1,750 feet, after the crew completed landing 6 5/8-inch casing at 1,731 feet. Elder 2-2 is drilling at 370 feet and Elder 2-3 drilling at 465 feet.

Elder 2-1, completed a few weeks ago by the California Company, registered a small increase in production this week. The test is making an average of 150 barrels daily.

The Sloan Oil Company is drilling at 1,760 feet at their Miller No. 4, 1,300 at Smartt No. 6 and 1,400 at Smartt No. 7.

DEVASTATION OF CYCLONE SHOWN AT LOCAL THEATRE

Several of those who had a part in sending the storm relief fund of \$250.00 to unfortunate people in Illinois, Indiana and other Middle Western States had the opportunity of seeing the need of relief work among those people when the Fox News picture, showing wreckage in Southern Illinois and Indiana, was shown at the Palace Theatre this week.

The picture, giving close-up and airplane views of the devastated cities and towns, sustained the claims of press reports that the cyclone was the most destructive ever known in America. Block after block in Murphysboro and other cities in the storm's path, were shown to have been completely razed. Remnants of once happy families could be seen searching the debris for traces of loved ones lost in the storm.

A local citizen who had a part in the relief fund sent from Colorado remarked after witnessing the picture Wednesday night: "I have only regret, and that is we failed to do enough for those unfortunate people."

EASTER SERVICES HELD AT LOCAL CHURCHES SUNDAY

Appropriate Easter services were held by the several churches of Colorado Sunday morning, children of the Sunday schools being featured in the programs. Pastors spoke of Easter and its meaning to Christianity at the 11 o'clock preaching service.

The Shakespeare club met with Mrs. R. O. Pearson last Friday. Mrs. D. H. Snwder led the lesson on Cur-

rent history. The course of study for next year was discussed and will be fully decided upon at the meeting this week. Mrs. J. M. Thomas was a guest. The hostess served ice cream and angel food. The Easter idea was carried out in the favors and napkins Mrs. Thomas will entertain complimentary this week. All members are urged to be present.

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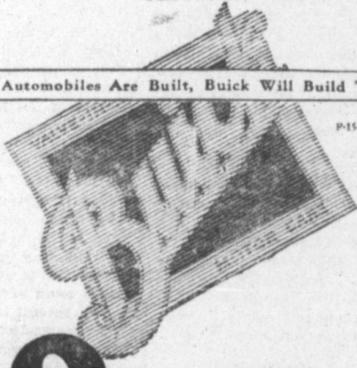
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SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES MAKE SOUND SLEEPERS

COLORADO NATIONAL BANK

"SPEEDY" BINION WILL MEET HARD FIGHTER HERE SOON

When Speedy Binion enters ring Monday night to battle Johnny Cel-mars of Toledo, Ohio, at the American Legion hut, he will be given a real test of his hitting ability. Cel-mars has a ring career of fifteen years, during which time he has met some of the best middleweights and light-heavies in the United States. He is not a clever boxer and does not pretend to be. He depends on his huggeness and hard hitting left hand for victories and will walk into half a dozen wollops just to land that favorite punch.

Speedy Binion on the other hand is a clever big man who can kick like a mule. In less than twenty ring bouts Binion has sprung into lime-light as one of the most dangerous middle weight in the southwest. In case the bout goes the limit of ten rounds there is no question in the minds of local fans but that Binion will win on decision however if Cel-mars lands his left solidly the bout will probably end pronto. But Binion expects to do what has never been before, win via the K. O.

Several preliminaries, and a four round bout between two husky darky boys from the flat, a big battle royal will serve as the curtain raiser, the gong will sound at 8:30 promptly. Tickets may be obtained at the Colorado and Doss Drug Stores.

SEE "NAN"

A beautiful home talent play called "Lighthouse Nan" will be given at Zion Rest church house on Friday evening, April 17th at 8 o'clock. Benefit Valley View school. Admission 35c and 20c. Everybody urged to come to this entertainment and help the school.

SHEPHERD LOCALS.

Many of our people attended the singing convention at Payne last Sunday.

Miss Agness Berry visited her sister, Mrs. Bud Simpson at Buford and attended an egg hunt Sunday.

Loucius Comer attended the social in the home of Dr. Martin at Loraine Saturday evening.

Everybody come out to the spelling match at the school house Friday night.

Forrest Isbell spent the last weekend at his grandfather Talley's, north of Loraine.

Mesdames Tom Sloan and Doc Baker were Friday afternoon visitors at school. Let's have more and oftener visitors.

Misses Thompson and Cook entertained their pupils with an Easter egg hunt last Friday evening in the J. W. Rice pasture on the highway. After games were played and eggs found, a nice and plentiful lunch was spread. Ice cold soda pop was served. Games were played until a late hour. A good crowd was present. Everybody went home wishing such good things would happen every day. The out-of-community visitors were Misses Fern and Katharyne Thompson, Mildred and Sallie Cook and Master Paul Alton Thompson.

MASONIC NOTICE

On Monday night, April 20th, Frank Holt, Grand High Priest, and Tom Bartlett, Grand High Secretary and other State officers of the Grand Chapter will visit the Colorado Royal Arch Chapter to lecture and instruct the companions in the Royal Arch work. Every Royal Arch Mason in Mitchell County urged to be present to welcome these distinguished visitors.

J. A. BUCHANAN, Sec.

PIONEER WOMEN VS. THE FLAPPER

Harold Bell Wright, Famous Author, Challenges Younger Generation in New Novel.

Is America denying God? Are we losing the sturdy faith and rugged virtues which transformed a wilderness into the world's greatest and most prosperous country?

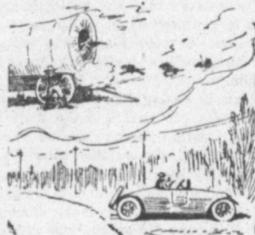
Is the old pioneer spirit dead? Do modern "improvements" improve? Where is this new generation headed?

These are some of the questions which Harold Bell Wright raises in his new novel of Western adventure, "A Son of His Father," which is being published serially in McCall's Magazine. The former clergyman, who is now the world's most popular author, hits straight from the shoulder. Thus he says of Tucson, Ariz., on a ranch near which most of the action in the story takes place:

Church Changed to Garage
"The Tucson of today, in the heart of this old, old land, is a city of fathers and sons. The fathers, with their ox teams, stage coaches and Indian wars, laid here the foundation upon which they hoped their sons would build a civilization worthy of the race. And the sons are building. With feverish activity they are putting down pavements, putting up electric lights, putting down gas and water pipes, putting up real estate signs, putting down more city wells, and extending the city limits to include new additions of the surrounding desert.

"With a fine contempt for the past they have destroyed the ancient wall.

THE OLD AND THE NEW



Petting Parties Where Brave Pioneer Women Fought and Died

demolished many of the picturesque adobe structures of history, renamed the century-old streets, converted the beautiful old Saint Augustine Church into an unsightly garage and erected dance halls where, within the shadow of a heroic past, their sons and daughters may have all the modern advantages of a thorough education in jazz.

"On the very spot where men died to save their wives and children from the knives of the painted savages, and women fought and endured beside their men, the grandchildren of those courageous souls hold petting parties and are bold only in their indecencies."

It is from the effete, decadent influences of the present day that Mr. Wright appeals to the sturdy, stalwart virtues of another time when men, whether good, bad or indifferent, at least were men, two-gunned, fearless, able to hold and maintain their own. This point of view is brought out by Max Drayton, one of the characters in the story, who, in a conversation with an Eastern author, says:

"The thing that's interesting a lot of us old timers is: while we're shedding our wild and woolly ways, and getting shed of our guns, are we throwing away a lot of things with 'em that we ought to hang on to?"

Old-Time Gamblers Had Their Virtues
"You take even our gamblers—the old-time professionals, I mean—they had mighty well-set standards of honor and decency and fair play that they lived up to and sometimes died for.

"The old-time, wide-open, gambling days are gone—and we're all glad of it—but I'm telling you, sir, it wouldn't do us a bit of harm if a lot of our young business men of these days had some of the old style gambling standards of honor and decency and fair play, and had 'em strong enough to die for 'em—if it was necessary."

The scene of "A Son of His Father" is intimately known to Mr. Wright. It was not necessary for him to "gather atmosphere," as he lives in Arizona and is keenly interested in the history and traditions of that state. Critics pronounce this the best and most vigorous of all Mr. Wright's works and clergymen everywhere are urging their congregations to read it. This is the first time that one of Harold Bell Wright's novels has been published serially in advance of book publication. Heretofore the author has rejected the many alluring offers which magazine editors made to him. It is announced that this is the last Western novel which the former clergyman will write in some time. But this does not mean that he will abandon the enormous audience which awaits each new work from his pen. On the contrary, he has planned ever less more books.

ABUNDANCE

Only One-Third of Farm Land Tilled

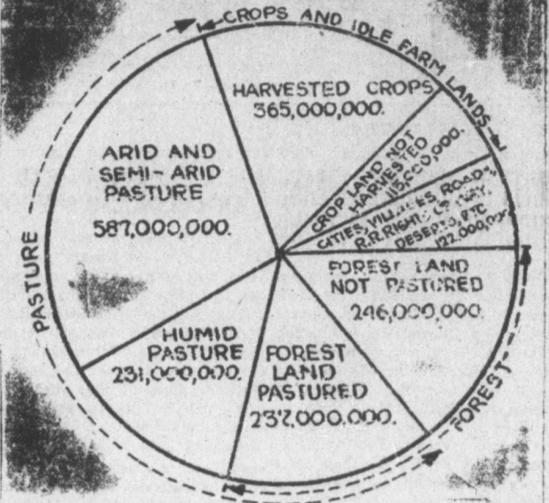


DIAGRAM SHOWING HOW THE LAND AREA OF THE UNITED STATES IS DIVIDED.

DONT worry about the United States running short of meat and groceries as the country grows wiser.

Folks supposedly "in the know" have prophesied that in a few years, with population increasing at its present rate, America's supply of agricultural products won't be enough to feed her people and we must turn to foreign lands for our farm produce.

President Coolidge made a prediction to this effect in his recent message to Congress.

But an extensive survey by experts of the Agricultural Department's Bureau of Agricultural Economics seems to ease all doubts on that score.

Statisticians estimate that by 1950 the country's population will be 150 million.

COULD SUPPORT 330,000,000

The agricultural experts—L. C. Gray, O. E. Baker, F. J. Wamscher and E. O. Wells—found that it will be an easy matter to supply that number. They found that in a pinch the country could support a population of 300 million!

They showed that there were 872 million acres of potential crop land in the United States in the time of the survey. Only 365 million acres of this were being used for production of crops. This left a surplus of 505 million acres in reserve!

A great deal of this surplus must, of course be used for forests and pasture. But much of it is interchangeable—that is, it could be used for forest and pasture in rotation, and would be improved by the process.

Still more of the surplus is now either too wet or too dry for crops, but could be put in shape by drainage or irrigation.

This, however, will be scarcely necessary for many years to come. The experts figure that by adding only 38 million acres to our present crop land we could not only support a population of 150 million but could still devote half our present acreage to production for export.

INTENSIVE CULTIVATION

For their 38-million-acre expansion there are now available 270 million acres of forest and capable of use for crops. 162 million acres of medium textured soils which could be improved by fertilization, and great stretches of land suitable for dry farming.

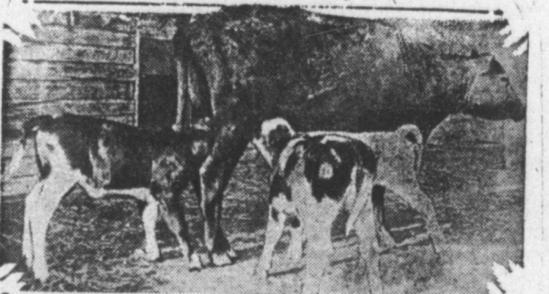
The situation, then, sums up as follows:

We have yet to use all the agricultural land now available without improvement.

When this is used up we can reclaim millions of acres by irrigation and drainage.

And when this is done we can still increase our yield by intensive cul-

Cow With Triplets



She's doing her part toward reducing the price of veal. Twin calves are uncommon, and triplets are rare, indeed. These were born to Bossy, owned by a farmer near Great Falls, Wis., all within 24 hours.

Red Bottom Tanks

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THE PASSING DAY

WILL H. MAYES Department of Journalism University of Texas

Good Roads a Modern Necessity.

A Texas newspaper of recent date contained a long editorial on "Why You Should Vote for Good Roads." It seems strange that with an understanding of present day affairs any argument should be needed for good roads. With the automobile in almost universal use, good roads are as essential as railroads. They are, in fact, a necessity if people would live in comfort and in enjoyment of the necessities of life. There may be rare cases where proposed bond issues contain some objectionable features, or where a lack of confidence in officials make the postponement of a bond issue desirable, or where an unwise expenditure is proposed, or where no provision is made for the upkeep of the roads, but certainly there can be no reasonable objection to good roads if they are in fact "good." It is the building of poor roads and the attempt to scatter small funds over long mileage that defeats most of the bond issues that are voted down.

Maintaining Roads Essential.

There are not many roads that are kept up as well as they should be. The state roads are better kept since the state is looking after their upkeep, but most of the other roads are woefully neglected and under automobile traffic soon wear away. It is the neglect of these roads that is responsible for the failure of many bond issues. In this country we have not yet learned to build for permanence. This applies to everything else as well as to roads. We are too inclined to build for today and leave tomorrow to look after itself. The cities are far in advance of the country in building for permanence. Modern buildings are being erected to last for centuries. Bridges are constructed in such a way that municipal improvements are undertaken in a permanent way, and every care is taken to prevent deterioration. It is wasteful to build roads, and then allow them to go to pieces.

Troubles Bring Out Friendships.

Often when things are running along smoothly, one wonders if he has many real friends who are interested in his welfare. Then let a little trouble cloud arise, and he is surprised that there are so many persons to express genuine regret and to show it. The department of the University of Texas that I have directed for the past eleven years has recently been the victim of executive veto, and friends from everywhere are using all kinds of efforts to let me know just what they think of it and incidentally of me and my work. Their interest is almost making what looks like trouble a real pleasure. It at least shows me that what I have been trying mightily hard to do is appreciated even by many who have little idea of the real magnitude of the effort that I have been making. This is a good old world after all and there are big-hearted people everywhere, even if at times it does take some unexpected blow to discover them.

San Antonio's Proposed Exposition.

San Antonio has under way a movement to revive its International Exposition that was allowed to die several years ago. This time it is to be on a much larger scale than the old exposition and is to be a real international show. San Antonio has learned that a mistake was made when its annual exposition was abandoned. There is something about a great fair or exposition, by whatever name it is called, that solidifies a people and creates a civic pride that cannot be aroused in any other way. Every city or town is prouder of itself about fair-time than at any other time, and a "go-ahead" spirit is formed that quickens action along every line. Dallas, Waco, Fort Worth, Austin, Tyler, Shreveport and other cities throughout the country agree that their expositions are worth much more to them than the money they get directly out of them.

County and Community Fairs.

What has been said of the big expositions in the cities is just as true of the county and community fairs that have fought their way through the many difficulties that are sure to arise in every such undertaking. The "get-together" spirit of the county and community fair is something that can hardly be created in any other way. The fact that a fair cannot be held on a magnificent scale should not keep any community from having one. If it is the best that the community can do the same sort of pride is created, the same fellowship created, as in the big fairs. The main thing to keep in mind is that each one should be an improvement on the one last held.

Texas Centennial Will Unite Texas.

If the plans being outlined by the Texas Centennial Board for a great Texas Centennial and World Exposition are successfully carried out, the result will be such a statewide pride and unification that Texas will begin a development so marvelous that the world will look with astonishment at its achievements. The effort will be worth to the State of Texas many times its cost and every Texan will profit by it in more ways than one.

WITH THE CHURCHES

League Program. For April 19, 1925. Leader—I. G. Haines. Opening Songs. Scripture—1st Psalm—Isabelle Bean. Prayer. Quartet by "Ford" Quartet. Biblical Narrative—Bro. Lawlis. Quartet by "Ford" Quartet. Business. Collection. Song. Benediction.

METHODIST CHURCH

Services Sunday. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Mr. A. A. Dorn, our good superintendent, is back on the job and we are glad to have him and this was shown Sunday morning when 290 pupils greeted him. We are to have our Sunday school day program April 26 at the 11 o'clock hour. We have a good program and want to especially invite all the mothers and fathers who are not in the school and all other people who do not attend any Sunday school and we will show you that it is worth while for you and your children to attend the Sunday school.

Preaching Sunday morning at 11 a. m. and the Union Services Sunday at 8 p. m. Bro. Bishop having charge and at his church. Our church will be finished by Sunday and we hope to have good crowds at Sunday school and church services. Come, worship with us. J. F. LAWLIS, Pastor.

EPISCOPAL NOTES

The three hour service on Good Friday was held by Reverend Eteson, assisted by ministers from the several churches of Colorado. The service began at noon, and commemorated the time that Jesus hung on the cross. Addresses were made on the seven words from the cross. Appropriate music and hymns were given by the Colorado choral club. On Easter morning at ten, the children of the church gathered for program and egg hunt. The church was decorated with phlox and locust blossoms. The mite boxes were opened at the time, and the amount was \$66.47.

Rodier Scarf



The style of grandmother's treasured old scarfs and shawls are coming back. Here is the Rodier scarf, the latest in Paris, being worn by an American prima donna, Edna de Lima.

This sum will be sent to New York City to church missions house, to be used in foreign fields.

The women of the church have merged the Guild and Auxiliary into one organization known as "Colorado Branch of Women's Auxiliary to Board of Missions." The Guild by its constitution could do only local work, while the Auxiliary work embraces the five fields of service, namely: The parish, the diocese, the district, the nation and the world. The women of the church are studying "Evangelism in the Church" in preparation for the preaching mission, conducted by Bishop Seaman, June 21-28 inclusive. At the corporate communion of the Auxiliary the united thank offering was presented. This amounted to \$13.95. This offering is given semi-annually by the women as thanks in a material way for God's mercies. This amount will

be again presented at the Triennial in New Orleans in October by our district delegate, and will be used for missionary work.

Mrs. Thos. R. Smith has accepted the directorship of "Little Helpers" branch in All Saints' Mission. This organization is composed of the children of pre-church school age. The work consists of keeping the children on cradle roll in touch with church, and by use of boxes for contribution of a penny a Sunday they help in a small way to advance Christ's kingdom.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The pastor, Rev. W. M. Elliott, and Dr. P. C. Coleman, left Tuesday morning for Barstow to attend a meeting of the El Paso Presbytery, and are expected to return today. Sunday school and other regular services Sunday morning an evening. Our Sunday school is convened at 9:45. Preaching at eleven. There will be no evening services at our church on account of the union services at the Baptist church. We invite all our people to co-operate in all of our own services and also these union meetings. The most we can do in preparation for the Rayburn revival will not be sufficient.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Had a fine attendance last Sunday both at Bible school and morning worship. Let's try to exceed next Sunday. There will be no evening service. We are uniting with the other churches in a joint service at the Methodist church. You are cordially invited to worship with us in the morning.

J. E. CHASE, Pastor.

SUNDAY WITH THE BAPTISTS

Did you miss the fine Easter program last Sunday? What a pity. It was so fine, too. We are sorry for you if you were the unfortunate one who had to be out of town that day. If you will be there next Sunday morning we will give you a rare treat. Sunday night services will again be held at the Methodist church as our auditorium is not large enough to accommodate the people who will want to attend that service. On next Monday at the Baptist church there will be an all-day service. Dr. W. D. Powell of Nashville, Tenn., will speak at 11 o'clock and Dr. R. A. Serantien of Plainview will

FORD'S USED CAR GUARANTEE.

Much interest has centered during the last week in the announcement of the Ford used car plan. This interest has been evidenced by both the public and the automotive industry generally, for it is the first move made by any large automobile concern toward solution of the so-called used car problem.

Under the plan, which is supervised by the company, all authorized Ford dealers place a guarantee upon used Ford cars sold by them, thus insuring to the purchaser satisfactory mechanical operation of the cars under ordinary driving conditions.

Reports received during the week from branches throughout the country, it was said at the offices of the Ford Motor Company in Detroit, indicate two things—greater buyer confidence on the part of the public and a general feeling among Ford dealers that the plan is certain to promote customer satisfaction.

These reports, it was said, are not based upon expressions from Ford dealers alone. They also include public reaction toward the plan as reflected through the vast dealer organization which, because of its extensiveness, is an excellent barometer marketing conditions.

Another feature of the reports is the ready acceptance of the plan by the dealers themselves and their enthusiasm over it. They feel that the new arrangement, together with their own fitness of judging car values and facilities for reconditioning cars when that is necessary, places them in position to afford much better service to people in the market for used Ford cars.

On the basis of the reports so far received the plan promises an effective solution for used car handling by Ford dealers and one in which the public will benefit.

THE FROCK SHOP

Makes beautiful evening, afternoon and street dresses, children's dresses a specialty. We do first-class Hemstitching in all colors including Gold and Silver thread. Prompt service, reasonable prices, satisfaction guaranteed. Adam's store up stairs Southeast corner.—Mrs. W. P. Edwards. 5-1c

O Would I Could a Laundry Find

That Cleanses Body, Heart and Mind. O, how I wish I were a shirt, So when I'm done with toil I'd just be purged of all the dirt That heart and mind will soil. I don't mean I am black with crime, Or stained with awful vice; But if they'd bleach souls for a dime By Jove, it would be nice. If I could make a fresh, clean start Each morning of my life, I think I'd play a better part And please, perhaps, my wife. —Colorado Steam Laundry.

Mr. Kenneth Edwards of Abilene

was a Lorraine visitor Monday.

RAINFALL FOR COLORADO FOR LAST NINETEEN YEARS

Table with columns for months (Jan to Dec) and years (1906 to 1924), showing rainfall amounts in inches.

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KEEPING THE PACE

Tuesday of next week will determine whether the citizenship of Colorado are to keep pace with opportunity in furthering the material advancement of our commercial and civic welfare.

It is true there is opposition to the bonds. This makes it imperative that the people be gotten to the polls Wednesday.

LET'S TAKE THE MONEY.

The State Highway Commission proposes to donate \$930,000.00 in cold cash to the citizenship of Mitchell county for highway construction.

Of the total bond issue proposed as the county's share of this huge highway improvement program, 38 per cent, or \$212,800 would be paid for in tax by non-resident property owners.

If, out of a road improvement project costing \$1,490,000.00, \$1,142,800 would be paid by the State and Federal governments and the non-resident property owner, are we not losing the biggest opportunity ever within our grasp?

BETTER HOMES WEEK.

The late President Harding made the suggestion which resulted in the formation of Better Homes in America by Mrs. William Brown Meloney.

public gifts. It is a purely educational movement. Herbert Hoover, Secretary of Commerce, is its president.

The major aim of Better Homes in America may be described as the endeavor to help all American families, but particularly those of modest income, to make their homes more convenient, attractive and wholesome.

The movement is a national one. The central office is at 1653 Pennsylvania Avenue, Washington, D. C.

Local Better Homes campaigns consist of demonstrations of home, discussions, lectures and contests.

America has justly been called a home-loving nation. Like the church and the school, the home is recognized as one of the most fundamental of our human institutions.

President Coolidge, in accepting the post of chairman of the Advisory Council of Better Homes in America wrote to Mr. Hoover: "The American home is the foundation of national and individual well-being."

ANENT FOREIGN PROPAGANDA.

We of Colorado and Mitchell county are indeed fortunate as to effects, directly or indirectly, of the damaging attacks of the Bolshevik and his propaganda.

Our larger cities, it appears, are oftentimes unfortunately the building and ripening fields for alien sympathies and militant foreign manifestations.

The latest incident, coming as a peaceful lull between the intermittent barks of gangsters' and rival beer runners' automatics, was a free-for-all fight which terminated in a little theatre party.

"A fine example of intolerance in perfect flower was recently furnished at the Garrick theatre in this city. Representatives of the Kerensky

faction sought to hold a Sunday afternoon mass meeting at which appeals could be made for funds with which to relieve the sufferings of prisoners and exiles under disapproval by the ruling soviet regime in Russia.

"It is claimed that the disturbance was inspired by soviet propagandist chiefs in America. If such is true they are spreading propaganda with which there is very little sympathy here.

"The sooner these autocratic, mercenary, persecuting advocates of free speech for themselves and silence for everyone else are taught that the American principle is equal justice for all, the better."

It is about time that the various foreign factions and ardent alien sympathizers were sharply brought face to face with the fact that Chicago is distinctly an American city, and not a suburb of Moscow or Leningrad.

These fiery adherents of old world doctrines should be severely dealt with. The United States is not a breeding place of revolutionary tendencies, and the free speech guaranteed by our constitution must not be distorted to suit the individual needs of the alien.

Wholesale deportation of undesirable who, by violation of State and Federal laws, have forfeited their rights to remain in our country, should be strictly carried out.

One step won't take you very far, You've got to keep on walking; One word won't tell folks who you are, You've got to keep on talking.

ARE YOU ILL? Why not come in with good grace and get the benefit which ensues as a result of the intelligent use of an applied science and skill that operate to do away with the cause of your ailment?



Wealth, royalty and beauty all are combined in Lady Rachel Howard, daughter of the Duchess of Norfolk. The three make her very popular, and a leader in England's younger society set.

Mrs. Anna H. Simon has returned from a visit to Ft. Worth, Cisco and Abilene.

CLASSIFIED ADS

Want Ads Bring Results—One Cent a Word, each issue—the minimum price. No Classified Ads Charged. It's Cash.

Wanted—100 dozen eggs at 25c per dozen Star Cash Grocery.

QUICK LAND LOAN SERVICE—Our terms are 33 years at 6 per cent interest, semi-annual payments, with 1 per cent of the principal payable every year making a total of 7 per cent which pays entire loan off in 33 years.

WHY PAY RENT? We have a dandy new frame house, 5 rooms and bath, well located, that we will sell worth the money and on terms almost like rent. See us at once.—W. E. Reid and W. W. Whipkey.

FOR RENT—One bed room, southeast exposure.—Mrs. H. S. Beal. tf

FOR RENT—Two nice furnished rooms for gentlemen, modern conveniences, good location. Phone Mrs. J. N. Phenix. 1t

FOR RENT—Have furnished rooms for rent. See B. J. Roberts. 4-24c

FOR SALE—Cheap all kinds of reinforcing irons for storm cellars and such like.—W. B. Hipp. 4-24p

WANTED—Any kind of old bones, will pay \$8.00 per ton delivered. See me at my shop and bring all the bones you can find.—W. B. Hipp. 4-24p

WANTED—A pure bred Jersey heifer 6 to 10 months old. See Ed Grubb at Coca-Cola Bottling Co. 4-27c

FOUND—A pair of tortoise rim, fine gold glasses, worth ten or fifteen dollars. Have them at Record office. 50c charges.

WANTED—A local representative for Real Silk Hosiery Mills, protected territory, full commission on repeat orders. You are backed by the largest hosiery mills in the world on a guaranteed product.

FOR SALE—Have 75 pure bred White Leghorn laying hens for sale. Will sell whole lot or any number. Prices right. Phone 9021 L-S, or see J. H. Airhart. 4-24p

EARN \$40 to \$62.50—WANTED young man or woman to work in College office half day while learning bookkeeping, banking and shorthand—work to be applied on tuition. Splendid opportunity to prepare for good position at small cost.

FOR SALE—Registered yearling Hereford bulls from best blood lines in Texas \$75 each, papers furnished. See me at Record office.—Lawrence Simpson.

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FOR SALE—The old Presbyterian church building. If interested see Dr. P. C. Coleman or J. M. Thomas. 4-17c

FOR SALE—I have a good lot of baled Johnson grass, bright and good, for sale at \$20 per ton. See W. A. Griffith, Iatan, Tex. 4-17p

For Sale. I have a limited amount of Dwarf Spur Feterita seed, threshed and floated, at ten cents per pound. Grown from State experiment station seed.—D. L. Beeman. This seed will be handled by Richardson & Son, grain dealers and Hall & Cary, grocers. 4-17p

FOR RENT—Two new store buildings on Elm street, just completed, are for rent. See C. H. Earnest over Colorado National Bank. tf

FOR RENT—A nicely furnished room with all conveniences, for men only, close in and good place. See or phone 278 Mrs. S. A. Andrews tf

FOR SALE—I have a limited amount of Dwarf Spur Feterita seed, threshed and floated, at ten cents per pound, grown from State experiment station seed.—D. L. Beeman. This seed will be handled by Richardson & Son, grain dealers, and Hall & Cary, grocers. 4-17p

FOR SALE—A late model Buick Speedster in first class mechanical condition. Good paint and tires. A bargain. See it at Price Auto Co. tf

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

LOST OR STOLEN—In Colorado, a ladies gold wrist watch in black case, numbered on inside case 640. Leave at Majors jewelry store and get liberal reward.—Ernest Seltz. 1p

FOR SALE—I have a pair of good four and five year old match mare mules for sale. Gentle and weigh about 2100 pounds. Phone 9033-2-R or see J. E. Wallace. 4-24p

FOR SALE—My place in South Colorado, good house, 2 acres of land out houses and fine well of water and windmill, good location; will sell at bargain and will take Ford car part payment.—T. T. Allison. 5-1p

TOMATO PLANTS—Nice ones 15c per dozen.—A. L. White. 1tp

FOR SALE—The A. P. Winn section just east of the cemetery, all tillable and 400 acres in cultivation. Best section of land in Mitchell county. Well improved and the best of lasting water in well and spring. Cash and terms. If you want a good farm close to town better investigate this farm. For full particulars write A. T. WINN, 3908 Speedway, Austin, Texas. 4-17-p

FOR SALE—250 bushels of first year Bennett new cotton seed for sale. Also plenty of selected maize seed. Phone 9021 F-14 or see A. K. McCarty. 4-17p

WANTED—Some one to solicit members for the E. K. Local Mutual Life and Accident Aid Association. The more members you get the more money you get. See me at the Alamo Hotel. Ernest Keathley, Sec.-Treas. tf

WARNING—Take Notice. The Ellwood lands are posted according to law. Hunting and fishing absolutely not allowed. Better take notice in time. Trespassers are warned to stay out.—O. F. Jones, Manager. tf

See R. A. Clements for floor surfacing. He can make your old floor look new with his new surfacing machine. Let's talk it over.—R. A. Clements. tf

WANTED—1000 people between the ages of 16 and 60 to join the E. K. Local Progressive Mutual Life and Accident Aid Association. If you are in good health and live within 50 miles of Colorado see or write Ernest Keathley, Secretary-Treasurer

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

30 CENT COTTON—\$20 LAND Either the cotton is too high or the land is too cheap. For one acre of land will usually produce from one-fourth to one-half bale of cotton annually—worth from \$35 to \$75. One crop will frequently more than pay for the land. We will sell you the land for \$12 to \$20 per acre on long time payments and at a low rate of interest. If you are interested in securing a home for yourself and family where there is no boll weevil and where the climate is fine and the water good, write today to W. A. So-Relle, general agent for the Spearman lands. 12 Santa Fe Bldg., Seagraves, Gaines Co., Texas, for descriptive literature giving prices of land, terms, etc. tf

J. L. KUYKENDALL, breeder of English White Leghorns, Loraine, Texas. Hoffman's highest egg strain all of my cockerels are pedigreed and from 245 to 313 egg record dams; sires from 287 to 314 egg record dams. 165 hens laid 18,150 eggs from Jan. 1 to July 1, 1924. Book orders early. Last year I was 30 to 40 days behind with orders and many orders I could not fill. Eggs \$7.00 per 100, chicks \$15.00 per 100. No sales closed until you are satisfied. Visitors welcome.

FOR SALE—Some good young horses and mules raised on the Foster ranches in Mitchell and Sterling counties. No shipping Colds, Distemper or other diseases. Priced to sell. Come see them at the Foster Ranch at Iatan.—E. B. Gregson. tf

Assault and Battery cartoon. A man in a suit is being dragged through an alley by a man in a striped shirt. The man in the suit is holding a sign that says 'BASE BALL NEWS'. The man in the striped shirt is holding a sign that says 'OTHER NEWS'. A speech bubble from the man in the striped shirt says 'AS SOON AS I GET THROUGH WITH HIM I'LL JUST DRAG HIM IN THAT ALLEY'. A sign on the wall says 'BACK PAGE DIVISION'.

Our Big Sale Closes Saturday, April 18th



Thousands of satisfied customers have come again and again to take advantage of the low prices which have prevailed during this great sale. Many new items have been added and we are in position to serve you now as we were on the opening day. Come and take advantage of these low prices

SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY

500 Ladies Gingham Dresses, in a good quality of Gingham, lovely assortment of colors in checks, plaid and solid, three-quarter sleeves, button trimmed, plain and fancy collars. This dress is well worth \$2.25, will go at only **\$1.19**

Be on Time SATURDAY MORNING and see these BEAUTIFUL DRESSES

200 Ladies Bucilla stamped, striped Voile Dresses in pink, yellow, lavender, green, tan and blue. This dress when made up is well worth \$5.00, will go for only **98c**

COLORADO BARGAIN HOUSE, L. LANDAU, Manager.

CHITWOOD CHOSEN TO MANAGE TEXAS TECH

R. M. Chitwood of Sweetwater, for many years a leader in the movement to establish a college in West Texas Tuesday was elected business manager of the Texas Technological College at Lubbock at the meeting of the board of directors in Fort Worth Monday.

Although his election was made public, it was stated by Dr. Paul W. Horn, president of the school, that Chitwood had not accepted and had asked until the next meeting of the board to be held in Fort Worth May 8, before giving a definite reply.

Chitwood has for three successive terms been a member of the House of Representatives, and this session as well as the last he was chairman of the educational committee. He is also a member of the educational survey. He is a graduate of the University of Chicago. He formerly was registrar of the Morgan Park Semi-

nary of Chicago, an institution affiliated with the University of Chicago, and for a number of years was manager of the business office of the University of Chicago. He is recognized as an authority on educational administration.

RAIN

Don't get cold feet. Don't knock. The rains will come. Dulin says the 27th. Set steady in the boat, remember you can not saw wood with a hammer. L. M. Hearne says May 1st. We are bound to have rain. It always has rained. It will come. Plenty of time.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank each and every one who by your kind deeds and words of sympathy and beautiful floral offerings helps me to bear my sorrow in the death of my dear sister. May you know the same tender sympathy in any hour of trouble. Mrs. Hattie Greer.

NOLAN COUNTY TO AWARD MORE ROAD CONTRACTS

Contracts will be received by the Nolan County Commissioners Court Monday for construction work on three lateral roads over the county including portions of the Dora road, the Nolan-Blackwell road and the Blackwell-Hylton roads. The roads have been previously constructed and the contracts call for finishing touches on the projects and for building small bridges and drainage structures.

Work began Wednesday of laying the base on the O'Neal project south of Sweetwater where Highway No. 70 will be paved from the nine mile hill for 12 1/2 miles toward Blackwell. The base on which construction started today is to be of crushed stone, and will be surfaced with asphalt top.

A contract will be let May 9 for paving Highway No. 70 from Sweetwater to the nine mile hill where it

will join the pavement of the O'Neal project.

By a vote of six to one, Nolan county voted a \$650,000 road bond issue late in 1923. The county is receiving two to one aid allotment on paying the Bankhead Highway and one for one on its north and south highway.

MRS. D. C. BYRNE BURIED AT COLORADO THURSDAY

Mrs. D. C. Byrne, who died in a sanitarium at Dallas Tuesday morning, was buried in I. O. O. F. Cemetery near Colorado Thursday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, Father Campbell of Sweetwater and pastor of the local Catholic church, officiating. Mrs. Byrne was 59 years of age.

Mrs. Byrne was among the pioneer citizens of Colorado. Her husband, who died several years ago, came to Colorado many years ago as a building contractor and several of the early buildings here were erected by him.

STORM RELIEF APPRECIATED BY AMERICAN RED CROSS

The Chamber of Commerce is in receipt of a communication from Wm. M. Baxter, assistant to the vice chairman of the American Red Cross at Washington, D. C., in which he personally expresses appreciation for the fund raised by the citizens of Mitchell county for storm relief in Southern Illinois and other sections recently devastated by cyclone. A communication has also been received from the mayor of Murphysboro, Illinois, thanking citizens of this county for their assistance.

The Chamber of Commerce announced Wednesday that a total of \$250.50 had been raised for this relief fund and forwarded to relief headquarters in Illinois and Missouri.

LORAIN FARMER DIES WHILE RIDING IN AN AUTOMOBILE

D. C. Spurger, prominent citizen of near Loraine, died suddenly Monday afternoon while riding with friends in an automobile. Mr. Spurger had gone on a rabbit drive in the country southwest of Loraine Monday. As the party started to return home in the afternoon Mr. Spurger complained of feeling weak. When

the car stopped at Loraine he was found dead in the seat.

The body was shipped to Naples Tuesday morning for burial. Deceased is survived by his widow and several children.

LORAIN NINE DEFEATED BY COLORADO TEAM WEDNESDAY

Loraine took defeat at the hands of the Colorado base ball line-up in a hotly contested game played at the local ball park Wednesday afternoon. The score was 16 to 12.

This is implement season. Anything you need in the Hardware line. A full line of refrigerators. See Price Brothers.

J. S. Bonner, manager of the Mission Theatre, left Monday for Slaton on business.

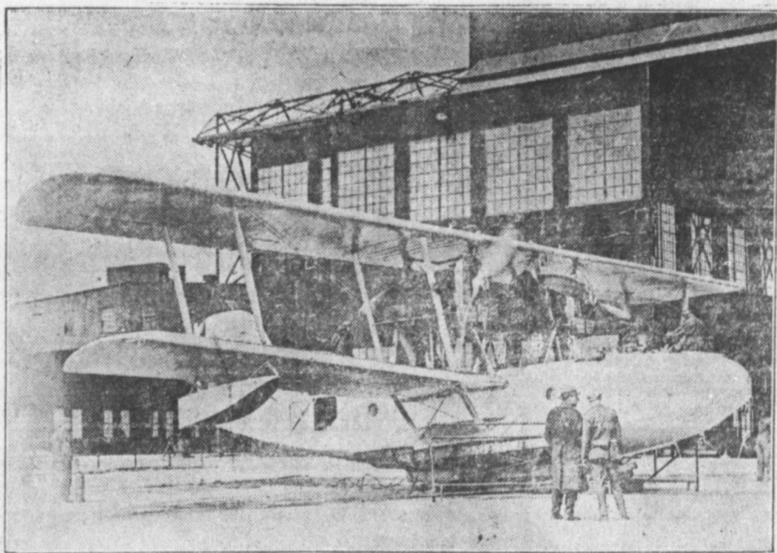
There is higher priced Auto Oil out none better than Supreme XXX handled by all leading garages.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Reid were called to El Paso Saturday on account of illness of relatives. They returned Tuesday morning.

That cruel burning inflammation is cooled and soothed by

Heiskell's Ointment

Perhaps the trouble is Eczema. Heiskell's Ointment will heal it just as effectively as it does less serious skin trouble. At your Druggist, send for a sample. Johnston, Holloway & Co., Philadel.



NAVY'S LARGEST FLYING BOAT TRIED OUT—TO ATTEMPT NON-STOP HOP TO HONOLULU, P. I. The PN9, newest and biggest U. S. flying boat, outside aircraft factory at Philadelphia Navy Yard, just before hop-off on its first trial flight over the Delaware River, when the 950 horse-power craft attained a speed of 128 miles per hour. An attempt will be made to fly the PN9 from San Francisco to Honolulu without a stop.

When We're Fishin'

by O. Lawrence Hawthorne

"I've noticed this," says Old Josh Plum, "It makes no dif'ence when they come Or how, they ain't be'n here a day Before they puts their pride away An' every one of 'em, it seems, Has settled down to pleasant dreams; There surely ain't no finer sight Than fellers waitin' for a bite!

"Somehow they all seems more like men— Or else it makes 'em boys again— But, anyhow, the poorest lad Is jest as free an' jest as glad As any millionaire can be; An' what seems best of all to me Is how most everybody lends A helpin' hand that makes 'em friends.

"The toilin' world is far away An' life fer us jest now is play, But I've observed that fishin' brings A lot o' help for other things: Men learns the worth of patience here An' what it means to persevere; They learns that nothin' counts unless It helps 'em share their happiness."

The Judge:-- Sired and Retired. by M.B.



IN SOCIETY AND AT THE CLUBS

MISSISSIPPI COUNTY FEDERATION

The Mitchell county federation of women's clubs met at the Legion Hut Tuesday. The reports were unusually good from all over the county and every community had representatives. The study clubs are winding up their years work preparatory to the annual district meeting in Alpine next week, and the rural clubs gave really inspirational reports. In spite of the deferred rain the good women all over the county are going ahead with work. Butter, milk, chickens and eggs are being sold, gardens and flowers planted, hot beds made and the many other things that go to make a real home, are being done, so that when the rains do come we believe they will, things will blossom as the rose. The Parent-Teacher associations brought reports of real child welfare work, pictures for the schools, play grounds provided, and the developing the children along musical lines, hand in hand with the good work being done by the teachers, and it would not be a-miss here to say that teachers all over the county are doing their share of work and many of them far more than their share.

One new club was admitted the Methodist missionary society at Westbrook. This new organization came with a well defined program as to its plan of work and will be helpful to the body.

Seven ladies from Snyder graced the occasion. A lady who lived in Colorado many years ago told of the work done by the city federation there and said they came to get ideas with a view of organizing a county federation instead. She advanced the idea of a Tri-County federation when this is accomplished.

The plan of Better Homes Week was presented by the county chairman and not only the Mitchell county federation endorsed by the Snyder women agreed to make it bigger and better this year. This is a movement for entire America to give thought and time for at least one week for better homes. The campaign will consist of demonstrations of homes, discussions, lectures and contests. The week is May 11-17.

Following the business session the Little Theatre gave a program, Mrs. Lois Prude Bennett sang, with Joe Earnest accompanying. Miss Blume gave a reading and Miss Lula Mae Dulaney and Miss Katherine Buchanan gave a one act play. The officers of the federation served punch and cake.

U. D. C. Meeting

The regular meeting of the U. D. C. will be with Mrs. R. N. Gary Tuesday April 21st. The program will be a historical one from the annual conducted by the historian, Mrs. C. C. Thompson. All members urged to be present.

Daughters of the King

The Daughters of the King met with Mrs. Walter King last Thursday. Mrs. Van King conducted the devotional program on Easter. Good reports came in from the visiting committee. It was reported that more than 50 magazines had been left at jail by visitors there. A committee was appointed to get clothing for the children of one of inmates in the jail. Flowers and Easter cards were sent to the sick members. An interesting report was given by those who re-

cently attended an all-day meeting at Snyder. The hostess served fruit salad and two kinds of cake. Mrs. Q. D. Hall will be the next hostess.

Auxiliary to Legion

The Auxiliary to the American Legion met at the hut Saturday with the president, Mrs. Merritt, presiding. The usual business was transacted. The committee reported thirty markers ordered for the graves of veterans.

Home Department

The Home Department of the Methodist missionary met with Mrs. W. P. Leslie Monday. Besides the usual business it was decided to work over the floors of the church house to correspond with the new appearance given the outside. Mrs. McCleary was elected to go to the conference at Memphis instead of the president who would be unable to attend. Mrs. McCleary gave a report of the Snyder meeting. Mrs. J. W. Shepperd was elected alternate. Mrs. Lockhart and her mother were guests. The hostess served orange ice topped with whipped cream and angel food cake. Mrs. Hall will be the next hostess.

Home Demonstration Dinner

Monday the Commissioners' Court and a number of representative business men were invited by the rural clubs, the home demonstration agent and the county chairman of home economics to the Baptist Sunday school rooms to partake of an all-home grown products dinner. The occasion was to express in concrete form the gratitude to this honorable body for their interest and co-operation in the building up of the home work over the county the past year. Besides giving to the county the county agent and home demonstrator the county federation has been assured of a lot for a county library and community house in the near future. Mrs. Johnson, president of the county federation, took this occasion to express the appreciation of the entire county. This good dinner was made possible by the women of the rural clubs furnishing the substantial things. Of course the town clubs had a share for the spirit of co-operation is always carried out. Not least among these was the delicious white cake from the Delphians baked by Mrs. R. D. Hart. The girls clubs also had a share by furnishing the pears canned by their own hands. Some of the members of the club in town did the serving and did it in a very efficient manner. They were John Henry Stoneham, Exa King, Jessie Cook, Roselle McKinney, and Susie Richardson.

Aid Meeting

The Ladies Aid Society of the First Christian church met Monday with Mrs. Ed Jones. Mrs. R. P. Price conducted the devotional lesson. After the usual business the hostess served a salad course, angel food cake and iced tea. Mrs. R. W. Mitchell will be the next hostess.

Standard

Mrs. Carter was hostess to the Standard club April 10th. The program was according to the year book. Roll call—Quotations from Texas Writers. Paper—Sketch of Ruth Cross and her Writings—Mrs. R. N. Gary. The lesson, short story writers of Texas, was conducted by Mrs. Gary. The hostess served delicious refreshments at the social hour. Mrs. Marcus Snyder will be hostess this week.

Business and Social Meeting

The Christian Endeavor Society met with Miss Coleman. The following officers were elected. Samuel Womack, president; Miss Marcella Price, vice president; Miss Mary Abney, secretary; Ottis Wolf, treasurer; Mrs. Clarence, corresponding secretary; Miss Gladys, pianist; Miss Irma Womack, look out committee; Miss Eloise Pond, chairman prayer meeting committee; Miss Mildred Coleman, chairman social committee. Following games, contests and music ice cream and cake were served. The decorations were in keeping of the Easter season and Easter emblems were given as favors.

Harmony Club

Mrs. J. E. Morgan was hostess to the Harmony club Tuesday. Her guests were Mesdames Henry Vaught Bill Broadus, Roy Dozier, H. D. Snyder, Wallace, Frank DuBose, Lewis Collier, Robert Terrell, Tom Stonerod, Ross Dixon, J. A. Sadler, Edgar Majors, J. L. Doss and Miss Mary Terrell. Pink and white ice cream and angel food cake were served. Mrs. H. S. Beal will be the next hostess.

Entertained Friends

Mrs. Harry Ragan entertained a number of her friends last Thursday afternoon. The Easter idea was carried out in decorations, score cards and refreshments. Easter lilies and tulips were used in the front rooms and carnations in the dining room. Jesse and Dick Love Jones were dressed as rabbits and passed the

score cards for bridge, Mah Jong and forty-two. Ice cream in the shape of rabbits and cake were served and tiny rabbits were given as favors.

Mission Club Meets

The Mission Club of the Presbyterian church met with Miss Coleman Monday with eighteen present. The new president, Mrs. Munday, presided. The devotional topic was a prayer. This was followed by a study of foreign missions, on Africa. The report of the Easter egg sale was \$8.50. Plans were made to attend the Presbyterian at Lubbock the 22-24. There will be a good representation from here as the pastor is to give the opening address of the women's department. Those entitled to go are Mrs. Coleman, Mrs. Finch, Mrs. Jerold Riordan, Rev. and Mrs. Elliott. Several others are planning to go. Mrs. McGregor of Houston and Miss Mary Abney of Sweetwater were guests. The hostess served sherbert and cake at the social hour.

Class Meeting

The Young Mother's Wesley Bible Class met in business and social session with Mrs. McCleary last Thursday. Mrs. H. C. Doss conducted the devotional exercises using the 12th chapter of Romans for the scripture. The usual business was transacted. Good reports came from visits made. It was gratifying record to note the increase of membership. Last Sunday the class had a larger number in attendance than at any time in its history. The hostess served an ice and angel food cake. Mrs. Doss received the surprise package.

1921 Study Club

The 1921 study club met Friday with Mrs. J. T. Pritchett in the Barcroft parlor. Mrs. U. G. Hardison led the lesson on Texas Artists. Papers were given by the following ladies: Dallas Artists, Mrs. C. L. Root; Ft. Worth Artists, Mrs. C. R. Earnest; San Antonio Artists, Mrs. Key Hooks; Other Artists in the State, Mrs. Ledger Smith; Mrs. J. T. Pritchett gave a review of the Golden Cocoon. Mrs. Tom Coffee and Mrs. Henry Pond were guests. The hostess took the members and guests to the Alcove for refreshments. Mrs. C. L. Root will be the next hostess.

Hesperian

The Hesperian club met with Mrs. Merritt. Mrs. Sam Wulfjen led the lesson on Texas Art and music. Mrs. Johnson talked on Art survey of Texas. Mrs. Merritt on Texas under Six Flags. Miss Mary Broadus read Ashes of Roses for the club. This is the piece she won honors on recently at T. C. U. and the club greatly appreciated it. The other guests were Miss Blume, Mrs. O. H. Majors, and Mrs. Wallace. The hostess served ice cream and home made cake. Mrs. S. O. Wulfjen will be hostess this week at Mrs. Sadler's.

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ter day in her life Monday the 13th by being seven years old. The occasion was duly celebrated by having twenty-three little friends come from school and play on the lawn with her and see her birthday cake with its seven candles, also help eat it. Lolly-pops were also served. Each little friend left a gift in remembrance of the occasion.

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Home Makers

The Home Makers club met with Mrs. Henry Vaught Tuesday. The program was on business in the home led by Mrs. G. Vaught. Mrs. J. T. Ratliff gave a helpful number. Plans were made to make the picture show benefit a success, "Classmates" given at the Mission Thursday and Friday nights. The hostess served ice cream and cake. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Bill Dorn.

Merry Wives

Mrs. A. B. Blanks was hostess to the Merry Wives Wednesday. Besides the members she had six tables of guests. After several enjoyable games, brick ice cream and home made cake were served.

NOTICE

For the next two weeks I will be in Alpine and I take this method of asking the loyal friends of the society department to give all news to Mrs. Stewart Cooper, who will have charge of it. Mail her your news or phone 305. Thank you.

MRS. A. L. WHIPKEY.

Birthday Party

J. B. Sorrells celebrated his tenth birthday Wednesday after school by having thirty-four of his friends come to play with him. After games soda pop and lolly-pops were served.

Birthday Party

Little Melba Slaton had a red let-

Carbon paper at Record office.

ECZEMA! Money back without question if HUNT'S GUARANTEED SKIN DISEASE REMEDIES (Hunt's Salve and Soap), fail in the treatment of Itch, Scabies, Ringworm, Tetter or other itching skin diseases. Try this treatment at our risk. Colorado Drug Co.

BIG Paramount Special Betty's Best Bet

Who but beautiful Betty could typify "The Female"? Bewitching heroine of a big love drama.



The drama of an untamed beauty of the jungle who became a love lioness of society.

Lavishly mounted and fired with a brand new kind of thrills.

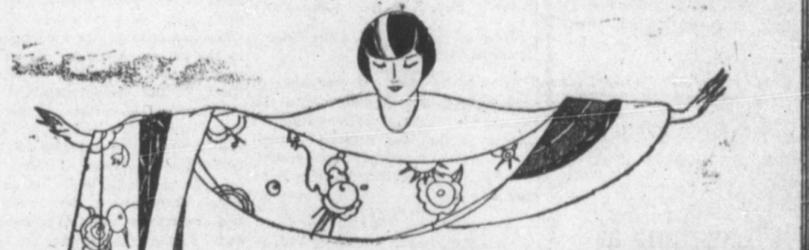
Betty is primitive girl and society woman—her ideal role.

Monday & Tuesday

APRIL 20TH AND 21ST

Matinee 2 P. m. Night 7 P. M.

Palace Theatre



Pretty New Dresses

are arriving each week—personal selections from the very best style sources. Here are printed crepes in many gay colors and color combinations, flowered Georgettes with pretty lace trims, Flat Crepes and Satin back, Crepes in solid colors, lace trims, many suitable for dressier occasions, banquet dresses and Summer evening wear.

Graduation and Baccalaureate Dresses

—are beginning to arrive and just here we will say we will have either the dress or the material you will want for either or both of these important occasions. Come in as often as you like and see these new arrivals.

F. M. Burns Dry Goods Comp'y.

Now for Another Masterpiece!

Advertisement for 'That Backyard Garden' featuring a woman and a man with a speech bubble: 'ALL RIGHT, FOLKS WATCH ME! I'LL NOW MOULD THIS COMMON PIECE OF CLAY INTO A BEAUTIFUL STATUE!!' The ad also mentions 'SEEDS' and 'ONE RABBIT'.

J. W. MOYLETTE
 Chiropractic Masseuse
 City National Bank Phone 435
 LADY IN ATTENDANCE

LOCAL NOTES

Last week the Simmons Brand, student publication of Simmons College, was gotten out by the Freshmen. Robert Whipkey and Herman Hardin had the distinction of being the editors.

If we cant clean them you don't owe us anything.—Klasy Kleaner.

Essex Coach delivered in Colorado at \$1050.00.—Price Auto Co.

Mrs. J. G. Merritt, Mrs. J. E. McCleary and Mrs. C. E. Pritchett will leave Friday night to attend the annual Northwest Texas conference, Methodist church, at Memphis, Texas

Garden seed in bulk, same as in package but much cheaper.—J. Riordan Co.

Milk Coolers and Pans, all sizes, at J. B. Pritchett's Tin Shop. tfc

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PALACE THEATRE

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY
 APRIL 16 AND 17

"Girl of the Limberlost"

Gene Stratton Porter's famous story. Matinee 2 p. m. Night 7 p. m.

Also a Century Comedy.

SATURDAY, APRIL 18
 RICHARD TALMADGE

"Laughing at Danger"

Also Aesops Fables

MONDAY AND TUESDAY
 APRIL 20 AND 21
 BETTY COMPSON

"FEMALE"

A big Paramount Special—look at our special advertising. Don't miss this one or you will regret it. Matinee and Night regular prices.

Also "Keep Going" Comedy

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22

"Contraband"

Staring Lois Wilson, Raymond McKee, Noah Berry and Raymond Hatton. Another new Paramount. Story by Kelland run in Red Book Magazine. It was great, so the picture is bound to be with the cast.

Also Pathe News

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY
 APRIL 23 AND 24

THOMAS MEIGHAN
 in
 "Coming Thru"

One of Paramount's new specials. Watch for special advertising.

Also Ben Turpin in "THREE FOOLISH WEEKS."

At a meeting of the Pastor's Association Wednesday evening it was decided that owing to the relative size of the auditoriums it would be wise to hold the joint services each Sunday evening at the Methodist church until necessary arrangements can be made to move to the tabernacle. The meeting next Sunday night will therefore be held in the Methodist church at 8 p. m.

Phone 23 for ice. Service our motto.—W. R. Morgan & Son.

We can now give you real service and satisfaction with our new equipment.—Klasy Kleaner.

Mrs. Sam Majors, Mrs. C. C. Thompson, Mrs. Lee Jones, Mrs. Jim Johnson, Mrs. D. L. Harrell, Mrs. Henry Vaught, Mrs. H. B. Broadbudd and Mrs. Bill Broadbudd will attend the sixth district meeting of T. F. W. C. at Alpine next week. The ladies are expecting the election of Mrs. H. B. Broadbudd as president.

Bring your eggs to Star Cash Grocery Saturday, 25c per dozen.

New Pattern Hats are arriving almost every day at Mrs. B. F. Mills. Better keep an eye on them and don't let the other fellow get your hat.

News was received here Wednesday morning of the death of Mrs. D. C. Byrne in St. Paul's sanitarium in Dallas. The body will be sent here for burial. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

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

Call for Free sample and rid your poultry of vermin.—Richardson & Sons. 4-17p

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Whipkey, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Price and babies left early Friday morning for Alpine to visit Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Moody. Mrs. Whipkey will remain for the sixth district meeting of T. F. W. C. and the district Mothers congress.

Nice cool rooms, extra good beds, bath, hot and cold water. prices reasonable.

COTTAGE HOTEL, 4-17p Mrs. J. H. Brizendine, Prop.

Harness, Saddles and Auto Taps—Frank Herrington.

Miss Elsie Lee Majors has returned from San Angelo where she visited her cousin, Mrs. Ruppert Ricker at the San Angeles Hotel. Miss Majors attended the annual charity ball at the San Angeles Monday evening.

We have a new \$300.00 dry cleaning machine. It is a dandy try out.—Klasy Kleaner.

Auto Taps and Side Curtains, first class repairing.—Frank Herrington.

A meeting of the pastors, S. S. superintendents and teachers of the Sunday schools in Colorado has been called for 3:00 p. m. next Sunday at the Baptist church to arrange for a great Sunday school rally day in preparation for the coming revival. Please be there.

Why take less, your eggs are worth 25c per dozen at Star Cash Grocery Saturday.

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Hon. Van Boston, mayor of Westbrook, was attending to business affairs in Colorado Friday. Mayor Boston stated that business conditions continued to be good in his municipality, in spite of the continued dry weather.

Star Cash Grocery will pay 25c per dozen for your eggs Saturday.

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Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Herrington April 14th, a fine girl.

We have some specially priced hats that will be a surprise to you. Come see them.—Mrs. B. F. Mills.



J. RIORDAN COMPANY

Creola Richbourg Vickers, widely clubs of that city and recitals for various churches there, as well as recitals in other towns of the Panhandle, have given her a wide reputation as an entertainer.

Her concerts are guaranteed to make you laugh. She gives negro readings and songs, Scotch dialect readings, impersonations of a countryman chewing tobacco so realistically that men in the audience always reach for their plugs; classics and other readings pleasing to all tastes.

Her radio concerts at Amarillo and her frequent appearances before the Rotary, Kiwanis, Lions and A. B. C.

She comes to Colorado with a state-wide reputation as a reader and entertainer. She guarantees to make you laugh, or refund your money. She has appeared in Dallas and Waco and other cities, where she was given ovations and has been asked to fill return engagements.

concert in Colorado Friday night, April 17 at 8:30 o'clock under the auspices of the American Legion.

will appear in humorous Miss Mary Broadbudd, student at T. C. U. spent the week-end with her parents.

ELECTION.

Sometimes we are all upset about the question of the doctrine of election in the Bible. It seems the doctrine is clearly taught. At any rate it makes sure the plan of redemption. It proposes to save, at least the elect. We should not fall out with God if He chooses to elect some in His way unto salvation. We practice the doctrine of election every day. We did when we bought a car. We did maybe, when we bought a certain plow instead of any other kind of a plow. When the women go to set a hen she elects a certain kind of an egg in preference to certain other kinds of eggs. Whenever you go to buy a piece of land you spend days in selecting a certain kind of land in preference to other pieces. Are we to be blamed for so doing? I think not. Some things suit us better than other things. When men and women go to get married why don't they take the first person they meet? No, they select one to their liking. You do that in candidates for office. Men do that in places to trade. Places to live. Doctors to practice in their families. It does not mean that God shuts out some and opens the door to others. We tried to illustrate the call of God in election by stating the phone would ring at night and would wake one member of the family while other members would sleep on. The difference was not in the phone but in the person. I wonder if the election does not have to do in some respect in the temperaments of the individuals. God certainly knows how grace will affect each person. He surely knows the outcome of it all. God's foreknowledge bothers some but that means he knew before man knew. There was a time when God was and man was not. Whatever God knew in that period was foreknowledge. God certainly did think back there as well as he thinks now. That was his foreknowledge. Time with God has always been present. There is no yesterday, and tomorrow with Him. It is one eternal now with God. It all lies out before Him and he knew everything that would ever happen millions of years before it took place. If God is ALLWISE He certainly did know all that. His knowing it did not cause it to take place. He simply saw it as it would take place. Predestination is kindred subject to foreknowledge. He determined before hand. God made a decree about certain persons. Then God began to put into operation His plan of redemption. He simply took man into account before man was and made a remedy for man's sin before man ever sined. Then He predestinated them He called. Sure God uses means to bring about the salvation of the ones He foreknew and predestinated. He sends out the call through the gospel, in song, in sympathy, and in many ways. The Spirit must awaken those as well as others. This call is effective in regeneration. The Spirit sees to it the sinner heeds God's call.

Then another step in this great doctrine is that of justifying those who are called. We learn from Paul how folks are justified. This is done by faith. Man is the recipient and God is the giver. Man believes unto righteousness. No man is justified without faith in the Son of God as his personal savior.

Then we find another act, yet future. Those who are justified He glorifies. It takes the resurrection of the body to accomplish that fact. Christ walked the earth with a human body. He left the earth with a risen, human body, but not a glorified body. He has that glorified body now and we are to be fashioned like unto that glorious body. To illustrate: You

see a worm in the earth today, tomorrow you see a beautiful butterfly or the singing locust. One is the result of the other. The cocoon or the worm lived in one realm but the butterfly lives in another realm. So with the Christian. He lives today in the realm of the earthly but tomorrow he is resurrected and receives his glorified body. We live now in weakness but tomorrow we will rise in strength. Today we live a mortal but tomorrow we will take immortality. We are elected to these things God's foreknowledge took them all into account and sent his own son into the world to accomplish the salvation of not only his elect but everyone who would repent and trust Jesus Christ as a personal Savior. Many wonder about this great doctrine and want to get all muddled up on it and turn the whole matter over to God and not have anything to do with helping God in His plan but that is not the way God wants it done. He commissions you and me to "Go." preach to every creature as though no such doctrine as election was ever heard of at anytime. Finally, every person who is saved is saved by the electing grace of God.

God selected one race through which to bring a Savior into the world. He selected one tribe through which to bring this Savior into the world. He selected one family through which to bring this Savior into the world. He selected one woman through which to bring this Savior into the world. If He should select some one individual and show some special favors to him why should any one complain about the matter. He is the potter and we are the clay. If he wants to make one vessel unto honor and another vessel unto dishonor just remember He is the potter and we are the clay.

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YOUR CHURCH.

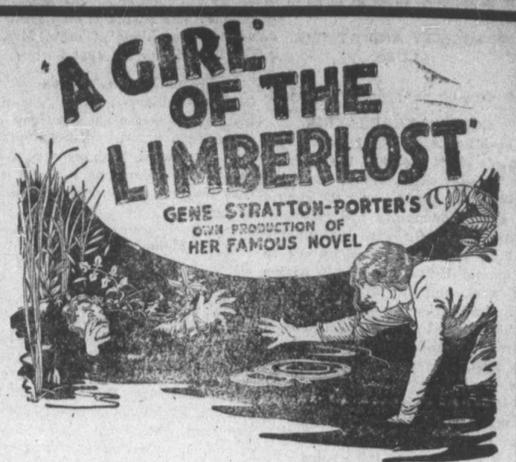
Be true to your own church. Give it a hearty and loyal support by word and deed. Remember that it belongs to you; that it is part of your religious life; that in it and by it you are being trained for usefulness; that its honor is much in your keeping; that its growth and purity are affected to the extent of your influence by what you say and do; that the people who have faith in your word will look upon it largely according to representation; and that with its good name and prosperity are bound up the glory of the blessed Jesus. Then do nothing to injure its reputation, or to weaken its power for good or to mar its fellowship.

The church is the place where the ignorant are being taught. It is God's great school for the development of Christian character. It is God's great hospital where the sin-sick shall be restored to health.

As a member of the church, be loyal to it at all times and under all circumstances. Let each of its services of worship, preaching, teaching prayer, social fellowship and what-not constitute for you a "standing engagement" with Him who is its Head, taking precedence over all else. Be always in your place, rain or shine, hot or cold, as one of the faithful ones upon whose presence your often perplexed and heartworn pastor can depend. Regular attendance is a sure means of your own spiritual development and a positive contribution to the welfare of the church. To your faithful presence at its services add your constant praying for its advancement, your willing performance of every possible work for its upbuilding, and your generous and grateful-hearted paying of money for its expenses, and you will find in church membership a sure means of growth in grace.

There is a valuable form of spiritual exercise commonly called personal prayer. There is nothing more necessary for the advancement of the kingdom of God or for the development of your new life than this much neglected "individual work for individuals." There are three requisites for doing this work; a personal experience in Christ's love, a personal knowledge of the principal truths about sin and salvation, and a personal love for souls. Each of these you already have, or ought to, and if not, may have if you will. If you are lacking in any of them study John's Gospel afresh; there is no better handbook for the personal worker. There is no surer way of developing your own new life than by trying to induce others to accept the same gift.—F. B. Meyer.

T. C. Daquell and wife and little daughter of Colorado spent Saturday and Sunday with S. D. Wood and family.



A GIRL OF THE LIMBERLOST
 GENE STRATTON-PORTER'S
 OWN PRODUCTION OF HER FAMOUS NOVEL
Palace Theatre
 THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, APRIL 16 AND 17
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Likes His Pipe



For nigh on to three-quarters of a century Nick Hartman, Baltimore has been getting his comfort from his pipe. He is 110 years old, and believed to be the oldest inhabitant of Maryland.

PEN POINTERS

The cold days that have just passed are the ones we'll be looking forward to as soon as the hot days arrive.

When the missus hangs a carpet up and tells her hubby to beat it, that's just what he'd like to do.

Usually, when a youngster plays off sick and stays home from school, it's the school he's sick of.

Some men who are shining up their golf clubs ought to also brush up on their vocabulary.

Now it's the moving man who has a load on his mind every day.

An absent-minded fisherman is the one who is already telling his friends about the "big one" that's going to get away this summer.

The rule, "women and children first," doesn't hold true with the barber chair.

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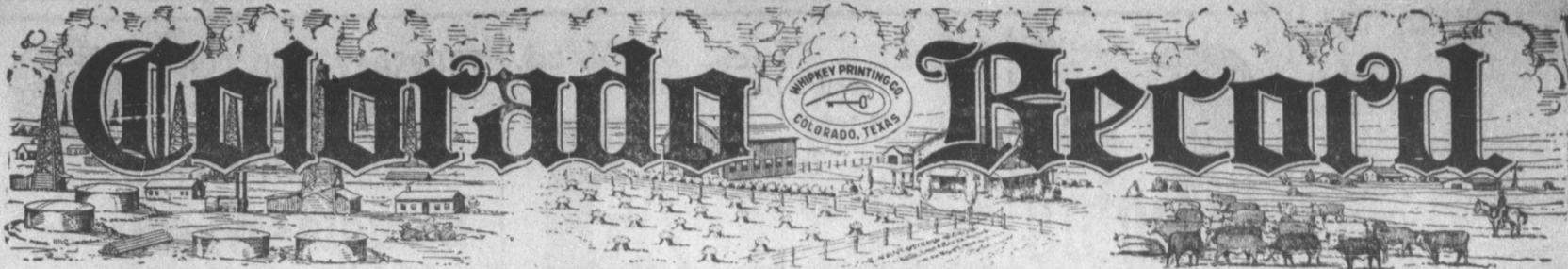
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CHASE CHALLENGES CHURCH WORKERS TO PURIFY HEART

If the church adherents of Colorado would do their utmost in co-operation with one another, the evangelist and with their God in the Rayburn revival campaign, soon to open at Union Tabernacle, they must first come to that place in Christian experience where everything in conflict with a pure and loving heart would be excluded. This, in brief, summarizes the sermon delivered at the second of a series of union services Sunday evening by Rev. J. E. Chase, pastor of the First Christian church.

After relating an interesting narrative on the life of Elijah and Elisah and of the prophets who were sent to anoint Jehu as king of the Northern kingdom, Rev. Mr. Chase read the statement of Jehu in addressing Jehonadab, when the latter assayed to join himself with the newly anointed king, in which Jehu stated:

"Is thine heart right, as my heart is right?" from the 10th chapter of 2nd Kings. On receiving the assurance from Jehonadab that his heart was right, King Jehu permitted the man to join him in his chariot and assist him in destroying the influences of Baal and setting up the religion of the true God again.

"If the revival is to be the success it ought to be the Christian people of this community must cleanse their hearts of all selfishness and permit their very souls to fill up with love—love for the lost about us," he outlined. "We are to not think so much of self and selfish interests, but give our sincere thoughts to others."

"We see the world about us in the light we view it. The geologist and the botanist go out into the open spaces together. The geologist finds a stone which he eagerly grasps in his hand and exclaims with enthusiasm that he has found a jewel. The botanist never even so much as saw the stone, but with elation describes the beauty of a flower being trampled under foot by his companion, and, gathering the bud tenderly exclaims it to be a mark of God's most beautiful creation.

"This is true in every life. We see about us the things we look for. If we are looking for the bad in our fellows, we usually find them. If we are looking for the good, we are almost certain to find it there.

"We must arrive at the place in our Christian life where we will go out and seek the good qualities of the lost of this community. Such was the example set by the Master and such must be our sincere ambition if the revival is to succeed."

Rev. Mr. Chase described the fortitude of the Master during some of the unusual trying hours of His life. The greatest climax of the life of Christ, however, came when he hung there on the cross and cried out through the agony of his soul, "Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do." We must so fill our hearts with love and purity that we, too, could forgive and bless under the most trying ordeal.

There is to be no place for the self-righteous man or woman in the coming evangelistic campaign, if this community is to be taken for the Master, the speaker outlined. He referred to the parable of the Pharisee

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SPEAKERS URGE PUBLIC TO CO-OPERATE IN CHAUTAUQUA

Speakers at the Lions Club Friday urged that the public co-operate with the chautauqua committee in putting over the six-day program successfully. The chautauqua is billed to open at Colorado the last week in May.

The Redpath-Horner Chautauqua which will be brought to Colorado this season by a representative group of business and professional men, is claimed to be the best chautauqua organization in America. Season tickets are to be placed on sale within the next few days. T. W. Stone- road, chairman of the committee, announced Monday.

COLORADO BOOSTER BAND TO GIVE PROGRAM

The Colorado Booster Band is one of the few bands selected by management of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to broadcast concerts during the Seventh Annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at Mineral Wells. Homer D. Wade, assistant manager of the organization, recently notified M. S. Goldman, director of the band, that his musical organization would be invited to entertain radio fans while in Mineral Wells. The program will be relayed to Fort Worth by private wire and broadcast over the powerful radio equipment of the Ft. Worth Star-Telegram.

Recognizing that the Colorado band as among the best in West Texas, the radio editor of the Star-Telegram has extended invitations to the band on several previous occasions to come to Fort Worth and broadcast concerts. Goldman accepted the invitation to broadcast a concert at Mineral Wells.

SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS TO LAUNCH MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Sunday schools of the five Protestant churches co-operating in the Rayburn revival are lining up their forces to strengthen their schools and add materially to the membership and attendance records between now and date for the revival to open. A meeting of the superintendents and teachers, called by the superintendents, was held at the First Baptist church Sunday afternoon and perfected permanent organization, through election of a chairman and secretary.

Addresses stressing the importance of the Sunday schools were delivered by pastors and officials of the several Sunday schools represented. No definite program, however, was adopted. The organization is to meet again Sunday afternoon of this week at the Baptist church at 4:30. Every person of the city interested in the Sunday schools and in co-operating with them in the work to be undertaken is requested to attend.

G. B. Slaton, assistant superintendent of the First Baptist Sunday school and who was elected secretary of the organization Sunday afternoon, states that one of the objects will be to take a religious census of Colorado, to be followed up by a vigorous drive to interest non-attendants to affiliate with some Sunday school in the city.

CREOLA RICHBOURG VICKERS IN LEGION BENEFIT BILL

Mrs. Creola Richbourg Vickers of Midland presented her program of readings and solos at the American Legion building Friday night of last week to a small though appreciative audience. Mrs. Vickers proved herself to be an entertainer of unusual ability. The readings constituted a varied selection in Scotch, Italian and negro dialect. She was assisted by Mrs. Randolph Landers as piano accompanist.

Mrs. Vickers announced that she would play a return engagement at Colorado within the next few days, playing under auspices of the Colorado Booster Band.

"A good band does more, perhaps, than any other one organization in boosting a town," she stated, "and Colorado happens to have an unusually good band."

BAPTIST LEADERS DELIVER ADDRESSES HERE MONDAY

Dr. W. D. Powell of Louisville, Ky., prominent Baptist leader and who was missionary to Mexico for 17 years, and Rev. R. A. Scranton of Lubbock delivered addresses before a meeting of Baptist workers at the First Baptist church here Monday. Dr. Powell told of his experiences as a missionary in Mexico and of the need for religious work among those people. Monday night he delivered a sermon to some 70 Mexicans at the Baptist church.

Rev. Mr. Scranton filled the Baptist pulpit Sunday morning and spoke again during the meeting Monday. Several members of the Mitchell-Scurry Baptist Association attended

METHODIST EDUCATORS ASK UNITED M. E. CHURCH

Methodists of Colorado who are favoring the proposed merger of the Northern and Southern bodies are furnishing the opposing line-up some strong evidence of the merits of the plan from several angles, but, according to a prominent member of the local church, one of the strongest points in favor of unification lies in the fact that the college presidents of Texas Methodist schools and colleges are giving the entire proposed plan their utmost endorsement.

And, in addition to this, the Methodist stated, eight of the thirteen members of the college of bishops of the Southern Methodist church are supporting the merger as proposed, and throughout the connection Methodist preachers are supporting the movement in much larger number than can be said of those opposing it.

From some of the most important foreign fields of the church, the echo is heard from bishops and missionary workers, sounding an appeal for Southern Methodists to line up and support the proposed merger plan. All these and many others are being accepted by Colorado Methodists who favor unification as sufficient evidence for them to give the plan their endorsement.

The negro question, injected into the fight by anti-unificationists, is, according to the claims of a local supporter of unification, nothing more than a scare-crow to direct attention from the true issues involved. "The claim that a negro bishop might be called upon to preside over a Texas conference is absolutely absurd and will never occur," was the declaration of a local unification supporter. "The two negro bishops in the Northern church were elected to preside over conferences of their own people, and there will be no change as to this, whether we unite or not. We know nothing like this is to develop in the South."

Colorado Methodists in large number have remained quiet on the question, but it is conceded that the unificationists following is in the majority here. Policy of Rev. J. F. Lawlis, pastor, in determining that the matter shall not become an issue in the local church is given endorsement by Methodists on both sides. Though personally favoring the merger, the pastor has never urged his parishioners, either from the pulpit or otherwise, to support the plan. At the last quarterly conference, when delegates to the district conference at Roscoe were elected, the pastor took no part in this, but left the matter entirely with a body of church officials. It has later developed that some of these delegates are in favor of unification, while others are opposed to it.

That outcome of the unification problem will effect the Colorado Methodist church is scouted by prominent members of the congregation. Methodists here are accredited as being democratic on this question and will not allow final outcome of the controversy to detract them from their sense of duty to their church.

UNITED SAVINGS BANK HAS OPENED COLORADO OFFICE

The United Savings Bank of Detroit, one of the largest trust organizations in the country, has opened a West Texas office at Colorado. L. B. Elliott, Colorado abstractor, has been named representative of the bank for this territory.

A representative of the company who was in Colorado last week from the State office at Dallas declared that his company was well pleased to note the material development in Colorado and throughout the Colorado territory. The company does a general loan and trust business to be negotiated by realty security.

BROKEN ARM SUSTAINED WHEN JITNEY BACKFIRES

J. A. Murphey is carrying his right arm in a sling this week. While cranking his automobile Saturday the engine backfired and broke his right arm.

DISTRICT COURT OPENS AT COLORADO MONDAY MORNING

No report had been filed with the court by the grand jury up to one o'clock Thursday afternoon and it was not known whether the body had voted any bills of indictment. The jurors, however, have been in continuous session, with exception of one or two brief recesses, throughout the week and since several cases were pending probing by the body it was conceded that indictments will be indicated in the first report, expected to be made before end of the week.

Hon. W. P. Leslie, judge of the 32nd judicial district, sounded the gavel calling the court to order Monday morning at 9:30 o'clock and proceeded immediately to work of empanelling the grand jury and delivering the court's charge to the twelve men. There was nothing out of the ordinary couched in the charge the court covering in a general way reference to law violations in general. The jury was directed to make diligent investigation into all reported infractions of the law and return bills of indictment in all cases in which they found sufficient evidence.

E. H. Winn, Colorado business man, was named foreman of the grand jury. Others composing the jury roster are W. J. Adams, Leo M. Allen, H. L. Baker, J. H. T. Johnson, A. R. Northcutt, Van Boston, M. C. Holt, T. R. Bennett, R. M. Jones, J. K. Hooks and A. K. McCarley.

The court, including the grand jury, was recessed at four o'clock Tuesday afternoon for the big benefit ball game at the Southside ball park and members of the jury, officials and court attaches mingled with the jostling throng which witnessed the game.

LAMBETH SELLS WESTBROOK GIN TO WILLIAMS & MILLER CO.

The Williams and Miller Co., with headquarters at Elk City, Oklahoma, has purchased the O. Lambeth gin plant at Westbrook. The deal which was closed Tuesday was made through the Grubbs Brokerage Co., of Colorado.

Williams and Miller Company have operated a gin at Colorado during the past four or five years. They are building the second plant here now.

COLORADO MINISTER OPENS EL PASO PRESBYTERY MEET

Rev. W. M. Elliott, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, delivered the opening sermon of the annual meeting, El Paso Presbytery, which was convened at Lubbock Wednesday evening. The meeting is to close Friday. Others to attend the Presbytery from Colorado were Messrs. W. M. Elliott, P. C. Coleman, J. Riordan, Henry Finch and Y. D. McMurry.

MRS. BROADDUS ELECTED TO PRESIDENCY DIST. CLUBS

Mrs. H. B. Broaddus, prominent club woman of this city, was elected president of the Sixth District, Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, during the closing hours of the annual convention at Alpine Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Broaddus was elected without opposition, according to a wire received by The Record Thursday morning.

Mrs. C. C. Thompson of Colorado, was elected secretary of the district organization.

MRS. SALLIE L. TERRELL TO BE BURIED FRIDAY MORNING

Mrs. Sallie L. Terrell, 82, who died Wednesday at the home of her son, R. B. Terrell in South Colorado, will be buried Friday morning at I. O. O. F. Cemetery, Rev. M. C. Bishop, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiating. The funeral services are to be conducted at the cemetery.

The new home in Northeast Colorado of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Pritchett is nearing completion. Situated on a knoll overlooking the city, and modern in all its appointments it will be one of the most attractive residences in Colorado.

DROUGHT IN MITCHELL CO. BROKEN BY GOOD RAIN

The drought in Mitchell county is broken. Wednesday night a general rain, ranging from one to two inches, covered the county. The rain was heavier west of Colorado, Westbrook and Iatan reporting about two inches. Big Spring, Midland and Odessa reported one of the heaviest rains to fall within the past year.

Reports received at the Chamber of Commerce Thursday morning indicated that a heavy rain had fallen throughout the county. Cuthbert and Vincent reported 1.25 inches. South of Colorado farmers reported from 1.25 to 1.50 inches. The rain was lighter east along the Texas and Pacific.

Farmers in Colorado Thursday were jubilant over the end of the drought. For the most part they had their land prepared for planting and will now begin seeding their farms for the 1925 crop.

VICIOUS BULL DOG ATTACKS DAUGHTER OF L. A. ALLMOND

Leone Allmond, 15, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lon Allmond of East Colorado, was painfully injured by a vicious bull dog while on her way home from school Wednesday afternoon. In company with two smaller children the Allmond girl was crossing Lone Wolf Creek when they met the dog. Without warning the animal plunged at the girl's throat. She fought off the attacks of the infuriated beast, using her school books and feet as weapons. Her left arm and a lower limb was painfully lacerated and most of the child's clothing torn away by the dog.

COLORADO PASTORS EXPRESS APPRECIATION LIONS CLUB

Pastors of Colorado churches expressed their appreciation of the Lions Club in addresses delivered by them at the weekly luncheon meeting Friday at the Barcroft. Rev. M. C. Bishop, Pastor of the First Baptist, Rev. J. E. Chase, pastor of the First Christian, and Rev. W. M. Elliott, pastor of the First Presbyterian, were present and declared they were profoundly sincere in declaring they appreciated action of the club recently in making ministers of the city honorary members of the civic organization.

Mrs. Creola Richbourg Vickers, artist who appeared at the Legion hut Friday evening, was a guest of the club Friday and entertained the Lions with her readings.

BURGLARS EVIDENTLY HAVE STRONG TASTE FOR SWEETS

R. E. D. Smith, Colorado grocer, firmly believes there is at least one burglar operating in Colorado who has an unusually strong taste for sweets. At any rate 1,000 pounds of sugar constituted the principal loot taken from the Smith store when broken open by burglars Sunday night. One or two cases of corn, a six shooter and other articles were taken.

The thieves effected entrance into the building by demolishing one of the rear doors. The loot is supposed to have been hauled away in an automobile.

DEMOLAY CHAPTER IS INSTITUTED AT COLORADO

The Colorado Chapter, Order of DeMolay, was instituted at the Masonic hall Wednesday night by DeMolays and Royal Arch Masons of Sweetwater. A total of 36 charter members received the degrees. In addition to the DeMolay team of twenty members from Sweetwater, several members of the Masonic fraternity there attended the ceremonies. The visitors were entertained with a seven o'clock dinner at the Pullman Cafe.

School Programs

The pupils of Miss Butler's room, one division of the first grade, had a short program Wednesday afternoon. A number of mothers were present. Specimens of cut-out work and hand weaving were on the wall—an expression from every pupil.

VOTERS APPROVE CITY HALL BONDS ALMOST 2 TO 1

The \$40,000 city hall bond issue carried Wednesday by a vote of 178 to 98, a majority of almost two to one. The light vote polled indicates small interest in the election, since less than one-half of the city's voting strength was registered at the polls. The city will now purchase site and begin preliminary work for erection of the new building. It is understood that the present city hall at corner Second and Walnut streets will be sold.

COL. ADAMS IS COLORADO'S YOUNGEST "OLD MAN" AT 60

Colorado will challenge the State to produce a younger "old man" than Col. C. M. Adams, pioneer business man and athlete fan. April 17 Col. Adams celebrated his sixtieth anniversary by playing 80 games of tennis at the Colorado Tennis Club courts, and he played the entire list without any let up. He went from the court at dark as fresh as when he entered at 2 in the afternoon.

During the series of 80 games played by the Colonel during the afternoon several of the young bloods who are long on tennis playing, entered the court to give the Colonel the count. He took all comers and after they had enough he announced himself as "being as fresh as ever." And it is to be remembered that Friday, April 17, was one of the hottest days ever recalled here for the month of April.

Colonel Adams is long on anything he undertakes, in fact, he is one of the prize winners in Colorado when it comes to standing the gaff of a hotly contested tennis game, rooting for his favorite team on the ball ground or enjoying any other sport, as well as being a stayer in projecting any worthwhile program for the benefit of his city or county. He has many warm friends in the city and county who wish him many happy returns and hope that he will always continue as young and active as he is today.

PROMINENT MASONS ON VISIT TO LOCAL CHAPTER R. A. M.

T. M. Bartlett, of Waco, grand secretary, and S. H. Helm of Corsicana, past grand high priest of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Texas, spent Monday visiting members of the fraternity at Colorado. Monday night the prominent visitors addressed members of the Colorado Chapter on the true interpretation of Masonry.

The visitors were guests of honor at an informal six o'clock dinner Monday afternoon, given by Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Whipkey at their home in the city. In addition to the honor guests the following Royal Arch Masons were present: Joe R. Shepherd, member of committee on work; Judge R. H. Looney, mayor; J. A. Buchanan, recorder of the Colorado Chapter; W. S. Cooper, chairman of the advisory council, De Molay, and F. B. Whipkey, host.

The visitors left Tuesday morning for Snyder where they spent the day visiting members of the fraternity there. These representatives of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter are making visits to a number of lodges over the State in the interest of arousing Masons to a keener appreciation of the ideals and traditions on which the order was founded and has been perpetuated through the ages.

A. B. BLANKS RESIGNED AS MEMBER OF CITY COUNCIL

A. B. Blanks, member of the city council during the past two years, tendered his resignation to Mayor R. H. Looney Monday. Blanks was re-elected for this place in the municipal election April 7th, but declined to take the oath of office.

Blanks acted as mayor-protem during the two years he was in office and as street commissioner had charge of all thoroughfares in the city. His colleagues declare that Blanks was a valuable man on the council.

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and the Republican who went to the tabernacle to pray. "We must bring ourselves to the position of the Republican, who prayed, 'God, be merciful to me a sinner.'"

The main auditorium of the Methodist church was filled with people and many were seated in the south Sunday school wing. The services were presided over by Rev. M. C. Bishop, pastor of the First Baptist church. Rev. J. F. Lawlis, host pastor, spoke the invocation and Rev. W. M. Elliott, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, read the Scripture lesson, a part of the sermon on the mount as recorded in the first 15 verses of Matthew 5th. Chester Thomas directed the choir. Music was furnished by Mrs. Blandford Landers as pianist, M. S. Goldman, cornet soloist and Mr. Levinson, violin soloist.

Rev. Mr. Bishop announced that the services next Sunday evening would either be held at the Methodist church or Union Tabernacle. The co-operative services, participated in by the five protestant churches interested in the Rayburn revival, are to be continued each Sunday evening until the revival opens.

HYMAN HAPPENINGS.

The entire community of Hyman were guests of Mrs. Harry Hyman at the party given in her new home on Friday night last. The guests, about one hundred and fifty in number, ranged in age from great-grand parents to babies in arms, but all seemed to find some enjoyable way to occupy their time. Games, from Ring Around the Rosy for the little fellows to forty-two for the old folks, were played. Ice cream, cake and candy were served as refreshments. Mrs. Robert Scott, Mrs. Otis Chalk, Mrs. George Gates, Mrs. Frank Andrews, Mrs. D. A. Andrews, Mrs. M. W. Locklear, Mrs. Dick Dillard, Mrs. V. G. Pierce, Miss Beulah Mae Hollis and others assisted Mrs. Hyman in receiving the guests and looking after their comfort and entertainment.

Indications at the Scott No. 1, our pet oil well, continue to look more and more promising, according to all reports. Fast time is being made and the log is said to be running true to geological predictions, and require-

ments. Ever since the gas was encountered at around 800 feet indications multiply that this well is located close to if not directly over the big pool which all oil men agree is feeding the Westbrook wells. Salt

water was reached at between 1100 and 1200 feet. For the past two days the crew has been busy cutting off this water and setting 8-inch casing, a about 1375 feet. This has been successfully done, and drilling is expected to start again immediately and continue steadily until the pay depth is reached.

Fortunately for the peace of mind of this community, there are very few of our citizens who seem to seriously expect the dry weather, which seems to be impending, to materially impair the prospects of bringing the Scott No. 1 in as a real oil well.

George Gates, Sam Nichols, Dick Dillard and Stanford Dillard went fishing on Hackberry Saturday night and Sunday. Don't know what they expected to catch, but could guess what they did catch.

Good deal of land still being cleared down here, and lots of sod being broke. Mr. Van Zandt, Mr. Boyd, Mr. Smallwood, Mr. Smith, Mr. Scott running their tractors night and day. Some few are dry planting.

Rev. Mr. Barber, of the Lees community in Glascock county, is arranging to move to this place. He will occupy the Oglesby place this year, and probably open a large farm on it on a lease.

Mr. Lee Woodard and family of the State of Colorado are visiting at the home of Mr. Woodard's brother Mr. Henry Woodard of this place. They appear to be the kind of people

we want, as they are busy clearing land for their neighbors, and they also say they think this is the place they have been looking for as a home so it is probable that they will become permanent residents here.

Mr. Ed Crockett of Callahan county who has recently bought 200 acres of splendid land here, is expecting to build a substantial and comfortable farm home here and improve his land in the immediate future. Says this drouth here is no dryer than it is in Callahan county, and that he has been in West Texas too long anyway to expect it to rain every Tuesday.

S. M. H.

COLORADO CIVIC LEAGUE

The Colorado Civic League is still doing the work for which it was organized—to help make Colorado the cleanest, most beautiful and the most healthful city in the West.

The League has been instrumental in having two general clean-up campaigns the past year and assisted the city council and city health officer in having the dairies removed from the city limits. It assisted in helping to make the Mitchell County Fair a success. It stands shoulder to shoulder with the Chamber of Commerce in co-operating with the county agent and county home demonstrator in spreading health, thrift and prosperity over the county.

It assisted the home demonstrator in a girls clothing contest and two girls went to A. and M. short course as a result of this effort. Also the biscuit contest for the women over the county.

It is a member of the Mitchell County Federation of Women's Clubs and co-operates with all work fostered by the T. F. W. C. It co-operated with the chairman of prison reform in sending Christmas cheer to the prisoners. It has under its supervision the negro school and tries to help train the children to become better citizens. It does this by visiting the school, instructing them in the clean up campaigns and giving them books and pictures for their school. Recently \$25.00 worth of negro classics was given them. Also some standard American poets. The League is rewarded for the annual tree planting campaigns by seeing trees and flowers in almost every home. More than 500 trees were planted this year in Colorado alone and perhaps several thousand in the county.

The League co-operated with the county chairman of home economics and the home demonstrator in giving a home products dinner to the county Commissioners and representative business men.

Last year the League had charge of the Better Homes Week. This was

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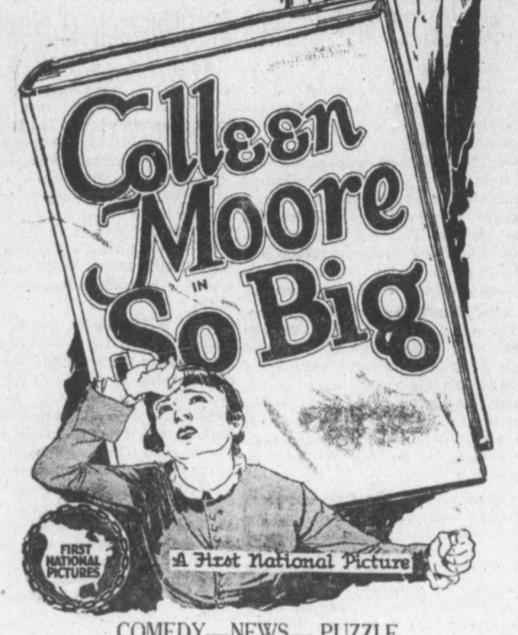
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The Marimba Band will be a feature of the Chautauqua this summer.

A. J. Herrington has returned from an extended visit with relatives in Coryell county. He reported that conditions were becoming alarming in that part of Central Texas, owing to continued dry weather.

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SYNOPSIS

CHAPTER I.—Lee Anderson, Royal Canadian Mounted Police sergeant, is sent to Stony range to arrest a man named Pelly for murder. He is also instructed to look after Jim Rathway, reputed head of the "Free Traders," illicit liquor runners. At Little Falls he finds Pelly is credited with having found gold here, and is missing.

CHAPTER II.—At the hotel where Anderson stops a girl, obviously out of place in the rough surroundings, appears. A half-breed whom Anderson hears called Pierre, and a companion, "Shorty," annoy the girl. Anderson interferes, earning the enmity of the two men.

CHAPTER III.—The girl sets out for Stony Lake, which is also Anderson's objective. He overtakes her and the two men with whom he had trouble the night before.

CHAPTER IV.—Pierre and "Shorty" ride on, Anderson and the girl following. In the hills the road is blown up before and behind the two. Anderson, with his horse, is hurled down the mountain side, seriously injured.

CHAPTER V.—Recovering consciousness, Anderson finds the girl has disappeared, but the finding of her hair, evidently hurriedly cut from her head where it had been caught by her falling horse, assures him she is alive and probably in the power of Pierre and "Shorty." On foot he makes his way to Stony Lake. There he finds his companion of the day before, and "Shorty," with a girl, a forest heart of Anderson's, who had seduced his life. Rathway strikes her and after a fight Anderson, with Lee's help, escapes with the girl.

CHAPTER VI.—Anderson's companion is wounded and she is suffering with a dislocated knee. Anderson kneels.

CHAPTER VII.—Memory of her past practically gone, even to the extent of remembering her name, Anderson's companion goes on.

CHAPTER VIII.—The two plan to reach the way to a Moravian mission. Rich Father McCreath has charge of the mission, and their mutual experiences and their mutual grudge have naturally drawn them together, and their acquaintance ripens into mutual love.

CHAPTER IX.—The girl remembers that her name is Joyce Pelly and that she is the daughter of the man Anderson has been sent to arrest. Torn between her love for her father and her regard for Anderson, the girl practically drives him from her.

CHAPTER X.—In the forest Anderson stumbles upon the entrance to a gorge. He investigates and is convinced he has located Pelly's mine. In a rude tunnel he is attacked by an unseen adversary, who is later revealed to be Pelly. A knife thrust which would have been fatal is turned aside by the girl's hair in his eyes. Escaping, he returns to the cabin, to find Joyce gone. He follows her trail to the mission of Father McCreath.

CHAPTER XI.—McCreath repulses him, but Joyce tells her love story and welcomes him. Her memory has been in a measure restored. Lee visits the mine again, finding there the grave of a woman, marked "Helene Pelly," and the skeleton of a man clutching a revolver on which are the letters "C. P.," without doubt Joyce's father.

CHAPTER XII.—Anderson is again attacked by his adversary of the day before. From words dropped by Joyce Lee recognizes his assailant as "Leboeuf," half-breed, and Pelly's devoted friend. The finding of Joyce's hair in Anderson's blouse convinces Leboeuf he is not an enemy.

CHAPTER XIII.—Anderson breaks the news of her father's death to Joyce, the girl's sorrow being greatly lessened by the fact that the uncertainty of his fate is ended, and also that Lee's duty in the case is ended. Father McCreath agrees to marry the couple.

CHAPTER XIV.—The marriage takes place, and almost immediately Rathway appears and claims Joyce as his wife. The girl's mind clears enough for her to remember that, to save her father, whom Rathway had threatened to betray, she had gone through a ceremony with him in Montreal. Rathway's claim is beyond dispute, and Lee, heartbroken, surrenders her.

CHAPTER XV.—In the cabin Joyce desperately repulses Rathway's advances. He overpowers her, and she calls to Lee to save her.

CHAPTER XVI.—Hearing the call of the woman he loves, Anderson bursts into the cabin. Rathway and his gang overpower him. Rathway agrees to surrender his claim to Joyce if Anderson will reveal the location of the mine. Lee agrees and shows the way. In the mine they find a sack filled with gold which Pelly had dug. Rathway attempts to murder Anderson, throwing him into an underground stream. Leboeuf saves him.

distant roaring came immediately to their ears. By the candle light Lee saw fresh footprints on the sands. They were made by a man wearing moccasins, no doubt Leboeuf. He did not call Rathway's attention to them, and Rathway, absorbed with his eagerness to find the treasure, noticed nothing. Lee wondered, however, what the Indian had been doing in the cavern. The cave grew narrower; then, just when Lee thought that he had reached the end, it suddenly vaulted out and up into a large chamber. The roaring of the waterfall immediately became accentuated as the sounds echoed from wall to wall. By the light of the candle they could now see what looked like a sheer drop into darkness immediately in front of them. They drew back from the edge hastily. But the next moment they perceived that what they had taken for a precipice was a river,inky black, a swift and perfectly soundless stream rushing through the cavern from side to side of the mountain. It emerged through a low tunnel in the rock and disappeared through another, barely two feet in height, upon the other side. And the roaring that they heard was not caused by this

stream within the cave, but by some distant cataract, either beyond the mountain or deep within the bowels of the earth.

There were evidences, in the shape of rusty pots and kettles, and disintegrating tins strewn about the place, that this had been Pelly's headquarters, while on the opposite side of the cavern there was a deep sand tunnel extending into a smaller cavern under the wall, showing that Pelly had worked this part for gold. And the whole interior was piled high with wood ashes and remains of charred logs.

This seemed, in fact, to be the heart of Pelly's gold mine. Suddenly Rathway, who had been wandering apparently aimlessly about the interior, uttered a shout and leaped toward the obscurity of the opposite wall. In another moment he had returned, dragging with him a large sack, from whose mouth tiny yellow particles exuded.

As if unconscious of the presence of Lee and Joyce, he knelt down, and, muttering feverishly, began untying the cord about the sack's mouth. The gaping sides disclosed a pit of gold.

Gold in fine dust, gold in nuggets, Rathway plunged his arms within the sack up to the elbows, chuckling and mumbling. There was a fortune in that bag, the accumulation of old Pelly's years of nocturnal labors. It was impossible to estimate it, but it would make its possessor a very rich man for life.

"Well, I'm glad you've got it," said Lee.

But he was thinking bitterly of Joyce's loss.

He turned away. Suddenly some instinct caused him to duck and spin around. The flash of flame spurred almost into his face. He heard Joyce's cry ring through the cavern.

Rathway had pulled a second pistol from his clothes and fired at Lee at five or six feet distance.

The bullet clipped a silver of granite from the wall behind his head. At the same instant Lee saw Joyce aim her automatic and fire deliberately at Rathway.

But of course no discharge followed the pulling of the trigger. Lee had known the automatic was empty, though it had not seemed necessary to warn Joyce.

As he sprang forward, Rathway brought the butt of the weapon smashing down upon Lee's forehead. Lee dropped foolishly upon his knees; he saw Rathway's face, convulsed with fury, over him; Rathway's arm, yellow with gold dust, raised to strike again. Lee leaned backward, overbalanced, fell into the stream.

He saw Joyce run forward and grasp at him as he was swept past, saw Rathway grappling with her, then he was in the whirling current, and Joyce and Rathway and the cavern vanished as swiftly as a picture on the screen.

Lee was only dimly conscious of what was happening to him, for his senses reeled under Rathway's blow, and it was only an intense effort of the will that enabled him to keep his face above the water. He had a vague consciousness that he was being whirled through the depths of the mountain in complete darkness. The



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rock roof swept his hair, and the rock walls on his two sides formed a sort of hydraulic tube against which the stream tossed and buffeted him, hurling him from side to side in its fury.

And ever the stream grew swifter, and ever that ominous roaring sounded louder in his ears.

The river was carrying him toward some subterranean waterfall. Half-conscious, Lee visualized death among the grinding rocks—death in that viscous blackness that no ray of sunlight had ever illuminated.

He knew in a dim way that this was the end, and resistance being impossible, resigned himself to the rush of the waters, gasping in a few mouthfuls of air whenever it was possible.

The tunnel was growing still narrower, and now the roaring sounded in his ears like thunder. The rock roof dipped to the water. Lee drew in one last breath. He went under. He hung up his arms, and his fingers scraped the roof—then touched only emptiness. The current hurried him to the surface again. He opened his eyes.

Starlight overhead, appearing between high, precipitous walls, that seemed to scrape the sky. A BRUIV

gorge, through which the current whirled him still more furiously. In the distance a line of white, the boiling of the torrent about the rocks of the falls.

Involuntarily a great cry of anguish broke from Lee's throat. Again and again it broke forth, the spontaneous protest of the body against inevitable destruction.

Upon the brink of the gorge, which had a tiny ledge of rock or undercliff beside the water, a beacon fire leaped into view, far away. Silhouetted against it was the black figure of a man. Lee fancied that he shouted in answer. His head was growing clearer now.

The gorge had become as narrow as a hall beyond, and the rush of the black torrent toward the falls terrific. It whirled Lee around and around like a ball. The line of white was coming nearer with awful rapidity. Lee saw the figure on the edge of it, tossing its arms as it raced along the brink, but if it was shouting now, its voice was indistinguishable in the roar of the torrent.

Great fallen rocks lined the banks. Lee grasped at them as he was swept by, but they always eluded him, always the current carried him away. Now he seemed poised upon the brink of the tumbling cataract. He grasped at a rock projecting out of mid-stream, missed it.

Something descended over his head, checking him. He seemed to float still in the current, which boiled about and past him. He reached out to the rock, found it, clung there. He reached up one arm and found that he was enveloped in the folds of a long fishing net. He saw Leboeuf upon the brink, not ten feet distant. The man was shouting, but Lee could not distinguish a word. He was pointing toward the shore, to the rock. Lee felt himself go.

The great shoulders and arms strained themselves upon the net against the torrent. Completely enmeshed, Lee felt himself being slowly drawn, like a gigantic fish, toward the bank. There was one instant when the force of the current seemed to be pulling old Leboeuf into the stream.

The huge body bent like a bow, there was an instant of suspense, then slowly the great shoulders swung back, and Lee grasped the rocky ledge through the folds of the net. He felt himself raised to the rock rim, felt Leboeuf's arms about him, and collapsed into unconsciousness.

CHAPTER XVII

Rathway Takes Thought of His Spoils

Rathway laughed like a hyena as he saw Lee disappear in the swift waters of the torrent. He spun about and struck the pistol from Joyce's hands, pulled the girl to him, and crushed her brutally against his breast.

And Joyce, overcome by this climax of the night's work, suddenly relaxed in his arms and fainted.

Rathway laid her down on the sand and looked at her in perplexity.

He discovered that he was somewhat in the same situation as the fox with the sack of corn and the goose.

If he carried the girl through the tunnel and left her while he went back for the gold she might escape him.

On the other hand, if he left her in the cave while he carried the gold away, she might fling herself into the stream in her despair. And someone might take the gold.

The only thing for Rathway to do was to remove the gold and the girl simultaneously. He carried the bag of gold to the cave's mouth, but in spite of his great strength, the weight was terrific. He reminded himself to his labors, however, by the reflection that the bag contained a fortune.

Then, returning to Joyce, he carried her to the bag and set her down beside it.

It was fortunate for him that Joyce remained unconscious, or he would have been impossibly handicapped in his maneuvers. Cursing and struggling, first with the bag and then with the girl, Rathway at last got them to the rock at the foot of the tunnel which Lee had so indelicately pointed out to him.

Then arose the most difficult problem of all. Either the girl or the gold would have to be left on the upper side of the tunnel while he went back for the other. And during his absence—Rathway shuddered at the thought of any prowler coming along and making off with the treasure.

It was not confined in his mind that his nifty hand had followed him.

Rathway chose to leave the girl in safety. It was the greater of his two passions. Gathering Joyce in his arms, he ascended the ascent of the cliff.

How he got to the tunnel's entrance he hardly knew afterward. It was a feat which only the spur of triumph enabled him to accomplish. He had to hold on with both hands while gripping the girl with the insides of his arms.

At length, however, he did succeed in reaching the tunnel's mouth, dragging himself through, and pulling Joyce through after him. The ascent of the rock ladder was trifling in comparison.

He looked at Joyce. She was still in a condition of profound unconsciousness. Breathing an unvoiced prayer to whatever gods controlled his soul, that she would not awake, Rathway laid her down between the monolith and the rocking stone, and went back for the gold.

This job of hoisting the heavy bag up the side of the cliff, required less dexterity, but every ounce of strength that he possessed. Inch by inch, straining and scrambling up the rocky

will, Rathway pushed it before him until, bruised by the impact of the treasure, he got it safely within the tunnel, and thence to the rocking stone above.

He stopped to breathe. He wiped the sweat from his face. It was not very far from dawn. He must have spent hours on that hideous task.

Then, carrying the bag and the girl alternately, he pushed on toward the house. He wakened his aides with a bellow. They came staggering out, drunk and half asleep.

"Start up the engine, Kramer," he shouted. "We'll have to be on our way by daylight. Gimme a drink!"

He gulped down half a bottle of his own liquor. The reaction after his incredible labors, the possession of the gold, the supreme triumph of that night excited him. But he was anxious to get away as soon as possible.

At Stony lake, which was only a few hours' journey by motor boat, he would be in his own retreat. He could wait till then to enjoy success. He gloated as he looked down at the unconscious girl.

Something had gone wrong with the engine, and Rathway fussed and fumed while Kramer, the mechanic, was repairing it. The packs were got together, the engine overhauled. Rathway placed the bag of gold dust in the middle of the boat, and carried Joyce to it. He laid her down, and they pushed off.

Joyce had fallen into a profound sleep of exhaustion. She began to stir, stretched out her arms.

"Lee, dear," she murmured. She opened her eyes and looked into Rathway's vulpine face. She screamed. She struggled. She remembered.

She fought like a mad woman, and Rathway was forced to call for a rope. He tied her ankles together and fastened her arms to her sides. He passed the rope around one of the cleats. In spite of her bonds she struggled so that it was all Rathway could do to keep her from tilting the boat over. She screamed continually and tried to throw herself over the side.

At last she stopped, however, and lay still from exhaustion. She never renewed her struggles. She lay in the bottom of the boat with her eyes closed, drawing in convulsive breaths. Despite his triumph and his anticipations, Rathway was afraid of her. He wondered what was going on inside her mind.

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All of the Southeast One-fourth (S. E. 1/4) and the South Forty (S. 40) acres off of the West Half of the Northeast One-fourth (W 1/2 of N.E. 1/4) of Section Number Twenty-one (21) in Block No. Twenty-six (26) of the Texas & Pacific Ry. Co. Surveys in Mitchell County, Texas, said tract containing 200 acres of land, and being all the land conveyed to the said A. C. Gist by deed from W. W. Watson and wife, dated Oct. 15, 1907, and recorded in Vol. 28, page 119, of the Deed Records of said County, and all of the land conveyed by and described in the deed from J. R. Johnson and wife to A. C. Gist, dated Oct. 16, 1910, and recorded in Vol. 42, page 420 of the Deed Records of said County, save and except a part thereof conveyed by and described in the deed from A. C. Gist to Mrs. Della Hestand, by deed recorded in Vol. 45, page 372, of the Deed Records of said county, to all of which deeds reference is here made for a more complete description of said land levied upon by me; said land containing 200 acres of land, more or less, being located about 3 1/2 miles N.E. from the court house in said county of Mitchell, and being commonly known as the A. C. Gist tract, and

levied upon as the property of A. C. Gist and that on the first Tuesday in June, 1925, the same being the 2nd day of said month, at the Court House door, of Mitchell County, in the City of Colorado, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale as aforesaid, I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said A. C. Gist.

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Elder M. L. Vaughn of Abilene filled his appointment at the Church of Christ Sunday at Eleven o'clock and at night. The 1st Sunday in May will be next regular preaching day, with a basket dinner at the noon hour. An invitation is extended to members at Colorado, Roscoe, Sweet-

water and surrounding communities to come. There will be preaching in the afternoon. Special services for the high school students. At the church Sunday night have been arranged in which our Methodist friends have a joint service. Rev. H. W. Hanks pastor of the Methodist church will read the scripture lesson, while Elder Vaughn will deliver the address. High school students, patrons, faculty and trustees are especially invited for the evening hour.

Rev. D. B. Dillie, Cumberland Presbyterian minister of Abilene will be here to fill an appointment at the peaching hour at the Presbyterian church Sunday, May 3rd. Everybody cordially invited.

Mr. John Mahon and family and Mrs. J. S. Munns visited in Midland first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mixon and family of Wastella and Mrs. G. H. Richardson and daughter, Misses Florence and Gladis visited in the H. D. Meares home at Champion Tuesday.

Miss Alma Smith visited in Sweetwater Saturday.

Mr. L. T. Britton was a business visitor to Colorado Tuesday.

Mrs. Lovice Dorn and mother Mrs. Eudy of Colorado visited Loraine Saturday.

Miss Fern Coon filled Miss Connie Baird's place as teacher in the Looney school Tuesday.

Mesdames J. T. Ledbetter and Chancel Gunn, Messrs. J. T. Ledbetter and Nrk Farrar attended the track meet at Abilene Saturday.

Josephine Cook, Loraine, won second place and Ruth Harris, Lone Star won third place in the district Interscholastic League meet at Abilene as declaimers.

Mr. Sim De Blane who is associated with the Brown-Abbott Co., was here visiting Glen Coon Saturday. He was from Beaumont en route to Pecos City.

Mr. S. W. Altman is here from Arlington assisting in the Loraine Mercantile sale.

Mr. J. F. Bradley and family of Lamesa were week-end visitors in the K. H. Cooper home.

Mr. B. Wilkerson has the contract to build a residence and filling station on lots recently purchased on the highway in West Loraine by Mrs. J. T. Bowen of Snyder, who was here in company with Mr. and Mrs. Hart of Snyder Tuesday.

Mr. R. L. Pendergrass returned Saturday from a week's visit at Port Arthur.

Mr. M. A. Daugherty of Champion was in on business Tuesday.

Judge C. C. Thompson was a business visitor in Loraine Tuesday.

Mrs. W. A. Smith of Oplin is here visiting her son B. D. Smith and family.

Mr. W. T. Thweatt and son James, and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Cardwell visited Mrs. Thweatt at Carlsbad Sunday.

Mr. Clarence Miller, wife and baby of Big Spring visited in the G. Miller home here Sunday.

Mr. Narvil Richburg and wife of Abilene visited with friends and relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Cronover and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Spikes visited Mr. S. E. Brown at Sweetwater Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Claude Munns and family of Sweetwater were visitors in the J. S. Munns home here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Odie Robinson of near Champion visited in the W. F. Westbrook home Monday.

Mrs. Thelma Lee returned Sunday from a visit to Hamby and Abilene.

Messrs. M. E. and Hoke Smith made a business trip to Sterling City Monday.

Dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Britton Sunday were: J. C. Hall and wife from Colorado; Bart Owen, Big Spring; W. B. Baker, Coleman; J. W. West and wife of Goldthwaite; E. B. Britton and wife, Sweetwater; Mrs. A. O. Gilliam and daughter, Inez and Mrs. G. T. Witten Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dickenson visited friends in the Baumann community Sunday afternoon.

Messrs. Jim Marshall, W. D. McCarley, L. W. Rhodes, and S. D. Dunnahoo left Tuesday for a week's outing and fishing on the Concho while Messrs. Ben Shultz, C. H. Thomas, A. H. Nelson, W. E. Dickenson and E. O. Walker left Tuesday morning for the San Saba River fishing. Here's hoping they get rained on once at least while gone.

Messrs. Jack Mayes and J. W. Edmondson visited in Abilene Sunday.

Methodist Church.
There was an excellent attendance at Sunday school last Sunday, there being 234 present, 57 of this number being in the primary department of the Sunday services. We had an excellent talk by Bro. Fairbairn on people attending prayer services which every one should heed without prayer we can do nothing. We invite everyone to be with us next Sunday at ten o'clock for Sunday school services. At eleven our pastor has prepared special messages for each hour. The subject for the morning hour will be the challenge of a great message. The League will meet at six thirty. The subject for the evening hour will be the Mobility of Character. This will be high school night. The students of the high school will attend in a body. There will be reserved seats for them and their parents and the faculty and trustees are proud of our school. We are thankful for the work the faculty and students have done. We want to encourage them and help them in every way we can.—Reporter

Messrs. T. J. and R. W. White made a business trip to Sweetwater Monday night.

Mr. Jno Griffin is in Eastland this week.

Mr. A. A. Cardwell is driving a new Buick roadster.

Mrs. J. H. Lee is visiting here from Hermleigh.

Work is progressing nicely on the A. Phillips two story brick.

Messrs. E. W. and O. D. Britton and families spent Tuesday at Sweetwater fishing at the Santa Fe Lake.

Little Lillian Pratt of Sweetwater spent the week-end with her cousin Miss Ethel Harkins.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Pickens and family of Colorado visited in the J. F. Reeder home Sunday.

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Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
1894	1.68	.02	1.42	2.91	5.01	1.57	1.77	6.97	1.83	.45	.09	.09	22.52
1904	.50	.63	5.05	2.71	2.73	2.46	4.29	4.07	3.71	1.99	1.74	.87	29.85
1905	.29	.78	1.43	3.10	6.11	2.12	3.15	7.82	2.85	2.77	2.33	.62	35.52
1907	.21	.21	2.04	.34	2.10	2.33	9.42	.15	.17	6.63	1.92	.44	25.76
1908	.45	.09	.33	5.73	6.01	.32	3.71	1.22	1.54	.02	1.71	.02	21.62
1909	.08	.22	.27	.86	1.23	.61	2.75	1.99	1.18	1.33	4.83	.02	13.96
1910	.08	.20	.48	.69	1.40	.13	.16	1.14	.90	3.33	.88	.02	11.42
1911	.41	4.48	.72	2.12	.67	.23	2.97	2.11	.45	2.90	19.56	.02	31.62
1912	.00	.00	1.11	.89	1.67	1.98	2.92	.66	1.92	1.56	1.21	.02	12.11
1913	2.17	.40	2.97	1.73	1.92	2.77	2.69	.16	2.83	2.75	4.57	.02	28.33
1914	.15	.49	3.85	5.27	4.70	2.75	5.85	.70	5.79	.81	1.33	.02	31.96
1915	.17	.21	2.11	5.00	2.24	2.41	2.55	2.86	6.56	2.63	.02	.43	25.34
1916	.04	.08	.84	2.22	1.72	.11	.28	.28	.62	.90	.30	.31	7.64
1917	.11	.11	1.55	.47	.14	1.56	.67	.02	.02	.02	.31	.02	4.47
1918	.15	.47	.11	.29	2.36	3.48	.74	.24	.96	2.56	.81	1.56	14.36
1919	1.19	.24	4.48	2.48	2.19	8.51	7.04	1.65	3.74	3.28	.88	.25	36.28
1920	2.11	.49	.16	7.44	5.96	.27	7.02	3.31	2.04	2.98	.27	.02	32.41
1921	.26	.89	1.48	.42	.87	4.99	.48	1.00	2.27	.02	.02	.02	12.81
1922	.73	.17	1.27	1.28	4.98	2.95	.14	.21	.77	.81	1.01	.22	25.07
1923	.75	3.35	1.79	3.78	3.64	3.15	.13	1.79	2.15	5.32	1.62	1.05	28.61
1924	.09	.10	.60	.64	5.11	.74	1.26	3.25	4.52	2.03	.03	.54	19.51
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ment is growing very strong in the local Methodist church and that the delegates to the district conference would be against the plan of unification.

The Record, however, did not make either of the above declarations in terms as positive as charged. The article said:

"Members of the Colorado Methodist church are divided on the proposed unification merger of the Northern and Southern branches of the Methodist Episcopal church.

As to the other clause, we stated that "it is likely that delegates representing the local church at the district conference at Roscoe and the Annual conference this fall will oppose the merger plan."

Statement that sentiment here was growing in favor of the anti-unificationists was based merely upon statements of local Methodists who have been heard to discuss the matter. We have the statement from Colorado Methodists who will attend the Roscoe conference that they are unalterably opposed to the merger plan.

The Record serves this community always as a "news medium." What appears in its columns is designed to go to a constituency on every side of a given question. In this it attempts to give expression to both sides, leaving its readers to decide the issues for themselves. When any considerable number of people are interested in the outcome of an issue The Record will continue as, heretofore to print the facts as they are developed without involving ourselves in a useless controversy with either side.

We have no statement to make, retracting or altering the article published last week. It was purely a news item, largely quoting Bishop Dickey of Waco, presiding bishop of the conference. At the time the article published last week was prepared, The Record, having no personal interest in the plan to the extent that would cause the publishers to foster the cause of either the unificationist or the anti-unificationist, determined to run news articles giving the views of both. One was published last week and the other is published this week. Neither article conveys an editorial expression of this paper. They are nothing more than news stories based upon an issue which is directly concerning a large ratio of our people throughout America.

No Man's Club.
 The No Mans Club met last Sunday afternoon with Miss Katherine Price. Saturday was Katherine's birthday. Pineapple ice and cake states that the anti-unification senti-

WITH THE CHURCHES

Christian Endeavor Installation.
 Sunday evening at the Presbyterian church, the installation of the officers of the Christian Endeavor was held. Rev. Elliott preached a beautiful sermon bearing on this work. The young peoples societies of the several churches, by mutual agreement, are to meet together until after the Rayburn union meeting.

Episcopal Notes.
 Reverend Eteson held services of Holy Communion on Sunday morning. He left that afternoon to hold evening services in Big Spring.

In a telegram to the superintendent of Church school, Bishop Seaman stated that Big Spring had won the Stewardship banner offered by him, but that Colorado came second, San Angelo won the Recruitingship Banner, with Colorado again as second. The former banner is given for the school having the highest average amount in the children's mite boxes. Big Spring had over four dollars per capita, while Colorado had \$2.22. The latter banner is given for the largest number of new pupils based on membership of school.

Reverend Eteson has under his charge the following stations: Big Spring, where he resides, Lamesa, San Angelo, Sweetwater and Colorado. As a memorial to their father, the family of Sheltons of Amarillo have given the home place in Amarillo to the district of North Texas to be used as the Bishop's home. It is called the Shelton Memorial Bishop's house.

BAPTIST NOTES.

We were all delighted last Sunday with the fine sermon brought by our Field Secretary, R. A. Scanton of Plainview. Then Monday was surely a red letter day. Dr. Powell brought three really great messages during the day. Brother Scanton spoke on Stewardship. The different churches over the Association were represented. A splendid attendance all during the day. At night Dr. Powell preached to about 70 Mexicans. They seemed so anxious to hear the gospel. The most of them had never heard a gospel sermon. The gospel will make them better citizens. Dr. Powell spent 17 years among the Mexicans as a missionary. He says no Mexican who has a Bible has ever given any trouble to the U. S. They need the light. Catholicism has done nothing for them except keep them in ignorance and darkness. They need Christ. He will save them the same as He will us. Services next Sunday.

M. C. BISHOP.

METHODIST CHURCH.

Services Sunday as follows:
 Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Good school last Sunday.
 Sunday School Day program at 11 a. m. The Sunday School Day is observed every year in our church with songs and recitations. In this way we represent our work to the public. Always a good program. We hope to have a good crowd of visitors as well as our regular people at this service. The Epworth League 7 p. m. The union services at the Methodist church at 8 p. m. Our crowds are growing. Let everybody come. When we cant save the people we will move to the tabernacle.

J. F. LAWLIS, Pastor.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PROGRAM
 Sunday school and Children's Day will be observed at the First Methodist church on Sunday morning April 26th, at 11 o'clock with an appropriate program. A cordial invitation is extended to all. "Come let us live with our children."

Junior Missionary

Mrs. O. B. Price kindly opened her home to the juniors on Friday afternoon, April 10th. On account of sickness in the home of the hostess, Mrs. J. L. Hart. After a short business meeting the juniors filled the waiting trucks and repaired to the west hills where Easter eggs had been hidden. My such fun climbing and hunting eggs. After all had been found and divided equally, they, with many visitors and mothers enjoyed a lunch spread with lots of lemonade. Thanks to everyone who assisted in any way to make this a success.

On last Friday afternoon Mrs. Otto Jones and little daughters were hostess to the juniors at the parsonage. Madge Low conducted devotional. Mrs. Arnett led in a sweet prayer. Our mission study from Better Americans was conducted by Mrs. Garrett. The rest of the time was spent in practice for our S. S. day program April 26th at 11 o'clock. Miss Davis, Mrs. Lockhart, Mrs. Chester

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PHONE 76 C. H. LANE MASSEUR

Jones and Mrs. Lawlis were present. At the social hour hostess served lollypops to 38 children and the visitors.—Reporter.

CHILDREN'S DAY PROGRAM

Professional—All the children.
 Prayer—Pastor.
 Hymn—All Hail the Power.
 Sunday School Day Greetings—Emma Jo Hart, Edith Lockhart, Chas. Garrett, Frank Smith.
 Responsive Reading—Bro. Dorn.
 Reading—The children in the Temple—Francis Ann Beal.
 Song—Children.
 Exercise—Miss Burl Smith class and Palestine Snap song—Miss O'Neal, Miss Tommie Smith and Miss Smart.
 Reading—Iris Tunnel. Softly sing 139, 1st verse.
 Welcome to cradle rool—Four children, Robert E. Wulfjen, Elizabeth Pidgeon, Thos. H. Hughes, Peggy Cameron.
 The Child Jesus—Rue McCarley, Catherine Lockhart, Francis Jones, Charles Hutchinson, Maxine Dorn, George Kiker, Ellis Smith.
 Song—Alder Classes.
 Greetings to mothers and babies—Mrs. Anna Dobbs, Mrs. King.
 Address—Baptism of Children—Pastor.
 Address—The Sunday School and its Task—Edwin Kirby.
 Special music—Offering.
 Song—Young People.
 Verses by Juniors, three classes, Nicholson, Dobbs, Miss Smith.
 Song—Little Sisters.
 Reading—Miss Blume.
 Special music.
 Benediction.

League Program April 26.

Subject—What is the Church?
 Leader—Rozelle McKinney.
 Scripture—I Cor. 12:12-31 by Kate Bean.
 Opening Song. Prayer. Talks.
 What is the Church—Floyd Nicholson.
 The Church is God's Building—Nelda Garrett.
 Piano Solo—Pauline Davis.
 The Church is the Family of Jesus—Edmond Kirby.
 The Church is the Body of Christ—Fannie Smith.
 Reading—Emma O'Neal
 The Church is the Bride of Christ, is also the hope of the world—Vera Gaskins.
 The Church is the Greatest help of each Christian—Millard Smith.
 You are the Hope of the Church, Idabelle Bean.
 Business. Collection. Song. Benediction.

On Wednesday Mesdames DuBose and Lois Prude Bennett and Miss Blume entertained with six tables of bridge and two of forty-two. Punch and cake were served.

Is Housework Keeping You Tired and Weak?

Thousands of tired, nervous, run-down women who must daily perform exhausting housework and care for children, would be astonished to learn that in most instances their fatigue, headaches, nervousness and haggard appearance are now entirely unnecessary.

For physicians say that in an enormous number of cases these symptoms are due merely to the lack of sufficient iron in the blood. And now that Science has perfected a new combination of iron, like the iron in the blood, it is, in many cases, easily possible for people to increase their strength, nerve force and endurance in only two weeks time.

Any doctor will tell you that without sufficient organic iron, your blood loses its power to change food into firm, healthy flesh and tissue. So nothing you eat does you the proper amount of good. You become undernourished, weak, nervous, and lacking in physical force and endurance.

What you need, then, is organic iron—Naxated Iron—to enrich your blood and give you strength. For Naxated Iron is organic iron, like the iron in your own blood. Try it just two weeks and notice the astonishing improvement. Money back if not delighted. But be sure you get genuine Naxated Iron, with the letters N.I. on every label. This is the only kind sold under this absolute money-back guarantee. At all good druggists.

Among the names of people competing last week in the Dallas News crossword puzzle contest, are those of three people from Colorado. Mr. Thos. R. Smith won a crossword puzzle dictionary, while Mrs. A. L. Whipkey and Stuart Cooper, Jr., received honorable mention.

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FOR RENT—One bed room, south-east exposure.—Mrs. H. S. Bell, 4-24c

FOR RENT—Have furnished rooms for rent. See E. J. Roberts. 4-24c

FOR SALE—Cheap all kinds of reinforcing irons for storm cellars and such like.—W. B. Hipp. 4-24p

WANTED—A pure bred Jersey heifer 6 to 10 months old. See Ed Grubbs at Coca-Cola Bottling Co. 4-27c

FOR SALE—Have 75 pure bred White Leghorn laying hens for sale. Will sell whole lot or any number. Prices right. Phone 9021 L-S, or see J. H. Airthart. 4-24p

EARN \$40 to \$62.50—WANTED young man or woman to work in College office half day while learning bookkeeping, banking and shorthand—work to be applied on tuition. Splendid opportunity to prepare for good position at small cost. First come, first served. Call, phone or write Draughon's College, Abilene, Texas. 4-24p

FOR SALE—Registered yearling Hereford bulls from best blood lines in Texas \$75 each, papers furnished. See me at Record office.—Lawrence Simpson.

WHY PAY RENT? We have a dandy new frame house, 5 rooms and bath, well located, that we will sell worth the money and on terms almost like rent. See us at once.—W. E. Reid and W. W. Whipkey.

FOR RENT—Two new store buildings on Elm street, just completed, are for rent. See C. H. Earnest over Colorado National Bank. 4-24p

FOR RENT—A nicely furnished room with all conveniences, for men only, close in and good place. See or phone 278 Mrs. S. A. Andrews 4-24p

FOR SALE—A late model Hudson Speedster in first class mechanical condition. Good paint and tires. A bargain. See it at Price Auto Co. 4-24p

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

FOR SALE—Some good young horses and mules raised on the Foster ranches in Mitchell and Sterling counties. No shipping Colds, Distemper or other diseases. Priced to sell. Come see them at the Foster Ranch at Iatan.—E. B. Gregson. 4-24p

FOR RENT—Six room house, bath and sleeping porch, furnished. See Jno. L. Doss. 4-24p

FOR SALE—The genuine, famous McGee tomato plants for sale at 15 cents per dozen. Phone 28 or see Mrs. J. W. Dorn. 4-24p

FOUND—A large suit case lost on the west hill contains a man's coat and vest and women's apparel. Have it here at Record office. Charges 50c

FOR SALE—My place in South Colorado, good house, 2 acres of land out houses and fine well of water and windmill, good location; will sell at bargain and will take Ford car part payment.—T. T. Allison. 5-1p

FOR SALE—I have a pair of good four and five year old match mare mules for sale. Gentle and weigh about 2100 pounds. Phone 9033-2-R or see J. E. Wallace. 4-24p

STRAYED—One black mare mule, about 15 hands high, heavy set, dish faced and chuffy headed. Left my place last week. Will pay for any trouble or expense if finder will phone T. Y. Hammond, No. 9041, 2 rings or A. M. Bell, Colorado. 4-24p

WANTED—Some one to solicit members for the E. K. Local Mutual Life and Accident Aid Association. The more members you get the more money you get. See me at the Alamo Hotel. Ernest Keathley, Sec. Treas.

WARNING—Take Notice. The Ellwood lands are posted according to law. Hunting and fishing absolutely not allowed. Better take notice in time. Trespassers are warned to stay out.—O. F. Jones, Manager. 4-24p

See R. A. Clements for floor surfacing. He can make your old floor look new with his new surfacing machine. Let's talk it over.—R. A. Clements. 4-24p

WANTED—1000 people between the ages of 16 and 60 to join the E. K. Local Progressive Mutual Life and Accident Aid Association. If you are in good health and live within 50 miles of Colorado see or write Ernest Keathley, Secretary-Treasurer.

30 CENT COTTON-\$20 LAND
 Either the cotton is too high or the land is too cheap. For one acre of land will usually produce from one-fourth to one-half bale of cotton annually—worth from \$35 to \$75. One crop will frequently more than pay for the land. We will sell you the land for \$12 to \$20 per acre on long time payments and at a low rate of interest. If you are interested in securing a home for yourself and family where there is no boll weevil and where the climate is fine and the water good, write today to W. A. Sorrell, general agent for the Spearman lands 12 Santa Fe Bldg., Spearman, Gaines Co., Texas, for descriptive literature giving prices of land, terms, etc. 4-24p

J. L. KUYKENDALL, breeder of English White Leghorns, Lorraine, Texas. Hoffman's highest egg strain all of my cockerels are pedigreed and from 245 to 313 egg record dams; sires from 287 to 314 egg record dams. 165 hens laid 18,150 eggs from Jan. 1 to July 1, 1924. Book orders, early. Last year I was 30 to 40 days behind with orders and many orders I could not fill. Eggs \$7.00 per 100, chicks \$15.00 per 100. No sales closed until you are satisfied. Visitors welcome.

FOR RENT—South bed room suitable for two young men. Outside entrance, all modern conveniences. See Mrs. S. T. Shropshire. 4-24p

FOR SALE—Have a new 12 horse power gasoline engine for sale at extra bargain. Has been run only 10 hours. See R. E. D. Smith at Grocery Store near Lambeth's. 5-8p

LOST—Between Colorado and Westbrook, one red suit case, containing one blue silk dress, one brown silk dress, two gingham dresses, one coat and vest and other articles. Will pay reward for return to Record office or to John Conaway, Westbrook. 4-24p

STRAYED—Black mare mule about 7 years old; about 15 1/2 hands high weight about 1100 pounds. Strayed from my pasture Saturday, April 4th. Notify E. L. Echols at Coahoma or A. M. Bell, Colorado, Texas. 5-1p

FOR SALE—Good Jersey milk cow, well bred, with young calf for sale, also some well bred Jersey heifers. Phone 9021 F4 or see A. K. McCarley. 4-24p

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms for light house keeping with bath and garage. Phone No. 173.—Mrs. Q. F. Hall. 4-24p

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IN SOCIETY AND AT THE CLUBS

Hesperian Club
 The Hesperian club met with Mrs. Sam Wulfjen at Mrs. Sadler's. The following lesson led by the hostess was enjoyed: Public free schools and development of system—Mrs. Sam Majors. State Colleges and Universities—Mrs. Sadler. State Institutions for unfortunate and Criminals—Mrs. Bandy. At the social hour, Mr. W. S. Cooper presented Mrs. Vickers, a former grand opera star, who gave a program that night at the Legion Hut. She favored the club with several readings. Delicious refreshments were served at the Alcove Drug store. Mrs. Bandy will be hostess next week.

Benefit Luncheon.
 As an appreciation of the work of the T. P. A., the two sections of the freshman class served luncheon to the student body for a nominal sum. The entire work was shouldered by these boys and girls. The amount of \$37.75 was realized and the entire proceeds were given to T. P. A. to be applied on playground block east of high school.

Colorado Club at Ft. Worth.
 Mrs. J. A. Whitehurst entertained the Colorado Club Wednesday at her home at Stop Tandy, Ft. Worth. Dallas Interurban. Twenty members answered roll call with current events. Mrs. E. W. Bounds was director of the lesson and made an interesting talk. Mrs. H. A. Bass giving a paper. Little Eleanor Sue Foster entertained with a reading, and Mrs. T. H. Conner read. Guests

of the club were Mrs. C. H. Earnest of Colorado and Mmes. R. E. Foster, and A. B. Drake. The club will meet May 13th with Mrs. C. A. O'Keefe at her home on Summit Avenue.—Ft. Worth Record.

Neighborhood 42.
 Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Smith entertained the Neighborhood 42 Club on Thursday evening. One table of bridge was added to the usual three tables of forty-two. Several guests "out of the neighborhood" were present. Ice cream and cake were served at the conclusion of an enjoyable evening.

Birthday Party.
 Little Miss Lena Rebecca Smith celebrated her eighth birthday by inviting her friends to spend Saturday afternoon with her. The little hostess was the recipient of many tokens of friendship. Pineapple ice cream and the birthday cake were served.

Colorado Club of Dallas.
 Mrs. R. Chatham was hostess to the Colorado Club Tuesday afternoon at her home, 2026 Euclid avenue. In the game of mah jong, favors were awarded to Mmes. Fred Wulfjen and Jesse Barker. Mmes. F. B. Chatfield and C. C. Wright were guests of the club. The hostess was assisted in entertaining by her sister, Mrs. K. D. McKenzie. The club will meet next with Mrs. E. H. Rowley.—Dallas News.

1921 Study Club
 The 1921 Study Club met with Mrs. C. L. Root. Mrs. McCleary led the lesson on Texas Musicians as follows:
 Dallas and Ft. Worth Musicians—Mrs. C. E. Pritchett.
 San Antonio and El Paso Musicians—Mrs. Hardison.
 Paul J. Merrill and Carl Venth—Mrs. Claude Hooks.
 Other Texas Musicians and Composers—Mrs. Thompson.

Mrs. Claud Hooks gave two solos on the piano selected from Texas composers. Mrs. McCleary gave several poems from Ina Lorene Greeg's "A Whiff of Life." The guests were Miss Hardison, Mesdames R. J. Wallace, R. P. Price, J. M. Page and Homer McGregor of Beaumont. The hostess served pineapple ice, and two kinds of cake. Mrs. U. G. Hardison will be hostess next week.

Shakespeare Study.
 The Shakespeare club met with Mrs. J. M. Thomas, who entertained complimentary. Every member, who was in town, was present. The lesson from current history was Woodrow Wilson, led by Mrs. Lois Prude Bennett. The hostess at the social hour invited her guests into the darkened dining room. The table had as a center piece a handsome Candelabra with lighted tapers. Here a four course luncheon was served. Mrs. E. F. King, a former member was a guest.

The committee appointed to draft recommendations for possible solution to traffic situation near school are formulating same, and will be able by next week to meet with the faculty to present it. This is a timely movement which should be of deep concern to every patron of the school. Both teachers and city are co-operating in providing saner laws for the protection of our children.

Choral Club to Colorado.
 A large number of members of the Sweetwater Choral Club were guests Friday evening of Director Thomas Dawes and wife at their studio at Colorado. The Snyder Choral Club were present also and with the Colorado Choral Club sang the beautiful Cantata "Hiawatha," before a number of specially invited guests. Each of these three clubs have been rehearsing this cantata for several weeks past and received a number of well deserved compliments on their splendid rendition.

The three clubs combined are expecting to present "Hiawatha" in Sweetwater, some evening during Music Week, May 3 to 9. The Choral Club will be responsible for a musical program being given every day here during that week. Mrs. John Hubbard is chairman and is urging the schools over the county to plan programs for the week.

Those who visited Colorado Friday evening from here were: Mrs. Gerald Fitzgerald, president; Mrs. John Hubbard, pianist; Mrs. J. M. Shade, Mrs. L. D. Terry, Mrs. Luther Watson, Mrs. Roy Scudday, Mrs. Homer Bradford, Mrs. E. O. Collins, Mrs. R. M. Chitwood, Mrs. Tom Moore, Misses Onita Rimmer, Shi Beck and Earnestine Bolin. They were accompanied by J. M. Shade, E. O. Collins, and Homer Bradford.—Sweetwater Reporter.

At a recent meeting of the Women's Auxiliary (Episcopal) it was voted to send one dollar a month to Mrs. Andrews at Canyon who has volunteered to open her home to the Episcopal students of the Teachers College for socialability. Mrs. Andrews is the widow of the late Reverend E. H. J. Andrews, recently of Plainview, and former editor of North Texas Adventure, the official organ of the district of North Texas. This monthly contribution of one dollar will further the work begun along recreational livs.

Mesdames J. T. Johnson, Sam Majors, Sam Wulfjen, A. L. Whipple, Ed Jones, Lee Jones, Everett Winn, H. B. Broadhead, Oscar Price, and C. C. Thompson are attending the sixth district meet of Texas Federation of Women's Clubs which convened at Alpine on Monday and continued through Wednesday.

Mrs. Jack Smith left Wednesday night via Sweetwater for Alpine where she will be official delegate from local Parent-Teachers Association to sixth district of Texas Mothers Congress and a Parent-Teachers Association. She stated on leaving that she expected to bring back to the organization a full report of the meeting, which is Friday and Saturday of this week. Mrs. Everett Winn will give a report of federation meeting, and Mrs. Smith will give report of Mothers Congress and Parent-Teachers at May meeting of the local organization.

G. A.
 The G. A. met with Grace Hunter last Tuesday at her home, a few miles from town. Mrs. White read to us from our missionary book, old and new business was discussed. At the social hour the hostess assisted by Willie Faye Hall, served punch and cakes. Games were played on the lawn.

Standard Club.
 The Standard Club met with Mrs. Elliott. The program was according to the year book. Roll call was quotations from Texas poets. A paper, "Origin of The Texas Blue Bonnet," and reading of the poem, Mrs. Adams. Lesson, Texas Poets, led by Mrs. Snyder. The hostess served delightful ice with cake. The club meets Babe Ruths and marshaled under

The chapter of the U. D. C. met Tuesday afternoon at Mrs. Gaskins. Mrs. Milwee led the lesson on History For the social hour, the hostess served a refreshing luncheon.

Harmony.
 The Harmony club met Tuesday with Mrs. H. S. Beal. Besides tables of forty-two there were three tables of bridge. Mrs. Gray of El Paso was an out-of-town guest. The hostess served sherbert and cake.

Millinery Specials for Friday and Saturday.

One-fourth off on all Spring Purchases. This does not include mid-summer stuff, but there are splendid numbers in both tailored and dress hats that can be worn all summer. These hats are from Gage, Fisk, Ach, and some of the best makes in the country. There will be nothing charged at this price—Mrs. B. F. Mills.

Christian Aid.
 The Christian Aid met with Mrs. R. W. Mitchell. Mrs. Chase led the devotional. The usual business session was held. Orange ice and cake were served. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Dr. Root.

Giving a concert to a well packed church, the Women's Glee Club of Simmons University, Abilene, under the direction of H. Grady Harlan, was well received by the audience. The club is composed of about twenty-four girls, sopranos, second sopranos, altos, and second altos, and various entertainers. The program rendered on the tour of eight West Texas towns is composed of ensemble numbers, soprano choruses, quartettes, duets, soprano solos, readings, and piano solos. Especially well received were the more familiar numbers sung by the club, such as Dvorak's Humoreske set to words, and also the numbers given by the quartette. Besides being accompanist, Miss Helen Mann rendered two especially worthy piano solos. Between the program, composed of two parts, Mrs. M. J. Booth, chaperon, told of Simmons University and its equipment.

The girls are touring West Texas in a large automobile especially equipped for such purposes, and while in Colorado they were entertained in various homes. The program here was sponsored by the Baptist church.

Presbyterian Christian Endeavor

Last Sunday was installation day for the newly elected officers of the Presbyterian Christian Endeavor. The pastor, Rev. W. M. Elliott made an impressive talk on service and faithfulness to duty, illustrating the importance of each one doing their part by likening them to the cogs in a wheel, if one fails it is like the broken cog and destroys the smooth running of the machine. So let us all work together to make this a bigger and better year for the Society by rendering a more acceptable service to our master.

The graduating class together with other young folks of the town enjoyed a party at Mr. A. T. King's Friday night.

FOR SALE BY R. T. MANUEL—320 acres good smooth raw land about 20 miles south of Colorado on Robert Lee road. Price \$20.00 an acre, good terms.

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Musicians have written some very beautiful spring songs, but they never meant them to be played on a washtub, a wringer and a clothesline. There's nothing about washday that makes you feel like spring—or like singing, either. And it's such a useless bother, too—with our Rough Dry service ready to do the hard work so well and so economically. Everything is washed white and clean; everything is dried, and the flat-work is ironed. Just call us, and you'll sing a little spring song all your own.

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At the closing of our Spring Sale we find that we have a few broken lots in Wash Dresses, in Linens, Broadcloth and Gingham that we intend to close out at a very low price—dont fail to see these prices.

Reg. \$9.75 Linen and Broadcloth Dresses	\$5.95
Reg. \$6.95 Linen, Suitings and Broadcloth	\$4.49
Reg. \$5.95 Guaranteed fast color Suitings	\$3.95
Reg. \$4.95 Wash Dresses	\$3.49
One lot Silk Stripe Wash Dresses, reg. \$3.95 for	\$1.98

Extra Specials In Remnants

We have left from our enormous selling of Piece Goods many remnants in all kinds of piece goods, Silks, Voiles, Broadcloths, Suitings and Gingham that will be marked below cost. Many of these remnants are 3 and 4 yard lengths.

1 lot Ladies Hats up to \$5.95, choice for \$1.98

Jones Dry Goods

RETURN MATCH FRIDAY NIGHT.

A boxing match of unusual interest is to be staged at the American Legion Hut Friday night, April 24, at 8:30. The bout will be under the auspices of the American Legion. The main bout of the evening will be between Speedy Bionon of Alvord and Johnny Celmars of Toledo, Ohio. Several preliminaries and battle royal have been arranged. Celmars and Binion will weigh in at 158 pounds each. Celmars and Binion are not the best of friends and the fans are due for thrills when these two leather pushers face each other Friday night. Both men have agreed to fight a good clean fight and give the fans a

good show. Dr. R. E. Lee of Colorado, an experienced man in the game will referee the bout. Dr. Lee knows his men and promises the public a square deal and a clean exhibition.

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

Clarence W., Jr., is the name of a fine boy born Easter Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Cook.

Mrs. Ben Plaster has returned from a visit to her niece in Blackwell.

Hudson Coach delivered in Colorado at \$1550.00.—Price Auto Co.

COLORADO MAN ELECTED ON BOARD HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The West Texas Historical Society met at the city hall at Cisco Saturday. There was a large attendance and organization of the society was made.

At the business session, the society voted to promote the marking of historic places with permanent markers on which should be inscribed a brief record of what happened at the place. A committee was appointed to take up this work with the idea in view of interesting persons who live in the locality of different points of historic interest in this work.

Officers chosen for the year were R. C. Crane, Sweetwater, president; Carl C. Rister, Abilene, secretary; Mrs. Dallas Scarborough, Abilene, treasurer; C. U. Connellee, Eastland, vice president; J. M. Radford, Abilene, vice president, C. A. Brome, San Angelo, vice president; D. N. Arnett, Colorado, vice president.

PLAINVIEW BOYS TO ENTER BAND CONTEST

PLAINVIEW, April 20.—Despite the fact that Plainview's Chamber of Commerce Boys' Band will be playing virtually out of its class at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention in Mineral Wells in the contest May 4, 5 and 6, Director Frank Ihlefeldt is optimistic that the band will win first prize. The band is going through daily training.

The band will be forced to play in the five-year class because it has been organized that long, but there are only about two or three members of the band who have been in the organization longer than three years.

According to all reports, the Colorado band will be the principal competitor of Plainview at Mineral Wells. It offered Plainview the stiffest competition Plainview had last year at Brownwood.

FAIRVIEW FACTS

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Uzzle and family who have been here visiting for some time returned to their home in Tahoka Monday and was accompanied by Miss Mildred Strain who will spend a while there.

Miss Gladys Jackson spent Saturday night with Miss Connie Hanks.

Mr. Edgar Potter and Mr. Jim Sikes returned home last Saturday from Breckenridge where they have been at work.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hardie entertained the young people last Thursday night with a party.

Miss Connie Hanks and Gladys Jackson spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Mattie Buckalew.

Miss Ophia Badgett and Versie Pace spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Viola Middleton.

The Senior girls Sunday school class met with Miss Altha Morow last Friday night. The house was called to order by the president. The roll was called all boys answered with their favorite flower. Then two Bible stories were read by Miss Altha Morow and Mr. William Jones. Several games were played. After that came the best part. Fruit salad and cake. All reported a nice time.

Mr. Otis, Misses Altha and Ennie Mae Morow spent Sunday at Dorn with their aunt, Mrs. J. L. Caloway.

Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Fuller and son, Raymond and Miss Viola Middleton spent Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Fuller.

Miss Mildred Strain spent Sunday with Miss Ova Lee Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Jones who has been visiting in East Texas returned home last Friday.

Mr. J. D. Fuller and family, Mr. Earnest McDonnell and Herdon Moore took dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Fuller Sunday.

The Bible ball game last Wednesday night was attended by a large crowd and all had a nice time. Every body is invited to come out and take part in it every Wednesday night.

Don't forget church next Sunday here at 11 o'clock and Sunday night.

The Sunday school will meet next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 on account of the B. Y. P. U. Members from Abilene will be here at 3:30 to render a program, so everybody is invited to come out and hear them.

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The banks of Colorado were closed Tuesday out of recognition of San Jacinto Day.

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

METHODIST UNIFICATION IN THE LOCAL M. E. CHURCH

Editors of the Colorado Record: Dear Sirs:

I see in your last paper, April 17, an article on Methodist Unification in the Methodist church of Colorado, and the writer states that the anti-unification sentiment is growing very strong in the local Methodist church and that the delegates to the district conference would be against the plan of unification. This is news to me. The delegates have been elected some six weeks or two months and there was nothing said for or against unification when these were elected. Furthermore, they were not elected with the thought in anybody's mind of helping along unification or hindering unification. We tried to elect some from among our best people, and are willing for their good sense and judgment to guide them in all matters of the church, not only unification but all other questions. I think it below the dignity of any preacher, if I might be allowed to use that word to signify a preacher's office, to lose sight of the man or member for the sake of issues. Men are greater than issues. All issues are made for man and by man but God makes man. So the mistake many of the preachers and churches have made has been to dabble with this issue, trying to elect delegates who will put it over or defeat it. Too great emphasis put on issues to the neglect of men defeats God in His plan for both church and state. Select good men, men of the open ear and open heart and God will have His way with such men. The proposed plan for the unification of the two Methodist churches is not a perfect plan. No one that I know of has made any such claim for it. But it is a working plan—a plan to begin work with. The plan itself has never been successfully argued against. The opposition that has stirred the blood of the people harks back to the old hatred and prejudices of by-gone years. I, for one, am very sorry that the matter has taken this turn. And since it has taken this turn I think it altogether best that our papers cease to say the things that have and will stir bad blood.

J. F. LAWLIS.

I have the agency for the following papers. The Dallas Morning News The Fort Worth Star-Telegram, El Paso Herald, Abilene Reporter, Curtis Publishing Co., The Oil and Gas Journal.—Rol L. Farmer. 5-8-c



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Advertisement for Broaddus & Sons groceries. Features a list of various food items like SALAD, RICE, and various meats. The main headline reads "What Values In Groceries!" and "Everybody knows this store for its quality merchandise; knows it, too, for its extremely low prices. And in our weekly specials we offer you Highest Quality Groceries on the market. Not How Cheap but How Good. Broaddus & Sons".

Advertisement for W. R. Morgan & Son ice service. Features the headline "Phone 23 FOR ICE" and "TRY OUR SERVICE--YOU WILL BE PLEASED".

Advertisement for C. C. Barnett flour. Features the headline "Our Aim Is To Please You" and "THE HOME OF ORIOLE FLOUR Fresh Vegetables Every Day. C. C. Barnett".

Large advertisement for the film "He Who Gets Slapped" at the Palace Theatre. Features a large illustration of a man's face and a woman. Text includes "THE FILM SENSATION!", "SELDOM does the screen echo the heartbeat of humanity as does this great motion picture.", "with LON CHANEY, NORMA SHEARER, JOHN GILBERT, TULLY MARSHALL, FORD STERLING, CLYDE COOK", "VICTOR SEASTROM'S PRODUCTION", "He Who Gets Slapped", "from the great STAGE SUCCESS by LEONID ANDREYEV Adapted by CAREY WILSON Produced by LOUIS B. MAYER", "A Metro Goldwyn Picture".

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Sweetwater, Texas

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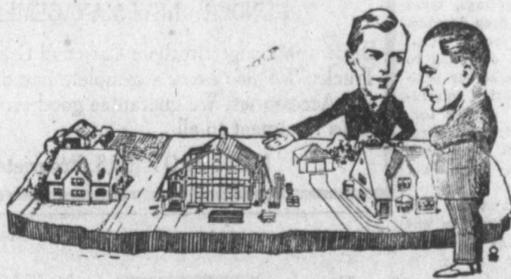
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PROF. NORMAN RESIGNS AS
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

From Pecos Enterprise:
R. B. Norman tendered his resig-
nation as superintendent of the Pecos
Public schools at the meeting of the
school board held Monday night, and
has accepted the superintendency of
the schools of Colorado City, Texas.
J. R. Humphrey, superintendent of
Van Horn schools was elected in his
place.

Mr. Norman has taught in the
Pecos schools for the past four years
of which three years of that time
has been as superintendent, his first
year here was as principal. Mr. Nor-
man is a strong school man, is recog-
nized as one of the foremost edu-
cators of West Texas. He exercises
wonderful ability and tact as an
organizer and has been insight into
the needs of child life. He has built
up a splendid school system in Pecos
and that under difficulties. Mr. Nor-
man is a Christian gentleman and has
always advocated the highest stand-
ard of morals for the community
life. His many friends and loyal sup-
porters regret to lose him and for
the benefit of those who wish him
well, as well as others, he desires to
state that he went of his own accord
as it is a better opening at an in-
creased salary.

Mrs. Norman will also teach in the
Colorado schools.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

The City Council gives notice to
all Contractors and persons desiring
to place bids on the proposed work
of constructing certain six culverts
and water flumes, of re-inforced con-
crete, for the streets of Big Spring,
according to the proposed Contract
and plans designed by the Engineer
of the City of Big Spring, Mont-
gommer and Ward, same being filed
at the office of the City Secretary
at City Hall, for inspection by all
persons, firms or corporations in-
tending to bid on the said work.

The bids should accompany a cer-
tified check for the sum of \$100.00
and be deposited with the City Sec-
retary on or before the 7th day of
May A. D. 1925, in a sealed envel-
ope, to be opened by the City Coun-
cil in session same date at 8 o'clock
P. M., the lowest bidder thereon to
be awarded the contract, subject to
re-advertisement by the Council if in
its judgment circumstances should
warrant.

CLYDE E. THOMAS, Mayor.
LOUISE MIDDLETON,
City Secretary,
Big Spring, Texas.

5-1c

FRUIT TREES

Just as the orchardist is able
through nourishment to increase
the vitality and resistance of his
apple-tree to winter's cold, so is
the body fortified with

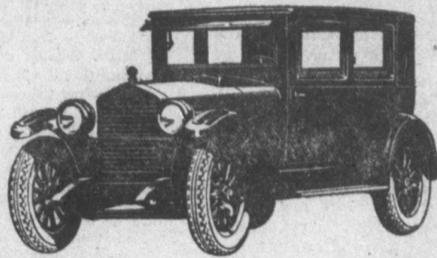
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Thousands now take it as regu-
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SWEETWATER BOY DIES
IN WILDS OF BRAZIL

Word of the death of Hugh Ham-
mock in Brazil, April 10, was receiv-
ed in Sweetwater Monday by his
parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. R. Ham-
mock, retired Presbyterian preacher.
Hugh Hammock was a civil engi-
neer who had recently gone to South
America where he was to engage in
a survey for the Bauxite Company.
A few days before arrival of the
death message, a letter outlining
plans of his trip into the interior was
received by his parents.

Details of the cause of death were
lacking in the cablegram. Rev. Ham-
mock was pastor of the Sweetwater
Presbyterian church over a decade
ago. After leaving there he filled
pastorates in a number of cities until
retiring from the ministry a few
months ago he purchased property
in Sweetwater and moved to this sec-
tion. Another son, Garner Hammock,
of Fort Defiance, New Mexico, also
received a cablegram but it also lack-
ed details.

The sad intelligence of the death
of Hugh Hammock was received by
J. A. Buchanan by telegram. Mrs.
Garner Hammock is a daughter of
Mr. Buchanan. Hugh Hammock spent
his childhood in Colorado. His father
was pastor of Presbyterian church in
Colorado a number of years ago.
Hugh Hammock left the United
States for South America in Septem-
ber to join Roy Buchanan for the
interior. Details of his death still
remain meager.

LONGFELLOW LOCALS

Well it hasn't rained yet but we
are still expecting the rain to come.
We are getting our telephone line
put up this week. Mabe we can talk
now to any one we want to.

There was singing at the White
Church last Sunday.

Mr. Cathcart has purchased him
a new Studebaker car.

Mr. Van Lloyd spent the week-end
in Abilene visiting friends.

Mr. Melvin is visiting his grand
mother at Cuthbert.

Mrs. Effie Felts is visiting her
mother in San Angelo.

Mrs. D. L. Beeman has returned
from a visit with her brother at
Weatherford.

Mr. and Mrs. Judson Felts and
Misses Verta and Beulah Brown
were down from Lamesa for the sing-
ing convention at Payne.

Miss Ola Westbrook returned Mon-
day from Lamesa where she had been
visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Carlene Felts is visiting her
grand parents this week.

SLIM JIM

SEVEN WELLS NOTES.

No rain yet.

Every body going fishing and try-
ing to enjoy life.

Little Roy Bassham is real sick
this week.

Mr. Garland White's Baby has
whooping cough.

Mr. E. G. Bearden has moved
lately down on the Beal ranch.

We hate to have the children
leave our school, also to have those
good people leave our community.

The 1923 club met with Mrs. J.
E. Wallace last Wednesday.

There were thirteen ladies pres-

ent. The study was cake making. Mrs.
James T. Johnson and Miss Irma
Sealy from Colorado were present.
They gave several good hints on
cooking. Three nice cakes were made
and later served with ice tea. Every-
body had a real good time.

Mr. P. M. and W. P. Bassham, W.
H. Brown, The Williams Bros., and
several others went fishing last week
down on Concho. They say the only
objection was that the fish wouldn't
give them time to bait their hooks.
We call that some fish tale. Quite a
few from here attended church at
Payne Sunday. Also singing at
Colorado Sunday night.

THE BUNCH.

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OIL NEWS REPORTED BY STERLING CITY NEWS-RECORD

George Northup of Okmulgee, Ok., has completed the rig and is putting tool and material on the ground for a new test well on the ground for a new test well on the northeast quarter of Section 59, Block 18, S. P. Ry. Co. in the Ellwood pasture. This location is 1 1/2 miles east and 14 1/2 miles north of Sterling City, and a little over two miles south of the Sterling-Mitchell county line. Lay Powell of Colorado, who owns lands in the vicinity of the new well, reports that it will be spudded in a few days. Fred Carey of Colorado has the contract to drill this well to 3200 feet, unless production is had at a shallower depth. George Northup will be in charge of active operations. It is reported that he and Elmer Hall of Oklahoma City, have 134,000 acres of land in Sterling, Mitchell and Coke Counties under lease and expect to drill a number of wells on their holdings in the near future. Geologists are making exhaustive surveys of these lands.

The Stoker and Sloan Scott No. 1 in the H S pasture just over the Mitchell county line north of here, reported a good gas showing at 766 feet. The gas is said to be highly inflammable. This well is now drilling around 1000 feet.

The Kanakha-Angelo well in the Clark pasture 11 miles southeast of Sterling, is reported to be drilling past 500 feet. The drill is going steadily at this well.

The well in the Bob Mims pasture 11 miles east of Sterling is drilling past 2400 feet in a very hard formation. The drillers say that it is so hard that only from 16 to 20 feet of hole can be made each 24 hours. Oil men say this hard formation is very promising.

D. A. Hoover informs us that he and his partners will drill Northup's Foster No. 2 well, two miles south of Sterling, as soon as Durham No. 1 is completed. The location for this well was made in February. It is about 500 varas northeast of D. G. Durham's ranch house.

The drill is going steadily at the Reynolds well, 11 miles west of here. The well is now between 280 and 400 feet in depth. Mr. Adkisson, head of the concern which is drilling this well was here this week and expressed satisfaction in the way progress was being made.

The casing in Durham No. 1 was

reset Tuesday and the water bailed out.

A flat car loaded with two big oil engines came in a few days ago. One of these motors will be used to furnish power to drill the Northup well in the Ellwood pasture, while the other will be transported to a location about thirty miles southwest of Sterling—Sterling City News-Record.

OBITUARY.

Byrne—Mrs. Inez Claire Byrne died Wednesday morning, April 15 in St. Paul's sanitarium, Dallas. Father Campbell of Sweetwater conducted the funeral services from the family home in South Colorado on Thursday afternoon. The active pallbearers were Messrs. Frank Lupton, Ed Moeser, Jesse Gage, Joe Merritt, Jesse Pidgeon and Tom Stonerod. The honorary ones were Messrs. F. M. Burns, C. M. Adams, C. H. Earnest, J. H. Gage, John Doss, Will Doss, John Lane and Oscar Majors.

Inez Claire Brewer was born at Marshall, Texas, in 1864. She was married to D. C. Byrne and came to Mitchell county in 1883, residing at the same home which was hers at the time of her death. Her residence there on the same site extended over a period of forty years. This home has ever been a landmark in the city. D. C. Byrne became associated with the late J. S. Johnston in a firm of Martin, Byrne and Johnston, contractors, specializing in the building of court houses. The Mitchell county court house recently razed, was constructed by them. Later Martin withdrew and the firm became Byrne and Johnston. In 1897 the partnership was dissolved and each retired to his ranch to spend the evening of life. Here, as ever, a helpmeet, Mrs. Byrne presided over his home, which was noted for its hospitality over Western Texas. At the death of Mr. Byrne in 1906, Mrs. Byrne continued her residence on the ranch, located on Silver Creek.

She was a convert of the Roman Catholic church and led a life consistent to that faith. At the marriage of her only son, Byron, to Olive Mayfield of Walnut Springs, there came into her life, the deep devotion of a daughter, the affection being beautiful to see. It is consoling to think she was with her at her passing. Mrs. Byrne's condition was regarded as improving, so her son, Byron, and grandson, Bruce, had returned home. But death came stealing unawares and it was too late for them to reach her.

Mrs. Byrne took part in the civic and social life of the city. She was old in years, perhaps, as the world counts them, but ever young in interests and activities. She was a true friend, affectionate mother and grandparent. Her life stands out as exemplary as a pioneer citizen of our county. So we may say with the poet, "Let me (too) live in the house by the side of the road and be a friend to man."

Resolution of Respect.

Daughters of Robert E. Lee Chapter honor memory of Mrs. Alice Calen.

"She has solved it, life's wonder-problem, The deepest, the strangest, the last And into the school of the Angels With the answer, forever has passed."

Robert E. Lee U. D. C. chapter feels keenly the loss of their faithful friend and second vice president who passed away April 4, 1925. Officers and members extend deepest sympathy to the family and friends.

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Let's pull together.

The City National Bank Colorado, Texas

While we mourn the loss of this old landmark of our county and of the kingdom of God on earth, we realize all suffering is over. She rests in the home prepared for all that love the Lord. Let this sweet Gospel comfort find lodgment in the heart of each friend and relative, and sanctify, to our eternal good all the trials of life.

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Mrs. F. B. Whipkey.

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Bean's Grocery AND MARKET

MRS. VICKERS ENTERTAINED TWO LARGE AUDIENCES

Mrs. Creola Richbourg Vickers went to Westbrook last Monday, where she gave a concert that evening. Reports from Westbrook state that the audience thoroughly enjoyed her program.

She is entertaining the people of Colorado tonight, having been invited to come there two weeks ago. The

Colorado Record gave her a fine write-up using a picture of her on the front page.

Mrs. Vickers is invited to make return engagements in practically every town she gives concerts.—Midland Reporter.

Will P. Jones, active vice president of the City National Bank of Childress, spent Saturday in Colorado on business.

THE PASSING DAY

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Department of Journalism
University of Texas

Must Believe in Your Work.



Unless you believe in what you are doing and show faith in your ability to get results, you are not likely to have any large amount of success. A person usually gets about what he goes after, but he has to go after it with earnestness and zeal and stay with it until he gets it. The half-hearted people who do things in an indolent, listless way are sure to get the same kind of response to their efforts. If I wrote this column as though I did not care whether it was read or not, you would hardly care to read it; if I wrote it not caring whether it sets you to thinking, it would not start a thought in your mind. The fact that I believe in it and that the editor of this paper believes in it gives it a weight it could not otherwise secure. About a half million persons read it every week and I have a strong faith that many of them get something worth while from it. Still, I know they would not if I did not put worth-while effort into it.

Failure is Largely Your Fault.
When a reasonable amount of success is not secured from an effort, it is well to try to find where the fault lies. In most cases at least part of the trouble will be found to be with yourself. There may be calamities that are unavoidable; and every one is likely to make mistakes. We do not at all times exercise good judgment in our undertakings. But three-fourths of the business failures are due to lack of resourceful effort or to a failure to keep up the stride until success is attained. Often when success comes in sight we make the mistake of thinking we have it well in hand. I have seen hundreds of farm crops cut short by being "laid by" too soon. Scores of merchants have "laid by" when they seemed to be doing well, and bankruptcy has resulted.

Contests Stimulate Effort.
The Interscholastic League meets are doing wonders for the school boys and girls of the country and towns. Almost every paper now tells of county and district meets participated in by students who are contesting for honors in debating, declamations, music, reading, spelling, athletic events, and other things that test the mind and the body. Young people who come together in these contests put their very best efforts into whatever they do, and whether they win or fail, they are greatly helped by the trials they make. It has been well said that it is not so much what we do as what we try to do that counts. It is the "try" in these school contests that develops these young people. Next to the effort, the best thing that comes from these "meets" is seeing what others are doing in the same way, and getting inspiration for still greater effort. At a track meet recently at the University of Texas there were "world champion" runners, high jumpers, and others—several of them—brought to the university at large expense. Nearly every young athlete there is now trying to beat the records of these champions.

Why Fair Exhibits Pay.
We do not like to admit that any one can beat us at what we are trying to do. There are thousands of Southern farmers now trying to grow more cotton on five acres than the Anderson County, Texas, farmer produced last year. They are saying "I am not going to let that fellow beat me, if I can help it." The chances are good that the Anderson County man will not be the champion after this year. When the farmer goes to a fair and sees that some one has raised a better calf or hog or coop of chickens, or has produced a crop that beats his, he feels his pride a bit hurt, if he is the right sort; and right there he determines to see if he can't be a leader in something himself. Fairs, like the school "meets," create a spirit of contest that results in better effort.

The Great Southwestern Oil Field.
Oil developments in the Southwest in the last few years have been such that time may prove the entire section to be underlaid with oil at varying depths. Even now it appears that oil or gas may be found almost anywhere in Texas, Oklahoma and Louisiana if only it is gone after in the right way. Hardly a week passes that a new field is not developed or a proven territory is not extended. It may yet be found that the greatest wealth of this territory is under the ground.

Texas Building Good Roads.
Texas is just now doing much effective highway development. The state will get \$4,418,715 of the \$75,000,000 voted by congress just before adjournment, making a total of \$33,136,000 received since the beginning of the federal aid policy. With 3,123 miles of federal highway built and 1,450 miles under construction, Texas is leading all other states in highway mileage. At the present rate of construction Texas will soon have good roads covering most of its populated area.

BENEFIT BALL GAME NETS \$150 FOR BOOSTER BAND

Tuesday was a big day in Colorado. The citizenship again demonstrated their appreciation of the Colorado Booster Band, enthusiastically joining the throng at the Southside ball park to witness the ball game staged between two teams of local Babe Ruths and marshalled under the personal supervision of Rev. J. E. Chase and A. B. Blanks as captains. Chase stated Wednesday that receipts approximated from \$145,000 to \$150,000.

The diamond battle was arranged by the Lions Club as a benefit to raise funds to be used in sending the band to Mineral Wells. The opposing captains selected their teams from among local players in the business district, Second street being the dividing line. Blanks had south of this street and Chase north. As the game progressed it developed that Chase had marshalled the better team, and the final score was announced as being 13 to 3 in favor of the minister's nine.

Practically every store and office in Colorado was closed at four o'clock Tuesday afternoon and everybody went to the ball park to root for their favorite team and boost for the band. Shortly before the game was called the band rendered a concert in the business district and later gave another short concert at the ball park just as the game was called.

Batteries were as follows:
Northside—Womack and Ragan; Bryant and Brennand.
Southside—Gary and Doss; Cooper and Strong.
Members of the band have expressed their profound appreciation of this demonstration of support by the people of Colorado. With a keener realization than ever that Colorado is solidly behind them, the morale of the band could not be better and the boys will go to Mineral Wells determined to do their utmost in winning for the city they represent the distinction of having the Gold Medal a Band of West Texas.
J. S. Bonner and Ross D. Dixon, manager of local theatres, together with representatives of the Lions Club and hand are working out the details for an unusually big hit in

the way of an entertainment program to be given some time next week for benefit of the band. Bonner stated Wednesday that the best program is to be one of the best arrival, according to his proud father given here this year. The public is urged to co-operate with these men in putting the show over big. The admission receipts will go into the band county attorney fund.

ROBERT BRADLEY RATLIFF IS NEW ASST. COUNTY ATTORNEY

Robert Bradley Ratliff is the name of a bouncing boy born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Ratliff. The new program is to be one of the best already gives promise of becoming an outstanding jurist and quite soon will take up his duties as assistant county attorney.

Miss Nettie Martin is enjoying a visit from her mother, Mrs. Martin of Lampasas, at the A. L. Whipkey residence.

\$1550 For the Hudson Coach Delivered in Colorado. Price Auto. Company, Distributors.



Does Your Ford "Chatter?"

TREMBLE? Shake? When starting and stopping? The cure? First let us reline the brake bands. Then use Gargoyle Mobiloil "E". We sell it. Drive around to our shop and let us drain and refill your crank-case with this oil, especially recommended for Fords by the Vacuum Oil Company's Board of Automotive Engineers. Drain and refill the crank-case frequently. Service costs nothing—you pay only for oil. You will find a welcome relief from "chattering."

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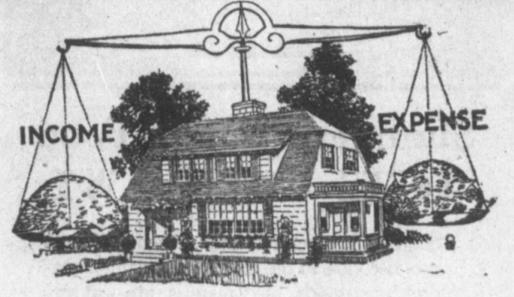
Fresh water—plenty of it—makes healthy stock. Keep it always before them. Do it economically and conveniently with Red Bottom Tanks. There is a size to fit every need.

Two styles—the round and the oblong with round ends. Made of select galvanized steel. Reinforced at top with patent Tube Top, at bottom with Double Lock Seam. Sides made doubly strong by triple corrugations. Solder is sweated into all seams. Entire bottom and lower edge coated, inside and outside, with rust-preventing paint made in our own laboratories. Applied by special heat process. Five year warranty is die stamped in the side. Not genuine unless so stamped.

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Have you ever weighed the advantages of owning your home against renting a place to live from someone else?

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Colorado National Bank Building

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When Better Automobiles Are Built Buick Will Build Them.

Pretty New Dresses

are arriving each week—personal selections from the very best style sources. Here are printed crepes in many gay colors and color combinations, flowered Georgettes with pretty lace trims, Flat Crepes and Satin back, Crepes in solid colors, lace trims, many suitable for dressier occasions, banquet dresses and Summer evening wear.

Graduation and Baccalaureate Dresses

—are beginning to arrive and just here we will say we will have either the dress or the material you will want for either or both of these important occasions. Come in as often as you like and see these new arrivals.

F. M. Burns Dry Goods Comp'y.

J. W. MOYLETTE
Chiropractic Masseuse
City National Bank Phone 435
LADY IN ATTENDANCE

LOCAL NOTES

What shall I get for the baby?
Look over this list. We have them all in stock. Baby baskets, stork cards, baby's record, rattles, scales, comb and brush sets, infant's bath blocks, floating toys, silver mug, baby plates and spoons, soap boxes, thermos bottles, teddy bears, rubber dolls and rolling toys.—J. Riordan Co.

Rev. W. M. Elliott, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, and Dr. P. C. Coleman returned Thursday night from Barstow where they attended a session of the El Paso Presbytery.

Phone 135 for the best cleaning in town.—Klasy Kleaner.

Auto Tops and Side Curtains, first class repairing.—Frank Herrington.

Mrs. M. Carter is visiting her son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Champ Carter of Silver City, N. M.

Milk Coolers and Pans, all sizes, at J. B. Pritchett's Tin Shop.

Little Earnest Porter is recovering from a slight operation on his throat.

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

PALACE THEATRE

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY
APRIL 23 AND 24

THOMAS MEIGHAN

in
"Coming Thru"

A new Paramount Special, also a beautiful "Fashion Reel" in natural colors, showing the latest styles of Paris modeled by "Miss Hope Hampton." This one reel is worth your time and money, ladies. Don't miss it. These beautiful gowns were made from McCall patterns. Get your patterns at Garber Dry Goods Co.

SATURDAY, APRIL 25

"Big Timber"

Starring Wm. Desmond, also Esops Fables and a Seamon Comedy.

MONDAY AND TUESDAY
APRIL 27 AND 28

LON CHANEY

"HE WHO GETS TRAPPED"

This is Lon Chaney's latest and best pictures. We guarantee this picture to please each and every one. Its one of the most popular pictures of 1925. Be sure to see it. Also a "HARRY LANGDON Comedy.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29

NOTICE

"THE SNOB"
ONE DAY ONLY

Starring Norma Shearer, John Gilbert, Conrad Nagel. Can you beat that for a cast of stars? Don't forget one day only, also PATHE NEWS.

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY
APRIL 30- MAY 1

Big Vitagraph Special
All star cast with the wonder dog, "Wolf" a war hero in

"Baree Son of Kazan"

Be sure to see this one—also a CENTURY comedy.

Millinery Specials for Friday and Saturday.

One-fourth off on all Spring Purchases. This does not include mid-summer stuff, but there are splendid numbers in both tailored and dress hats that can be worn all summer. These hats are from Gage, Fisk, Ach, and some of the best makes in the country. There will be nothing charged at this price.—Mrs. B. F. Mills.

Extra Special on Stationery
72 sheets linen paper, pound box and a package of linen envelopes, all for 39c.—J. Riordan Co.

W. R. (Buck) Johnson, defeated recently for re-election as city marshal at Sweetwater, has formed a partnership with W. H. Bartlett, defeated city secretary there, and purchased a filling station in Sweetwater. Both of the former officials had been in office continuously for many years.

This is implement season. Anything you need in the Hardware line. A full line of refrigerators. See Price Brothers.

If we cant clean them you don't owe us anything.—Klasy Kleaner.

Mrs. John Herd of Post City spent a few days last week with her mother Mrs. S. T. Shropshire. She was accompanied by Miss Frances Payne, who visited with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Arnett.

Bring your eggs to Star Cash Grocery Saturday, 25c per dozen.

Do you write many letters? Look! 72 sheets linen paper, regular 50c grade pound box and package of envelopes to match thrown in, all for 39c.—J. Riordan Co.

Rev. and Mrs. Elliott, Mrs. Coleman, Mrs. Finch, Mrs. Y. D. McMurry and Mrs. Jerold Riordan leave Wednesday for the Presbytery, which meets in Lubbock. Rev. Elliott will make the opening address.

New Pattern Hats are arriving almost every day at Mrs. B. F. Mills. Better keep an eye on them and don't let the other fellow get your hat.

Mrs. O. M. Mitchell of Aberdeen, Missiippi, is at the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Bob Cooper, who has been seriously ill, but is now slowly improving.

Mrs. Homer McGregor of Beaumont is on a two weeks visit to her mother, Mrs. Y. D. McMurry.

We can now give you real service and satisfaction with our new equipment.—Klasy Kleaner.

Floyd Nicholson has returned from a vacation spent with relatives in Stephenville.

We have a new \$300.00 dry cleaning machine. It is a dandy try out.—Klasy Kleaner.

Mrs. Robert Motley and children of Marshal are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Doss.

Why take less, your eggs are worth 25c per dozen at Star Cash Grocery Saturday.

Miss Lindley of Sweetwater spent a few days with her cousin, Mrs. J. A. Sadler.

\$1550 For the Hudson Coach Delivered in Colorado.
Price Auto. Company, Distributors.

Doctor Moylett is at the bedside of his father who is in a sanitarium in Ft. Worth.

We have some specially priced hats that will be a surprise to you. Come see them.—Mrs. B. F. Mills.

Mrs. Adams, Miss Volentine and Mrs. Ragan spent Sunday in San Angelo.

Star Cash Grocery will pay 25c per dozen for your eggs Saturday.

Tommie Atkins, county farm agent is visiting relatives at Bandera.

Milk Coolers and Pans, all sizes, at J. B. Pritchett's Tin Shop.

DR. CAMPBELL

Will be in Colorado

SUNDAY, APRIL 26

to treat Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat and fit Glasses. Remember the date.

NEW MATTRESS FACTORY

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Old Mattresses Made New

NEW MATTRESSES MADE TO ORDER

Feather Beds made into Feather Mattresses, Pillows, Cushions and Pads.
Bring us your Mattress Work on a Guarantee.

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"Why Worry?"



MONDAY & TUES.
Apr. 27-28
THE BIG LITTLE SHOW

Eight hundred adult and two hundred child's season tickets for the Redpath-Horner Chautauqua to open here May 26th, were received Thursday. It was announced that Rev. J. E. Chase would act as chairman of the committee to sell the tickets. The adult tickets, including war tax, sell at \$2.75, and the child's at \$1.10.

A 60c washboard for 39c at Berman's Variety Store.

Friends of Wes Allen, formerly of Colorado, but now of Ft. Worth, will regret to learn of his continued illness in a sanitarium in Ft. Worth.

Milk Coolers and Pans, all sizes, at J. B. Pritchett's Tin Shop.

R. P. Price entertained the Men's Bible Class of the Christian Church. Grape punch was served as each guest entered. At the conclusion of a pleasant evening, Mrs. Price served Pineapple ice and little cakes.

Phone 23 for ice. Service our motto.—W. R. Morgan & Son.

Mrs. H. W. Elliott and son, Hugh, spent Sunday with their daughter and sister, Miss Jim Elliott in Abilene.

Don't forget that Washboard, 60c value for 39c at Berman's Variety Store.

J. S. Bonner, manager of the Mission Theatre has returned from a business trip to Slaton, Plainview and other points in the Panhandle.

Harness, Saddles and Auto Tops—Frank Herrington.

Mrs. G. H. Winn returned to her home in Hale Center last week after spending an extended visit with relatives in Colorado.

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Mr. and Mrs. Don Sivalls of Cisco spent the week-end with Mrs. Sivalls' parents, Judge and Mrs. C. H. Earnest.

You can get bargains every day at Berman's Variety Store.

Rev. W. C. Hart of O'Donnell was in Colorado this week to visit relatives.

Auto Tops and Side Curtains, first class repairing.—Frank Herrington.

Judge Dock Lassetter of Westbrook was looking after legal matters in Colorado Monday.

For a few days only, we will sell a 60c Washboard for 39c.—Berman's Variety Store.

Mrs. Anna Smon has returned home after a month's visit to relatives and friends in Ft. Worth, Cisco and Abilene.

Douglas Tush has gone on a visit to Loneview, Texas.

Shop at Berman's Variety Store and save money.

County Judge Chas. C. Thompson has returned from a business trip to Dallas.

Judge Ed J. Hamner of Sweetwater, was here Monday to attend district court.

Special Notice!

At the last minute we were compelled to change play dates on "DANTE'S INFERNO," "SO BIG" and "WHY WORRY." Instead of Dante's Inferno today and tomorrow (Thursday and Friday) we show "THE ROUGH NECK" a big fine thrilling picture with George O'Brien. Why Worry with HAROLD LLOYD is Monday and Tuesday, next week.

MISSION THEATRE

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ROGERS NEWS.

Misses Odell Geurin and Ruby Carpenter spent Monday afternoon with Susie Moore.

Mr. Jim Oliver and family, Mr. L. W. Carpenter and family and Mr. Cecil Brassel of Lorraine went to Midland Friday, fishing.

A number of the young folks went to Mr. I. M. Moores Saturday night to a party.

Mrs. E. L. Wesley made a business trip to Fort Worth Friday.

Mr. J. A. Hester has traded off his Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Moore from Fairview attended church at Rogers Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dillard spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Chiners.

We have Sunday school at 11:30 every Sunday morning. There will be church services at 11 o'clock next Sunday. Bro. Russell of Coahoma will preach.

Mr. Frank More and sister, Mrs. W. T. House of Dermott, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Moore Sunday.

Mr. Arline Lewis of County Line, made a special trip to Rogers last Sunday. Wonder why?

Mrs. Riggsfield and daughter, Lizzie, spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. J. F. Moore and daughter, Susie.

Mrs. Adams has been quite sick but is better at this time.

Mr. John McMeekins and son, Jimmie, and Fletcher Brown, came in

Saturday evening. They had been gone a week, down east somewhere, hunting work. JIGGS

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

Miss Ruth Hart of Dalhart is visiting her brothers in Colorado.

Mr. W. T. Thweatt and son James, and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Cardwell visited Mrs. Thweatt at Carlsbad Sunday.



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Summer is a season when it behooves one to exercise care in the diet. Its the danger season for most foods. Ice Cream is safe—at any time, in any quantity.

Our Ice Cream is pure, wholesome, nutritious, tasty and delicious. Made of nothing but the richest of cream, pure fruit juices and flavoring syrups. A food for the children, the adult, the aged and the invalid.

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The fact that we sold close to \$8,000.00 in three days in our Roscoe and Lorraine stores is concrete evidence that we are giving unusual prices. Dry weather and knockers can't stop us.

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