

\$325,000 ROAD BONDS TO BE BALLOTTED ON NOV. 14

MORE THAN 300 CITIZENS ON PETITIONS ASKING THAT ELECTION BE HELD

For the fourth consecutive time property tax-paying voters of Mitchell county are to ballot on a road bond issue, supplementing state and federal aid, for improvement of highways in this county. In an order passed by Commissioners' Court in session here Monday an election is called to be held Saturday, November 14, to determine whether bonds in the sum of \$325,000 supplementing aid of \$600,000 to improve the Bankhead and No. 101 Highways shall be authorized.

The bonds, if authorized, are to be serials, maturing within thirty years from date of issuance. Interest not to exceed five and one per cent per annum is authorized in the petitions. It was announced that more than 300 citizens of the county signed petitions asking for the election and that several hundred would have been obtained had the petitions been circulated more extensively.

Request that the election be called developed out of an offer recently made the county by the federal bureau of public roads and the state highway commission. As a special inducement to this county to vote bonds and improve the sixty-five miles of designated highways, these two governmental departments allotted \$600,000 aid on condition that the county furnish \$325,000 of a projected \$925,000 road building program. County Judge Chas. C. Thompson, chairman of a committee sent to Austin a few weeks ago to confer with state and federal officials as to the highway problem in the county, recently declared that the offer to Mitchell was the most liberal ever made by the government. "Mitchell is the only county in Texas now offered two to one on a state and federal highway," he declared, "and in addition to this, we are offered more than dollar for dollar on building a gravel road on the north and south highway."

The proposed highway building program calls for a paved surface on the Bankhead, preferably of brick, and gravel surface on Highway No. 101. Both projects are to be constructed with permanent drainage structures and sledge rock base. Estimated cost of the Bankhead was placed at \$22,000 per mile, or \$704,000 for the 32 miles. The north and south highway cost was estimated at \$6,666.66 per mile, or a total of \$220,000 for the 33 miles. The two estimates places total cost of the two highways at \$924,000.

Judge Thompson announces that Commissioners Court will not sell the bonds, if voted, until such time as all construction specifications to be drawn by engineers of the highway department, have met with approval of the local court, and further, that every phase of routing and construction on the sixty-five miles is approved. Such an agreement with the public means that it will definitely know just where and how every dollar of the bond money is to be expended before the bonds are sold.

Expressions made on the street here Monday, when petitions asking that the election be called were being circulated, indicate that the proposed issue will be received with more enthusiasm by the public than was the case in any of the previous causes. Citizens, representing several communities of the county, have given the present plan their endorsement and pledged to lend their influence to the end of carrying the bond with a decisive victory at the polls.

It is conceded that this is by odds the best offer ever extended this county by the government and was made as a special inducement to the people of Mitchell county to come up with a share of the expense of closing the gap in the Bankhead. Both federal and state officials are anxious to see the gap closed across this county and they are positive in the statement that nothing less than a high type of construction, with paved surface, is ever to be accepted.

PROPOSED DALLAS FAIR EXHIBIT NOT ASSEMBLED

Owing to the fact some of the farm specimens, including grain sorghums were badly damaged in the field by continued rain, rendering them unfit for show purposes, and the further condition that it was found that two farm specimens required in the score card could not be located in the county, the agricultural exhibit which the chamber of commerce had planned showing at the State Fair of Texas, which opens at Dallas Saturday of last week, was annulled.

H. L. Atkins, county farm agent, announced several days ago that he had devoted considerable time in the effort to locate the oats and alfalfa required, but neither of these products suitable for exhibit purposes could be found in the county. This shortage would penalize the county one hundred points out of a maximum of 1,000. With some of the other products badly damaged by hail and rain, it was found impractical to carry the exhibit to Dallas in competition with a score of other West Texas counties in which a specialty of collecting and showing farm exhibits is made.

Other West Texas counties previously planning to enter farm exhibits at the Dallas fair have failed to do so on account of damage to the crops by rain. The Big Spring Chamber of Commerce announced several days ago that the exhibit from Howard county would not be shown.

OPEN SHOP SPLIT CAUSED BANDS CALL OFF CONTEST

Owing to the open shop fight so prevalent in the city of Dallas and which recently has affected programs arranged for the State Fair of Texas there, the Colorado and Cameron bands, companions for the West and East Texas divisions, respectively, determined it would be the better policy for them not to accept invitations of the Dallas Fair management and play contest there for state championship. This is the reason assigned for the Colorado band not going to Dallas by M. S. Goldman, director.

Goldman announced last week that considerable controversy had developed in Dallas over the open shop question and that musical organizations were involved along with many others. Owing to the fact that both the Colorado and Cameron bands were non-union, it was decided it would be the better plan to not go to Dallas to play several days engagement and then the contest, thus avoiding any possibility of becoming involved.

NEW \$2,200 SCHOOL BLDG. AT IATAN NEAR COMPLETION

Iatan's new two-room school building costing \$2,200 is near completion and will be ready for the next term of school which is to open November 2. In addition to building the new school house, patrons of the district are also financing remodeling of the old school building into an attractive cottage home. This is to be occupied by Prof. J. L. Parker, principal and his family. Miss Mary Christman is to be assistant teacher there.

BIG SPRINGS WITH THREE BANKS HAS LESS DEPOSITS

Combined deposits in the three National Banks at Big Spring at the close of business September 28 is given in the Big Spring Herald at \$1,718,066.39.

Deposits in the two National banks at Colorado at the same time were \$1,755,394.26, \$37,327.87 more than shown by the banks at Big Spring.

SUCCESSFUL SESSION OF EL PASO PRESBYTERY IS HELD

The annual session of El Paso Presbytery, convened at the Presbyterian church in Toyah last week, was successful. Rev. W. M. Elliot, pastor of the First Presbyterian church at Colorado and retiring moderator of the district, reported upon his return to Colorado Friday. The Colorado church is one of the strongest in the presbytery.

NEW COMPANIES TO ENTER OIL FIELDS IN WEST TEXAS

DEVELOPMENT IN REAGAN AND MITCHELL COUNTIES IS REASON ASSIGNED

Executives of several important large oil companies plan tours of inspection to the West Texas oil field in Reagan, Upton, Mitchell and adjoining counties in the near future. Plans to this end recently became known here following announcements of several prominent oil men who were in Tulsa recently to attend the National Oil Exposition.

At the Tulsa exposition reports of recent development in the field of West Texas interested several of the larger companies to such extent as to prompt the announcement they would soon personally inspect the newest West Texas play, with the probable intent of acquiring holdings and joining with companies already here in development. Included in these officials are interests not now operating in Texas, and their visits are confidently expected to result in worthwhile accessions to the ranks of operating companies in this territory.

John W. Naylor, editor of the oil section Ft. Worth Star-Telegram who is one of the best posted men in the country as to possible developments in the West Texas oil field, predicts that the visit of these oil men will be the first step toward bringing several strong companies and millions in outside capital into the territory to become associated with companies already well entrenched and who are going steadily ahead with material development programs.

In speaking of the interest developed at the Tulsa exposition, Mr. Naylor says: "The West Texas 'play' representing the only large scope of virgin oil territory at present attracting actual attention of major units in the United States, proved very much to the fore in interest of oil officials from all parts of the country visiting in Tulsa.

"Introduction of a Texan almost invariably brought a remark about the territory and executives of important interests considered somewhat remote from Texas surprised some of the Texans in Tulsa by the degree of their information on the territory.

"Despite the showings of the territory, and the big way in which it is being 'played' by such signally successful producing forces as those of the Gulf, Magnolia, Marland and Standard of California, not all of the larger old companies of this section of the country are yet thoroughly sold on its possibilities. Despite the fact that the territory has yielded one field of undeniably major proportions—Big Lake—some successful oil men are inclined to hold this an exception, and stay with the professional opinion which once held that the Permian would not furnish important production.

"The drill will shortly settle this issue. In the meantime the companies mentioned and a score of others are actively intrenching themselves in the territory on the trends furnishing recent important oil showings northwest and due north of Reagan, Crockett and Upton Counties, and embracing Mitchell and more than a dozen counties in that section.

"The impending visits are expected to bring several additional interests to add to the important units engaged in this operation."

FARMER BITTEN BY LARGE RATTLER WHILE AT WORK

Z. O. Powell, bitten by a large rattler snake Tuesday while assisting his brother, W. T. Powell of six miles west of Colorado, harvest maize, was reported as resting satisfactory Wednesday morning. Mr. Powell recently came to Mitchell county from Tyler and was assisting his brother gather his crops.

The injured man was hurried to Colorado to receive medical attention.

Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor of McKinney visited the family of Chas. Taylor the first of the week.

DEFEAT RENDERED HAMLIN PIPERS BY LOCAL WOLVES

VISITORS SHUT OUT EASILY IN HECTIC BATTLE HERE SATURDAY MORNING

The Pied Pipers of Hamlin invaded the den of the pack on Friday, October 9 with the avowed intention of adding insult to the injury inflicted upon the Wolves by the stubborn Merkel Badgers on the week before. Old Jupe Pluve got busy about the time Old Sol did on this memorable day and was so unrelenting that the Pipers were only able to arrive on the field of battle too late to begin hostilities. The visitors, flushed by three overwhelming victories over other teams, meant to make quick work of the Wolves. However, upon first sight of the prey, the Piper decided he would need a good night of restful slumber, so away to the hay and back at eight on Saturday morning with Pluve still at work.

Before a small crowd who braved the elements at ten o'clock, the assault began when Colorado kicked to Hamlin who returned about five yards. Hamlin's ball in mid-field, Hamlin hits the Wolf line, which seems cold, and makes first down after three trials. With the wind to their backs and with determination written on their faces the Pipers presented a strong front wall and a penetrating back field during the first half. The play of the Wolves on offense was miserable and the Pipers were forcing Flint to punt often. The Wolf defense at first flimsy began to stiffen toward the end of the first half. Hamlin carried the ball most of the first half but registered only two first downs and uncovered all her plays. The first half ended with a scoreless tie.

Between halves Coach Cantrell must have inserted monkey-glands into his Wolves or otherwise renewed the vigor of youth for when the Wolves entered the arena for the second round their actions betrayed their feelings as they at once got busy and began a series of attacks upon the Hamlin flanks and made several first downs. Then the redoubtable Gist got away for twenty yards, placing the ball on the Hamlin two yard line where the quarter ended. On the first play of the fourth quarter Truck Thompson, hefty right tackle for the Wolves drove his truck chassis through the Piper first line of defense and Ole Cap Flint paraded the chalk mark for the count of six. Flint's place kick for the extra point was blocked but the point was awarded as Hamlin was offside. Hamlin received and opened up a bag of tricks and passes which did not seem to deceive the sly Wolves and no first downs were registered. Play continued for ten minutes at a dead-lock in midfield until the Pipers concluded they had stopped the dangerous Gist. When it appeared that this lad would sweep his left end, he broke off right tackle behind the best interference of the season and shook off No. 11 and raced 65 yards to a touch down. Two Pipers vainly pursued. Flint place kicked the extra point. Hamlin received and started passing, but showed plainly that they were in for the day. The game ended with the ball in Colorado's possession in mid-field. Smith, Cook and the entire Wolf line starred.

The Wolves will mix with the Sweetwater Salty Pups on Friday, October 16. This will be the first foreign game for the locals. A large delegation of rooters is expected to accompany the team.

THOMPSON & MAHON FORM LAW FIRM AT COLORADO

A new law firm was formed here this week when George H. Mahon of Lorraine formed a partnership with County Judge Chas. C. Thompson. The firm will be known as Thompson & Mahon. Mr. Mahon is a graduate of Simmons university and of the law department, University of Texas.

During the tenure of Judge Thompson as county judge, practice of the firm will be exclusively in district court, Mahon announced Wednesday.

BUILDING-LOAN ASSNS. FACTORS IN THIS CITY

The two strong outside building-loan associations, together with the local corporations and individuals doing business in Colorado are contributing a big part in the growth and development of the city. Since entrance of these companies into Colorado more homes than ever before have been erected and the building program is being enlarged with gradual regularity from month to month.

Not less than half a million dollars in new property annually is added to Colorado's growing wealth directly because of the facilities of these loan associations. This estimate was recently announced by the chamber of commerce after a thorough inventory of the number and cost of new buildings erected in Colorado during the past two years. These figures represent actual value of the new property and the estimate was not based upon renditions shown on the city tax rolls.

NORTH TEXAS MEN ELATED OVER MITCHELL OIL FIELD

J. D. Petifils and W. A. Wilson, both of Cooper, Delta County, were in Colorado this week on business in connection with their holdings in the Mitchell county oil field. Petifils has two tests drilling on lands owned by him and both of the visitors expressed elation over development here. That the field is just now in the beginning and scheduled for big play was declared by both.

In order that they keep correctly informed as to oil and other development in this part of the State, the two men called at the Record office and subscribed for the paper to be mailed to them at Cooper.

COUNTY COLLECTIONS PASS \$3,000 THIS WEEK

I. W. Terry, tax collector, reported Tuesday that more than \$3,000 had been received at his office up to that time in tax payments for the current year. Property owners have until January 31 to settle their tax accounts.

January, last month for paying the annual tax account, is always the month in which receipts are heaviest Terry stated. Poll tax payments this year are expected to establish a new record in Mitchell county.

Non-resident property owners will pay from 38 to 40 per cent of the total state and county taxes assessed in this county for the present year, it is estimated. Two years ago the ratio was 38 per cent and little change has developed.

KANSAS CITY VISITOR FINDS MITCHELL COUNTY "ON TOP"

Things are looking mighty good in Mitchell county and people here are sitting on top of the world, so to speak, in the opinion of A. T. Talbot of Kansas City, prominent oil man, who spent a visit to the field this week. Talbot owns some valuable realty properties in this county. Good oil wells and good crops form a combination which will mean continued prosperity to this county, he stated.

CROPS IN SPADE SECTION DAMAGED BY HAIL STORM

Hail damaged cotton and other crops in the Spade section Wednesday night. Damage was reported Thursday morning by B. O. Joyce, E. Barber, H. U. Salley and others. Joyce stated in a telephone conversation with the chamber of commerce Thursday morning that about one-fourth of his open cotton in the field was destroyed.

No damage from hail occurred in the Westbrook vicinity, C. E. Danner, business man there reported in a telephone message. Some hail, however, fell south of Westbrook, but little if any damage was done the cotton.

COLUMBUS DAY HONORED

The banks of Colorado were closed for the day Monday, Columbus day, out of recognition of Columbus discoverer of the new world. It was 433 years ago, October 12, that the new continent was found and claimed for the Spanish court.

COTTON RECEIPTS TAKE BIG TUMBLE AS RAINS COME

ONLY 1,746 BALES GINNED IN COUNTY FOR WEEK ENDING WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Only 1,746 bales of cotton were received at the 15 gins in Mitchell county for the week ending Wednesday night, according to a report issued Thursday morning by the chamber of commerce. Total gin receipts for the season were placed at 11,392 bales, as compared with 9,646 bales at the same time last week.

Gin receipts for the season up to Wednesday night were given as follows:

Colorado, 6,132 bales; Lorraine 3,322 bales; Westbrook, 1,339 bales; Buford 599 bales. But little cotton was received at the gins here Thursday and it was considered that the above figures remained practically unchanged during the day.

Cotton seed took another drop on the Colorado market Monday, tumbling from \$33 to \$30 a ton. This is a decline of \$5.00 since the season opened a few weeks ago.

Friday of last week and Wednesday of this week were the only two days in which ginneries of the county were actually busy. During the other days of the week it was either raining or the fields were so wet and muddy from rains falling the night before as to render picking impractical.

But little, if any, cotton was picked Saturday because of the heavy rains Friday night. Light rains fell again Saturday night and through Sunday and Monday the weather remained cloudy, a condition making the fields to dry up slowly. Monday afternoon, however, farmers began assembling their forces to enter the fields again, but another delay was in store, as the heaviest rain of all came during that night. With bright sunshine most of the day Monday and Tuesday, picking was getting in full swing again Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday witnessed the array of pickers working in the cotton fields in full force.

Only one day, however of beautiful weather was in store for the farmers and again Wednesday night the fourth of the series of rains fell, again driving them from the fields until the ground and vegetation dries up. This last rain totaled .23 hundreds of an inch, but owing to the bottom season already in the ground rendered the fields in a muddy condition.

A total of 1.46 inches of rainfall was recorded at the local government bureau, E. Keathley, observer, reported Thursday. Of this .52 hundredths fell Friday night, .08 hundredths Saturday night, .53 hundredths Monday night and .23 hundredths Wednesday night. The rain Monday night came as a down-pour and some damage to crops resulted from washouts. The previous precipitations fell very slowly, thoroughly soaking the ground and making it difficult for farmers to get in to their fields with wagons and trucks for two or three days.

SONS OF CONFEDERATE VETS TO MEET FRIDAY, OCT. 23

Chas. C. Thompson, commander of Robert E. Lee Camp No. 725 Sons of Confederate Veterans, has issued call for a meeting of the camp to be held Friday, October 23 at 7:30 p. m., at the court house. All members of the camp are especially urged to be present. The public is invited.

PICTURES TO BE SHOWN OF STATE MASONIC HOSPITAL

Scenes at the State Masonic Hospital at Dallas are to be shown on the screen here Saturday night at the Masonic hall, Lon A. Allmond, W. M. of the Blue Lodge, announced Monday. Allmond stated that all Masons and members of the Eastern Star were invited.

Miss Louise Pond has accepted a position as office assistant for Dr. S. W. Browning, Dentist. It will be remembered that Dr. Browning a short time past opened a dental parlor in the new building of Dr. C. I. Root.

WITH THE A. G. BARNES CIRCUS.



The "Equine Ballet!" With one hundred beautiful girls and one hundred matchless, handsome dancing horse prancing to the strains of the famous Barnes Circus Band, it is no wonder that it is called "The Act Beautiful."

The spectacle with more handsome horses and more beautiful girls than has been dreamed possible, will charm you when the A. G. Barnes Big 4 Ring Circus comes to Colorado Monday, October 19.

The Equine Ballet is considered throughout the show world to be one of the most brilliant acts ever brought before the public. With the hundred beautiful girls and the hundred golden and painted horses stepping to the music, it is a sight to thrill the hearts of everyone in the audience.

When the dazzling array comes into the three steel-arenas, the three

brings and the hippodrome track of the A. G. Barnes gigantic big top, with the gorgeous costumes and prancing steeds, the girls dismount, and keeping time with the music, make the "The Act Beautiful"—reality.

These girls, in addition to over a hundred pretty ballet and chorus girls from sun-kissed California, will play an important part in the sensational circus feature of the age "Pocahontas at the Court of Queen Anne," the extravaganza that opens the big program with a cast of three tribes of Indians.

Among the 2000 wild educated animals will be Lotus, the largest and only blood-sweating performing hippopotamus in the world. A cast of 1080 performers will accompany the show.

It's the show that's distinctly different every year.

"KICK — OUT OF SALTY PUPS" IS SLOGAN OF FANS

"I am going to Sweetwater Friday afternoon, October 16, to see the Wolves kick — out of the Salty Pups," is the inscription on wind shield posters being placed on all automobiles pledged to accompany the Colorado foot ball team to Sweetwater Friday afternoon for the battle with the Salty Pups, Sweetwater's formidable grid line up.

"And that is just what we are going to do," was the comment of R. H. Barber, local foot ball fan who is given credit for appearance of the posters on the streets, and on a half hundred automobile wind shields. Barber stated that a supply of the posters had been furnished by the chamber of commerce and through him they were furnished to committees of high school pupils who are directing plans for sending a big delegation to the Nolan county city Friday afternoon.

Suggested plans of running a special train from Colorado to Sweetwater for the game were abandoned when it was learned that automobile owners of Colorado would lend their full cooperation to the local team and the pep squad in transporting the players and all others to Sweetwater by motor car. Every motorist who will agree to furnish his machine for the trip is requested to report to Mr. Barber at the J. H. Greene & Company store or any high school student.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH FORGING AHEAD WITH BIG PROGRAMS

Reports brought to the annual convention, Christian church, held in Oklahoma City several days of last week, indicated that the church in the United States continues to forge ahead with big programs, Rev. J. E. Chase, pastor of the First Christian church here and who had an important part in the sessions at Oklahoma City reports. Rev. Mr. Chase and Dr. C. L. Root attended the convention as representatives of the local congregation.

\$1375 For the Hudson Coach Delivered in Colorado. Price Auto Company, Distributors.

Sol Robinson has purchased the old Geo. Root home a few miles south of Colorado and plans moving there after January 1. The place was purchased from Mrs. J. D. Gordon.

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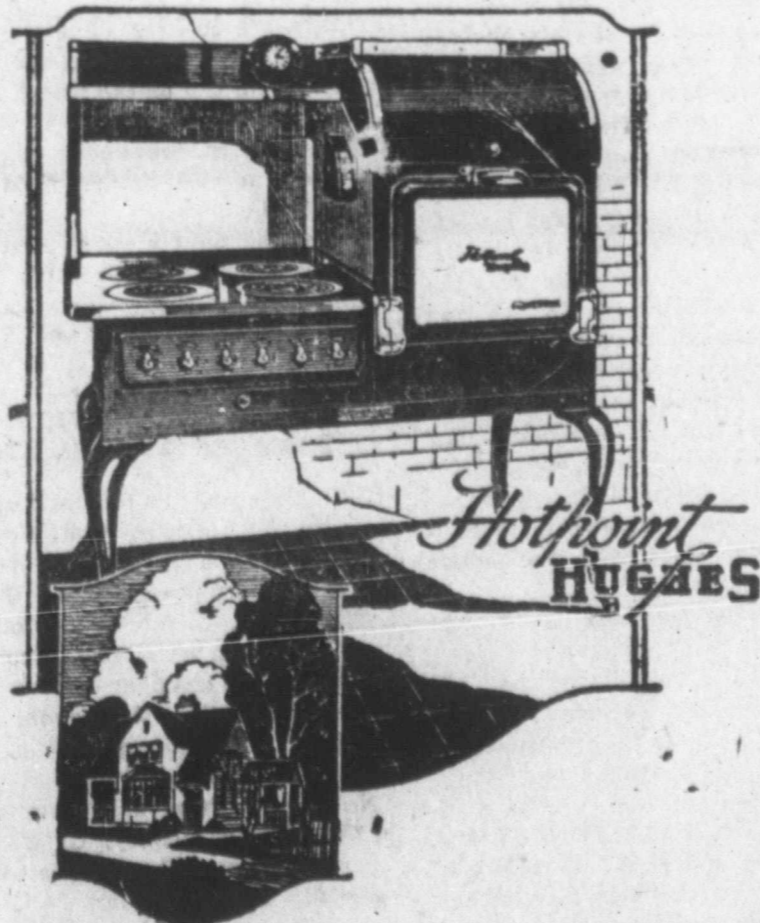
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FAMOUS FORTS IN U. S. HISTORY

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

A "Monument of Folly"

Much has been written about the abandoned farms of New England, but her abandoned forts are not so well known. Of all of these obsolete strongholds none is more interesting than Fort Knox on the Narrows of the Penobscot river at Prospect, Maine.

This fort, which derived its name from the fact that it was built on land once owned by Henry Knox, the Boston bookseller who became Washington's chief of artillery in the Revolution and the first secretary of war for the United States, was begun in the early forties to protect the ship-building and commerce of the Penobscot, which was then at its height. Work had progressed far enough at the outbreak of the Civil war to enable the War department to use Fort Knox as a training school for many of the artillery officers who served in the Union army. This was the nearest that Fort Knox ever came to a war record, however, for in 1869, after construction had been in progress for 26 years, work on it was abandoned.

Costing about a million dollars, it stands a monument of human folly," writes one historian. "The recent advance in the science of war is such that Fort Knox would be scarcely more effective in time of danger than an ancient feudal castle of the Middle Ages." "Monument of folly" though Fort Knox may be, it is also a monument to the days when masonry was a fine art. Huge white slabs of granite, quarried from Mount Waldo, a few miles north and floated down the river in scows, are set in its walls edge on edge with beautiful precision, and a great circular staircase of solid pieces of granite is the crowning piece of workmanship. Near the shore batteries can still be seen the brick ovens where the 42-pound cannon balls were heated, but nearly all of the artillery placed in the fort during the Civil war has been removed to adorn parks, armories and other public places in New England.

Designed to be the finest fortress on the Atlantic coast, Fort Knox is now abandoned, and it is one of the several forts whose sale has been authorized by congress within recent years. Although it lacks the historic background of many other forts, there are few which are as picturesque as this grim old "monument of folly" which stands guard over an unfulfilled hope on the banks of the "Rhine of America," the Penobscot river.

COLORADO WOLVES IN VICTORY OVER HAMLIN HI 14-0

COLORADO, Texas, Oct. 10.—The Colorado Wolves took an easy victory from Hamlin in a hectic grid battle at the local athletic field this morning. The visitors were shut out by the locals with a score of 14 to 0.

The first half saw the competing teams seesawing back and forth across the muddy field with little gains registered by either side. Colorado, however, displayed the better technique. The half ended scoreless.

In the third quarter Gist of Colorado got away for a 65-yard broken field run for a touchdown. Flint of Colorado bucked the Piper's defensive for a goal. Colorado's line held better today than during any game in which the locals have featured this season.

Coach Jim Cantrell and his Wolves in defeating Hamlin have advanced one step further toward the coveted goal of routing all Class B teams in the Abilene district this season and obtaining the laurels of champions. —Abilene Reporter.

TEXAS COTTON CROP AT 3,875,000 BALES

HOUSTON Texas.—Based upon all the information available on October 1, the Texas cotton crop gives promise of producing 3,875,000 bales of 500 pounds each. Ginnings have amounted to 1,881,189 running bales or 49.8 per cent of the estimated production in running bales against 2,276,603 bales ginned to Oct. 1 of last year which was 46.9 per cent of the final ginnings. This is the report issued by H. H. Schultz, government statistician here.

W. L. DOSS BUILDING TO BE EXTENDED SOUTH TO ALLEY

An extension of ten feet on the south, bringing the building to the property line, is being made to the W. L. Doss building on Second street. The building is occupied by Mr. Doss in his drug business. Construction is to be of re-inforced concrete and brick.

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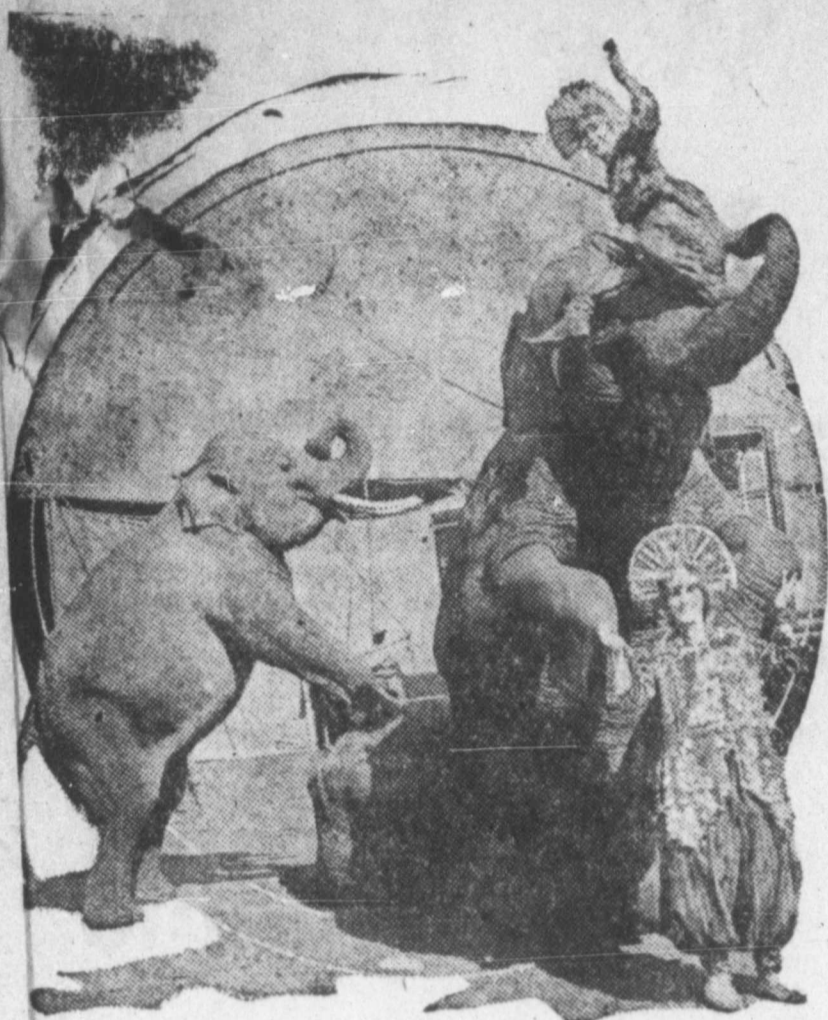
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Self Culture Club Mrs. Tom Hughes was hostess for the Self Culture club Wednesday. The subject was "The Value of Nature Study" and the uses of geography.

A window full of bargains at Mrs. B. F. Mills, Saturday.

Married Miss Ola May Church of Colorado and Mr. Babe Haggerton of Loraine were quietly married Saturday afternoon at four o'clock by Rev. M. C. Bishop.

We wish this couple much success, and happiness in the future. They will live at Loraine at present.

Mrs. A. H. Dolman was hostess to the Harmony club Tuesday. She had a number of invited guests and there were six tables of 42 players.

Don't forget where we are located, next door to Dr. C. H. Lanes office in the old Cosmopolitan stand.—Mrs. B. F. Mills.

Mrs. Ragan entertained a few of her friends Monday evening. Bridge was played.

Miss Katie Buchanan gave a bridge party Thursday afternoon. Her guests were the young ladies of the town.

The Hesperian club will meet Friday morning at nine-thirty o'clock with Mrs. Edgar Majors. This change is made that the club members who are foot ball fans may attend the game at Sweetwater in the afternoon.

FAMOUS FORTS IN U. S. HISTORY By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

"Hold the Fort for We Are Coming!" It was only a small fortification built high up in Allatoona Pass in the mountains of northern Georgia and history does not even dignify it with a name of its own.

Late in 1864, just before General Sherman began his famous march to the sea, Confederate General Hood slipped around his right flank and began capturing the small garrisons, which Sherman had left along the line of his march.

This post, surrounded by earthworks hastily thrown up, was commanded by Gen. J. S. Corse of Illinois with a force of about 1,500 Minnesota and Illinois troops. Hood detailed General French with 6,000 men to drive Corse out of the pass.

In the meantime Sherman had started north from Atlanta in hot haste to save the pass from being captured. Just as Corse was beginning to despair of holding out against the attack of the grayjackets, an officer called his attention to a white flag that was being frantically waved from the summit of Kenesaw mountain, 15 miles away. This signal was answered

and then the heartening message was waved from mountain to mountain: "Hold the fort: I am coming. W. T. Sherman."

A wild cheer went up from the beleaguered men and with renewed courage they kept up the fight. By this time more than half of the men in the little fort were either killed or wounded. General Corse was shot through the head three times, but undismayed by the fall of their leader the men of Minnesota and Illinois fought on for three hours more until Sherman came to their relief.

No sooner had Philip Paul Bliss, a writer of hymns and later a partner of the famous evangelist, Dwight L. Moody, heard of this incident than he sat down and wrote the thrilling old hymn which has been sung wherever the English language is spoken.

HISTORY PLANNED FOR TECH COLLEGE

That Texas' newest and most promising educational institution shall go into the future centuries with an authentic history that accurately traces the fight for its creation and details the incidents of its opening is the desire of outstanding West Texans.

At the next session of the executive board of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at Stamford such a history will be submitted. Men identified with the movement and others cognizant of the multitudinous incidents connected with the early fight for the institution will compile the data and write the history.

Governor Neff in an address before the faculty and student body of

Austin College several months ago startled the State by asserting that not a single State or church educational institution possessed an accurate history of its origin and founding. Such a statement fired Dr. P. C. Coleman of Colorado, identified with the Tech College campaign from its inception, to urge early research for the new college and to commission men familiar with the campaign and its creation to indict this important document. After its adoption a copy will be made a permanent record for the archives of the big institution at Lubbock.—Editorial in the Fort Worth Record for Saturday.

You don't have to wait at the New Barber shop, open to 10 p. m. Try us. Next door to Womack and Neff. Get your shave after closing hours.

Miss Mary Broddus was home from T. C. U. from Saturday until Wednesday.

Thomas Bros. Four First Class Union Barbers. Experts and Specialists in all kinds of Ladies Work. Courteous and Prompt Service. THOMAS BROS. City Hall Block

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Ives Bell Jones home demonstration, spent Sunday in Abilene her parents.

SOCIETY

Dinner Parties

On Thursday Mr. and Mrs. James T. Johnson entertained with a formal dinner party in honor of their guests Dr. and Mrs. Goodrich and children of Oregon. Those present were, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Towle and daughter, Mary Margaret of Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Greene, Nell Harper and William and Mrs. Pearl Shannon. Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Green gave a dinner, all of the family again being present. Dr. Goodrich and family spent several days in Snyder visiting the Towles before coming to Colorado. Together with Mr. and Mrs. Johnson they will visit the Dallas Fair the last of the week. Their aim is to see as much as possible of Texas on this, their first visit.

The place to buy your aluminum goods, glassware, kitchen ware and dishes is Berman's Variety Store. There's where you save money.

MARRIED

At the Baptist Parsonage, Saturday Oct. 10th. Mr. Jesse Webb and Miss Dessie Cain.

This was a quiet affair only the pastors family witnessing the ceremony. These are two of our finest young people and we wish for them all the happiness that can come to them along their new journey.

Standard

The Standard met with Mrs. C. M. Adams. Mrs. Sherwin led the Shakespeare lesson, "Two Gentlemen of Verona" and Mrs. Elliott led the history lesson, "Mexico." Mrs. Meeks and Mrs. Tom Dawes were guests.

The hostess, assisted by her daughter Mrs. Roy Buchanan served a lovely two course dinner. At the conclusion congratulations were given to Mr. Adams on being a grandfather. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Coleman.

Home-Makers

The Home Makers club met with the president, Mrs. Henry Vaught at the business period Mrs. Roscoe Dobs was elected as secretary as Mrs. Berman had resigned. Mrs. H. T. Hughes, Mrs. Wolf and Mrs. Carroll were received as new members. The lesson was on Scott's Kennelworth. At the social hour the hostess served hot chocolate and sandwiches. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Herman Berman.

MISSION THEATRE

FAND SAT. AFTERNOON OCT. 16 AND 17 "The Rip Snorter" Which Hatton, its a real rip sno too, don't miss it. Comedy—The Fly Cop.

"Rachters and Rasclcs"

ATURDAY NIGHT Va LEO MALONEY. MONAY AND TUESDAY OCT. 19 AND 20

'Captain January'

With Eby Peggy and all star cast. Comedy "Stop, Look and Whistle" also Fox News. WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY OCT. 21 AND 22

"The Rainbow Trail"

With Tom Mix. Here we are again but we won't disappoint you this time, the picture will sure be here, and its simply great, the best picture Tom Mix has been in yet. A big Mix picture. Comedy—Educational

PALACE THEATRE

SAT., OCT. 17 "The Empty Saddle" A good western picture with a Lary Semon comedy.

MONDAY AND TUESDAY OCT. 19 AND 20 "Single Wives"

With Corrine Griffith, Milton Sills, Kathlyn Williams, Lou Tellenge, Henry B. Walthall, a fine picture with a fine cast. What of the married women whose husbands have decided they need no longer court them Here is a picture every one will like and be entertained by. Miss Griffiths role in this picture is said to be more dramatic than any of her former pictures. Comedy, "Wages of Tin."

WED., OCT. 21—One Day only "The Goose Woman"

Louise Dresser and all star cast Also Pathe News and "The Go Getters."

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY OCT. 22 AND 23 "The Tower of Lies"

With Lon Chaney and Norma Sherer, two of the most popular actors on the screen, in a big Metro Special. This is Lon Chaney's latest picture and is said to be his best since "The Phantom of the Opera." Don't forget this is a special and bound to be a good one with this cast. Comedy—The Gang in "Mysterious Mystery."

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Will make you special low price on any kind of feed. Phone Colorado Produce Company.

We bought some hats at a bargain and will give the public the benefit of it. Come see us Saturday and see for yourself.—Mrs. B. F. Mills.

Get a shave any time after six o'clock at the New Barber shop, open to 10 p. m., next to Womack and Neff.

E. P. James SHOWS One Week

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Monday OCT. 19

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Bluey-Bluey
That Funny little man.
"He'll make you laugh."
A show with a national reputation. Guaranteed to be clean and moral in every respect.

Show Grounds Located
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Across The Bridge

LOCAL NOTES

Bedford and Broadbuss, Sam and Bill, the new grocery men in the Adams building merit and wants a part of your grocery trade. Their stock is new and fresh. They give good and quick service and deliver anywhere in 15 minutes. Their trade has been fine since they opened up but they want more. Just phone 129 and give them a part of your next grocery bill.

Mrs. R. N. Gary and Mrs. C. C. Thompson are in Marshall attending the annual meeting of the United Daughters of the Confederacy. Mrs. Gary went as a delegate from the Robert E. Lee Chapter and Mrs. Thompson as a page.

Don't forget to see 'Glorious Gloria in "Coast of Folly" Thursday, Friday, October 15-16 at the Palace.

Furniture upholstering neatly done at reasonable prices.—Frank Herrington.

Bess Ann hats, popular priced at Burns'

J. Hughlatham announces opening a new barber shop near the Masonic building. Mr. Hughlatham has been engaged in the barber business here for some time. Note his announcement in another column of The Record.

We bought some hats at a bargain and will give the public the benefit of it. Come see us Saturday and see for yourself.—Mrs. B. F. Mills.

Plates or \$1.00 per set at McMurry's.

Will make you special low price on any kind of feed. Phone Colorado Produce Company.

Mrs. L. H. Conner returned to her home in Fort Worth Saturday morning after a visit to old time friends here.

If its BEDDING you want, see us, we can save you money. Across street Dobbs Bros.

Don't forget where we are located, next door to Dr. C. H. Lanes office in the old Cosmopolitan stand.—Mrs. B. F. Mills.

Tom Mix in "Rainbow Trail" at the Mission, Wednesday, Thursday, Oct. 21-22.

Beautiful black Lady Frances hats at Burns'

T. J. Palm of Waco, general manager of the Texas Sand and Gravel Co., was in Colorado this week. The company is constructing a large sand and gravel plant near Colorado.

\$1375 For the Hudson Coach Delivered in Colorado. Price Auto Company, Distributors.

You can get pillows, comforts and blankets at Berman's Variety Store.

All kinds and sizes of hose at McMurry's.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Whipkey are visiting their son, Stansil in Dallas this week and taking in the fair.

Try the New Barber shop next to Womack and Neff. Shave 15c. J. Hugh Latham, Prop.

Don't throw old MATTRESSES away, we make them new. Across street Dobbs Bros.

See the largest selling sliding gear transmission car in the world. Mills Chevrolet Co.

Mrs. H. E. Grantland has returned from Cisco where she had gone to visit her aged parents.

GASOLINE For quick service gas, kerosene, Pennant oils call O. O. Shurtleff

HIGHEST CASH PRICE for chickens and eggs at Colorado Produce Co

Aluminum buckets for \$1.00 at McMurry's.

Mrs. Leon of Rule is visiting her sister Mrs. Chester Jones.

See the new Lady Frances and Bess Ann hats at Burns'

HIGHEST CASH PRICE for chickens and eggs at Colorado Produce Co.

See the new Remington Portable typewriter at the Record office.

T. W. Stonewad Jr., spent Monday in San Angelo on business.

\$1690 for the Hudson 4-Door Broughan Delivered. Price Auto Company, Distributors.

Mrs. T. W. Hubbard has arrived from Mineral Wells to join her husband, Dr. G. W. Hubbard. They are at home in apartments in the Dr. T. J. Ratliff home on Fourth street.

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

\$935 For The Essex Coach Delivered in Colorado. Price Auto Company, Distributors.

Ride the Mix-Up, worlds greatest ride. You'll like it if you ride it. At Show Grounds.

Flower bulbs, lilies, hyacinths, tulips, narcissus, many colors. J. Riordan Co.

Ride Big Eli Ferris wheel and Merry-go-Rounds at Show Grounds.

We sell others all they eat why not you. Try us once. Bedford and Broadbuss.

Plates or \$1.00 per set at McMurry's.

A window full of bargains at Mrs. B. F. Mills, Saturday.

American Legion Auxiliary meeting Thursday afternoon at four o'clock at the Hut. We must plan for our poppy sale. For our membership drive. For election of officers, so be sure to come.

Desirable residence lots for sale. One block north of school, south front. Telephone No. 419-M. Mrs. J. F. Carey. Itc.

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Don't forget where we are located, next door to Dr. C. H. Lanes office in the old Cosmopolitan stand.—Mrs. B. F. Mills.

Have like new Blue Bird Washing machine will trade for truck and pay difference or good trailer. See Holdridge at Williams Furniture Store. Itc.

Fresh vegetables every day. Phone 129. Sam and Bill.

J. C. Myhre and daughter, Miss Daisy, arrived from Lyle, Minn., Wednesday and are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Myhre. J. C. Myhre is the father of Alvin and Miss Daisy his sister. Miss Daisy is well known in Colorado, having spent about three years here prior to last July, when she returned to her home in the North. Alvin's father spent several months here the first of the year.

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All kinds of feed, will save you money. Just phone Colorado Produce Company.

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PENNANT OILS Call No. 414 or see O. O. Shurtleff

Vic Terry returned home Tuesday night after spending three weeks at Marlin.

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We bought some hats at a bargain and will give the public the benefit of it. Come see us Saturday and see for yourself.—Mrs. B. F. Mills.

Save while you trade at the "M" System store.

Mrs. M. Carter and little granddaughter Moncure are in Dallas enjoying the fair.

Heaters, stove-pipes, and stove sundries at money-saving prices at Berman's Variety Store.

NOTICE

All bills charged against the West Texas Electric Co., must be accompanied by a written order, signed by the manager of the Company. West Texas Electric Co., ttc.

All kinds of feed, will save you money. Just phone Colorado Produce Company.

Mrs. Stewart Cooper is on the sick list this week.

Large shipment toys and novelties just received. J. Riordan Co.

Books, books, books, for men and women, boys and girls. J. Riordan Co.

We Have MOVED

To our new location in the Root Building on Walnut Street, first door north of City National Bank. We are ready for business and will be glad to welcome all of you at any time. The new fall goods are on display and await your inspection.

C. M. Adams

COLORADO, TEXAS

Values at Williams Furniture Store that you can't afford to overlook \$60.00 buffet \$30. Hoosier and other fine makes of kitchen cabinets \$7 to \$27. Day beds, good as new less than half price if interested in library tables see these before buying. Beautiful dining room sets made of genuine materials that will last a life time, ranging in prices from 25 to 75 dollars. You will be agreeably surprised at the rug values to be had 4 strand brooms while they last at 50c each. Standard grade linoleum at the unsurpassed price of 75c two lovely \$25. and \$27 floor lamps at \$14 and \$15. Other values in proportion. It.

Listen folks: We'll do everything that's fair, square and right in business, with clean fresh groceries and quick delivery service. We want a part of your grocery trade. Phone 129 for a try out order, you'll be satisfied. Bedford and Broadbuss, Sam and Bill.

Buy a home in South Colorado 4 acres fine sandy land will sell all or any amount you want see owner at Williams Furniture Store. Itc.

Clarence Palmer, Eoraine Contractor, and builder. Let me bid on your new home. Itc.

Everything for Hallowe'en, see our window display. J. Riordan Co.

See Bluey-Bluey that funny little man at Show Grounds.

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

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Snyder returned Saturday from Dallas where they went for plans for their new home.

The "M" the cleanest, prettiest, grocery store in town.

HIGHEST CASH PRICE for chickens and eggs at Colorado Produce Co.

Football, 75c and \$1.00. Alcovs Drug Co.

The new Chevrolet Truck is here. See it. Mills Chevrolet Co.

HIGHEST CASH PRICE for chickens and eggs at Colorado Produce Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Collier have returned home and have moved into rooms in the A. L. Whipkey home.

Chocolate candy fresh and fine, only 50c pound J. Riordan Co.

Fancy picnic napkins at the Record office.

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Ride Big Eli Ferris wheel and Merry-go-Rounds at Show Grounds.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Haines of McAllen, spent a few days this week in Colorado.

Aluminum buckets for \$1.00 at McMurry's.

See Bluey-Bluey that funny little man at Show Grounds.

Don't forget the "M" System store.

Have you tried the S-P Vulcanizer on Oak street.

Don't fail to see the newest hats in town, at Burns'

Miss Martha Earnest returned Saturday from Cisco where she visited Mrs. Donald Sivals.

Ride Big Eli Ferris wheel and Merry-go-Rounds at Show Grounds.

See the new fall hats at Burns'

We bought some hats at a bargain and will give the public the benefit of it. Come see us Saturday and for yourself.—Mrs. B. F. Mills.

I handle the following papers: Fort Worth Star-Telegram; Dallas Morning News; Abilene Reporter; El Paso Herald; Saturday Evening Post; dies Home Journal; And take subscriptions for same.—R. L. Far agent. 10

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Old MATTRESSES made new, new ones made too, Standard Mattress Co.

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Wagon sheets 11x15 for 10-ounce duck at only \$6.95 at Burns Variety Store. Itc.

Phone J. A. Sadler for Supreme XXX Auto Oil, nonetter. At all leading garages.

Have those MATTRESSES made before cold weather. Standard Mattress Co.

Buy your Narcissus, Hyacinth and Lilly Bulbs as well as Bulb sets at Berman's Variety Store.

Furniture upholstering neatly done at reasonable prices—Frank Herrington.

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SIMPLE MIXTURE MAKES STOMACH FEEL FINE

Simple buckthorn bark, magnesia sulph. c. p. glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adierka, often helps stomach trouble in TEN minutes by removing GAS. Brings out a surprising amount of old waste matter you never thought was in your system. Stops that full, bloated feeling and makes you happy and cheerful. Excellent for chronic constipation. Adierka works QUICK and delightfully easy. Colorado Drug Co.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas-To the Sheriff or any Constable of Mitchell County, Texas. You are hereby commanded to summon J. M. Parks, B. F. Gibbs, C. C. McGinnis, and C. H. McGinnis, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the adjoining county; to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Mitchell County, Texas, to be held at the Court House thereof in Colorado, Texas, on the 4th Monday in November, A. D. 1925, the same being the 23 day of Nov. A. D. 1925, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 13 day of October, A. D. 1924, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court, No. 4982,

wherein the State of Texas is plaintiff, and E. R. Young, and all other persons owning or having or claiming any interest in and to the hereinafter described lot or lots of land, situated in Mitchell County, Texas, to-wit: An action by Plaintiff praying for judgment against the Defendants for the sum of Thirty-eight and 88/100 Dollars, on account of State and County Taxes, interest, penalty and costs, to-wit: for the taxes, including school taxes, with penalty and interest, assessed and due on each tract or lot of lands hereinafter described for the following years, to-wit: 1907, 1908, 1909, 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935, 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939, 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948, 1949, 1950, 1951, 1952, 1953, 1954, 1955, 1956, 1957, 1958, 1959, 1960, 1961, 1962, 1963, 1964, 1965, 1966, 1967, 1968, 1969, 1970, 1971, 1972, 1973, 1974, 1975, 1976, 1977, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984, 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BIBLE THOUGHT AND PRAYER

If parents will have their children memorize the daily Bible selections, it will prove a priceless heritage to them in after years.

THY KEEPER—The Lord is thy keeper; the Lord is thy shield upon thy right hand. Psalm 121:5.

PRAYER—O Lord, Thou hast made us glad through Thy work; we will triumph in the works of Thy hands.

NOTICE OF SALE AND DIS-SOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

By mutual agreement the firm of Whipkey Printing Co., a co-partnership composed of F. B. and A. L. Whipkey, is this day dissolved, A. L. Whipkey retiring from the firm, and selling his entire interest to F. B. Whipkey. All notes and accounts payable to the firm of Whipkey Printing Co., shall be paid to F. B. Whipkey, who will continue the business as heretofore. F. B. Whipkey also assumes all indebtedness against the firm of whatsoever nature. This notice is published as a legal form, so that all creditors and debtors may be so informed.

The business will be carried on under the name of Whipkey Printing Co., with F. B. Whipkey as owner.

Witness our hands, given at Colorado, Texas, this First day of October, 1925. F. B. WHIPKEY, A. L. WHIPKEY.

SPIRIT OF THE LEGION

Post Commander J. B. Pritchett and other officials of Oran C. Hooker Post, American Legion, made another financial sacrifice Monday afternoon for the sake of remaining loyal to public sentiment in Colorado and letting the world know that the former service man stands as undaunted as any citizen in upholding everything which is good and calculated to contribute to betterment of society.

Without any obligation to the post the manager of one of the larger street carnivals proposed to pay the local post a royalty of \$100 in cash daily every day of next week, if Colorado former service men would agree to foster bringing the carnival here for a week's engagement. Owing to the fact, however, that some three or four hundred citizens some months ago petitioned the sheriff's department to ban these street attractions here and that more recently the Colorado Lions Club had unofficially endorsed such a move, Pritchett and the men acting with him in an official capacity turned down the proffered \$600 for the sake of complying with sentiment as to carnivals here.

This action, Mr. Pritchett, will be appreciated by a large number of citizens of the community and is just another bit of evidence showing to the world that the men of the Legion are demanding a united people in improving social, governmental and other issues just now confronting the American public. In the long run, you men of Oran C. Hooker Post will profit by this action, because Colorado will stay with you and as sug-

gested at a recent meeting of the Lions club, will see to it that those deferred payments on your building are paid, whether you have the funds in your treasury or not.

Mitchell county is proud of the type of manhood which represented us in the world war and who, in returning to civilian life again, have remained catalogued as among our best citizens. May the commendable heritage of the World War soldier you are building here continue to be enshrined before the local public.

THE COURT MARTIAL?

Court martial of Colonel Mitchell is probable, and would be quite natural. An officer who for any purpose or from any motive violates the code of army discipline is automatically subject to court-martial. But to read some of the newspapers, one would think that a court martial was a hanging or lynching bee. It is, instead, a court composed of officers usually of equal or superior rank to that of the officer on trial—a jury of his peers—and its purpose is to inquire into truth or falsity of the charges brought. It is an opinion of long standing that no fairer court exists than the American military court.

This explanation seems to be necessary because of the attempts that are being made to give the Mitchell inquiry the appearance of a persecutory and condemnatory action. It was flung broadcast through the country that Colonel Mitchell's change in rank from brigadier general to colonel, when he finished his term as chief of the air force, was in the nature of punitive demotion. Such a report was not quite fair to the United States Government. And it is quite as important to be fair to the United States Government as to Colonel Mitchell. The present air chief will in his turn go back to his former rank to make room for another officer's tour of duty in that post. Colonel Mitchell has made statements which the Army, in fairness to Colonel Mitchell and to itself may consider as calling for the inquiry which a court-martial can give. This inquiry will be conducted with all the high ethical responsibility which Army officers bear toward each other and the Service and the Government. What it will yield is yet to be seen.

There are those who believe that Colonel Mitchell, instead of being the "victim" of a court-martial, has been deliberately invited such a development to provide him with the best means of getting his views formally before the Government for a decision on their merits. In this is true, any side-propaganda to the effect that Colonel Mitchell is being "persecuted" by being given this trial, will be doubly unfair. There are indications, however, that certain influences are not too scrupulous to take this means of attacking confidence in the Government.

The Government and the army are certainly not out to punish any man whose zeal for the military safety of his country leads him to proclaim the possible sources of danger. If there does exist personal spite or prejudice, it is reasonably certain that a court-martial, instead of furthering it will expose and destroy it.

Today's Disaster

Seldom indeed does the editorial page "scoop" the news department. This is an exception. Though the front page headlines will tell you nothing about it, you should know that your country today sustained a tremendous disaster. Property valued at \$1,466,774.44 was wiped out and 41 persons lost their lives by fire. The death dealing destruction proceeded continuously throughout the 24 hours. Every hour \$61,115.60—every minute \$1,018.59—every second \$16.69, was wiped out. The fact that a similar catastrophe occurred yesterday, and another will occur tomorrow, and another one on each of the 365 days of the year, does not make the event less disastrous. Yet that is what happens. This is just another way of stating what the highest authority on the subject in the country tells us: that the annual fire loss throughout the nation is \$535,372,782. More than half a

billion dollars annually! Just \$16.97 a second, day and night! an average of 15,000 lives lost every year!

That is our economic waste through fires. In 1903 the fire loss was \$145,302,155. In 1913 it was \$203,763,550. In 1923 the last year for which complete authentic figures are available, it was \$535,372,782. It has increased 269 per cent in 20 years. According to the same high authority, the annual fire loss in American dwellings alone averages 035 fires; which means that 369 \$65,000,000. This represents 135-fires occur in homes every 25 hours One occurs every four minutes, day

and night, somewhere in the United States. There is a farm building for every seven minutes. The Literary Digest recently quoted a statement that "the wastage by fire for the two years, 1922 and 1923, would more than meet the ordinary expenditures of the government for any year before the war and would more than cover half the budget for 1925." This tremendous fire loss is a national waste. A national waste is a national problem. It is to focus attention on this problem that the present week is being observed throughout the country as National Fire Prevention Week.

NO EVOLUTION IN HEAVEN

Darwinian evolutionists automatically discard the book of Genesis because in that book the teaching is plain that man was created and not evolved. Many of these Darwinians, however—an some times with a plaintive touch of lachrymosity—avow their belief in the teachings of Jesus. Appraising these professions at par value, permit me to quote from the very words of Jesus (John xiv, 2) as follows: "In my father's house are many mansions: if it were not so I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you."

Jesus was talking to men who were soon to die. One of them did not live three months. It therefore transpires that His preparation of this place for His disciples could not have been by evolution, because Darwinians believe that the evolutionary process consumed millions or billions of years.

Jesus was the creative person in the God-head, John (John 1, 3) says that "all things were made by Him." Can it be possible that this God-man had two methods of creation—one for earth and another for heaven? J. B. CRANFILL, in Dallas News.

LOONEY BOX SUPPER WILL BE GIVEN SATURDAY P. M.

Owing to the unfavorable weather the box supper arranged to have been given at Looney school house Friday night of last week has been postponed to Saturday night of this week. An interesting program is promised the public. Proceeds are to be applied to a fund being raised to purchase piano for the school.

Newest thing in tall hats at Burns

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas, to the Sheriff or any constable of Mitchell County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded, that you summon, by making publication of this citation, in some newspaper published in the county of Mitchell, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in a newspaper published in the nearest county to said Mitchell County, for four consecutive weeks prior to the return day hereof Howell Brown, John Harris, A. W. Dunn, Dr. M. Martin, Wm. H. Rust, D. B. Adams, O'Mallor and Blevins, a firm composed of T. O'Mallor and W. C. Blevins, T. O'Mallor, W. C. Blevins, O. F. Ruden, Julia A. Clubb and her husband John W. Clubb, W. L. Pendleton, Wm. Cameron & Co., a copartnership composed of Wm. Cameron, T. J. Tatum, W. Burton and C. Evans, Wm. Cameron, T. J. Tatum, W. Burton, C. Evans, J. B. W. Burton, Mrs. Sadies Sears and her husband, R. M. Sears, Mrs. Francis Douglas, a feme sole and Louis C. Wise, whose residence is unknown, if they be living, and the unknown heirs, executors, administrators and legal representatives of the said Howell Brown, John Harris, A. W. Dunn, Dr. M. Martin, Wm. H. Rust, D. B. Adams, T. O'Mallor, W. C. Blevins, O. F. Ruden, Julia A. Clubb and her husband, John W. Clubb, W. L. Pendleton, Wm. Cameron, T. J. Tatum, W. Burton, C. Evans, J. B. W. Burton, Mrs. Sadies Sears and her husband, R. M. Sears, Mrs. Francis Douglas and Louis C. Wise, if they be dead, the names and residences of each of whom are unknown, to be and appear before the honorable district court of the 32nd Judicial district, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Mitchell, at the courthouse thereof, on the eleventh Monday after the first Monday in September, 1925

Be Not Deceived Your life and welfare each depend upon the condition of your spine, just as much so as the same depend upon your environment, intelligence, sunshine, air, water, clothing—and food that you eat. This being true, it is the better part of wisdom to use common sense and have that bad spine examined and corrected by a reliable expert in his profession near your own home town rather than go away and spend 3 or 4 times as much more money than is necessary. Think it over. PHONE 76 C. H. LANE MASSEUR

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WANT ADS BRING RESULTS See the Lost, Found and Rewards. RATES 1 time minimum charge 50c; 3 times for \$1.25; 1 month for \$1.50.

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A Good Position—a big salary is what counts on the road to success. We quickly train you for a good position in a bank, wholesale house, mercantile establishment, and the like, and secure position for you. Coupon will bring SPECIAL information Mail it today.

Name Address Five Fridays in Oct.—Adv. notice. Read the ads in this paper.

POSTED—According to law all lands belonging to the Wuljens, against hunting, fishing and wood hauling—J. D. Wuljens and sons. 2-15-26

WANTED—A farm woman with a large force, good teams and tools wants to rent a farm must be good land from 100 to 150 acres. Might take less land—Mrs. Maude Davidson, Lorraine, Texas, R. A. 10-30p

FOR RENT—Rooms furnished or unfurnished apply at Dozier's Barber shop or call 266. 1tp.

FOR SALE—Fine business lot for sale. On corner opposite the new \$30.00 city hall. This is a good buy. 25x140 feet paved on both sides. One half cash, terms on balance.—J. B. Pritchett.

Best Buy on the Plains—200 acres, 170 in farm 1/4 mile from Loop, Texas, 10 miles east of Seagraves. Good house, barns and fine well water. 1/2 mile to good school. You can't beat this. \$30.00 per acre. \$2,500 will handle. See J. B. Pritchett.

ROOMS—For gentlemen, nice comfortable rooms, with stoves. Two blocks from the business section. See Mrs. J. E. Riordan. 1tp.

FOR RENT—2 furnished rooms to adults, lights and water. Phone 488 if no answer call 334. 1tp

WANTED—Location in business district of Colorado. The Market Grocery, Box 711, Snyder, Texas. 2tp.

FOR SALE—1521 acres \$40 per acre, retain one-half all royalties and mineral rights. For lease 1361 acres \$10 per acre. Drilling contract \$5.50 per acre with 80 acres free. All \$1.00 per acre rental. All 2 miles west of Coleman No. 1 well. If interested see or write G. N. Solomon, Cuthbert, Texas. 10-30p

FOR SALE—One sixteen room apartment house. One seven room brick bungalow. See Abe Dolman. 1tp

WANTED—Two nice unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. Phone 27. 10-16p

LOST—One mouse colored horse mule with white nose, 15 hands high branded A cross on left side, age 7 years. \$10.00 reward for recovery. J. E. Terry, Big Spring, Texas, R. 1, Box 69A. 10-24p

FOR SALE—Some nice furniture for sale at a bargain. See Mrs. J. D. Gordon. 10-23p

FARM LANDS FOR SALE—Wanted, I have buyers for 40, 80 and 160 acre farms would like to have yours listed, if the price is right I can sell it.

For Sale—640 acres of nice smooth, level red catclaw land just 7 miles south of Stanton all nice smooth level land the price is \$20 per acre. 320 acre farm located 3 miles southeast of Midland the man says let crop and all go at forty dollars per acre. It is well improved. 330 acres just 6 miles south of Midland, 130 acres fenced rabbit proof, all fine level catclaw land 2 room house, well of good water, windmill, here is what he says he raised this year: peanuts, water melons, cantaloupes, peas, beans, cucumbers, okra, sudan, maize, cotton, corn and a ten pound boy.

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WANTED—A farm woman with a large force, good teams and tools wants to rent a farm must be good land from 100 to 150 acres. Might take less land—Mrs. Maude Davidson, Lorraine, Texas, R. A. 10-30p

FOR RENT—Rooms furnished or unfurnished apply at Dozier's Barber shop or call 266. 1tp.

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FOR SALE—1521 acres \$40 per acre, retain one-half all royalties and mineral rights. For lease 1361 acres \$10 per acre. Drilling contract \$5.50 per acre with 80 acres free. All \$1.00 per acre rental. All 2 miles west of Coleman No. 1 well. If interested see or write G. N. Solomon, Cuthbert, Texas. 10-30p

FOR SALE—One sixteen room apartment house. One seven room brick bungalow. See Abe Dolman. 1tp

WANTED—Two nice unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. Phone 27. 10-16p

LOST—One mouse colored horse mule with white nose, 15 hands high branded A cross on left side, age 7 years. \$10.00 reward for recovery. J. E. Terry, Big Spring, Texas, R. 1, Box 69A. 10-24p

FOR SALE—Some nice furniture for sale at a bargain. See Mrs. J. D. Gordon. 10-23p

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LOST—Extra large solid red male grayhound, three weeks ago in Colorado. \$25.00 reward for information leading to recovery. See S. B. Hale at Colorado. 1tc

WARNING—You must keep out of my pasture, known as the Van Tyle place, 14 miles S. E. of Colorado on Robert Lee Road. All hunters or trespassers will be prosecuted. This is plain enough and you better stay out.—J. H. Gage. 10-30p

FOR SALE—Any size farm or ranch absolutely the cheapest good raw or improved land in Texas. Will grow cotton, corn, maize, melons, vegetables, fruits and berries as good as yours. Priced at half the money, I don't mean maybe. Come and let me show you. Also land for sale on the crop payment plan.—B. W. Floyd, Midland, Texas, office No. 2 over First National Bank. 10-30p

PIANO TUNNING and Repair Work —To the people of Colorado and country thereabout: I will be in Colorado all winter, tuning pianos. I am a graduate of the Alomogordo Institute for the blind of New Mexico, and I can show my certificate. All work is strictly guaranteed. I studied this for six years and have been tuning five years out of school. Anyone desiring this kind of work call phone number 423.—Walter B. Knowles. 1tf

FOR SALE—8-foot oak wall case in A-1 condition, at a bargain. See Sam L. Majors. 1to

1925 Maxwell Sedan, appearance good, motor perfect. Sale or trade. Mills Chevrolet Co.

GOOD LOT in North Colorado, just north of High school, for sale at real bargain. Can make terms. See W. W. Whipkey or W. E. Reid at Record

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See the new Remington Portable Typewriter with wide carriage at the Record office.

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PIONEER WEST TEXAS COW MAN DEAD AT SAN ANGELO

Felix Mann, 70, one of the oldest men active in the cattle business in Texas, a resident of West Texas 55 years and of San Angelo for a quarter century, died Wednesday afternoon at his home in San Angelo following a brief critical illness.

Coming to Texas from Tennessee, his birthplace, in 1855, Mann with his parents, settled in Tarrant County when Birdville was the county seat and Fort Worth an army post. Because his father, a miller, opposed secession, Mann at 20 joined the Union Army in New Mexico.

He later guarded soldiers who

built the Union Pacific and had many brushes with the Indians.

He was with General Harvey in 1867 when a peace treaty with the Indians was signed at Medicine Lodge. Eight thousand Indians, some of them who engaged in Custer's massacre, were camped there.

Mann went on many cattle drives from Texas to Kansas and several times helped trail 15,000 cattle. Moving to Coleman County in 1870 and later to Menard County, Mann established a ranch in Kimble County when there were only three others in the county and not a settlement.

Since coming to San Angelo in 1900 he had handled an average of 10,000 to 15,000 of livestock annually. Twice married, Mann is survived by three sons, Walter Mann, his partner in the livestock commission business in San Angelo; Clay and Arthur Mann of Los Angeles, and three daughters, Mrs. E. F. Tillman of Fort Worth, Mrs. Rhodes Runkles of San Angelo and Mrs. May Farley of Brawley, Cal., all children by his first wife, who died here in December, 1920.

Last year at 78 Mann married Mrs. Jewell Dee Vaughan of San Angelo. Mann was well known among Colorado cattlemen. He has visited in this city many times.

Star-Telegram Bargain Rates

We wish to announce bargain day rates for 1925-1926 season. The rate will be same as last year—daily and Sunday, regular price \$10.00. Bargain days price \$7.45; daily except Sunday, regular price \$8.00; bargain days price \$5.95.

On new subscriptions we will start the paper immediately and date it December 1, 1926, thus giving the reader the balance of this month and all of November free.

Therefore the time for new readers to begin is now. Rates will not be lower, but by ordering now you save on the regular price and get the balance of October and all of November free.

Now is the time to commence—Today.
STEPHENS COUNTY BOARD SUIT DISMISSED BY COURT

ABILENE—On motion of the defendants, Judge James C. Wilson in Federal Court here ordered the suit brought against County Attorney Allred, County Judge Hill and Com-

missioners Caraway, Beaty, Hunt and Horton by L. S. McCall of Amoret, Mo., to contest an election held in Stephens County on last Jan. 10, in which \$250,000 in bonds for the purpose of erecting a new court house and jail were voted, dismissed at the cost of the plaintiff.

It was announced Wednesday morning by David S. Castle, local architect, who is architect and consulting engineer for the Stephens County Commissioners Court, that he will open bids at his office here next Monday, Oct. 19, for construction of the proposed new court house at Breckenridge, which is to be one of the finest structures of its kind in Texas.

According to Mr. Castle the total cost will be around \$450,000.

HIGH COURT GIVES ACCUSED MAN BAIL

SWEETWATER, Oct. 14.—T. Vard Woodruff, attorney for Jones Polk of McCauley, was today advised that the court of criminal appeals had overruled District Judge Bruce W. Bryant and granted bail in the sum of \$10,000 on a habeas corpus proceeding.

Polk is charged with murder in connection with the death of Jim Bob Largent in a shooting affray at McCauley last November. Bail was denied defendant at the preliminary hearing. Habeas corpus proceedings were instituted, denied, carried up on appeal and again denied. Following indictments, habeas corpus proceedings were again instituted, again denied by Judge Bryant and finally granted by the high court. Polk is in custody at Roby, Fisher county. His trial is set for the February term. Bond will be made, according to his attorney.

The following are the patients at the Colorado Sanitarium today (Thursday)—

Miss Lucille Stublefield, Silver, Tex.
Mr. Louis Oats, Cuthbert, Texas.
Miss Alva Mae McLennon, Colorado, Texas.

Mrs. S. J. Brown, Dunn, Texas.
Mr. Jack Powell, Colorado, Texas.
Mr. O. T. Bird, Colorado, Texas.
Mrs. W. C. Berry, Cuthbert, Tex.

Mr. Jack Powell, living 6 miles south of Colorado was bitten on the calf of the leg while heading maize, Tuesday. His brother, having the

good judgement and presence of mind very much needed in such case corded the leg above the snake bite would and rushed him in double quick time to the Colorado Sanitarium where immediate medical aid was given. According to reports from the sanitarium it seemed doubtful for 24 hours whether the patient would survive the big dose of poison received. Reports today are to the effect that Mr. Powell has passed the danger line, but has an enormously swollen foot and limb, and will be for a week, perhaps, recovering.

NATIONAL CONVENTION BIG SUCCESS, PRITCHETT SAYS

J. B. Pritchett, commander of Oran C. Hoker Post, American Legion, returned Saturday morning from Omaha where he attended the annual national convention of legionnaires last week. The convention was a big success and well attended by former service men from throughout the country, Pritchett stated.

SOUTHWESTERN BELL BEGINS WORK OF REBUILDING PLANT

Actual work on the large rebuilding and enlargement program, announced here a few weeks ago by the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, has been started, N. H. Moore of Abilene, district manager for the company stated here Thursday morning. Moore announced that new poles were being set as the first move of the company in carrying out its promise to give this city adequate telephone service.

Under terms of an agreement reached by officials of the telephone company and city, the Southwestern Bell is to spend \$40,000 on the local system within the year. Extensive additions are to be made to cable lines throughout the city and a new common battery exchange installed.

WORTHY RECOGNITION

In a recent issue of the Fort Worth Record the editor of that paper very splendidly called attention to one thing in connection with the Texas Technological College, which has possibly been overlooked. The Record says that:

"In the opinion of stalwart patrons of Texas Technological College and the West Texas Chamber of Commerce a noticeable discrepancy exists on the cornerstone of that institution.

"The chief stone bears the names of such dignitaries as Senator W. H. Bledsoe and State Representative Louis T. Carpenter and R. M. Chittwood, shining lights who fathered the bill in the legislature that created the institution. But omitted strangely is the name of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce which inaugurated the movement, financed the prolonged fight for it and fought the big battles to a splendid victory.

"True, men long identified with that organization fought in the ranks long before the chamber was formed and their immortal names have been immersed in the general activities of the organization. Such names emblazoned in the history of the fight are Porter A. Whaley, manager of the organization and Dr. P. C. Coleman of Colorado. Modestly they refrain from having their names inscribed on the immortal stone, but their friends do insist that it was a little irregular that the name of the big organization that was the foremost champion of the school should have been omitted from the cornerstone.

"It may be a trifle late for the inclusion of the name on the stone, but in such a historical enterprise future generations of Texans should be kept in ignorance of the gentlemen and the big regional body that made

it possible. "No honor should be taken from the legislators who incubated in its behalf, but credit should be bestowed upon the men and medium who conceived the plan whereby it was begun and put into commission.

"West Texas should do well in recognizing these men and this institution along with the legislators in immortalizing the forces which gave to the Southwest a major institution of future national standing—Lubbock Morning Avalanche.

Dr. Grady Whitmore of Dallas, has arrived and is now associated with Dr. C. L. Root in the Root new building.

NORTH TEXAS METHODISTS VOTE FOR UNIFICATION

GREENVILLE, Oct. 14.—The N. Texas Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in session here today voted 161 to 127 in favor of the proposition to unite with the Methodist Episcopal Church, (North.) While a majority of the delegates favored unification, the vote failed by fifty-five votes of being the required constitutional three-fourths majority.

The total yes and no votes, however, will be added to the total votes being taken throughout the denomination and will count in the final tally.

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4 lb Jar Glen Rosa Preserves for \$1.25

CHURCHES

Christian Aid Meeting

Mrs. Carey was hostess for the Christian Aid Monday afternoon. Mrs. Allmond conducted the devotional exercises, after which the usual business was transacted. Mrs. Smartt was a guest. The hostess served a salad course and ice tea. The meeting next week is with Mrs. Allmond.

M. E. Missionary Society

Home Department of Methodist Missionary Society met Monday with Mrs. A. B. Blanks. Mrs. Majors, new chairman, presiding. On entering the house each one was given their new capsule for the year. For roll call each told what their capsule had given them during the year. Many beautiful and loving thoughts were expressed in these. All debts were reported paid and it was voted to buy screens for the primary department of the Sunday school. A letter was read from Mrs. Wert who is in Houston, and the work of the church's missionary girl in McMurray—Miss Stell—was reported. Mrs. Pidgeon was made a month and three new members taken in. These were Mrs. Waring, Mrs. Walter King and Mrs. Ralley. Mrs. Leon of Rule was a guest. Dues amounting to \$12.00 were collected. The hostess and her daughter served Osgood pretopped with whipped cream and coffee.

Baptist Circles

The Baptist women met Monday in their various Circles. Number Four the Young Women met at the church in a business session.

Number Three with Mrs. R. O. Pearson with eight present. The Ministry of Women was studied.

Number Two met with Mrs. Slaton with eight members present. Mrs. Walter Stoneham was the leader for the Bible lesson which was studied.

Number One was held with Mrs. Seals. The book ordered for study had not come, but Mrs. Bishop gave an interesting report of the Workers Conference at China Grove. Dues were paid on the student nurse fund and Mrs. McCombs resignation as vice-chairman accepted.

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LEAGUE PROGRAM

For October 18.
Subject: what is Expected of the Christian Citizen?
Leader—Naomi Rogers.
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Scripture: Titus 3:1-8 by Chas. Taylor.

Chain of Prayers.

Talks.

1. Christian Citizens—Nelda Garrett.

2. The Duties of Christian Citizenship—Ruth Booher.

3. Piano Solo—Pauline Hargrove.

4. Public Spirit—Marguerite Stoneham.

5. Law and Order—Paul Hargrove.

6. Reading—Willie Nell Rogers.

7. The Christian and His Vote—Floyd Nicholson.

8. Quartette.

Song.

Business.

Collection.

Benediction.

The Presbyterian Church

J. M. Thomas is looking for all of us at Sunday school promptly at 9:45. Let us try not to disappoint our superintendent.

We do not like to be disappointed, neither does Mr. Thomas.

We can surprise him by giving him one hundred per cent attendance if we set our heads and hearts to do so.

We are all happier when we all meet at the church for both Sunday school and church. Your pastor can preach better when his congregation is present. He feels like the people appreciate his effort. If just a few come to church he wonders if his services are worth while.

Sermon and worship at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Come one come all and let us show the stranger that we are all at home and he will like to come again.—W. M. Elliot, pastor.

B. Y. P. U. Program

The church Gods witness.

Song.

Prayer.

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Scripture lesson—Charles Delaney.

Bible drill.

Introduction—Elizabeth Terrell.

1. Bible Background—Beatrice Logan.

2. Christs Command to Believers—Raymond Wyatt.

Reading, "The Wild Rose"—Lola Murl Johnson.

3. Promise of the Spirits Power—Mary Dixon Smith.

4. Ways in Which the Church Witnesses: a. Witnessing in Work—Mary Franklin. b. Witnessing by Preaching the Word—Gordon Smith. c. Witnessing by Carrying out the Commission—Johnnie Loñ Ballison. d. Witnessing by guarding the Truth of God—Ruth Edwards.

5. Conclusion—Laura Loise Smith.

Business.

Offering.

Adjournment.

Baptist Notes

This is to call your attention to the fact we are still doing business at the old stand. Nothing to boast about but we are hereby extending to YOU a special invitation to attend regular services at the First Baptist Church next Sunday and hear the pastor discuss two of the liveliest subjects going.

You are urged to attend the Sunday school 9:45 a. m. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m.—M. C. Bishop, pastor.

Young Mothers Wesley Class

Mrs. Oscar Majors was hostess for the Young Mothers Wesley class which met Thursday in the basement of the church. Roll call was responded to with verses of Scripture. Visiting and new members were reported, and the usual business transacted.

The hostess served ice cream and wafers. Mrs. Hughes is to be hostess in November.

Junior Society

The Junior Missionary Society of the Methodist church met in the basement Monday afternoon. The Superintendent, Mrs. E. H. Winn, conducted the meeting. There were twenty present. This was a business session and the little tots came up with their pledges, dues and reports like the elders or better. Mrs. Roy Dozier served soda pop, sandwiches and cake. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Gaskin.

Daughters of The King Class Meeting

The Daughters of the King met Thursday with Mrs. L. A. Costin. The devotional was given by Mrs. Merrill on Missions from Acts. Numbers of visits to new people were reported and several members added to the class. Mrs. Merritt gave the second division of the "Rebirth of Protestantism in America" which was on Poland. The hostess and Mrs. Parkinson served a salad course and tea. Mrs. Walter Stoneham was a guest. The November meeting is to be with Mrs. A. A. Dorn and each member is to bring something on China as a country and mission field.

Rayburn Circle

The Rayburn Circle met Thursday Sept. 3, in the basement of the Presbyterian church. Mrs. Groer entertained.

The lesson was about missionary work in Japan, and we learned many interesting facts about the queer customs of the Japanese, also of the great improvements in their ways of transportation.

Dr. Rayburn, for whom the Circle was named, sent Philipians 1-2-6 as his message to them.

The Circle has only been organized two months and consists of members not belonging to other circles, but we have a large number and new members are added every meeting.

After adjourning very delicious cream and cake was served.

Methodist Church

Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Mr. A. A. Dorn, superintendent, E. B. Smith assistant superintendent. One of these will be at the door to greet you. Come on time. We were a little off again last Sunday, but good for the day.

Preaching 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m.

Epworth League 6:30 p. m.

Prayer service Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

We just have three weeks until conference and we are anxious to close out with everything in good condition. We have the prospect of closing out the year with the best report that the church has ever made. We have some twenty or twenty-five people who should place their membership with us before the conference year closes. Come on people and help to make it a good report.

We are delighted with our morning congregation, the evening ones can be improved. Everybody invited and all welcome at our services.

Presbyterian Mission Circle

The Mission Circle met Monday at the home of Mrs. Munday. After a lengthy business session the Foreign Mission study and the Bible study was led by Mrs. Billee Hagler. At the conclusion of this a delightful social hour was enjoyed at which time the hostess served a delicious salad course. The next meeting is with Jerold Riordan.

PHILADELPHIA IN THE WINTER OF 1777-1778

Located in what is considered the richest agricultural belt in the country, Philadelphia offers to feed visitors to the Sesquicentennial Exposition next summer with choicest victuals. Its reputation as a farming center dates back to Revolutionary War days. In fact, the fertility of the surrounding country had much to do with the decision of the British to occupy the city during the winter of 1777-78. If it had not been for the strategy of Washington, the British troops would have feasted royally during the period.

When it was learned that Sir William Howe, commander of the British forces, was marching on the city nervous suspense gripped the inhabitants. They hoarded their money, buried their silver and secreted as much perishable food as their cellars would hold.

The suspense ended one day in September, 1777, when a squadron of dragoons galloped down one of the main streets. These were followed by columns of grenadiers, brilliant in their red coats and red caps, fronted with silver shields. Behind the grenadiers came the hated Hessians, barbaric looking in their fierce mustaches and towering brass headgear.

As soon as they were within the city, the British commandeered all foodstuffs, and prepared to establish a line of supply reaching out into the

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fertile fields of the surrounding country. The idea was good, but Washington would not have it that way.

A month passed and he swept down upon the main British encampment at Germantown, a short distance north of the city. In the battle that followed, his forces were defeated by superior British numbers, but it taught the occupants that they could not venture too far out without danger. Later Washington went into his winter camp at Valley Forge, only twenty miles from the city, and the British found themselves in a state of virtual siege.

An extract from a letter written by a British officer at the time gives an idea of the wisdom of Washington's action.

"Beef is nine shillings per pound" the officer wrote, "and bread costs six shillings a quarter loaf."

SEVEN WELLS NOTES

Rain and cold weather is all we know the last few days.

Everybody is well except colds.

Mr. M. H. Carden is feeling much better since he made his visit, and we are glad that they can be home again. The trustees have had a new well drilled at our school. Mr. Rudie from Westbrook did the work. He says there is a fine stream of water there.

Claude Wallace and family, also Grandpa Wallace are here, stopping with J. E. Wallace. They will make Seven Wells their home this next year.

We are glad to have those good people in our community. Their former home was at Bonham, Texas.

The most shocking event of late is: Loumon Bassham got married Monday to Miss Ola Lee of Loraine. They will make their home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Bass-

ham for awhile.

The Bunch met with Mrs. P. M. Bassham Sunday for dinner.

All who miss the singing at the Christian church at Colorado on Sunday night are missing a real feast to the soul.

The 1923 club met with Mrs. Edd Roach last Wednesday. Our new agent Miss Jones was present and gave a very interesting lesson on Culling chickens.

Jimmie Barrett from Mt. Pleasant, Texas is visiting here.

Everybody take notice: When you see Mrs. P. M. Bassham coming down the road in her Ford you had better look out; she is learning to drive.

We are wishing for some sunshine

so we can get to picking cotton again. The cotton is turning out real well through most of our community.

NOTICE LIBRARY MEMBERS

The public library will be open from now on from three until five-thirty o'clock on Wednesdays and Saturdays. Please remember this change.

At the new grocery in the Adams Building its not "salesmen save" or "Buffalo Bill" but you'll get that 15 minute service with clean, nice fresh groceries. Phone 129. Sam and Bill.

Jack Hale of Abilene Christian College and Prentis Viles of Simmons spent the week end at home.

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