

**ROSCOE IS GIVEN DECISIVE DEFEAT AT HAND WOLVES**

**MUDHENS CRUMBLE UNDER ATTACKS OF BIG JIM'S BURLEY FIGHTERS**

In a game filled with thrills from whistle to gong the Colorado High Wolves met and vanquished the Roscoe Mud Hens in her own nest on Friday, October 23rd. Skipper Jim and his crew of twenty three armored lads sallied forth to the haunts of the much dreaded Flogging Fowls of Mudville accompanied by about two hundred rabid rooters with the avowed purpose and emphatic design to wreck terrible revenge for all past defeats.

The onslaught began promptly at four o'clock and interest never lagged at any moment of the game. Roscoe won the toss and chose to defend the south goal. A stiff breeze sideswiped the field from the southwest. Colorado chose to receive. The kick was to Gist who fumbled and then returned ten yards to his own thirty yard line. On the next play Gist circled his left and for twenty five yards and first down. Young took the ball out of bounds for no gain. Gist tried right end and made four. Two rushes netted another first down. Roscoe's secondary defense was closing in and stopping the rushing tactics. Hart on a fake to punt passed laterally to Gist who was downed in his tracks for no gain. Hart kicks and it was partially blocked but Colorado recovers. An end run and two bucks fail to gain first down and Hart punts thirty yards, he is learning to get them off faster. Roscoe tries several line plays from regular formation, but the Wolf line thrusts back the attack. The first half was marked by dogged attempts to gain through the opponents line with little success by either. The play was confined almost wholly to Roscoe's territory due to several substantial end runs by the scintillating Gist. With three minutes left of the first half Coach Cantrell substitutes Helton for Elliott at center and instructs quarter back McCurry to open a passing attack in midfield. A pass from McCurry to Dorn was accurate, Dorn was open but dropped the ball. Pass McCurry to Smith on a criss-cross gained 20 yards. A pass from McCurry to Smith was intercepted by Roscoe's right half who raced sixty-five yards to a touch down. He made a shoe string catch of the pass which was short of Smith, taking it at full speed, McCurry overhauled the flying Hen but let him slip from his grasp. Roscoe drop kicked for the extra point. Colorado received and after two downs the whistle blew for the half. Score: Roscoe 7, Colorado, 0.

**Second Half**

Both teams started the same line-up as for the first half. The Wolves entered the second half confident of their superiority and wasted little time to demonstrate it. They received at the south end and two completed passes McCurry to Smith mixed between two beautiful runs by Gist for ten and twenty yards put the ball on the Hen's 12 yard line. Two bucks gained only three yards and Gist circled left end for a touch-down. He was given beautiful interference by McCurry who took the Roscoe end out. By sheer speed Gist avoided two would-be tacklers. Vowell was substituted at left end for Dorn who had played a strong game at end. Vowell was called back to kick for the extra point, but his nervousness caused him to rush the kick and it was low. Score: Roscoe 7, Colorado 6.

Roscoe received and failed on line plays. Colorado had the ball in midfield and failed to gain. Hart got off a beautiful high spiral for 45 yards to Roscoe safety. Roscoe attempted a trick bootleg play and Black saw it coming and smeared it enabling Smith to secure the ball. Line plays and end runs failed to gain and the ball went over. Roscoe punted.

From this point both teams fought desperately and time out was often. McCurry was out but continued in the game. He later had to retire. Black went out, Gist went out with an injured knee. Roscoe was tack-

ling viciously and the hard ground was taking its toll. Colorado had a substitute back field except for Young who had time out twice and who was not playing up to form. Halbert succeeded Gist and McKinney for McCurry.

With such conditions and with their back to the wall and Roscoe bearing down a team with less heart would have fainted. But not this Wolf gang. They held on their thirty yard line and punted. Then Hart intercepted a pass and returned fifteen yards. Young and Hart hit left tackle for a first down. McKinney rounded off for fifteen placing the ball on the Roscoe 18 yard line. It was a clever run and this youngster will bear watching. With two minutes to play and with the ball squarely in front of the uprights Grantland succeeded Plaster at right guard with instructions to pass. Flint, a fit subject for a hospital, was rushed in to try for a goal from placement after trying a couple of passes. Pass number one complete to McKinney for first down on eight yard line. Another pass from a spread formation, Flint to Halbert was completed for a touchdown. Halbert took the pass standing with one foot over and the other on the line. All of the officials were agreed that he was over although he was thrown backward when tackled. At this point the gloom which had shrouded the Colorado delegation to the game vanished like a day dream and pandemonium broke loose. The crowd surged upon the field, piercing Indian and cow boy yells rent the gathering darkness, hats and whatnot were thrown pell mell, the players were thronged and pounded until they sought shelter. An argument followed the ruling of a touchdown on the play. It was a hard one to lose. The Roscoe players to a man wept like a beaten child. The try for point was squarely between the bars as old Cap Flint coolly manipulated his educated toe against the pig bladder. Another demonstration and play was delayed until the officials removed the crowd, who thought the game was ended, from the field. Amidst depressing silence Flint carefully adjusted the ball for the kick-off. He sent the oval whirling high and handsome, gliding smoothly and slowing like the ill-fated Shenandoah. It was a 55 yard kick. The best we have witnessed this season. Roscoe returned ten yards. Two passes were attempted but the jaded and heart-sore ends let them soar far over their heads. Thus ended one of the greatest games we have ever witnessed as a partisan spectator.

The game was marked by clean playing and good sportsmanship among players and fans. In fact, the best we have seen this season from the fans. While the sportsmanship of the Wolves rivals has been practically perfect in every instance, yet the Mud Hens went them all one better. On your feet for Roscoe, fellows. The entire Wolf team covered itself with glory and all errors of judgement as well as technical are easily condoned and forgotten.

**DISTRICT COURT RESUMES WORK AT NOLAN CAPITAL**

After four days of active work in criminal cases the Nolan county district court at Sweetwater recessed Thursday afternoon of last week to Monday of this week, when the docket was again called by Hon. W. P. Leslie of Colorado, presiding judge. Judge Leslie and Hon. James Brooks of Big Spring, both returned to their respective homes Thursday afternoon to spend the week end with their families. Judge Brooks spent a few hours in Colorado Thursday afternoon greeting his many friends in the city and looking after legal matters.

**NEW ROAD MAINTAINERS RECEIVED BY SUPERVISOR**

Tom Goss, district highway maintenance supervisor, has received two H. P. one-man type road maintainers for use on designated highways in his district, embracing Mitchell and Coke counties. The machines are owned by the State and were supplied the district by the State Highway Department.

**COMING COTTON PLANTER RECALLED BY LOCAL MAN**

**APPEARANCE OF THE "NESTER" FROWNED UPON BY COW MAN OF 30 YEARS AGO**

Judge C. H. Earnest, Colorado attorney and land owner, becomes reminiscent in an article contributed recently to the New York Herald Tribune and recalls in an interesting manner the confusion prevalent among the cattlemen of this territory when the first "nester" exhibited the nerve to destroy perfectly good grass land for the sake of growing cotton.

Judge Earnest, among the early residents of Colorado, was here when the cattle baron held sway in Colorado and throughout the vast territory contiguous to the then Western metropolis, and he was one of the first men to foster the beginning of that program which has transformed Mitchell county from the open range into one of the most dependable farming commonwealths of Texas.

The article written by Judge Earnest for the New York publication follows:

Your story, taken from "The Kansas City Star" of how it came about that it was discovered that cotton could be grown in west Texas reminds me of an incident that happened some thirty-odd years since at Colorado City, in west Texas. Colorado City, as it was then known, was the center of large cattle ranches, where it was treason to talk about farming, let alone trying it. The cowman was supreme hereabout, and the humble nester or farmer was not only unwelcome, but regarded as an enemy to the best interests of the range country, believed to be fit for grazing of cattle and nothing else; and a "nester" was poison, in that it meant messing up a perfectly good cow country, and in the eyes of the man of the range the only way in which these nesters could hope to live would be by foraging on the cowman's calves.

The first farmer who had the boldness to come into this immediate territory hauled his first seed cotton to a gin further east some seventy or eighty miles, had it ginned, and brought it to town to market, and as a curiosity it was placed in one of the windows of the leading bank. Cowmen, passing, eyed it askance, until one old fellow said: "Wall, they have raised one bale here, but dad-slap if they'll ever raise another"—meaning thereby that the raising of this one was accidental, and with the added nester reservation that "no damn nester can come in here and mess up this God's country and live."

This was the beginning of cotton farming in this part of west Texas, and now this one county is producing annually from 30,000 to 50,000 bales of cotton, and the man of spurs and cow ponies is rarely to be seen on the streets. Merchants and business men cater to the farmer; schoolhouses and churches bedeck the countryside; cities and towns have sprung up, and golf and tennis, foot ball and base ball are played where the cowpuncher had undisputed sway some thirty-odd years since.

**MERIT WINS**

**NORMAN, October 26.**—Raymond Jones, of Colorado, Texas, was one of 60 men selected from the University of Oklahoma bands to accompany the football team to Dallas where it clashed with the Mustangs of Southern Methodist University Saturday. The organization left Norman Friday afternoon on a special train with 500 other Sooner grid followers to be on the sidelines to cheer the Sooner squad to victory.

**GROWING FINE PEARS**

Q. D. Hall brought a pear to this office Monday which weighed 8½ ounces, slightly more than half a pound. The pear was picked up from the ground under a pear tree in the yard at Mr. Hall's home in Colorado Monday morning. The tree produced several other pears equally as large.

**35,000 BALE COTTON CROP PREDICTED MITCHELL CO.**

**STAFF CORRESPONDENT OF THE ABILENE REPORTER WRITES OF DEVELOPMENT HERE**

Under Colorado date line of Oct. 23 Howard Barrett, staff correspondent of the Abilene Daily Reporter, writes an interesting article on Colorado and Mitchell county and the resources which are responsible for development of both. The article, a feature story appearing in The Reporter for Saturday morning, follows:

Mitchell county has never led West Texas in cotton production, or in any other crop. Neither is it the greatest oil center West Texas has ever known. But when it comes to combining the two, along with other mineral resources and possibilities, Mitchell will stand up to any of them and demand that it be judged as a contender in the chase for honors.

Mitchell, with Colorado as its center and county seat, is one of the leading cotton counties of West Texas and government figures are there to show it even though the acreage in cultivation is much less than in many counties of Texas. Last year Mitchell produced 31,170 bales of cotton and it is going to beat that figure easily. Colorado alone received around 17,000 bales last year.

"We are going to produce at least 35,000 bales in the county this year" declared W. S. Cooper, editor of the Colorado Record, one of the liveliest weekly newspapers in West Texas. "We would have gone to 40,000 bales easily but worms and hail cut the yield about 5,000. The feed crop, too, is very good and was greatly benefited by rains late in the summer."

That production is being made with several large ranches within the county. The largest, the Elwood ranch of 127 sections, is owned by W. L. Elwood, eastern capitalist. Though the chamber of commerce is working to get all of these big tracts broken up into farms the efforts have failed so far and still less than one-half of the county is being cultivated.

Two types of soil, both very fertile and productive, are found in the county. These, a sandy loam on the uplands, and a rich, dark loam in the valleys, is ideal for agriculture as the heavy production even in ordinary years, as this, shows. The annual rainfall averages 20.7 inches which is quite adequate to produce a good yield of both cotton and food-stuffs. Melons, fruits and vegetables sufficient for local consumption, are produced in the valley while another valuable crop, pecans, are found along the streams in goodly quantities.

Thought ideally situated for it Colorado and Mitchell county have never gone in for irrigation though its possibilities are being talked more and more every day. Five streams, the Colorado river which pours an oceanful of water into the Gulf of Mexico almost in a season, Lone Wolf, North and South Champion and Morgan creeks, run through the county, offering ideal sites for agricultural plants. So far only one, belonging to R. P. Price, and located 15 miles south of Colorado on the river, has been developed.

Mr. Price irrigates and he estimates that he will average a bale of cotton on each of the 190 acres devoted to cotton. Many persons place the yield at a bale and a half but Mr. Price insists on being conservative. Two centrifugal pumps, which pump 8 and 10-inch streams, are used to carry the water from the river to his ditches. And, like the farmers in Fisher county, Mr. Price irrigates only during the flood season for he has no reservoir in the stream.

eral thousand barrels per week, most of the wells being on pump. All of the companies operating in the Mitchell county field have headquarters in Colorado. Among these are: California Oil Company with state headquarters which occupy an entire two-story building here, district offices of Magnolia Petroleum Company, Marland, Choate and Henshaw, and Sloan and Owens.

The oil production has meant a great deal to Colorado business men and its steadiness has made it one of the county's greatest assets. The chamber of commerce estimates that these concerns spend around \$2,000,000 here each year in buying leases, materials, payment of salaries and other expenditures.

In a mineral way Mitchell county and Colorado are unusually fortunate. An enormous deposit of crystal salt is found near Colorado. The federal government has found evidences of a vast and valuable potash deposit in the county and though movement has been started to develop it it is looked upon as almost unlimited. Gravel also is a big asset and thousands of dollars' worth are shipped out each year to West Texas towns, including Abilene. Good brick clay also is found in the Colorado territory.

Agriculture and oil have made of Colorado something of an industrial center. Here are located eight gins, a compress, a cotton oil mill, and a refinery. Three of the gins, Williams and Morgan, Continental Oil-Cotton company, and Farmers are new and are operating for the first time. The old cotton oil mill which was destroyed by fire a year or two ago, has been replaced by the Guitier interests of Abilene, and includes what is reputed to be the best machinery in West Texas. The Col-Tex Oil Company only recently completed a refinery which has a daily capacity of 4500 barrels. Two pipelines have been extended from the Westbrook oil field to Colorado.

Colorado has been striving to keep up with the development of its territory, but so rapid has been the growth that it has been a difficult proposition. Hundreds of thousands of dollars have been spent in improvements and the progressive taxpayers see need for even greater expenditures. They are not holding back, either, but are moving straight ahead.

Twenty-seven blocks of Warren-time bitulithic paving were completed about a year ago by the West Texas Construction company of Abilene. This pavement, almost all of which is in the business district, was laid at a total cost of \$240,000. Of this sum the city spent \$80,000 and that without a bond issue. An attractive lighting system was extended down the center of the principal business streets, giving Colorado a

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**RATLIFF & HUBBARD OPEN MODERN OFFICES IN CITY**

One of the most inviting places in Colorado is the newly enlarged and remodeled office suite of Drs. Ratliff & Hubbard in the Jno. L. Doss building on Second street. The second floor of this building occupied exclusively by these physicians and surgeons, has been entirely rebuilt and decorated and is equipped thru-out with the latest electrical and other appliances for the treatment of medicine and surgery.

The large reception room is the first department to be reached by the visitor. The consultation department and two of the departments used for examination and treatment of patients are in direct connection to the reception room. In every one of the six rooms one is impressed with the newly decorated walls, the environ so well suggesting sanitation and pleasantness and the ends which have been expended in equipping the offices with the best known to the science.

Dr. T. J. Ratliff, practitioner here for many years and senior member of the newly formed partnership, is a general practitioner in medicine and surgery. His associate, Dr. G. W. Hubbard, specialist in internal medicine and chronic diseases, recently came to Colorado from Mineral Wells.

**FEDERAL COTTON GUESS IS KEENLY FELT AT COLORADO**

**DROP OF 80 TO 90 POINTS ON LOCAL MARKET PUTS CRIMP IN BUSINESS**

Following closely on the heels of the government's estimate of cotton production, issued at Washington Monday morning, a precipitated drop in the cotton market throughout the country resulted and this condition was, perhaps, no keener felt than at Colorado. For the third consecutive time the federal department of commerce at Washington has issued its regulation guess on cotton production in the South, and each instance has predicted an enlarged production. As these figures made public by the government have found their way to the public, market quotations have sought a lower level until today cotton farmers of the South are losing millions in the reduced offerings for the staple.

The two preceding cotton estimates, while predicting a larger production than was at first anticipated by the department, did not materially affect business at Colorado. But since the "guess" of Monday, playing production of America's crop at 15,229,000 bales, business men and farmers alike have been disappointed. A continuation of the government's policy of announcing an ever increasing production can only serve to augment this condition, a prominent business man of the city declared Wednesday.

A local automobile distributor, in discussing this phase of the cotton situation Tuesday, remarked that it was difficult to interest prospective purchasers to even so much as look at a machine now, whereas a few days ago business with him was brisk. From several other business interests of Colorado similar reports have been received.

Estimating that farmers are marketing an average of 500 bales on the Colorado market and that the government estimate is costing the producer \$4.50 per bale, this means that the staple is selling for \$2,250 less per day than was the case before the drop came. Going further and estimating that 15,000 bales remain to be gathered and harvested in this county, the total loss will reach \$67,500 to the farmers of this county.

**MEMOIRS OF OTHER DAYS UNCOVERED BY BUILDERS**

Workmen excavating for the addition onto the W. L. Doss building last week unearthed a cart load of bottles which, in the days of old at one time contained varied brands of the national beverage which was taboed by initiative of Volstead. It developed that about twenty years ago one of the largest saloons in Colorado was located in this building and thus the accumulation of "dead soldiers" in the rear.

The bottles were found several feet underground. When the bottles were discovered several citizens assembled to watch the work of bringing the containers to the surface, in the hope that they would be found some "live ones." The spectators dispersed when it was found that every one of the bottles, hidden underground for perhaps a quarter of a century, contained nothing but the space once filled with booze.

**STAMPS QUARTET RENDERS PROGRAM AT LIONS LUNCHEON**

Friday was an unusual day for the Lions of Colorado and those members who failed to attend the luncheon missed one of the most enjoyable entertainment programs rendered for months. The Stamps Quartette, a musical organization well known in Colorado, was present and rendered a selection of vocal numbers very much to the delight of the Lions.

F. H. Stamps of the Stamps Music Company, Jacksonville, Texas, and Thos. Ramsey, Austin Williams and Red McCright, also of Jacksonville, constituted personnel of the quartet. They were enroute from Big Spring to Roscoe and were commanded here by Lion W. L. Doss and brought to the club meeting.



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The State of Texas--To the Sheriff or any Constable of Mitchell County--Greeting You are hereby commanded to summon H. B. St. Claire, John S. Hobbs, P. A. Hassard and Dally Lester...

nature of plaintiff's demand being as follows: An action by Plaintiff praying for judgment against the Defendants...

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Herein fall not, But have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

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The State of Texas, to the sheriff or constable of Mitchell County--Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon the heirs of S. F. Vanderburgh, deceased whose names are unknown...

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took possession thereof on 25th November, 1908, and has been under fence every since that time; that from the said 25th November, 1908, to the date of the filing of this petition, plaintiff has had open, continuous, notorious, peaceable and adverse possession of said land...

4. That during all of aforesaid period of time plaintiff has been occupying and using same as aforesaid, claiming same under said duly recorded deed, and has paid the taxes due on same for each and every year during said time before same became delinquent.

Wherefore plaintiff prays judgment of the court that defendant be cited to appear and answer this petition and that plaintiff have judgment for said above described land and premises, and that write of restitution issue, for damages, cost of suit, etc.

Herein fall not but have before said Court, at its aforesaid regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Colorado, Texas, on this 6th day of Oct. A. D. 1925.

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numbered on the docket of said Court, No. 4684. Wherein the State of Texas is plaintiff and J. W. Woodard, L. E. Lasseter, Wm. Morrison...

And Plaintiff further prays for the foreclosure of its said lien, for an order of sale, a writ of possession, costs of suit and for general and special relief, all of which will more fully appear from Plaintiff's Original Petition now on file in this office.

Herein fall not, But have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

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1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923, that said taxes, with interest, penalty and costs, are a lien upon each tract or lot of the following described lands, situated in Mitchell County, Texas, to-wit:

Being all of Lot No. 5 in Block No. 31 of the Amended Addition to the town of Westbrook, Texas.

And Plaintiff further prays for the foreclosure of its said lien, for an order of sale, a writ of possession, costs of suit and for general and special relief, all of which will more fully appear from Plaintiff's Original Petition now on file in this office.

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**WESTBROOK NEWS**

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

LOCAL AND PERSONAL NEWS ABOUT WESTBROOK AND VICINITY BY MRS. N. A. TERRELL.

**BURTON-LINGO COMPANY**

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An all day meeting of the Womans Missionary Society was held at Coahoma last Thursday Oct. 22. The Westbrook society was represented by Mesdames Coston, Danner and Bird. They brought back a good report of the splendid program they heard, the sumptuous dinner they had and the hospitality shown them by the Coahoma people. Praise was given our society for the good report we had of the year's work which will

be encouragement to us to put forth more effort to make our work count for more in the Kingdom of our Master in the days to come.

Mrs. James Herrington and baby have gone to Eastland where the baby is under the care of a baby specialist at that place. The last reports are that the baby is doing nicely and they will likely be home again within the next few weeks.

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**PICKENS MARKET and GROCERY**

R. L. Terry is building a five room residence in the west part of town.

Mesdames Boston and Mixon entertained with a miscellaneous showery Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Mixon in compliment to Mrs. Albert Young.

As Mrs. Boston sang a lullaby, Masters Van Piercion Boston and Miss Pauline Bullard entered with a prettily decorated wagon filled with lovely gifts, and presented it to the honoree.

In a 42 contest Mrs. C. E. Danner was awarded the prize. A color scheme of pink and white was used in the decorations and favors carrying out the motif were pink and white baskets filled with bonbons. Refreshments of sandwiches, pink and white angel food and pink lemonade were served to 12 guests.

Mrs. Allman of Colorado visited in the home of her daughter Mrs. J. C. Coston from Friday until Sunday.

Mrs. Griffith and children of Big Springs were week end visitors in the home of Mrs. Mixon last week.

Raymond the two and half months old baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. Goosby died at the home of Mr. George Jeffries Sunday night at 8 o'clock after an illness of a week.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Bro. Sherman officiating after which the little body was laid to rest in the Westbrook cemetery.

The W. M. U. gave a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. Jim Moore's Friday afternoon, honoring Mrs. Lucy Gressett.

As the honoree drew the lovely gifts from a supposed well in the room the ladies sang "The Old Oak on Bucket." A color scheme of purple and white was used in the decorations and the favors were mints. Refreshments of delicious punch and cake were served to 24 guests.

Friday the pupils of the seventh grade decided to pick cotton, and use the money to buy decorations for their room in the new school building.

Saturday morning we met at the home of our room teacher, Mrs. Thelma Gressett, at eight o'clock and drove out to the farm of Mr. E. P. Gressett two miles north of Westbrook. Although the weather was rainy and only a few members of the class were present, we all work-

ed diligently and had an enjoyable time.

We carried our lunch and as there was a large watermelon patch nearby, we had all we wanted to eat.

**Sixth Grade**

The sixth grade will finish Europe next week and our contest will close. Mrs. Ogledey told us that if we brought our geography lesson up as she asked us to, she would give us a European party. Of course we will do our best to have a good geography lesson, because we feel that we cannot miss the party.

Friday morning in History the girls ran a race against the boys in seeing which could locate the most places on the map. The girls were called Buzzards and the boys Eagles. The Buzzards won with a score of sixteen and thirteen.

**English Club**

The seventh grade held its English club meeting last Friday afternoon. The members on the program were as follows:  
Opening song—Columbia the Gem of the Ocean.

Reading—Mary Edna Gressett. Quartet—Winnie Armstrong, Mary Edna Gressett, Vera Barton and Veta Bell.

Can You Imagine—Robert Miller. Jokes—Morris Sturdivant.

Reading—Beulah Blakene. Questions and Answers—Gussie Bledsoe and Blanche Webb.

A Talk on English Club—Mrs. Gressett.

Wit and Wisdom—Alfred Johnson. Athletic Stunts—Leonard Morris.

Warren Costin. Closing Song—Flow Gently Sweet Afton.

We then adjourned until our next regular meeting, which will be held Friday afternoon, Oct. 29.

Lynn—I have a pain in my neck.

Norvel—Maybe the rubber's broken.

Mr. Richards—Are you laughing at me?  
Class—No.

Mr. Richards—Well what else is there to laugh at?

Mr. Richards—What do you think about a fellow that will get up at 2 o'clock in the morning and go horseback riding?

Lynn—I think he is crazy, who did it?

Mr. Richards—Paul Revere.

Mr. Terrell—What is a volcano?

Gladys—A mountain sick at its stomach.

Tom Gressett (to his dad)—Dad, can you sign your name with your eyes closed?

Mr. Gressett—Sure my boy. Why?

Tom—Sign my report card.

Father—Son, you know George Washington was your age he was at the head of his class.

Son—Yes, Dad, I know that, but when he was your age, he was president of the United States.

Dad—Son I hear you are at the tail of the class.

Son—What of it? They teach the same at both ends.

The scholars of Westbrook school assembled in the auditorium Monday morning for chapel exercises. The sixth and eighth grades rendered the following program:

Song—By the school.

Scripture reading—Mr. Richards.

Prayer—Mr. Terrell.

Song "Texas"—By the choral club.

Song "Go 'long Mule"—By the Voice Department.

Play "Looking at the Album"—By the Dramatic club.

The seventh grade will have charge of the chapel exercises next Monday morning.

The ninth and tenth grade met at the regular English period, Friday, Oct. 23, and organized the class. As there are only a few members of the tenth grade, the classes were combined and the following officers were elected:

J. C. Hall president; Byron Terrell, vice-president; Lona Skelton, secretary and treasurer; Ruthel McCullough reporter; Winnie Faye Gressett and Ruthel McCullough, program committee.

The class will meet on the first Friday of every month. There being no further business the class adjourned until the next meeting.

Mrs. Gressett: What is the difference between a fish and a fool?

Jennie B.: I'll bit whats the difference?

Mrs. Gressett: Well, if you bite, there isn't any.

Mr. Richard—Carroll where is the alimentary canal.

Carroll—Between Westbrook and Colorado.

A South Colorado widow says the reason she broke her last engagement was because her fiancé was an undertaker and the only present he ever gave her was a coffin catalogue.

**BAPTIST MEETING DATE IS CHANGED**

DALLAS, Texas.—The date of the seventy-seventh annual session of the Baptist General Convention of Texas and its auxiliary bodies has been changed from November 18 to Dec. 2, it has been announced by Dr. F. S. Groner of Dallas, General Secretary of the executive board of the convention. The decision came following a vote of the executive board members, taken by telegraph in which the postponement of the meeting was favored almost unanimously.

The two auxiliary bodies of the convention are the Womans Missionary Union and the Pastors and Laymens Conference. Both of these groups will meet two days before the opening of the convention.

Decision to postpone the convention followed requests from virtually every section of the state for delay in closing the convention year, due to late crops all over the state. The churches have not been able to take the best collections because of the delay in the crops.

A conference between members of

the state Baptist Executive Board and Dr. Harlan J. Matthews, pastor of the First Baptist church of Mineral Wells and other Baptists of that city resulted in the call for a vote on the matter. Dr. Matthews reports that the change is agreeable to the Baptists of Mineral Wells.

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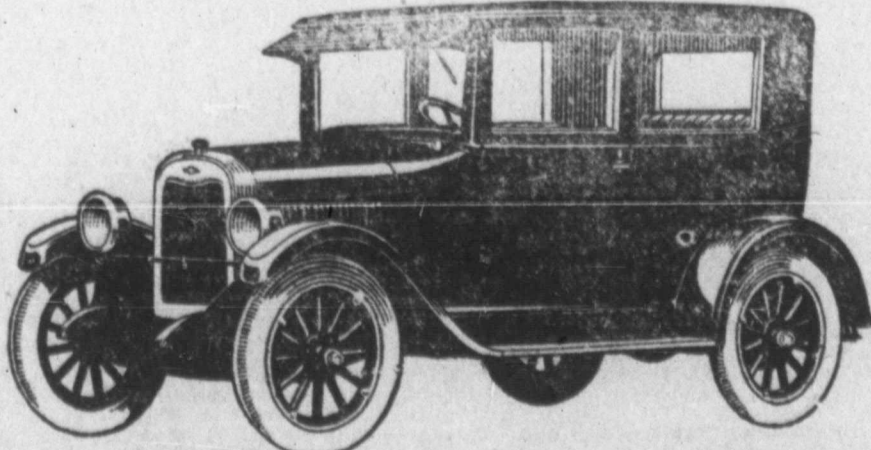


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**OIL NEWS**

**Sterling City News**  
 The White Eagle Mills well No. 1 on section 33, block 22, H. & T. C. Ry. Co., 11 miles southwest of here, is in the red beds below 1650 feet.  
 The Hull well, 17 miles southwest of here, is now around 3400 feet. The contract depth of this well is 3500 feet.  
 The Wrightsman Foster well No. 1, on the F. G. Howard survey 13 miles southwest of here, is drilling in blue shale past 2985. The contract depth of this well is 3000 feet.  
 The Deep Rock Hyman well on section 88, block 29, W. & N. W. Ry. Co., in the HS pasture 24 miles northwest of here in Howard County, encountered another fine showing of oil last Wednesday around 2240 feet. The pay streak was two feet thick. This showing was passed up and they are now drilling past 2300 feet.  
 The Cedar Hill well, on section 43, block 2, H. & T. C. Ry. Co., 13 miles northwest of here, is drilling past 500 feet.  
 We are informed that a standard rig is being put up in the place of

the rotary at the Douthitt well on Section 173, block 28, W. & N. W. Ry. Co., 18 miles northwest of here.  
 Preparations are going forward to begin the Wrightsman Collins well No. 1 in the center of the N. W. 1/4 of section 3 block "W", T. & P. Ry. Co., in Claud Collins' pasture 6 1/2 miles east of here. It is expected that this new well will be spudded in within the next 30 days.  
**BARGAIN DAYS**  
 The Bargain Days rates are now on. Fort Worth Star-Telegram Daily with Sunday \$7.45 per year. Daily without Sunday \$5.95 per year. On all new subscriber that subscribe now will run until Dec. 1, 1926 by mail only.  
 Also the second annual reduced rate on the Dallas Morning News, daily with Sunday \$6.45 per year. Daily without Sunday \$5.25 per year. Roy L. Farmer, agent.

We've seen a picture of Calvin tossing out the first ball of the world series, and he looked like he'd just given a postoffice to a Democrat or something.

**LOTS IN ADDITION TO BE SOLD AT AUCTION NOV. 3**

A limited number of lots in the Hart-Costin addition to Colorado are to be sold at auction Tuesday, Nov. 3, according to announcement made this week by L. A. Costin, owner of the property. The addition adjoins Colorado on the north and is reached over an extension of Chestnut street. A. Harris, auctioneer, will personally direct sales.  
 Mr. Costin has announced that automobiles will be furnished free of cost to transport citizens to the addition. These cars are to leave business district at 9:30 Tuesday morning. A feature of the sale is announced in a big band concert and the distribution of \$200 in gold to those attending the sale.  
 The event is being well advertised and several hundred people are expected to be attracted to the sale. Terms one-fourth cash and balance in monthly payments of \$10, with 8 per cent on deferred payments have been announced.

**WHAT'S DOING IN W. TEXAS**

**Throckmorton**—Survey of the proposed new Post-Ft. Worth line of the Santa Fe is progressing rapidly. Three gangs are pushing the work and at the rate the work is moving the gang should be in Fort Worth within a fortnight. One of the gangs which ran a line from Double Mountain formed a liaison here with the other two gangs indicating that the line might run direct from Haskell here. No public announcement of the Santa Fe policy will be made until the action of the Interstate Commerce Commission on the Denver case has been taken.

**Lubbock**—Lubbock will entertain the 1926 convention of Texas Commercial Secretaries Association. This action was taken by the executive board which held a recent meeting in Dallas.

**Brady**—Abolition of meter rents and material reductions in water and light rates have been announced by the City Water Board. Water rates receive a flat fifty cent per 1000 gallons cut while light rates are designed to benefit large users of electricity.

**Amarillo**—The Southwest is growing better according to Judge Wilson. The extremely light criminal docket of the United States District Court reflects the prosperity of the Southwest and crime has all but disappeared. Good crops and plenty of work for all labor is the answer.

**Brownwood**—The Brownwood Bulletin popular center Texas daily newspaper celebrated its twenty-fifth birthday with a special edition. The Bulletin was founded October 15, 1900. Harry Schermer printer who started with the newspaper is still on the job. Hervey Mayes original business manager retains his former position.

**Austin**—A deficiency appropriation totalling \$58,180 has been granted to Texas Tech by Governor Ferguson. The money is to be used to pay instructors salaries and defray the general expense of the year.

**Tahola**—This city has decided by election to sell the municipally owned light and ice plant to the Mutual Light and Power Co., of Amarillo. The consideration is approximately \$66,000 and the new owners will take charge about Nov. 1.

**Balsorhea**—The Toyah Valley News is a new newspaper to be published here. The owners are Lee Kingdon and George Price and publication has already begun.

**Eastland**—Local citizens will vote on Oct. 29 to decide whether the city will take over the local gas company and operate it as a municipal utility.

**Slaton**—The city commission has called an election for Nov. 17 to pass on a proposed \$100,000 paving program here. The Slaton Public Square will be the first unit paved.

**Snyder**—The R. S. & P. Railway here is erecting a modern depot adequate to take care of Snyder and the city's needs. This city is making great strides in civic progress and the new station is necessary in order to keep pace with the growth of the city.

**San Angelo**—The District Convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will be held here Oct. 28 during the All-West Texas Exposition which will be in full blast at the time. Porter A. Whaley, manager of the organization, also R. Q. Lee president, and Homer D. Wade, assistant manager will attend this meeting.

**Olney**—A new natural gasoline plant will be erected here at once. This will be the third such plant to be put in here and it has been made necessary because of increased production of wet gas in this field.

Folks we have moved again. You will find us in the old Cosmopolitan building near the Palace Theatre. Be sure to hunt us up before buying. Mills Millinery, Mrs. E. F. Mill.

**Public Service and Public Opinion**

**S**UCCESS in public service depends upon public opinion. Public Service—heat, power and light, etc.—is a part of the prosperity of a community. Public Service vitally concerns every person and every industry in the city, or in the town, where it is located. Public Service is, in fact, personal service. We all know that the quality of personal service which we receive depends largely upon the degree of our personal co-operation and consideration for those who serve us. Maintain an unfriendly attitude toward public service, and you injure every individual in your community, you hamper development, you balk business.

Unfriendliness toward public service is in reality unfriendliness toward the public itself. Constant criticism—without understanding; knocking—without investigation—all tends to react against your own interest.

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Another substantial reduction in the prices of all Hudson and Essex automobiles effective Oct. 20, is announced by O. B. Price, local dealer.

Unprecedented demand for Hudson and Essex cars with consequent increase in production has made possible these prices, the lowest in the history of Hudson and Essex. Mr. Price said. Hudson attributes its ability to cut prices to this low level thru the policy of concentrating on a few closed models.

"The public acceptance of our products seems to establish without a doubt the advantage of our policies," Mr. Price said.

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

Bobbed hair is awful. A bobbed haired girl hasn't any hairpins for unstopping her cigaret holder.

**MALARIA SHOWS DECREASE**

A decrease of more than 30 per cent in the number of malaria cases reported in Texas during the first nine months of the present year over the corresponding period of 1924 is shown by statistics compiled by the State board of health.

Considering the fact that there has been a decided increase this year in the reporting of communicable diseases, it is estimated that the decrease in malaria within the state is decidedly larger even than the reported figures show.

This decrease of malaria in Texas is accredited to the effective mosquito control work being done on a cooperative basis by the state board of health with the municipalities of the state. Since the inauguration of malaria control work in the state, money for which was first appropriated by the 37th Legislature, this disease is shown by statistics to have begun to decline, with large decreases registered during the last two years.

**How Doctors Treat Colds and the Flu**

To break up a cold overnight or to cut short an attack of grippe, influenza, sore throat or tonsillitis, physicians and druggists are now recommending Calotabs, the purified and refined calomel compound tablet that gives you the effects of calomel and salts combined, without the unpleasant effects of either.

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Mrs. J. R. G. Burt, my assistant Secretary, will give all instructions and furnish supplies, etc. We wish real hustlers and wide awake agents. We are going after the full membership that is allowed by law, viz: Two Thousand Members.

We will then have a Two Thousand Policy. Old Members stand loyal is all I ask, and help us build to a finish the greatest Life Insurance known to man. All Together.

P. S.—No annual dues for this year to new members after this date. Dont put it off. Come on NOW.

**E. K. SMITH**

**Sec. Treasurer**

SNYDER, TEXAS



**WEST TEXAS PECAN TREES  
NEGLECTED GOLD MINES**

Speaking at a recent meeting in Ballinger Col. R. Q. Lee, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, described pecan culture as the "neglected gold mines of West Texas." Quoting authentic statistics and citing numerous examples Col. Lee proved that pecan culture is a paying business when practiced intelligently and that over a period of years pecans will pay better returns in West Texas than many field crops grown on a large scale. Furthermore, pecans will thrive and produce luxuriantly on land that field crops do not do well on and with proper attention pecans are a sure crop.

However, attention must be paid to the selection of seedlings and trees for pecan orchards, in order to derive the greatest profit and the same care exercised in selecting seed cotton must be used in selecting pecan stock. Furthermore intelligent handling of the trees and culling of young stock must be exercised. Formerly little was known of the

culture of this great wealth producer. The trees grew wild and land owners permitted the public to gather nuts, holding the general view that wild nuts are like wild game and fish—the property of the public. However, through education this idea has changed and today pecan production is looked upon as a business just like the production of cotton, corn or wool and practical ideas are being employed in producing nuts that meet with ready sale and bring the best prices. So important has become the production of nuts that the state of Texas saw fit to establish a department of edible nuts for the purpose of gathering practical information about pecan culture and valuable information has been included in a bulletin distributed free by the state department of agriculture. This bulletin is highly readable as well as valuable and is available for every man who desires to learn about pecans.

Another great organization has been formed for the purpose of encouraging pecan culture. This organization is in the nature of a private business whose business is to sell nursery stock. However, the organization is carrying on an educational campaign for the purpose of encouraging pecan culture in Texas and is doing a great work in developing Texas as well as furthering their own business thereby. This concern is known as the Texas Pecan Nursery located at Tyler, Texas and their messages are presented to the people of West Texas through the display advertising columns of West Texas Today.

J. H. Burkett, State Nut Specialist, who now lives in Clyde is recognized as the greatest authority on pecans in the state. He has made a study of

pecan culture and has himself originated a species of pecan that is highly popular. His treatise on pecan culture is perhaps the most exhaustive and authentic available and excerpts are reproduced here that will prove of great value to West Texans who own land suited for pecan culture:

"The State of Texas, leading pecan producing state in the only country in the world producing the pecan in considerable quantities, is permitting at least half its great number of native pecan trees to go barren, and is neglecting an industry that might be made to rival its other natural products of oil, gas, cotton and cattle.

"Thousands of native pecan trees have been cut down in the process of clearing the land for cotton and other crops. The waste that has been going on in the past is appalling.

"Pecans are now moving to the market by hundreds of car loads.

"There are approximately ten million native trees in the state, half of which are bearing, with an annual production of 365 car loads averaging 30,000 pounds to the car. The annual crop brings over a million and a half dollars to the pockets of Texas farmers.

"Pecan trees are to be found growing wild along the banks of the streams of the state from Red River on the north and northeast to the Nueces and Devil's River and their tributaries near the Southwestern border. These trees live to be hundreds of years old, and under proper conditions bear abundantly each year.

"The possibilities of the pecan industry are almost unlimited. From the present demand and the fact that little has been done to introduce them in the markets of the North and East, as well as abroad, it would seem that it is impossible to produce too many pecans. The United States is the only pecan growing country in the world; and even after the markets of this country are supplied, we have the rest of the civilized world as a potential market. It is a conservative estimate that the supply will not equal the demand for at least 200 years."

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whiteway for several blocks. Electric current is supplied by the West Texas Electric company of Sweetwater. Other municipal improvements also are under consideration. Plans are being drawn up for a new city hall which was provided for in a bond issue of \$30,000 recently voted. The bonds were sold at a premium of \$666.50 and accrued interest and with the proceeds to be derived from the sale of the present city hall nearly \$40,000 will be available for the new municipal building. The city only recently completed a new well to be added to the water system, giving an adequate supply for a city twice the size of Colorado. A \$20,000 addition to the sewer disposal plant was completed only last week. The county spent \$135,000 two years ago in erecting and equipping a new courthouse here.

The congested condition of the school has caused President H. L. Hutchinson of the board of trustees to call for a mass meeting to discuss a bond issue for a new school building. Colorado has three school buildings at present but the tremendous increase in enrollment has left the high school in a congested condition. The enrollment at present is around 900 according to Superintendent R. B. Norman and he expects

it to be 1000 within a month or two when the gathering of the crops has been completed. The high school alone had 281 students during the first month. The present high school, with nine teachers, has six classrooms, two laboratories and an auditorium. The total capacity of the class-rooms is 200 and until a year or two ago was fully adequate. Twenty-nine teachers are employed in the high school and grades combined. Fifteen units of affiliation with Texas university are recognized.

Colorado perhaps has made its greatest strides during the past two years in residence and business building constructed. Several new brick buildings have been completed this year. Dr. C. L. Root recently finished two. H. L. Hutchinson and company, furniture and hardware dealers, have completed a three-story building which is occupied exclusively by this firm. Judge Earnest has just finished the remodeling of a building which has been divided into five store spaces. A local syndicate is being formed by J. M. Thomas, vice-president of the Colorado National Bank, and Judge C. H. Earnest for the erecting of an office building just back of the bank. The size of the new building has not been made known but a site 140 by 70 feet has been purchased at a cost of \$20,000.

Residence building today is going forward faster than ever before in the city's history and there are 20 or more homes being erected now. During the fiscal year ending July 1 a total of 93 residences had been constructed. Many of these are beautiful brick and stucco homes and contribute a great deal to the town's beauty. D. H. Snyder is having plans drawn for a \$25,000 home while several prominent citizens are living in new residences which cost from \$8,000 to \$10,000.

Enterprising church congregations also have been improving their plants. The Presbyterian congregation has erected a new \$25,000 structure without a nickel of indebtedness. The First Christian church is assembling material for a \$40,000 building of which \$27,000 is now available. The Church of Christ has remodeled its building at a cost of \$5,000. The Methodists have spent several thousand dollars in remodeling their building.

A thrifty and foresighted chamber of commerce has done wonders in the upbuilding of Colorado and all of Mitchell county. Through the influence of this organization and the county demonstration agent more than 100 farms in the county have adopted standard bred chickens. The poultry flocks are small as yet but poultry is rapidly becoming a big



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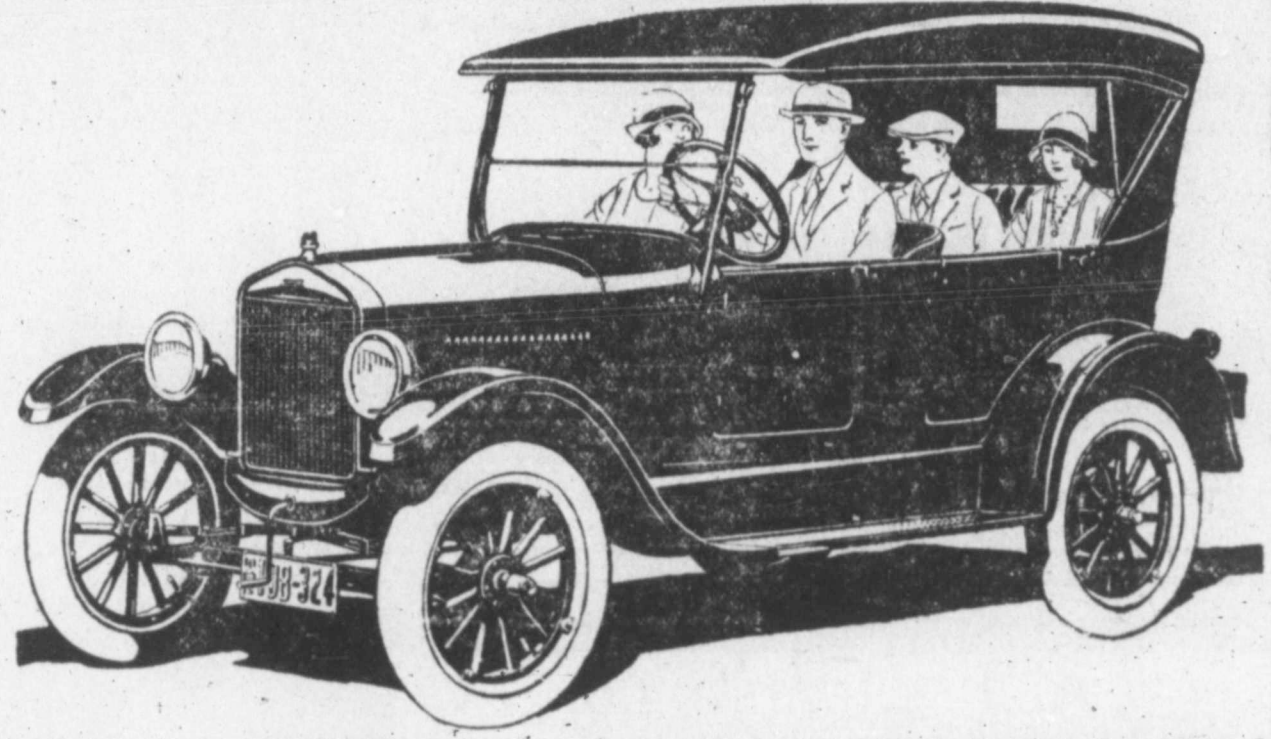
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Which said land is delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Mitchell for taxes for the following amounts: \$1.15 for State taxes, and \$2.53 for County taxes, said taxes having been lawfully levied, assessed and rendered against said land and lots, and the same being a lawful charge and constituting a prior lien against the same in favor of the State of Texas and County of Mitchell, to secure the payment thereof, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for collection of said taxes.

And you are hereby commanded to be and appear before the Honorable District Court of Mitchell County, Texas, at the November Term 1925 thereof, to be held at the Courthouse of said County, in the city of Colorado, on the 11th Monday after the 1st Monday in September, A. D. 1925, being the 4th Monday in November, A. D. 1925, the same being the 23rd day of November, A. D. 1925, and there to show cause why judgment should not be rendered condemning the said land (or lots) and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes, interest, penalties and costs, and all court costs, all of which, together with other and further relief, general and special, being fully set out and prayed for in the plaintiff's original petition filed in said court on the 13th day of October, 1925, and appearing on the docket thereof as suit No. 4687,

wherein the State of Texas is plaintiff and Matilda McClanahan, Jeff D. Stinson, and all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in said lands or lots, defendants.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in the City of Colorado, in the County of Mitchell, this 13th day of October, A. D. 1925. J. LEE JONES, Clerk (L.S.) 11-6 District Court, Mitchell County, Tex.

The exceptional prosperity here is reflected in the exceptionally good condition of the two banks. The two deposits of these institutions on September 28 was \$1,755,394. The loans were \$1,435,532 and cash on hand and amount due from other banks totalled \$422,042. The Colorado National Bank is headed by F. M. Burns, inactive president; J. M. Thomas, active vice president, and Joe H. Smoot, cashier; the heads of the City National Bank are C. H. Lasky, inactive president; T. W. Stonerod, Jr., active vice-president and J. C. Pritchett, cashier.

The valuation of all property in the city is \$3,033,595. The tax rate is \$1.50 and district school tax 50c also is levied. R. H. Looney is mayor and L. A. Costin is city manager. The board of aldermen, who control the city's affairs, are R. L. Spaulding, R. O. Pearson, G. B. Slaton, C. E. Pritchett and W. W. Whipkey.

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## PATRONS ELATED AS PLANS FOR NEW SCHOOL LAUNCHED

### MODERN BUILDING FOR HIGH SCHOOL PROJECTED AT MASS MEETING

Plans for the erection and equipment of a modern high school building at Colorado were launched here Tuesday night at a mass meeting of patrons of the district, convened by the school board at the First Methodist church. H. L. Hutchinson, president of the school board, presided and after calling the meeting to order announced that the board had arranged for the meeting of school patrons in order that they might be given an account of actual conditions in the schools.

Hutchinson recalled that it had only been three or four years since a similar mass meeting of patrons of the Colorado schools was held at the Methodist church to discuss measures of relieving the acute housing conditions in the schools. "The housing condition in our schools are worse today than ever before," he stated.

Dr. P. C. Coleman, president of the county board of school trustees, was the first speaker to address the assembly. Dr. Coleman declared that it would be a waste of time to argue with any citizen the need of additional housing facilities for the schools and he stated it was a grave responsibility upon every citizen of the district to get behind the move to erect and equip a new high school building. He pleaded with those present to support a bond issue to provide such asset for the boys and girls of this community.

In addition to authorizing the proposed bond issue for a new high school building, citizens of the district should vote the dollar tax, Dr. Coleman declared. The Colorado Independent district is the only school district in Mitchell county in which the patrons have not eliminated the fifty cent levy handicap.

T. W. Stoneroad, active vice-president of the City National Bank, was the next speaker. "I can possibly conceive of no one who would oppose such a program as this," Mr. Stoneroad declared. "We all realize the necessity of the new building. If there are those who do not, they could right themselves on this matter by visiting the high school any school day." Stoneroad pledged his most active support to the proposed bond issue and plead that the voters of the district authorize a bond of sufficient amount to provide the building needed, not alone for the present, but for ten years to come.

Hon. W. P. Leslie, district judge, was the next speaker, and like those preceding him, entered immediately into discussion of the high school question with much optimism and plead for a united people in providing for the boys and girls of this community the public school facilities to which they should be entitled.

"I can see nothing but to adopt a program of better education in this district," Judge Leslie stated. "We should build as for ten to twenty years in the future, erecting a high school building in which junior college work could be done. If we had such a plant here, Colorado could assemble a corps of teachers as good as may be found anywhere. I believe we should provide the best in education for our youth and do so right."

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## MITCHELL HIGHWAYS BEING WELL MAINTAINED BY GOSS

Joe Monroe of Snyder, district highway supervisor, was in Colorado Tuesday on official business and during the afternoon accompanied Tom Goss local maintenance supervisor, for an inspection of the Bankhead Highway west to Big Spring. Monroe stated that the highways in this county were being satisfactorily maintained by the local supervisor.

Monroe stated that additional equipment was needed by Goss to facilitate his work on the highways in Mitchell and Coke counties. Whether this need is to be supplied by the State Highway Department Mr. Monroe did not state.

## POSTAL RECEIPTS MOUNT UNPRECEDENTED LEVEL

Saturday was the biggest day in point of mails handled and cash receipts ever known by employees at the Colorado postoffice. The Saturday before had established a new record, Postmaster R. S. Brennand reports, but all big days at the local postoffice were shattered by the unprecedented volume of business handled there Saturday.

Money order receipts alone amounted to \$2,483 for the day and stamp sales were brisk from the time the window was opened until closing time Saturday afternoon. Employees breathed a sigh of relief at six o'clock in the afternoon when the parcel post, stamp and general delivery windows were closed for the day.

The big need at the local office, Mr. Brennand states, is to be found in additional floor space. Employees are handicapped in facilitating handling of the mails because of the cramped quarters in which the post office is located. The postmaster indicated that more floor space will have to be provided soon and doubts that the present office space will be large enough to accommodate the holiday rush which is expected to be larger this season than ever before.

## COYOTES ABOUND AT PLACE WHERE HUNTERS WILL MEET

Members of the West Texas Wolf Hunters Association and their friends who are to gather at the John Brown ranch November 2 for the big annual wolf chase may rest assured of finding plenty of coyotes to make the chase interesting, Mr. Brown, who was in Colorado Saturday said. Brown declared that wolves were more numerous in that section than for several years and owing to the fact that they had not been molested were becoming bold in their depredations upon barnyards.

"Why I ran onto a bunch of four this morning while driving to Colorado," the cattleman stated. "I saw another big fellow and he was so unconcerned about my presence that I drove up in range and bagged him with a load of duck shot."

Mr. Brown supplemented the declaration of Dr. P. C. Coleman, president of the association, that those having a part in the big chase were promised a big thrill. The hunt is expected to attract scores of citizens and not less than one hundred trained wolf hounds are to be entered.

## FIFTEEN RESIDENCES UNDER CONSTRUCTION THIS WEEK

Continuing Colorado's building program, a total of 15 new cottage homes are under construction in the city this week, with the usual quota completed and occupied by the owners last week. Several additional residence buildings are projected, plans for some of which have been completed and submitted to contractors.

New completions for the year have averaged ten a month, according to an estimate made Monday by L. A. Costin, city secretary. Costin is of the belief that this record will be continued and even enlarged for several months yet to come.

## COLORADO TERRITORY LOOKS BETTER TO TAFT GROCERY MAN

Colorado and the Colorado territory looks better than any town or community elsewhere in the entire country, was the statement of H. D. Beakley of Taft, former business man here, who arrived Monday for a few days visit with his father, J. C. Beakley at Dunn. Mr. Beakley is engaged in the grocery business at Taft.

## BEST TOWN IN STATE, WITH NO ICE PLANT VISITOR SAYS

"Colorado is one of the largest towns I know of in Texas to be without an ice plant," was the statement of a prominent citizen of Abilene who spent a business visit here last week. Continuing his remarks this visitor declared that he knew of no small city any better than Colorado, and expressed surprise in the fact that we had no local plant for the manufacture of ice.

## FOUR INJURED IN SERIES OF ACCIDENTS HERE TUESDAY

### GIN SAWS, GAS EXPLOSION AND BOILING WATER TAKE TOLL DURING THE DAY

There are those in Colorado who would not dispute the charge that Tuesday October 27, is a jinx. At any rate a series of accidents, totaling four in which that many local citizens were either painfully injured or maimed, were accounted for during the day. Ed Peach, mechanic at the A. J. Herrington Ford Garage; Mrs. M. R. Eudy; D. M. Merritt, employee of the Steam gin of Lambeth, McLeary & Grubbs, and Roy Cain, employee at Plant No. 1 of the Farmers Gin Company, are those to receive injuries.

Peach was hurled several feet and painfully hurt when an automobile gas tank he was soldering at the garage Tuesday afternoon at 6:30 exploded. Force of the concussion rendered him unconscious for two hours. He was struck in the stomach by a metal portion of the tank and otherwise injured. Dr. T. J. Ratliff, physician attending him, stated Wednesday that the injuries of Peach were not considered serious.

Excitement reigned among the employees at the Herrington building immediately following the explosion. The noise was terrific and seemed to have rocked the large building from one end to the other. Persons several blocks away distinctly heard the report. The tank contained gasoline which was ignited by the heated soldering iron. How Peach escaped with his life is miraculous.

While busy in her home in the city Tuesday Mrs. Eudy suffered painful burns to her face and forehead from boiling water which was accidentally overturned on a stove in the home. She had started to remove the vessel of boiling water from the stove when one of the handles gave way, causing her to lose control of the tub. Her face was enveloped in the boiling water. The attending physician reports the injury to be very painful.

D. M. Merritt had his right arm lacerated when the member became caught in gin stand saws late Tuesday. He was carried to the Colorado sanitarium where medical attention was given. Dr. C. L. Root, chief surgeon at the sanitarium, stated Wednesday afternoon that he did not believe the member would have to be amputated. It was believed Wednesday morning that Merritt's arm would have to be amputated, the surgeon remarking that if he saved the arm it would be one of the worst mangled he ever restored. Merritt's arm was mangled from the elbow to the wrist.

Roy Cain, while not so painfully injured as the others, suffered the misfortune of having three fingers on his right hand mangled in gin saws at the river plant of the Farmers Gin Company. Another employee at the Farmers gin was slightly injured Tuesday when two of his fingers were lacerated in machinery at the plant.

Extent of the injuries of Mrs. Eudy, and Merritt and Peach will not be definitely known for a few days, pending such developments as may come. Peach, it was stated Wednesday afternoon, will probably have to undergo an operation for removal of his appendix, owing to fact he had been troubled with attacks of appendicitis during the past several days and the accident Tuesday aggravated this trouble.

## FORMER COLORADO MAN HAS ARM MANGLED IN GIN STAND

T. B. Cowan, formerly of Colorado and a young man well known to the local public, lost his right arm in an accident at the O. Lambeth gin at Lamesa Thursday night of last week. Cowan's hand was caught in machinery at the gin and his hand and arm mangled to such an extent as to require amputation. His arm was removed above the elbow at a Sanitarium in Lamesa following the accident.

## COUNTY COTTON RECEIPTS REACH 19,000 BALES TODAY

### SEED AND STAPLE DECLINE ON COLORADO MARKET DURING THE PAST WEEK

Gin receipts in Mitchell county had reached 18,377 bales up to eleven o'clock Thursday morning, according to report issued at noon by the Chamber of Commerce. This was an increase of 4,060 bales over the report issued one week previous when total ginnings were given at 14,317 bales. Ginnings at the 15 plants in the county were expected to reach 19,000 bales during the day Friday, the report stated.

Colorado had received 9,853 bales for the season, or 2189 for the week. Loraine had received 5,410 bales, Westbrook, 2,104 bales and Buford 1,010 bales.

The Colorado cotton market was at the lowest ebb of the season Thursday morning, with the staple being quoted variously at from 15 cents to 20 cents. Owing to damage to the staple from recent rains grades are running at wide range and it would be difficult to estimate with any degree of correctness the average price being paid farmers for cotton at the local market. The federal cotton report, issued Monday, was still being felt in Colorado Thursday and was charged as the factor in driving the market to lower and lower levels.

Seed, too, took another tumble during the week and Thursday were quoted at \$26 a ton at the gin. This is the lowest price quoted on this commodity during the season. Last week seed were selling at \$28.

## HOUSING CONDITIONS WERE NEVER SO ACUTE AS NOW

"There has never been a time during the past five years when the housing condition was as acute as it is today," was the statement of an official of the chamber of commerce Wednesday. "From one to a dozen applicants are calling at this office every day to enquire where a residence or apartment might be obtained and people are literally walking the streets of the city begging for rooms."

## PIERCE-ARROW AGENCY IS TAKEN BY PRICE AUTO CO.

O. B. Price, manager of the Price Auto Company, Hudson-Essex distributors, returned from Dallas Wednesday night where he closed contract as distributor for Pierce-Arrow automobiles for the Colorado territory. The agency was obtained through the J. F. Reeves Company, Dallas, distributors for this part of the State.

Price announced that Pierce-Arrow machines were sold here last week to D. H. Snyder and Mrs. Harry Hyman. He has a machine on the floor at the Price Auto Company sales rooms.

## COLORADO OIL MAN RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL AT HOUSTON

George Henshaw, Jr., of Choate & Henshaw, Colorado oil men, returned to Colorado Saturday from Houston where he had been in a hospital for eight weeks. Mr. Henshaw was taken seriously ill while on a business trip in Houston in August and for several days his condition was regarded with seriousness.

Choate & Henshaw are developing acreage controlled by the Marland Oil Company in Mitchell, Howard, Garza and other West Texas counties. Their West Texas headquarters offices are located here.

Little Alice Hughes is suffering from a needle in her arm. The other day she reached up to pull down the window shade and in bringing her arm down it struck a needle stuck in the wall which went into the elbow joint. The X-Ray located it but the doctors have been unable, so far, to remove it.

## LATE FEED CROPS NIPPED BY FREEZE, ATKINS SAYS

With Northern and Western states blanketed under heavy snows and a severe blizzard racing across the Rocky Mountain Colorado and Mitchell county experienced their first freeze of the season Tuesday night. Shortly before midnight Tuesday a precipitated drop in temperature was registered here following arrival of a typical "norther." For several hours the thermometer gradually receded until at dawn four below freezing was registered. County Farm Agent, H. L. Atkins stated Wednesday morning that late feed had been damaged by the freeze, but he did not believe the loss would be large. Cotton, the agent stated, would suffer no reverses from the cold snap.

The first frost of the season was noticed Sunday morning, with another visit of old Jack Frost coming on the following day. The frost Tuesday morning was reported heavy in several localities and tender vegetation suffered some damage.

Although tempered by a gradual moderation throughout the day, the almost blizzard weather continued and indications Wednesday afternoon were that fair and warmer weather would greet Coloradoans Thursday morning. Such, however, was not the case. At six o'clock Thursday morning heavy clouds overhung the sky and the mercury was standing at 30½ well below the freezing point.

## ELLIOTT REPORTS BEST YEAR IN BUFFALO TRAIL COUNCIL

The fiscal year soon to close will be the best in the history of scouting in the Buffalo Trail Council, Rev. W. M. Elliott of Colorado and president of the district organization announced Monday. He presided at an executive session of the council at the Wright Hotel, Sweetwater, Friday night of last week and stated that reports brought to the meeting by scout officials from over the district were most optimistic.

There are now 350 boys actively engaged in this work in the four counties, Rev. Mr. Elliott stated. W. S. Barcus, executive in charge of field work in the district, is doing a commendable work among the boys of Mitchell, Nolan, Fisher and Scurry counties, he stated, and should be retained by all means by the council.

The annual convention of the council will be held in Colorado early in December. Date of the convention has not yet been definitely set, but the president expects to make this announcement within the near future.

## AMERICAN LEGION HAD NO PART IN BRINGING CARNIVAL

The American Legion had no part in bringing the carnival to Colorado, and charges to that effect which seem to be prevalent on the streets are contrary to the facts, W. W. Whipkey, member of the executive board of Oran C. Hooker Post, announced at the Lions Club Friday.

Whipkey stated the charge was being made that the legion had induced the carnival to book a week's engagement here, contrary to the wishes of a large number of citizens. "In justice to the former service men of our post, I want to put the legion right on that matter," Whipkey stated.

## LADIES OF 1ST CHRISTIAN CHURCH RAISE CHURCH FUND

Ladies of the First Christian church reported another successful day Saturday in their rummage sale conducted on the vacant lot at corner of Main and Walnut streets. After selling articles amounting to \$33.50 they reported "sold out" for the day and those in charge were elated over the splendid way in which the general public patronized their booth.

Sales previously reported by these ladies were \$163.00 making total up to Saturday \$193.50. They are to apply funds thus being raised to the fund being raised to erect and equip the new church at Fourth and Elm streets, materials for which are being assembled on the ground.

## COLORADO WILL BE HUB OF OIL DEVELOPMENT IN WEST

### 16 COMPANIES NOW OPERATE FROM THIS CITY OVER EXTENSIVE FIELD

Colorado will continue to be headquarters of the major and independent companies operating in both the producing and refining end of the oil industry in this section of West Texas, according to statements made here this week by a number of local oil men. This city, easily accessible from every direction of the compass and being among the most important small cities of West Texas, is destined to receive unprecedented development in the location here of oil companies operating in half a dozen West Texas counties.

Already there are 16 old line and independent companies either maintaining district offices or personal representatives in Colorado. 15 of these concerns are identified with the producing end of the industry and one, the Col-Tex Company, has recently completed one of the largest refining plants in West Texas. Rosters of these corporations follow:

The California Company, Marland Oil Company, Choate & Henshaw, Henshaw & Barnum, Magnolia Petroleum Company, Eastland Oil Company, Tidal Oil Company, Owen & Sloan, Atlantic Producing & Refining, Republic Oil Company, Associate Oil Company, Deep Rock Oil Company, Shaffer Oil Company, Morrison & Thomson, J. F. Carey, and the Col-Tex Development & Refining Company.

The only handicap retarding the big trend of developers and refiners to Colorado as their West Texas headquarters is in the lack of office and hotel accommodations, as well as apartments to be occupied by these company representatives and their families. With a modern office building, hotel facilities doubling those available today and apartments for not less than fifty families, Colorado would experience an increase in population of not less than 1,000 people almost as if by magic.

Choate & Henshaw have resumed drilling at their O'Daniel One, seven miles southwest from the Magnolia well, after completing pulling a string of collapsed casing at 2505 feet. Neal One of this company, southwest of the Deep Rock Hyman One in Glasscock county, is down 150 feet. Their Connell One, 8 miles northeast of Post encountered an excellent showing at 2500 feet Wednesday night. Officials of the company left Colorado Thursday morning for the Garza well.

Henshaw & Barnum have resumed drilling at their Scott One, in the Hyman vicinity. A depth of 2,650 feet had been reached in this test Thursday morning.

Fred Carrey is moving materials to location at the old Douthitt well south of the Deep Rock test. This well, over the line in Sterling county, will be watched closely by members of the fraternity.

The Deep Rock Oil Company, after passing up another excellent showing, will continue drilling for a test of the deep pay. The crew was making new hole at around 2,575 feet Thursday.

Abrahams 10 of the California Company is drilling at 1,200 feet, Elder 2-4 at 1,835 feet, Womack 2 at 1,900 feet and P. W. Miller 2-2 at 1,260 feet. All of these tests are in block 28 in proven territory near Westbrook.

Derrick is near completion at Morrison and Thompson Hyman et al One at location on survey 8, S. F. Block 17, near Hyman. East of Hyman the Ellwood test is down 1,800 feet.

## DUPLEX APARTMENT UNDER CONSTRUCTION BY J. B. MILLS

J. B. Mills who came to Colorado a few months ago to take over the Chevrolet agency for this territory, is constructing a duplex apartment on Ninth street, north of the high school building. Apartment houses were never in greater demand than at the present.



# LORAINNE NEWS

Local and Personal News About Loraine and Vicinity

MRS. ZORA DEAN

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

### Methodist Notes

We had 183 at Sunday school. Everybody had a good lesson. Bro. Hanks preached for us at the noon hour. His subject was on Elijah the Fire Eater. The League had a splendid crowd and a fine lesson. After which Clarence Parmer preached for us. Clarence brought us a good message. We are proud of our young preachers and aim to stand by them. We had with us Sunday a Bro. Throckmorton from Nebraska. He has been in the ministry twenty-nine years. He was on his way to Arizona where he has a son in the ministry. He gave an interesting talk and was enjoyed by all. Come to Sunday school next Sunday and help to keep it going.

### Baptist Notes

A large and interesting crowd gathered at the church for Sunday school. Everybody seemed wide awake and anxious to learn more of Paul on his last missionary journey. After Sunday school the church went into conference. After other business was attended to an offering was taken for foreign missions. Monday was the regular social meeting of the W. M. U. and as we gathered at the home of Mrs. Roe we were greeted by bowing goblines and "boogies" jack o' lanterns. The living room was very appropriately decorated in witches, ghosts, cats and jack o' lanterns. Drapings of black and yellow crepe paper reached from each corner of the room and were caught together at the electric light which was covered by a huge black lantern. In the center of

the room stood a table decorated with ferns from which peeped four large pumpkin Jack o' lanterns. The Royal Service program was carried out and the Bible study of Lydia, showing woman's part in our great work, was impressively given by Mrs. C. C. Reeder. At the close of the program little Joyce Furlow read "The Goblins" after which Mrs. Roe took the auctioneer's box and proceeded to auction off certain mysterious looking packages and also the four pumpkin Jack o' lanterns. About nine dollars was realized from the sale, besides much fun as new shouts of laughter could be heard with the opening of each mystery package.

After the sale the hostess served two kind of sandwiches, pickles, pumpkins, pies and hot chocolate.

### Chapel Exercises

On Monday morning October 26 we assembled in the auditorium for chapel exercises. We sang two songs "Onward Christian Soldiers" and "Flow Gently, Sweet Afton". The scripture was read by Mr. Neely and prayer led by Fred McPherson.

Mrs. Wesley's new room rendered the following program: Reading—"I" by Marie Reeder. Dialogue—"Review for Exams", Ethlyn Furlow, Owen Nelson and Ollie Manly. Reading—"If Only", Gailtha Lee Hester. Quartette—"Too Tired", Stanton Hutchinson, Francis Howell, Harold Bennett and Ruthell Marshall. Reading—"Be True" B. D. Smith. Mr. Neely's room will give the program next Monday.

### School Notes

The reorganization of the Literary society. The teachers of the high school divided the literary society Monday morning of last week. The division was made in order to have some competition between the two societies and to put more pep in this work. The pupils were divided according to their ability to do this kind of work. Last Monday morning at the recess period Society No. 1 met in the English room and society No. 2 met in the history room to

elect the officers for each society. For society 1 Fred McPherson, was elected president; Modene Marshall secretary; and Herman Charles, yell leader. For Society 2 Ben Spurgur, president and Ruby Richards secretary.

### Literary Society Program

- The following program will be rendered by Society 1 Friday afternoon:
1. Opening song led by Modene Marshall.
  2. Prayer and Scripture reading—Fred McPherson.
  3. Reading—Faye Coon.
  4. Duet—Mary Nell Kimble and Rilla Thompson.
  5. Piano Solo—Francis Bennett.
  6. Reading—Lois Wilton.
  7. Jokes—Othelda Brasuel.
  8. Piano Solo—Maude Manly.
  9. Reading—Herman Charles.
  10. Closing song led by Modene Marshall.

### Senior Junior Picnic

On Friday night October 23, 1925 the senior class with the junior class as guests went on a moonlight picnic to Champion Creek. Some of the high school teachers had promised a picnic to the winning class during back week and the senior class came out winners with over 300 books, therefore being entitled to the picnic. We met at the school building at 6 o'clock, where we all found our places on a truck and with Mr. Blythe, Mr. Neely, Miss Harkins and Miss Ott as chaperons, we motored to Champion Creek. On arriving there a camp fire was built and lunch was spread. After we had entertained ourselves very much eating lunch and drinking lemonade all joined in playing games. "Three deep" "Break in and break out" and a number of others. At 8:30 we returned to the Loraine station where we enjoyed ourselves until train time, when Supt. Blythe, left for his home in Athens to spend the week end with his family. After the train had gone we departed for home, wishing for many more moonlight picnics.

"The Ten Commandments" was by far the most wonderful picture ever shown in Loraine. Most everyone who saw the picture said that it was the "best" they had ever seen. "The Ten Commandments" is the masterpiece of one of America's best directors, Cecil B. DeMille. A special show was shown Wednesday afternoon for the school children. About one hundred and twenty-five were present.

### Personals

The students that went from here to Simmons University are liking school fine although they often suffer from serious attacks of homesickness.

Supt. H. E. Blythe, spent last week end with home folks at Athens, Tex.

We think the teachers are "pouring it on" this year, but the Loraine Simmons students say we are not having a fair sample.

Miss Modene Marshall of the Freshman class, attended the Dallas Fair.

Miss Claudia Neely of the Senior class spent last week end with home folks.

A nut at the steering wheel, a peach at his side, and a sharp turn in the road. Receipt for a fruit salad.

Mr. Lark Crutcher who is attending Simmons University, spent last week end at home.

Miss Gustell McGee was home from A. C. C. last week end.

WANTED—Some sense, will trade good books, Ben Spurgur.

WANTED—A cure for laughter, Mamie Howell.

WANTED—Furnished kitchen, sink, hot and cold water, bed room, private bath, extra room, desirability not essential; English couple, within 20 minutes walk center. No children, roaches or other vermin.

Rev. A. C. Hardin of Abilene filled his regular appointment at the Bethel church at Baumann, Sunday, at 11 o'clock and Sunday night. Visitors from Champion were present at the singing held at the church Sunday afternoon 3 o'clock.

Mr. Sam Hurley and family arrived from Yantis Sunday, and are spending a few days visit in the W. R. Hanks home. Mr. Hurley is seeking a location to make their future home here.

Mrs. F. C. Kelsey returned to her home at San Angelo Monday after a month's visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Horace Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Thompson and parents from Westbrook and Mr. Jess Thompson and wife from Looney visited in the Keith Miles home near Baumann Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Butler, visited in the L. B. Elliott home at Colorado Sunday.

Mr. Earl Bowman and wife who have been visiting in the J. W. Lee home left Saturday for their home at Artesia, N. M.

Miss Lillian Porter visited her mother at Sweetwater Saturday.

Messrs Henry Cook and Cullen Palmer, returned Monday from Dallas, where they enjoyed the big State Fair for a few days and a short visit with relatives at Fort Worth and Dallas.

Mrs. G. A. Hutchins, is attending the annual convention of the Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Stars held at San Antonio this week.

Mrs. W. H. Hurd, came in from Cisco Saturday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Coffee and family.

Mrs. J. W. Smiley, has returned from Sweetwater where she spent a short visit with Mrs. W. B. Wimberly.

Mr. C. M. Jackson, who has been attending to business matters here for the past few days left Sunday night for the Rio Grande Valley. Mr. Jackson, has located at Edinburg where he has a good business and he and Mrs. Jackson will move there soon.

Mr. Jackson, who has been in business here for a number of years has won many friends in all things relating to community and business interests, from which he never shirked. Congratulations and best wishes from their friends and acquaintances here go with them to their new home and surroundings.

Lehman Draper, was down from Big Spring Sunday, visiting his parents.

Grandmother Bullard, who has been visiting her daughter at Abilene, returned home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. G. W. Howell and daughter, Miss Hazel are at home at the F. C. Sloan residence where they moved latter part of the week. Mr. Howell has position as bookkeeper at the W. L. Edmondson store while Miss Hazel has employment at R. D. Malorif & Sons.

Mrs. Floyd Richey has accepted a position at the H. J. Askins Novelty Store.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Mearse, Mr. Edd Preston and wife of Silver were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Moody Richardson.

The W. M. S. met Monday afternoon with the president, Mrs. W. L. Hester. After the scripture lesson which was given by several of the members Mrs. T. R. Bennett gave a good report of the District meeting at Coahoma. She reported that the Loraine Auxiliary has the honor of being second in the Sweetwater District and third in the conference to pay its part of the Belle Bennett Memorial Fund.

Plans were made for the week of prayer, which is the first week of November. The committee will announce the place of meeting and the programs Sunday morning. The church as a whole is requested to observe this few days of prayer with the auxiliary. Let us all lay aside some of our worldly cares and make this a week of true prayer and self denial.

The Church of Christ has arranged with Elder W. G. Cyfert of Merkel to preach regularly here once or twice each month during the winter, beginning next Sunday Elder Cyfert needs no introduction to the people in this section. Those who appreciate pure gospel preaching will attend these services. Bible study last Sunday was well attended followed by an able discourse by Bro. O. M. Reynolds of Abilene. A nice contribution was taken for Tipton Okla. Orphan Home.

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

The State Fair of Texas has been well attended by rain, anyhow. Jupiter P. must have thought this was Rains County.

### ALAMO HOTEL RATES

Ernest Keathley, Owner and Manager  
 Third Floor Hall:  
 1 to a bed 50c, or \$2 a week.  
 2 to a bed 85c, or \$3.40 a week.  
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## Men's and Boys Clothing

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"I used Thedford's Black-Draught first for constipation," said Mrs. C. E. Buntin, of R. F. D. 5, Starkville, Miss. "I would feel dull, stupid, and have severe headaches, even feverish. I had an uneasy, tight feeling in my stomach. I read quite a bit about

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I began using it and soon my bowels acted regularly and I was greatly relieved. I used it every once in a while for about 15 years. "About two years ago I found I was having indigestion, a tight smothering in my chest, then severe pain, especially after eating sweets. I commenced taking just a pinch of Black-Draught after meals, and by doing this I could eat anything. "I gave Black-Draught to my children for colds and headaches. I can certainly recommend it." Black-Draught is used, with satisfaction, by millions. Get Thedford's. Sold Everywhere E-107

## CHURCHES

### BAPTIST NOTES

Sunday was another good day. The Sunday was fairly good. Two good audiences. One fine young man joined the church. The B. Y. P. U. had a good attendance. Many nice things are being said about the services, especially the evening sermon. We appreciate these kind words. They encourage a preacher. The music was good. We missed the orchestra. Mrs. White's class put on a fine program at the close of Sunday school. Mrs. Smoots class will have charge next Sunday.—M. C. BISHOP, pastor.

### Missionary Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Methodist missionary society was held at the home of Mrs. D. N. Arnett Monday. Besides the usual business plans were made for the week of prayer next week and for the joint missionary meeting on the fifth Monday in November. Mrs. Winn gave a report of the all day meeting at Coahoma last Thursday.

The program was on Little Sisters Mrs. Hughes gave a report on the Vashler Industrial school, Georgia. Mrs. Winn told of how we could help industrial conditions. Mrs. Merritt gave an outline of the new study book, new days in Latin America.

### Circles Meet

The Baptist W. M. S. met in Circles Monday. Circle No. 1 met with

Mrs. M. C. Ratliff. The study was the book of Romans. There were eight present. Circle No. 2 met with Mrs. Green Delaney with seven present. This circle began the study of "All the World in All the Word". Circle No. 3 met with Mrs. Jack Smith. There were seven present. The lesson was Mica and Nahum. Circle No. 4 met with Mrs. O. B. Price with 10 present. The lesson was the second chapter of People Called Baptists. The following officers were elected: Mrs. J. H. Greene chairman; Miss Violet Moser, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Anna H. Simon Teacher.

### All Day Meeting

Mesdames W. P. Leslie, W. H. Garrett, Jeff Dobbs, Bandy, E. H. Winn, Chester Jones, J. L. Hart, Tom Hughes and Merritt attended an all day meeting of the Methodist missionary society at Coahoma last Thursday. They report an interesting and helpful day.

### B. Y. P. U. Program

Subject, busy about the Kings business. Prayer. Song 83. Song 128. Bible drill. Song 7. Scripture Lesson: Laura Louise Pearson. Introduction—Mary Franklin. 1 Pauls Picture of our Position—Edgar Cooper. 2 Does the World See Jesus in Us—Mildred Cook. 3 The Christian on Duty—Beatrice Logan. 4 Dignity and Power. a. Gordon Smith. b. Charles Delaney. 5 The Ambassadors Purpose—Burnie Grable. 6 Confidence in our Commission— a. Ruth Edwards. b. Mabel Creamer. c. Elizabeth Terrell. Business. Song 10. Adjournment.

### Aid Meeting

The Christian Aid Society met with Mrs. Ed Jones Monday. Mrs. Chase conducted the devotional exercises. The usual business was transacted. A very favorable report was given of the rummage sale. The hostess served tomale loaf, crackers, cheese, pickles, angel food cake, coffee and mints. Monday will be the missionary meeting.

### EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM

For Sunday, Nov. 1, 1925. Subject—How we got the Bible. Leader—Pauline Hargrove. Scripture—2 Timothy 3:16; 1 Peter 2:16. Prayer. Theons Letter—Nelda Garrett. Who Wrote the Bible—Idabelle Bean. Reading—Tommie Smith. Different kinds of books—Marguerite Stoneham. The New Testament—Walter Carr. Solo—Exa King.

First New Testament books—Catherine Bean.

Prayer. Closing Song. Benediction.

### TEXAS NEWS CONDENSED

Marshall—Texas & Pacific railway shops start working full-time.

Orange—Contract awarded for constructing new Masonic Temple at Elm and Fifth streets.

Tomaha—Methodist church planning to erect new \$10,000 structure. Nederland—Port Arthur Ice & Refrigerating Company to erect plant in this city.

Port Arthur—Contract soon to be awarded for building addition to drainage pump station at Stilwell Boulevard and Nineteenth street. Port Arthur—Additional story to be constructed to Central Hotel, at Proctor street and Waco avenue.

Waco—Survey being made to determine an adequate water supply for this city.

Port Arthur—Gulf Coast Exposition building on Pleasure Pier fairgrounds being repainted. Panhandle—Automobile sales and storage building to be constructed at Main and Fourth streets.

Amherst—Two-story brick extension to be built to Amherst Hotel. Dimmit—First cement sidewalks laid in this town.

Hereford—West Texas Utilities Company constructing \$50,000 ice plant here.

Houston—First labor bank in south, capitalized at \$100,000 to be established in this city.

Beaumont—Construction started on 30,000 kilowatt unit of Eastern Texas Electric Company's new plant to cost \$3,000,000.

Vernon—Six wells with total production of approximately 3,000 barrels daily, completed in Wilbarger pools.

Austin—Contract awarded at \$65,620 for constructing three new buildings at Austin State school.

Dallas—Additional story and another wing to be built to high school at Wilson and Hughes streets.

Dallas—Survey being made for new highway from this city to Fort Worth.

Austin—New power plant to be constructed at University of Texas, at cost of \$200,000.

Dallas—Store and hotel building costing \$95,000, to be built at St. Paul and Trinidad streets.

Dallas—Anchor Awning Co. to erect new factory on Gaston avenue near Oak street.

Laredo—Contract soon to be awarded for improving San Bernardo avenue, near Galton Gardens.

### 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 by a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in a newspaper published in the nearest

county to said Mitchell county, for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, Mary Ridge, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Mitchell at the Court House thereof, in Colorado, Texas, on the 23rd day of November, A. D. 1925 then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court, on the 24th day of Oct. A. D. 1925, in a suit numbered on the Docket of said Court No. 4701, wherein Earnest Ridge is plaintiff and Maery Ridge is defendant. The nature of the plaintiffs demand being as follows, to-wit:

Now comes Earnest Ridge, who resides in Mitchell County, Texas, hereinafter called plaintiff, complaining of Mary Ridge, whose place of residence or whereabouts is to the plaintiff unknown, hereinafter called the defendant; and for cause of action plaintiff represents to the court that he is and has been for a period of twelve months prior to exhibiting the petition herein an actual bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas, and has resided in the said county of Mitchell for at least six months next preceding the filing of this suit; that on or about the 8th day of March, A. D. 1923, in Red River County, Texas, plaintiff was lawfully married to defendant, then a single woman by the name of Mary Lewis; that they continued to live together as husband and wife until on or about the 15th day of September, A. D. 1923, when by reason of the following alleged facts they have lived apart and separate and not as husband and wife; although the plaintiff was a loyal and faithful husband in all things the said defendant did not carry out her marital obligations, harshly misusing the plaintiff and frequently cursing him. That without any cause on the part of the plaintiff the defendant abandoned him on or about the 15th day of September, A. D. 1923, leaving said plaintiff and going away from him with one Worth Titus and living with him; since which time the plaintiff and defendant have not lived together.

Wherefore, plaintiff prays the Court that defendant be cited to ap-

pear and answer herein and for judgement dissolving said marriage relations, for costs of suit and for such other further relief, special and general, in law and in equity, that he may be justly entitled to.

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

Given under my hand and seal of said Court at office in Colorado, this 24th day of October, A. D. 1925.

(Seal) J. LEE JONES  
Clerk District Court Mitchell County, Texas.  
By Mayme Taylor, deputy. 11-20

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Get your tickets early



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Table with columns for Year, Cotton, Bales Per Year. Rows for years 1916 through 1924.

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BIBLE THOUGHT AND PRAYER

Guard your thoughts—Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things, Philippians 4:8.

BUILDING FOR THE FUTURE

If the spirit so well defined at the citizens mass meeting at the Methodist church Tuesday night is prevalent among the patrons of the Colorado schools, nothing less than a bond issue of \$200,000 will be acceptable to voters of the district when they go to the polls to ballot on the high school bonds, which is certain to be called within the immediate future.

The youth of this city and surrounding countryside are entitled to the best the public is able to provide. A good school, constructed along modern ideas and equipped adequately for school work in all the arts and sciences which should be included in a high school curriculum, is not beyond the bounds of merit in this instance.

The proposed new building should be of fire proof construction throughout with a sufficient number of class rooms to supply the needs of the district from ten to twenty years. The auditorium and other appointments should be in keeping with the spirit of Colorado. Such a structure, including site, would cost approximately \$150,000.

With such a building the Colorado schools would have no trouble as to the housing question for several years. And the boys and girls who are to study within its walls would do more effective work than is possible under conditions as we have today.

Now is the time to advertise.

YES, BUT YOU FAILED

Editor Bill Kent of the Roscoe Times, will have to write another editorial on the game there Friday when the Colorado Wolves took Roscoe's Plowboys to a good cleaning. In the edition of his paper for Friday, Editor Kent amuses himself and his readers in the following tale: "Not so with Colorado, the boys say. Although they handed a game to Big Spring the boys say that Colorado cannot have the game. This game is a grudge game on the part of Colorado. She is still smarting under the defeats handed her last year by the fighting Plowboys. It remains to be seen whether the powerful Gist is as powerful as he is said to be. The boys say they are going to stop him before he gets started. This game is one of the classics of the year. It will be worth the price and time of every foot ball fan."

It might be interesting to you, Editor Kent, to know that Gist, whom your plowboys were going to get, went into the game with a bad carbuncle on one of his knees. Had it not been for this handicap the score would read differently. Then, again Flint, another outstanding star on the Colorado team, was out owing to the fact he had been painfully injured the night before in a car wreck. Even with that handicap, Flint went into the game five minutes before time was called and marshalled Colorado's gridsters to plow through your line for a touchdown. And, then, just as a happy climax to the game, wasn't that goal kick of Flint's a dandy?

There is something in the old adage about counting the chickens before eggs hatch, Editor Kent. Better write another editorial on the game.

NO CRITICISM INTENDED

Several members of Big Jim's gridster organization, as well as members of the Wolves pep squad, have had some comment to offer on the tone of The Record's report of the game with Sweetwater. It is true as some of the young people say, that the article was not all praise and ointment, but The Record was not attempting to offer any criticism whatsoever to either the coach or any member of his splendid team. To the contrary this publication is one of the most enthusiastic fans in Colorado when it comes to lending support to the Wolves. But the truth should not injure anyone, especially when given under the motives prompting our statements last week.

Colorado did pull some bad bangles in the game with Sweetwater and we sought to point them out in such language as would encourage the men to correct these weak points in future games. Some of the same bangles were pulled at Roscoe Friday afternoon, but those features do not keep our men from maintaining their just reputation of being one of the formidable class B teams in this part of the State.

If the local team were able to correct its errors, there would be no par with it on the West Texas gridiron. We are all prone to error and none of us are perfect. Boys, The Record is for you. We are proud of the splendid achievements you have attained and we are predicting that those Midland Colts will be reduced to wreckage this afternoon when you fellows get at them.

No. We were not criticising. We merely desired to call your attention to some things developing in the Sweetwater game as the medium of placing you on your guard and playing better foot ball hereafter than you have ever played before.

WHERE IS THE MONEY?

When in 1923 Nolan County voted bonds in the sum of \$600,000 for the purpose of improving the state highways through this county definite assurance was given by the State Highway Commission that this county had been allotted \$800,000 to match this sum from state and federal funds. The State Highway body, Nolan County was told, had this sum available and if the bond issue were approved then the said sum would be set aside. Nolan county accepted this proposition in good faith and carried the bond issue by a good majority.

In the meantime the personnel of the State Highway Commission changed.

Two years have elapsed. Some mileage of roads have been graded and ready for hard surfacing.

Not only has the State Highway commission failed to advertise for contracts to complete the Nolan County program, but it now calmly comes along, says it is out of funds, and wants Nolan county to finance the south end of Highway No. 70 thru Blackwell to the Nolan county line.

Nolan county judge and commissioners have an audience with the State Highway Department next Monday, October 26. The Nolan county voters will listen with great interest to just what the State Highway Department has to say, what all it will endeavor to offer for its negligence in completing the Nolan County program and what has become of the \$800,000 supposed to have been allotted to this county.

Nolan County has no animosity toward the State Highway Department but it does want some roads. It has put up its money and has waited a long time for action. Its patience, however, is beginning to be exhausted.—Sweetwater Daily Reporter.

An East Colorado widow says the reason she broke her last engagement was because her fiance was a duck hunter and every time he came to see her he brought a shotgun.

Wrist watches may come and wrist watches may go, but the ankle watch at the street corner goes on forever.

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

And our guess is that Christianity will become a failure when paganism becomes a success.

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

We've heard a lot of talk about this Locarno, but so far we haven't found a soul who knows heads or tails about how to play the game.

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

There is not one law for the rich and another for the poor, but there are lawyers whom the rich can hire and the poor can't.

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

Farmers abandoned 30,000 farms last year. Something tells us none of these men will be on the National Republican Committee.

Fancy picnic napkins at the Record office.

Our idea of a slave to beauty is a girl who spends her lunch money to buy a neck shave.

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

Also we surmise there will always be bootleggers as long as there are boots to be catered to.

\$1345 For the Hudson Coach Delivered in Colorado. Price Auto Company, Distributors.

Henry Ford continues to berate the cow, as an efficient machine. But she kicks less in cold weather than in fly time.

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Personally we doubt if girls will ever be as sweet again as they were when their hearts pit-a-patted at the sight of peppermint candy.

See the new Remington Portable typewriter at the Record office.

Sometimes we wonder if women pick out the men they marry or just take what Providence provides.

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

A new shipment of flower bulbs, arrived this week at Bermans Variety Store. Your choice of narcissus, hyacinth and Chinese sacred lilies.

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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

FOR SALE—By R. T. Manuel:

80 acres improved, 3 miles south of Colorado, \$35.00 acre with \$700.00 cash and one to five years on balance.

120 acres, north of Cedar Bend at \$40.00 acre.

160 acres near Horns Chapel school at \$45.00.

160 acres six miles southeast of Midland at \$30.00.

160 acres in Courtney community, northwest of Stanton at \$35.00.

100 acres, about 10 miles of Colorado, all in cultivation large six room house and new tenant house, fine well and one of the best orchards in the county. Every foot of this place is best grade red cat sandy land. Priced at \$55.00 an acre with \$2,000 cash and privileges of making a farm loan. The improvements would cost, if new, something like \$4,000. This is absolutely the best small farm in Mitchell county that I know of that is for sale at any price.

320 acres, 215 in cultivation, modern new six room and bath bungalow house, two or three small tenant houses, good barn, double garage, fine well with new mill, good fences, everything brand new and one of the best improved places in the county, located 8 miles of Colorado, all of it is red cat clay sandy land. This place probably raised as much cotton as any half section place in the county this year. Priced at \$50.00 an acre and worth it.

200 acres with 155 in cultivation 14 miles southeast of Colorado, 3 room house, good well barn, etc, price \$40.00 acre with \$2,500 down, balance put in \$500 notes.

320 acres with 220 in cultivation 3 miles southwest of Westbrook, good sandy mixed land, one 4 room house and one 2 room house, one of finest wells in county, price \$40.00 acre or will sell either quarter separate.

Two 160 acre farms located about 3 miles of Colorado, one at \$50.00 an acre and other one at \$52.00 an acre, both places are practically all in cultivation.

640 acres about 10 miles northeast of Coahoma, 350 acres in cultivation, two good new houses, best grade cat clay land, the owner says he is forced to sell and to turn it for \$25.00 an acre.

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FOR SALE—Mitchell county farm. Thirty dollars per acre. This place has small house, about 60 acres in cultivation, and about 60 acres more of first class level mesquite land. It is in good neighborhood; mile and a half from school. Half of the mineral rights go with the land. It is in a block on which a well is now being drilled, the well being about a mile and a quarter from this land. The interest in the lease and royalty on this deal will about half pay for the place at present value. One thousand dollars cash, balance extremely easy terms, including a Federal Land Bank loan, will handle the deal. Anyone looking for a good little farm in this county at a real bargain, will do well to see me about this place at once.

Harry Hyman, Colorado, Tex. 1t

FOR SALE—Fine S. C. Black Minorca rooster. Pope strain \$2.00. Some smaller ones \$1. 5 months pullets \$1. Ena Crabtree, Cuthbert Texas. 11-13p

STRAYED—One 2-year old heifer, branded Diamond Bar on left hip. From my place in Westbrook, several months ago. Will pay for information. Phone or see J. Blakeney, Westbrook. 1tp

LOST—A diamond brooch pin some where on road between the school building and Burns Dry Goods Store. Notify Mrs. Coleman Smith. Phone 196. 1tp

FOR SALE—Second hand shelving, counters, tables and lumber. Apply to C. M. Adams, Colorado, Tex. 1t

FOR SALE—Two good lots in north Colorado near high school at good prices. See A. W. Purcella, janitor at school. 11-6p

FOR RENT—2 furnished housekeeping rooms to couple, lights and water furnished. Phone 488. 1tp

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FOR SALE—My home in east Colorado. Can be bought at a bargain, the cheapest home in the town. Good reason for selling.—J. D. Harrell. 1tp

WANTED—White man and wife wanted. Wife to cook, man to run tractor, farm, or do any kind of work that may need to be done. If you are not willing to work and keep on the job, don't apply. J. Brown. 1t

FOR SALE—Jersey Cow. Worth the price. 3 years old, calf 5 days old. Perfectly gentle and easy to milk. In good condition. D. T. Bozeman, Cuthbert, Texas. 1tc

FOR SALE—A good milk cow fresh with calf. Good milkers will sell at bargain. See or phone G. W. Womack, Cuthbert. 1tp

FARM FOR SALE at a bargain—Four hundred and eighty acres, sandy loam, catclaw land four and one half miles west of Knott Texas. Seventy-five acres in cultivation, good well of stock water, ground tanks and good fences. One small house. Will sell in quarter sections. Terms to suit purchaser. Write to L. A. Willis, Van Horn, Texas. 11-13p

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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

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.

WANTED—A good farm hand, with or without family. Do regular farm work and must be a good worker. If get a man will want him all next year. C. P. Conaway, Route 1, Westbrook, Texas. 1tc

FOR RENT—Well furnished bed room for 2 persons. First street west jail and 3 blocks north. See Alexander. 1tp

FOR SALE—Dodge Touring. 1922 Model for \$100. Its a bargain. Will make terms. Roberts Top Shop. 1tc

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. 1t

TAKEN UP—One bay horse mule about 15 hands high, 9 years old, no brands, left hind foot been cut. E. S. Miles, Colorado, Texas. 1tp

WANTED—At laundry. We have employment for one woman. Colorado Laundry. 1tc

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

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. Slomson, Cuthbert, Texas. 10-30p

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, mellons, 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. 1t

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

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

FOR SALE—Four new five room houses near school buildings for sale worth the money. Will sell on terms. See W. E. REID, at Record office.

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Carters and Sanfords Ink in pints and quarts at Record office. All colors.

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I am still in the monument business representing the Continental Marble and Granite company of Canton, Georgia and I invite competition along all lines concerning monumental work and will appreciate any favors shown me. E. M. McCRELESS. Testimonials furnished from Colorado Customers. 1-1-26p

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another Hoxie special at regular prices.

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Harry Carey in—  
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MONDAY & TUESDAY  
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"Taming the West"  
This is just as good as it sounds and better, so don't miss it, come early and get a good seat, no raise in price.

Comedy "Stop, Look and Whistle," and Fox News.

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY  
4th & 5th

"She Wolves"  
Starring Alma Rubens and Jack Mulhall.  
Comedy "Oh, Bridgett."

FRIDAY & SATURDAY  
Matinee  
6th & 7th

"Beyond the Border"  
With Harry Carey, this is a new Carey picture and a good one.

SATURDAY NIGHT

Comedy "Hot and Cold" and "Trips Thru Toyland."  
Come to see our pictures and get warm, we have steam heat in both shows and will try to well as interest y ETAOI NN make you comfortable as well as entertain you.

### GLAD TO BE A CITIZEN OF COLORADO, RANDALL SAYS

J. W. Randall, recently of Childress and who with his wife has moved to Colorado to make this city his home, was a visitor at the Lions Club Friday. "I am proud of the fact that I am to become a citizen of such a splendid city as Colorado," he declared, "and trust to be able to contribute something toward the ongoing of the development of both the city and county."

Randall will engage in the retail grocery business here. He has leased a store apartment in the Judge C. H. Earnest building, Second and Elm streets and will open a Piggly Wiggly grocery there as soon as the fixtures and stocks are in place.

Port Arthur—City slip being dredged to uniform depth of 10 feet.

Panhandle—Local chamber of commerce reorganized.

Laredo—Contracts awarded for repairing and painting interior of county courthouse.

Dallas—Post office department to award contract for carrying air mail between this city and Chicago.

Laredo—Market street being curbed and guttered.

Raymondville—Methodists of this city planning to construct new \$40,000 church.

Tyler—Building permits issued here during first nine months of 1925 totaled \$246,400.

Bryan—City votes \$25,000 bond issue for constructing water tower.

Dallas—225-acre tract north and west of Stevens Park to be developed into residential section.

Dallas—Building permits totaling \$22,031,507, issued here during first nine months of 1925.

Cleveland—Baptist Church purchases site in Dunnham addition for church and parsonage.

Nederland—Plans under way for having three-quarter mile section of Main street shelled.

### LINCOLNS BUST

From the Denton Record-Chronicle: The Abilene Reporter, which think as we do about the criticism of Texas Tech for placing a bust of Abraham Lincoln in the college as one of five great Americans, remarks that "history has given him that place and it will be impossible for it to be taken away from him."

The Reporter points to the fact that of the five men, the four native Americans were Southerners—a fact which should satisfy the Southern man of the sincerity of those responsible for placing Lincoln's bust in the Tech Hall of Fame. Washington Lee, Wilson and Lincoln were Southern born, the first three Southerners; as well, Lincoln being born in Virginia parentage in Kentucky before moving to a State just across the river from his nativity. There might be a greater controversy over the inclusion of the fifth member than of any of the other four that being Christopher Columbus, who can be included as a great American only by a considerable stretch of imagination.

The Abilene paper recalls Lincoln's immortal message in his second inaugural—

"With malice toward none, with charity for all, with firmness in the right as God gives us to see the right, let us strive on to finish the work we are in; to bind up the nation's wounds, to care for him who shall have borne the battle and for his widow, and for his orphan, and lasting peace among ourselves, and with all nations."

And adds, "Greatness of that sort doesn't need a marble bust to perpetuate it."

### FIRST PRESBYTERIANS ELECT TRUSTEES FOR FISCAL YEAR

J. Riordan, A. E. Maddin and G. B. Harness were elected members of the Board of Trustees of the First Presbyterian church in executive session Sunday. Dr. P. C. Coleman and James Sherwin, old members, were retained for another year.

Our "Fairfame" bonnets for children are here. Absolutely the most beautiful line ever brought to West Texas. Come see them. Mrs. B. F. Mills.

### THOMAS BROTHERS The Barbers



### CONSIDERABLE ROAD WORK COMPLETED NORTH OF CITY

Under direction of Commissioner A. A. Dorn, several miles of new road has recently been completed in the vicinity of Buford and Longfellow. The principal roads in those communities are being graded and otherwise improved.

Mr. Dorn stated Monday that this work would have been completed but for the fact the large Best tractor, employed in furnishing motive power to operate the grading machine, was put out of commission several days ago. Mechanics are making repairs to the tractor.

### HYMAN HAPPENINGS

The bad weather of the past few weeks has greatly retarded the gathering of crops in this community. However, lots of cotton is going to the gin every day from here. The yield of the late Cotton was cut very short by leaf worms, but on the whole the crops here, both cotton and feed, are good enough.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hyman have located in Colorado for the present, and are living on Oak Street, a block north of the Court House. They send word to their many friends at Hyman that the latch string is always out to them.

Mrs. Hyman has resigned as Postmaster at Hyman, and her resignation has been accepted by the Department at Washington. She left the office in good hands, Mrs. A. J. Roach having taken charge. Mrs. Roach also bought out the store at Hyman, and will continue to operate it.

The oil situation at and around Hyman has reached a point where it is attracting as much attention as any point in West Texas. New wells are being started right along. The derrick is about completed for the Morrison & Thomson Hyman et al on survey 8, SP block 17. This is a well in which most of the residents of Hyman have a direct financial interest, as well as the usual interest which always attaches to a new well in a community. The prospects for getting oil there are much above the average for new territory, and the operators have an unbroken record for success in this field. Here's to them.

Drilling progresses in the Safah Minna Hyman No. 1 of the Deep Rock Company on Survey 88. This well had a nice showing of free oil last week at 2240 feet. Since then there has been considerable delay in drilling, because of defective drilling line, but a new line has been received and installed and drilling was resumed Wednesday of this week at a depth of 2525. It is hoped that a good well will be found at around 2850, which is about the depth of the Magnolia, 8 miles north and 3 miles east of this well, but even if deep oil is not found it is known that a good little well was cased off at less than 1300 feet, and this sand will be developed in the near future.

Fred Carey, one of the best known drilling contractors and operators in the Mitchell County field, will in the immediate future begin the drilling of a well on the Douthitt Ranch, adjoining the Hyman settlement. This is on a block of land controlled by Mr. Merriweather, formerly of Sterling City, now located at San Angelo. The location to be drilled is one of the oldest in West Texas, it having been made over 6 years ago. Efforts to drill the well with rotary tools have been made from time to time, but without success. Mr. Carey will install a new and complete standard equipment, and the well will be drilled to contract depth in short order. Prospects for production are considered good. The Roxana Company has bought heavily around the test.

The Bill Scott No. 1 of Barnum & Henshaw resumed drilling Wednesday of this week at 2630. Operations at this test have been shut down for some weeks now, but it is definitely stated that the well will be completed without further unnecessary delay.

Drilling has been resumed at the Choate & Henshaw No. 1 on the M. H. O'Daniels Ranch, a few miles West of Hyman. This well is about 4 miles NW of the Deep Rock No. 1 and about the same distance SW of the Magnolia. It is believed that a good well will be brought in there, and a nice showing has already been had.

Work continues on the Fred Hyer No. 1 on the Clay Ranch in Howard

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County, a few miles west of Hyman. A depth of about 1000 feet has been reached, and while a good deal of trouble has been had because of caving hole, this has now been taken care of and good progress is expected from now on.

Drilling continues on the Hardie et al No. 1 on the Cedar Hills Ranch a few miles South of Hyman, and on the Green et al No. 1 on the Elwood Ranch, a few miles East of Hyman. The Elwood test had reached a depth of 1800 feet at last reports, and is said to have had a small showing of oil at between 1000 and 1100 feet.

It is persistently rumored that Sam Sloan and his associates will in the near future begin a well on survey 62, Waco & Northwestern R. Co., block 29. Confirmation of the report cannot be had at this time, but developments in the immediate future are expected.

It is reported, and believed, that work will begin in the very near future on the drilling of a number of shallow wells, 1300 feet, to locate the trend and the extent of the sand which the Deep Rock found at 1294 feet, and which showed for production of about 15 to 30 barrels, of 33 gravity oil at a 1300 foot depth is the most attractive proposition they know of in West Texas, and that is just about what the show in the Deep Rock amounted to.

### Notice to Debtors and Creditors

The State of Texas, County of Mitchell.

To all persons indebted to, or holding claims against the estate of B. C. Kitchens, deceased: The undersigned, having been duly appointed executor of the estate of B. C. Kitchens, deceased, late of Mitchell County, Texas, by the county judge of Mitchell County, Texas, on the 11th day of September, 1925, during a regular term of said court, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to him, within the time prescribed by law at his residence, Rotan, Fisher County, Texas, where he receives his mail. Witness my hand, this 21st day of October, 1925.

M. P. KITCHENS, Ind. Executor, Estate of B. C. Kitchens, deceased.

### PEACOCKS AND MONKEYS UNAFRAID OF LIONS AND TIGERS

Denver, Colo.—The city of Denver boasts of the only menagerie in the world where the animals and other creatures are kept together in a single cage with no partitions or steel bars between them.

In addition to this interesting fact the collection is probably the most unique and odd in the entire world. Lions, tigers, elephants, ostriches, prairie chickens, peacocks, sacred bulls, rare specie of the dog family, frogs, camels, giraffes, monkeys and even squirrels.

The lion, king of beasts, has no steel bars to separate him from the quarters occupied by Nellie and Sallie the ostriches. The prairie chickens and peacocks, usually timid creatures, are undismayed by the presence of the flashy, creepy tigers and giraffes and their ponderous play fellow, the elephant. In fact, the whole menagerie gets along as one

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## PALACE THEATRE

THURSDAY & FRIDAY  
29th & 30th

"Beggars on Horseback"  
Another big Paramount picture starring Theo. Kosloff, Edward Everett Horton. This is a James Cruze production

SATURDAY, 31st.  
It will be a good western today, name not yet known. Also Semon comedy.

MONDAY & TUESDAY  
2nd & 3rd

"Lost a Wife"  
"Lost a Wife" with Adolph Menjou, Greta Nissen and star cast. A brilliant comedy of a man whose passion for gambling wins, then loses, a beautiful wife. Its a paramount picture and a good one.

Comedy "Are Blind Men Bashful?"

WEDNESDAY, 4th  
With Alice Joyce, Clive Brooks and George Fawcett.  
Also Pathe News, Aesopes Fables and the Go Getters.

THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, MATINEE

Wild Horse Mesa  
Another big Zang Grey special. And a Paramount production, this is no ordinary western special but a super special, that means one of the best Paramount Westerns made. Comedy "South of North Pole"

SATURDAY NIGHT  
We will have an entire change of program, which will be a good western with a Semon comedy.





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cake squares with Hallowe'en decorations. On each plate was a Hallowe'en basket of mints.

### Program

The Parent-Teacher Association will meet Tuesday Nov. 3rd at three o'clock. The program will be on Citizenship. Prayer, Rev. M. C. Bishop. Pack your troubles, group song by children directed by Mrs. Wilkins.

America's Home Coming; a. Settlement of America. b. Harvest times. c. Tribute to Armistice and National Flag, directed by Miss Mary Terrell.

Citizenship—Mrs. Wilkins.  
America—Audience.  
A good attendance is expected.

### Birthday Party

It was a happy event with Mr. C. H. Lasky when a few of his friends surprised him Monday evening to give him birthday greetings. He feels he is growing younger now instead of older. When the first ones arrived they told him they came to listen over the radio and it was not until all had come did he suspicion that he was the honoree. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Slaton, Mr. and Mrs. McKenney, Dr. and Mrs. T. J. Ratliff, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Pond, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. White. Many souvenirs both funny and useful were left. Mrs. Lasky served hot chocolate and cake.

### PUPILS GIVE RECITAL

Miss Blume wishes to announce that all of her expression and dancing pupils below the high school will give a Hallowe'en program for their parents and friends at the American Legion Hut Saturday afternoon at 3:30. All interested are cordially invited. The program is:  
Hobgoblin Time—Julia Mae Root.  
The Goblin Man—Maxine Dorn.  
Hallowe'en—Laura McKinney.  
That's Ghosts—Martha Jane Majors, Juanita McKinney, Rexie Harri-man, Juanita Reece, Joe Pritchett, Dance—Catherine Ball Lockhart.  
I Ain't Skeered—Melba Slaton.  
The Ole Moon Knows—Everett Winn.  
Dance—Mary Louise Rayburn.  
Reading—Edith Lockhart.  
Their Surprise—Jimmy Lou Gold-man.  
Dance—Rebecca Smoot, Mary Jack Smith, Amoria Rodgers, Mary Louise Rayburn.  
Its Lonesome—Cecil Brown.  
Jack o' Lanterns—Susie Beal Snyder.  
Hallowe'en Witch—Freda Merle Reed.  
Just Spooks—Francis Elain Price.  
Reading—Merril Johnson.  
The Baby Ghost—Doris Eloise Garey  
Dialogue—Talve Mae Hart, Doris Gaskins.

### THE LITTLE THEATRE

Under the efficient crew that have charge of the play that is to be given at the American Legion Hut this Thursday night, Oct. 29, one does not doubt that this play will be most successful. An orchestra has been organized and the between act studs will be given by Mr. Clarence Grable and Miss Merle Reed. The working crew are as follows:  
House manager, Roy Warren; curtain man, Raymond Garey; prompter Miss Catherine Buchanan; properties, Mrs. Wallace and Mrs. Vaught; make-up, Miss Clippie Bennett and assistants.

We guarantee good wholesome comedy, plenty of laughs and lost of fun. Don't miss it!

### Self Culture

The Self Culture club met with Mrs. Otto Jones, Wednesday. In absence of the president, Mrs. Merritt, presided at the Business session. Mrs. Ralph Beal and Mrs. Sam Goldman were received as associate members. The committee to purchase flags reported two had been presented to the first and second grades and that the little folks were very proud of them. Mrs. Wallace led the lesson, Mrs. Baker read a paper on Child training. Mrs. Lockhart discussed why Arctic animals turn white in winter. Mrs. Merritt, coloration of some animals. The round table discussion making just references of the subjects.

Mrs. Ben Plaster, Mrs. Snowden, Mrs. Jack Smith, Mrs. Millwee, Mrs. Key Hooks, Mrs. Sam Goldman, Mrs. Ralph Beal and Mrs. Arnett were guests. At the social hour Pauline Jones gave a piano solo and Edith Lockhart a Hallowe'en reading. The hostess served a salad, hot rolls, potato chips, pickles, hot chocolate, and cake. The next meeting will be with Mrs. L. B. Elliott.

### Food Sale

The Parent-Teachers Association will conduct a food sale at the Al-cove Saturday. Cakes, pies, sandwiches and coffee will be sold. These sales have been going on all this month and the president, Mrs. C. L. Root wishes to express the thanks of the Association for the liberal patronage received by the public and asks for a continuance of the same. The proceeds will be applied

to the payment of typewriters and other things needed in the school.

### THREE COUPLES MARRIED

Rev. M. C. Bishop, pastor of the First Baptist church, announces having preformed three marriages during the week. Sunday R. Y. Hammonds and Miss Fiester of Buford, drove to the Baptist parsonage and were married. Tuesday Wesley Randal and Miss Clara Corbell of Snyder were married and Wednesday Robert Ross Hargrove and Mamie Northcutt of Spade were in the contracting parties in the third of the series of weddings.

### OIL ROYALTIES FOR SALE TO SMALL BUYERS

Oil men whose business it is to be familiar with this territory are practically unanimous in believing that an oil field, probably a very rich one, will be opened in the near future on the HS Ranch. Four wells are drilling on this ranch, and five more close to it, and in different directions from it. Every well on the ranch that has reached a depth of 1500 feet has encountered oil, or gas, or both. At least one of the wells there has proven that shallow oil, in paying quantities, is there. We own either all, or part of the royalty under over twenty thousand acres on this ranch. We do not expect to sell all of the royalty under any acre of it, but we do want to sell part of the royalty under every acre of it. We have within recent weeks sold thousands of dollars worth of this royalty to the largest and most discriminating royalty buyers in Dallas, Houston, Fort Worth, San Angelo and Colorado. In order that the man who has only a hundred or so dollars to spend on such a deal may have the same chance to buy as the man or company who spends thousands, I

will sell part of this royalty in fractions, as small as one eighth of one-eighth on tracts as small as a quarter of a quarter section. See me in Colorado, Texas or call me at phone 497. Harry Hyman. 1t.

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## SOCIETY

### 42 Party

Mrs. Charlie Porter entertained with 42 last Thursday. There were five tables. After the games she served ice cream and cake. The plate favors were candied fruit in the form of all day suckers.



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### 1921 Study Club

The 1921 Study club met with Mrs. Abe Dolman last Thursday instead of Friday. The roll call was current. Mrs. R. H. Ratliff conducted the lesson. Act 1 from Coriolanus. Mrs. Ledger Smith was back after two months absence. The meeting this week will be with Mrs. C. R. Earnest. The club is expecting much fun and some financial returns from an auction sale after the lesson. The hostess, assisted by Miss Woodward, served bannan salad, Hallowe'en sandwiches and tea.

### Standard

The Standard club met with Mrs. Sherwin. The program began with a roll call on plants and fruits. Mrs. Marcus Snyder led the lesson from Two Gentlemen of Verona and Mrs. Sherwin conducted the one on the History of Mexico. At the conclusion the hostess served a lovely two course luncheon. The meeting this week will be with Mrs. W. M. Elliott.

### Home-Makers

The Home Makers club met with Mrs. Max Berman. Mrs. A. P. Baker conducted the lesson, from Scotts Kennilworth. At the social hour the hostess served fruit whip, cake and coffee demitasse. The meeting this week is with Mrs. Carroll.

### The Shakespeare

The Shakespeare club met with Mrs. Lois Bennett. Mrs. J. H. Greene led the lessons from the Mentor magazine and Richard Third Act 1 Scene IV. At the social hour the hostess,

assisted by her cousin, Miss Blume served a lovely two course luncheon.

Mrs. A. L. Whipkey, will be glad to take your subscriptions to The Saturday Evening Post, The Ladies Home Journal and The County Gentleman. She has been the regular agent for thirty years and will be glad to serve old and new friends.

### Self Culture

The outstanding work of the Self Culture club so far has been furnishing flags for the primary grades of the school. On Monday Mrs. W. R. Douglas, Mrs. Tom Hughes and Mrs. Henry Vaught presented them to the school.

The regular meeting this week will be with Mrs. Otto Jones.

### Hesperian

The Hesperian club met with Mrs. R. J. Wallace on Friday morning so that those wishing could go to see the foot ball game at Roscoe. Mrs. W. P. Leslie conducted the lesson from Hamlet Act 1, Scene 2 and three. At the close of the lesson the hostess served a two course luncheon of fruit cocktail, stuffed potatoes, pressed chicken, jelly, olives, hot buttered biscuits and coffee. The meeting this week is with Mrs. Sadler at the usual hour.

### Birthday Party

At the recreation period of the kindergarten last Friday a party was given honoring the third birthday of little Sarah Brooking Guitar. After games the little folk were seated at tables decorated in pink and the birthday cake with its lighted pink candles was admired, wishes made to the little honoree and the candles blown out. Pink gelatine and cake were served as refreshments.

### Party at Hut

There have been many 42 parties which were enjoyable but none was quite so pretty as the one given at the Legion Hut Tuesday from 3:30 to 5:30 o'clock by Mesdames C. L. Root, Lee Jones, R. P. Price and W. P. Leslie. The Hallowe'en idea was carried out in decorations, score cards, favors and refreshments. The hostesses greeted the guests in the library which was effectively decorated with Hallowe'en emblems. A bright fire burned in the fireplace which added a welcome. After the guests had arrived score cards were passed out and several enjoyable games were played by the nineteen tables of players. This was followed by piano music by Mrs. Lockhart and Mrs. O. E. Price, and readings encostrene by Julia May Root and Frances Elaine Price. Julia May represented a witch and told how wishes may come true. Frances Elaine was dressed as a black cat and told about ghosts.

Misses Loyse Price, Maxine Root, Dimples Way and Rosalie Leslie, dressed as witches served orange and chocolate brick ice cream and white



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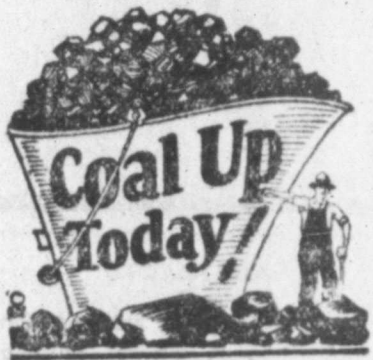


**PATRONS ELATED AS PLANS FOR NEW SCHOOL LAUNCHED**

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at home."  
Judge Leslie requested that a bond issue of from \$150,000 to \$200,000 be voted by patrons of the district. This statement by him, in connection with his plea for an institution here in keeping with the merits of the boys and girls of the Colorado district, was greeted by applause, indicating that those attending the meeting favored building here a high school ranking with the best in

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**Texas.**

Mrs. Jack Smith, former president of the Parent-Teacher Association, Joe H. Smoot, cashier of the Colorado National Bank, Wess Joyce, Mrs. H. B. Broadus, president, Sixth District, Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, H. L. Lockhart and R. P. Price, were others to speak before the meeting. Each of these speakers gave their endorsement to the projected bond issue and expressed belief the bonds should be voted now.

At this juncture Hutchinson announced that since everybody present was in favor of voting the bonds and providing the new school building, the meeting should go into business session and adopt some definite program. Judge Leslie was elected chairman and Mrs. Jack Smith, secretary.

After considerable discussion as to the amount of bonds to be voted upon the chairman was directed to name a committee of five citizens to confer with the school board and report without delay. President Hutchinson announced that the school board had found that a bond issue of less than \$150,000 would be inadequate. Some of those present called for an issue of \$200,000. Pending report of the committee it will not be known what amount of bonds are to be asked for.

Housing conditions in the Colorado schools were never so acute as now. The high school building, with six class rooms and a maximum seating capacity of 200 students, has 300 enrolled, with still others to come when the crops are out. Such conditions are to be found in all departments of the school. Enrollment last year reached 1,051. Superintendent Norman estimates that the total will reach 1,250 this year.

**MAY WEAR MASKS FOR HALLOWEEN**

Halloween social festivities will not be affected by the anti-masking law now in effect in Texas, according to the construction of the law which County Attorney Harry Ratliff announced Wednesday, in response to numerous telephone calls regarding masking at Halloween parties.

Mr. Ratliff stated that his construction of the law is that it does not affect Halloween parties and that the youngsters may mask, wear costume, and have their usual fun.

It is a violation of the law, however, to destroy property and the wearing of a mask or the fact that it happens to be spook night does not make it any less a violation of the state laws to do this.

**FT. WORTH RECORD BOUGHT BY OWNER STAR-TELEGRAM**

Amon G. Carter, publisher of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, has purchased the Fort Worth Record and will assume charge of the publication November 1, according to information received in Colorado. The Record was purchased a few years ago by the W. R. Herast syndicate and has since become one of the leading morning papers of the state.

Mr. Carter and "Uncle Dan" Moore, publisher of The Record, are both well known in Colorado. Each of the papers are popular here and have wide circulation.

**MAKE IT A FORD**

The Ford Motor Company reached the highest production peak in the records of the company Friday when 8,165 cars and trucks went off the assembly lines of domestic branches. Friday's record, however, is expected to be short lived, for production will reach 8,500 cars daily before the end of the month, making possible a total output of approximately 200,000 for October, the greatest in Ford history.

This information was contained in a statement issued at the company's general offices here Saturday afternoon, which details the remarkable industrial accomplishment effected in producing the improved Ford cars and which at the same time definitely dispels all fictitious rumors regarding Ford production circulated since the new cars were announced.

"Less than sixty days after discontinuing its former style passenger cars the Ford Motor Company has brought the improved types into normal production in all its assembly plants throughout the United States" it was stated.

"The former type passenger cars went out of production in August during which month 4,616 passenger cars were produced.

"Because of the many improvements made in Ford bodies it was necessary to re-arrange departments in all assembly plants, install considerable equipment, and lengthen paint ovens to permit longer baking and an increase in the number of coats of paint given the cars. This was accomplished and production started in the plants early in September.

Output of the improved cars increased rapidly and for the week ending September 19th the production total showed 22,376 cars and trucks.

"Since that time the output has been growing steadily. During the last few weeks the company has been shipping through its branches to dealers more than 7,000 cars and trucks a day, and shipments increasing to the record reached Friday, October 16th, when 8,165 cars and trucks were produced. This output will be increased to 8,500 a day before the end of the month. Production for October will run close to 200,000 a new high record.

"These figures assure the public that cars will be forthcoming in such large quantities from now on that deliveries can be made to customers without any great delay.

**HUDSON REDUCED**

Hudson and Essex cars were substantially reduced in prices in an announcement to the public this week by the Price Auto Co., dealers for this district. No comment was made with the reduction, on the Hudson-Essex theory that the public is more interested in the fact than in explanations.

But the presumption in motor circles was that it is a further step in the aggressive Hudson-Essex program of making their cars available to a still wider circle of buyers.

Along with the reduction in the list price came cuts also in war taxes and other expenses, so that the delivered prices in this city are now even more favorable than the mere production in list price would have effected.

"Now the question among automobile men," said Mr. Price, "is, how does Hudson do it? The public has seen Hudson-Essex make this and other price announcements when least expected. The buyers are asking what there is different about Hudson-Essex manufacturing and selling methods which have made these cuts possible.

"The answer is this: No one method or stunt either in manufacturing or selling can be held responsible. Rather, there is a general cooperation along the line to make the cars as carefully and as economically as possible, and to merchandise them to the public in the same way.

"Of course Hudson-Essex has basic advantages in being the largest manufacturer of six cylinder cars in the world and in being the greatest closed car specialists, with over 95 per cent of their volume in this type of business. But these advantages are augmented by so many detailed methods that the reason is highly complicated and many-sided.

"The theory in every department of Hudson-Essex business is that the cars must be continued as 'the World's Greatest Values'—with this phrase considered as no mere generality but as a truth fully backed by facts."

**COLORADO TO HAVE ITS FIRST AUCTION SALE OF LOTS NEXT TUESDAY, NOV. 3, 10 A. M.**

An auction sale of lots in the Hart-Costin addition was announced today by Mr. L. A. Costin, who has retained the services of A. Harris of New York, nationally known real estate auctioneer to promote and sell a number of these lots.

The auction will be the first of its kind ever held in Colorado. It is set for next Tuesday 10 a. m. Mr. Harris enjoys the distinction of holding the world's record for fast selling, having sold 237 lots in 180 minutes. He is a rapid auctioneer, is recognized as an authority on real estate values.

**Again Hudson-Essex Reduce Prices**

Effective October 20

**ESSEX HUDSON COACH COACH**

Now

Now

**\$765**

**\$1165**

**Hudson Brougham Now \$1450**

**Hudson (Seven Pass.) Sedan Now \$1650**

All Prices Freight and Tax Extra

And for those who desire these cars may be purchased for a low first payment. The remaining payments conveniently arranged.

**PRICE AUTO CO.**

HUDSON-ESSEX DISTRIBUTORS

**Cash Notice**

We announce that after October 1st the Dodge Garage will go on a strictly cash basis. All work and accessories will be cash. Dont ask us to charge it.

J. C. (DICK) HART, Proprietor

**Working Hand-in-Hand**

Prompt, friendly and efficient co-operation with our customers is a conspicuous feature of our service to them.

We have studied their particular needs, familiarizing ourselves thoroughly with their peculiar problems, and devoting to them our most earnest consideration—all to the end that our service might steadily improve and keep abreast of the increasing demands of their own progress.

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS \$200,000.00.

**Colorado National Bank**

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

**DESTROYS THE GERMS THAT INFECT THE GUMS**

A pleasant new medicated liquid, called Creosene, positively penetrates to the deepest troubled areas and kills out tissue destroying Pyorrhoea germs. Bleeding of gums is stopped in twelve hours; soreness disappears in twenty-four hours; pus clears up in two to three days; teeth begin to tighten in one week and if your Pyorrhoea has not been completely eliminated in three to four weeks, get your money back.

The super penetrating powers of Creosene carries germ killing medication to the deepest trouble, yet it does not injure the healthy tissues in any way.

Creosene is a new, improved form of home treatment for Pyorrhoea infected gums which banishes this terrible disease and saves you the frightful expense of dental bills and severe pain. It is always sold on a guarantee of absolute satisfaction, or money refunded by the druggist from whom purchased.

Sold by all local druggists, at \$1.00 for a full size bottle, or will be sent direct on receipt of price. Creosene Company, Dept W-1, Atlanta, Ga. (adv)

Colorado Drug Co.

**Just Arrived**

All kinds of Notions and Novelties and a bigger line of RACKET STORE GOODS than ever and I am going to SELL EVERYTHING AT BARGAIN PRICES. Silk Hose 45c to 95c per pair, Aluminum ware, Enamel ware, Queens ware, Stamping Patterns, Handkerchiefs, etc. PHONE 284.

**R. L. McMurry**



# BIG Free Show

The J. H. G. MEDICINE CO. will open at the Legion Hut Monday night, November 2nd, carrying SIX PEOPLE, good music, singing, black face comedy and laughable acts. This show is for ladies, gentlemen and children. Reserve seats 10c. Don't miss the opening night.



It's up to you to pay your subscription.

Mrs. Lois Prude Bennett and Mrs. Bill Taylor are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tom Buzzo of San Angelo and taking in the fair.

Special prices on pocket knives at McMurry's.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Beal of Fort Worth are visiting their children for a few days.

Ezmo relieves Eczema, Tetter, ringworm, itch and all diseases of the skin. Each bottle guaranteed. J. L. Doss.

### 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., etc.

Go see the new hot air heater at Terrells.

Cotton continues to move on a large scale and business remains good at Loraine, Fred Brown, president of the Loraine Chamber of Commerce reported while in Colorado Wednesday.

Don't forget the "M" System store.

Newest thing in tall hats at Burns' System store.

Books, pictures, stationery, perfumes. Jno. L. Doss Pharmacy.

Mrs. A. B. Blanks and daughter, Alice and Mrs. L. R. Collier motored to San Angelo last Saturday.

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

Beautiful black Lady Frances hats at Burns'

Lon A. Greer of Sweetwater, manager for the West Texas Electric Company was a business visitor in Colorado Tuesday.

Holiday goods now on display, come and see them. Jno. L. Doss Pharmacy.

Wanted at Laundry—We have employment for one woman Colorado Laundry. Itc

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Whipkey spent the week end in Big Spring.

Special prices on pocket knives at McMurry's.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Price, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pond motored to Sweetwater Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. John Farmer and children of Lamesa spent the week end with relatives here.

**\$895** For The Essex Coach Delivered in Colorado. Price Auto Company, Distributors.

Go see the new hot air heater at Terrells.

Mrs. M. E. Lindley left Saturday night for San Antonio to attend the annual State meeting of the O.E.S.

Judge C. H. Earnest spent last Thursday and Friday in Dallas on business and taking in the fair.

**\$1345** For the Hudson Coach Delivered in Colorado. Price Auto Company, Distributors.

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

Jno. T. Johnson, for many years a prominent business man of Colorado is reported to be in a serious condition at his home at Sweetwater. Mr. Johnson has been sick several days.

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

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

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

Go see the new hot air heater at Terrells.

Books, pictures, stationery, perfumes. Jno. L. Doss Pharmacy.

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

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

Just received a new shipment of delicious candies from Brachs the world's largest candy factory. Take a pound home. Berman's Variety Store.

T. H. Westbrook, farmer of the Longfellow community, left Tuesday morning for Abilene to confer with specialists as to his eyes. Recently Mr. Westbrook has been suffering from a persistent pain in his eyes and head.

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

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

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

Prescription service and drugs at all hours. Jno. L. Doss Pharmacy.

Joe Burkett of Eastland, member of the State Highway Department, spent a few hours in Colorado Friday. Mr. Burkett had no comment to offer when informed of the action of commissioners' court in rescinding the \$325,000 road bond election.

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

What is Orthophonic? Inquire at W. L. Doss Drug Store.

**BEDFORD** **BROADDUS** Try the new grocery store just once, Phone 129 and Bill or Sam will answer and fill your order on a 15 minute service. Bedford and Broaddus, Sam and Bill.

Do you have Eczema or Tetter? If so get a bottle of Ezmo at once and relieve it. Sold under a money-back guarantee. J. L. Doss. It

Rev. J. E. Chase pastor of the First Christian Church, was on the street Monday for the first time in ten days. His many friends will be pleased to note that the minister is convalescing.

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

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

George M. Brown, president of the Georgia Savings Bank & Trust Company at Atlanta, sends his personal check for \$4.00 to extend his subscription well into 1927. Mr. Brown is well known in Colorado and has been a reader of The Record for twenty years and always a good word for the publishers.

What is Orthophonic? Inquire at W. L. Doss Drug Store.

The place to buy aluminum ware, glassware, and china is Berman's Variety Store.

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

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

Holiday goods now on display, come and see them. Jno. L. Doss Pharmacy.

Quick and sanitary service at the New Barber Shop, next to Womack and Neff. Hair cut 35c Shave 15c.

Sid Altman, senior member of the firm of Altman Bros., owners of the Loraine Mercantile Company and stores at Arlington and Garland, was here this week from his home at Arlington on a business mission.

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

**BEDFORD** **BROADDUS** 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.

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

**\$1650** for the Hudson 4-Door Broughan Delivered. Price Auto Company, Distributors.

"Wild Horse Mesa" another big Zane Grey special, and a Paramount production, this is no ordinary western special but a super special, that means one of the best Paramount westerns made. Look at the cast and you will know its bound to be big: Jack Holt, Noah Berry, Billy Dove, Douglas Fairbanks, Jr. You have never seen a picture like Zane Greys "Wild Horse Mesa" and you will never see one like it again.

Don't forget this is a super Paramount Western Special, so come early. Matinee 1:30 p. m. Night 6:30.

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

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

We have plenty of horns and other novelties for Halloween. Berman's Variety Store.

Mrs. Nelson Vaughan has returned from Fort Worth where she took training at the Marinella Beauty shop and is now assisting Mrs. Powell here and will be pleased to have her friends call.

Our "Fairfame" bonnets for children are here. Absolutely the most beautiful line ever brought to West Texas. Come see them. Mrs. B. F. Mills.

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

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

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.

Bess Ann hats, popular priced at Burns'

**\$1345** For the Hudson Coach Delivered in Colorado. Price Auto Company, Distributors.

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

### WIFE AND HUSBAND BOTH ILL WITH GAS

"For years I had gas on the stomach. The first dose of Adlerika helped. I now sleep well and all gas is gone. It also helped my husband." (signed) Mrs. B. Brinkley. ONE spoonful Adlerika removes GAS and often brings astonishing relief to the stomach. Stops that full, bloated feeling. Brings out old, waste matter you never thought was in your system. This excellent intestinal evacuant is wonderful for constipation. Colorado Drug Co.

Special Saturday 10 to 12 a. m., only, 5 bars Crystal White soap for 15c. Berman's Variety Store.

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**KEROSENE** in Bulk, call 414. The best

Earl Morrison is in Chicago on business.

Prescription service and drugs at all hours. Jno. L. Doss Pharmacy.

**BEDFORD** **BROADDUS** We sell others all they eat why not you. Try us once. Bedford and Broaddus.

Aluminum buckets for \$1.00 at McMurry's.

A UNIQUE NEWSPAPER AD Pay for advertising space, about four inches double. Leave most of it blank and underneath put the words:

"This is a picture of the space you leave vacant in church when you fail to attend. Fill it up next Sunday."

Presbyterian Church, Fort Meade C. I. Stacy, Pastor

What is Orthophonic? Inquire at W. L. Doss Drug Store.

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

No hat looks good on a man who wears horizontal hair.

Why suffer from Eczema or Tetter all winter. Get a bottle of Ezmo and relieve it. Each bottle guaranteed. J. L. Doss.

## 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

"Are whiskers coming back?" asks a magazine. Well, it wasn't a toothbrush that made that nick on our chin.

**\$1650** for the Hudson 4-Door Broughan Delivered. Price Auto Company, Distributors.

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Maybe Calvin is trying to prove to us Democrats that two Davises in the Cabinet equal one in the presidency?

Listen young man: If you hitch your wagon to a star you are not likely to get anywhere unless its the dog star.

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

**ABSTRACTS**  
I am prepared to make abstracts of title on short notice. Your business is solicited.—W. S. Stoneham County Treasurer's Office

**QUICK SERVICE** Gasoline, Kerosene, call 414. O. O. Shurtleff

**\$895** For The Essex Coach Delivered in Colorado. Price Auto Company, Distributors.

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

**SAVE YOUR MONEY**  
One box of Tutt's Pills saves many dollars in doctor's bills. A remedy for diseases of the liver, sick headache, dyspepsia, constipation, biliousness; a million people endorse

**Tutt's Pills**

## Saturday And Monday Specials

1 lot Ladies fall Hats--- <b>\$2.98</b>	1 lot Ladies Dresses in silk and woolens--- <b>\$5.95</b>
72x80 Double bed blankets weight 3 1-4 pounds. Extra special- <b>\$2.98</b>	9-4 best grade brown sheeting--- <b>39c</b> 9-4 best grade bleach sheeting. <b>43c</b>

## New Coats

We have just received a new shipment of Ladies, Childrens and Misses Coats in the seasons latest styles and priced very low for our Saturday specials. Don't fail to see these Coats even though you are not in the market for one at this time.

# JONES DRY GOODS