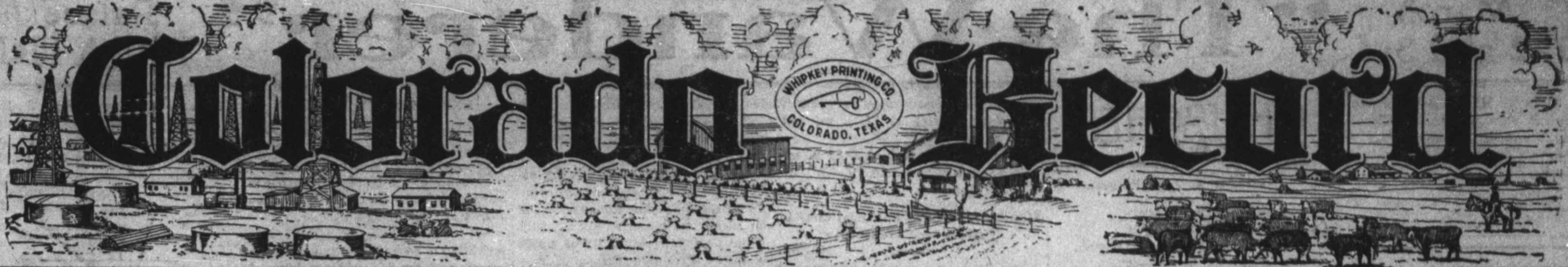


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### CONTRACT 1ST CHRISTIAN CHURCH BE LET FEB. 25TH

#### ATTRACTIVE BRICK AND STONE BUILDING WILL GO UP AT ELM AND FOURTH

Contract for the new First Christian church, attractive structure to cost \$35,000, will be let February 25th, J. E. Pond of Colorado, supervising architect, announced Monday. Mr. Pond stated that the building would cost approximately \$35,000.

The building will have a frontage of 86 feet on Fourth street and 93 feet four inches on Elm. Construction is to be of concrete, tile and brick throughout, with face brick and stone trim for the exterior walls.

The main auditorium will have seating capacity of 450, including the balcony. On the ground floor in addition to the auditorium will be located the dining parlor, three class rooms, two dressing rooms, baptistry, choir loft and pastor's study. The Sunday school annex will contain thirteen Sunday school class rooms on the second floor.

Finances for erection and equipment of the building are available, Rev. J. E. Chase, pastor, has announced. Members of the congregation have subscribed liberally to this fund, the pastor stated, and loan to finance remaining cost of the building has been approved by a Dallas bond corporation.

The building is to cost \$35,000 after the savings of purchasing all building materials at wholesale cost has been accounted for, Mr. Pond stated. Contract negotiated by members of the building committee to purchase these materials at cost will represent a saving of several hundred dollars.

With completion of the new church members of the First Christian congregation are to have one of the best church plants in this immediate section of the State. The attractive two story brick pastor's home, erected on property adjoining the church site was recently completed and occupied by Rev. Mr. Chase and family.

Rev. Mr. Chase states that he hopes to have the building completed by the time the next annual convention of the Christian church for Texas is to be convened. At the last convention held in Wichita Falls last year, Rev. Mr. Chase succeeded in bring the next meeting to this city. Some of the outstanding men and women identified with the Christian church in America, are to be in Colorado for the sessions, to be held early during the Fall.

#### THE RECORD AND COLORADO PRAISED BY WINFIELD MAN

R. L. Witt, cashier of the Winfield National Bank, Winfield, Texas, writes that The Record and the city it represents are both good ones. He has some interesting comment about the qualities of the country newspaper, declaring that advertising is an important department in all good newspapers. Among other things, Mr. Witt says:

"I have read your paper for several months with much interest and satisfaction. I noticed that your hustling little city appeared on the pages of your paper regularly.

"It takes systematic advertisements of the business interests of a town to make a good substantial community, and I am glad that your community exercises its privileges in the right direction. A newspaper sells much else besides just mere advertising to its patrons. It does much for the community without charge, and it certainly merits the full co-operation of the citizenship of its territory."

#### Home Makers

The Home Makers club met with Mrs. Hope Herrington. A round table discussion on the betterment of the club was led by the leader of the day. At the social hour the game of hearts was played. The hostess served a salad course. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Lester Mannering.

### HOGS NOT EXPECTED TO ARRIVE BEFORE MARCH 1

The car of registered gilts ordered recently by H. L. Atkins for farmers of Mitchell county, is not expected to arrive in Colorado before March first, Atkins stated Monday. Atkins stated that he was just in receipt of a telegram from the Fort Worth Stock Yards Company, thru which corporation the gilts were bought, that some delay was being experienced in collecting the type of gilts demanded. They are to be shipped out of Sioux City, Iowa.

The Colorado Chamber of Commerce has underwritten the car of hogs, assuming the financial responsibility for their delivery at Colorado, Atkins stated.

#### REV. CHASE OFFICIATES AT FUNERAL LUBBOCK PIONEER

Rev. J. E. Chase, pastor of the First Christian church of Colorado, delivered the funeral oration for Mrs. W. D. Crump, Lubbock county pioneer, who was buried at Lubbock Sunday afternoon. Funeral services were held at the First Christian church at Lubbock.

Mrs. Crump was in her eightieth year. Mr. Crump, who survives is 82 and among the early settlers of Lubbock county. They settled there in 1888 and he assisted in organization of the county. Plat of the city of Lubbock was surveyed out by him.

#### IMPORTANT MAIL IS BEING HELD FOR ELIZABETH ASKINS

The Colorado post office is holding valuable mail for Elizabeth Askins, forwarded from the National home for disabled volunteer soldiers in Kansas. A trunk from that address and addressed to Elizabeth Askins has arrived at the local office of the American Railway Express Company. Information leading to delivery of the mail and trunk to address will be appreciated by officials of Oran C. Hooker Post, American Legion.

#### CHIROPRACTOR RETURNED ON 3 CHARGES OF SWINDLING

H. H. Waddell, D. C., charged in three counts with swindling, was given a preliminary hearing before Justice C. S. Thomas Thursday afternoon. Waddell, arrested at Fremont, Neb., several days ago on information by Sheriff I. W. Terry of Colorado, was returned to Colorado Wednesday night by the sheriff who went to Nebraska for his man.

Charges against Waddell are based upon financial transactions alleged to have been perpetrated by him just before he left Colorado a few weeks ago. He left here in a motor car, said to have been mortgaged and for several days his whereabouts were unknown to the authorities. Sheriff Terry went to Dallas and caused a description of the man to be broadcasted by radio and Waddell's arrest soon followed in the Nebraska city. Waddell came to Colorado a few months ago from San Antonio and bought the offices of Dr. C. H. Lane, D. C., and for several weeks was in charge of the business. He left Colorado unannounced and Dr. Lane has since returned from Kansas to take over management of the business.

#### ARMY DESERTERS RETURNED BY MITCHELL CO. OFFICERS

Claud Brown and Richard Carlos, charged with desertion from the army by the commanding officer of Troop B, Second Machine Gun Squad, at Fort Bliss, were placed under arrest at Colorado by the sheriff's department and have been returned to the army post. The fugitives were delivered at Fort Bliss Sunday.

Paul Elder who lives at Fort Worth has oil interests in the Westbrook field and was here this week and in paying up for the Record complimented the paper very highly. Mr. Elder has eight producing wells on his land.

### PLANS FOR NEW BARCROFT BEING DRAWN BY GASKINS

#### ADDITION OF THIRTY ROOMS AND IMPROVEMENT THRU OUT INCLUDED

Plans for the third floor addition to the Barcroft Hotel are being drawn by L. H. Gaskins, Colorado architect. Mr. Gaskins stated Tuesday that the third story would be added to the building and that the north wing would be extended north to the property line. A total of 30 guest rooms will be afforded by the new construction.

The third floor will be of the same type of architecture as the main building and annex, Gaskins stated. The second and third floors, especially, are to embody many modern ideas of hotel construction, he outlined. On the second floor several new baths are to be added and guest rooms newly decorated. The third floor will be a replica of the second.

Considerable change is scheduled for the ground floor. The lobby is to be practically doubled and considerable more room added to the kitchen. The lobby will be extended several feet to the east from the hotel entrance, occupying the compartment now used as a ladies private parlor.

A new heating plant will be installed and this feature of the hotel is to be sufficient to afford steam heat and hot water for every room in the building.

E. A. Barcroft confirmed the statement made by Gaskins, declaring that the addition would be contracted immediately upon completion of the plans and specifications. "We are going to build the third floor and can see no reason for waiting until a later date to do so," he said.

Louie Landau, the Colorado Bargain house buyer after a month's stay in New York returned home this week and reports that his house bought the largest stock of Spring and Summer goods ever bought by one house in Colorado.

Mr. Landau was caught in the big snow storm and tells about the city employing 20,000 men and spending three million dollars in eighteen hours to handle the snow.

Mrs. Harry Ragan is home again from her buying trip to New York for the Burns big store. Mrs. Ragan reports buying a big lot of the newest and prettiest things for Spring and Summer wear and says she had a splendid trip and enjoyed the big snow storm that cost New York City three million dollars.

#### Entertained with Banquet

A very attractive and enjoyable banquet was held at the Barcroft Hotel Saturday evening at 8 p. m., by employees of the California Company in honor of Mr. C. E. Edwards on the eve of his departure from Colorado. Mr. Edwards, who has been development geologist with The California Company for the past 18 months, has resigned to accept a similar position with The Exploration Company with headquarters at San Angelo.

In addition to Mr. Edwards, as guest of honor, the following were present as hosts: A. L. Ackers, H. L. Burchfiel, McDonald Burleigh, J. M. Charlton, Roy T. Hazard, Al Miller, C. A. Mix, J. A. Myers, Frank H. Kelley, F. J. Nicholson, Leonard W. Orynski, Tom Q. Williams, B. N. Taylor.

J. M. Charlton was master of ceremonies, and after the demi tasse had been served, he called upon those present to deliver speeches. Every one present spoke very highly of Mr. Edwards and expressed regret at his departure. In return, Mr. Edwards acknowledged various toasts to his success, thanked his hosts for their kindness and expressed appreciation of the honor bestowed upon him.

The dinner party broke up about 10 o'clock, everyone expressing themselves well pleased with the evening's entertainment.

### BIG JIM'S WOLVES FIGHT WAY TO COUNTY PENNANT

#### ATHLETIC ORGANIZATION TO ABILENE TO COMPETE IN DISTRICT EVENTS

Big Jim's cagers, the Wolves, have again distinguished themselves, this time on the basketball court, and are in possession of the Mitchell county pennant. Thursday afternoon the boys basketball team were to leave for Abilene to contest for district championship in the interscholastic league cage contests Friday and Saturday.

In the county elimination contests here Friday the Wolves came out victorious, but owing to some technicality arising the Colorado and Lorraine teams were ordered by Roy Henderson, director of the league, to play the contest over and the final melee was started here Wednesday afternoon.

A typical West Texas sand storm was raging as the game progressed, making technical work difficult upon the part of both teams. Colorado defeated Lorraine 21 to 11.

A total of fifteen teams representing schools of the county participated in the events. The cage contests were witnessed by more than eleven hundred fans, mostly from the rural schools. Boys teams were entered by the following schools: Rogers, Fairview, Looney, Buford, Lone Star, Valley View, Lorraine, Shepherd and Colorado.

Girls teams were entered by the schools at Westbrook, Valley View, Looney, Buford, Lorraine and Colorado.

The Valley View girls team was declared the winner for the county pennant and will now be staged against winning teams in other counties for district championship. These girls played a splendid game and evidenced the fact they had been well trained.

In the boys elimination game three teams hotly contested the county contested the county honors. These represented the schools at Lorraine, Valley View and Colorado. Valley View defeated Lorraine and in the finals between Colorado and Valley View, the latter were defeated, placing the Wolves in possession of the county pennant.

#### PATRIOTIC PROGRAM TO BE GIVEN AT SPADE SCHOOL

A patriotic program will be rendered at the Spade school house this afternoon by the students. The numbers to be given will be in keeping with the spirit of Washington's birthday. The public is invited.

T. T. Mann who lives at Mansfield Ohio in company with a friend is touring the U. S. in a big car and after having driven 4,000 miles landed in Colorado on a visit to his brother, Clint Mann. After a few days here they left for their home in Ohio, via Florida.

#### FATHER AND SON ARE SHOT

BRECKENRIDGE, Texas, Feb. 17.—Lenden J. Vick, 28 years old, is dead with three bullet wounds from a pistol, while his father J. M. Vick, sustained a bullet wound in his right arm and another in his chest, and George F. Blackburn, 40, is out on bond in the sum of \$10,000 to await the action of the grand jury, as the result of a shooting which occurred in a suburban grocery store here Tuesday at 7:30 p. m.

Vick was killed instantly while his father was wounded when he sought to prevent the shooting it is said.

Miss Bell Roberts of St. Louis came in this week as head trimmer at the Mills Millinery. Miss Roberts will be remembered as having been here before in this same position and her many friends will welcome her back to Colorado.

Mrs. C. H. Earnest spent several days in Cisco last week.

### SHALLOW OIL FOUND IN WULFJEN RANCH WELL

Considerable interest is being centered about a shallow oil showing found in a water well on the U. D. Wulfjen ranch south of Colorado. Mr. Wulfjen had contracted to have a water well drilled on his place and at a depth of 240 feet an oil bearing sand was encountered. The hole, in addition to showing petroleum, is gassing.

Mr. Wulfjen was in Colorado Monday and announced that he and other land owners in vicinity of the well would drill the test six hundred feet deep.

"I do not know just what we have in that well, but it is something out of the ordinary," Mr. Wulfjen stated. "Land owners near the well are interested to the extent they have entered into an agreement to make us a drilling contract and we propose to see what is to be found there."

#### BACK AGAIN, MANVILLE BROS. TENT THEATRE COMPANY

Season may come and season may go but the reputation made by the Manville Bros., lives for ever, and this time they will play a six nights engagement under waterproof canvas theatre for the American Legion Post 127, starting Monday, Feb. 22. Show grounds will be across from court house, yes, the tent will be heated in case the weather is bad.

Manville Bros., offer you a new company and all new faces and new plays and new high class vaudeville between acts, the company now playing a four week engagement at the Majestic theatre and have been playing to packed houses every night and on Wednesday and Saturday matinee. Our new opening play this spring in Colorado will be a three act society comedy drama, "Other People's Business", a play that deals with every day life. Special new scenery for this engagement and orchestra will give you a half hour concert every night starting at 7:30 and doors open at 7 p. m., curtain rises at 8 p. m. sharp. Ladies free on Monday night with each paid thirty-cent ticket, our leading lady is Miss Ida McColm, who was with us last October and same old toby comedian Victor Walters, so come out and enjoy yourself this Monday night, and see all new plays and we can say that our new cast is 100 per cent better than the past year's.

#### Church Social

The members of the Methodist church enjoyed a meeting of fellowship Wednesday evening. While not as many as were expected were present on account of sickness, yet a good crowd enjoyed the social event together. The social service committee arranged the program. The young people's auxiliary decorated the church in flags and the picture of Washington. The two adult classes furnished the refreshments. The league and young people served the refreshments. The pastor, deacons and stewards made talks so all had a part in the evening's entertainment. The program consisted of talks, music and readings. Mrs. Mahon gave a reading. Mrs. Lockhart and Phelan Dorn a duet, Heman Lee Lockhart gave a violin solo accompanied by his mother. Mrs. O. B. Price favored with a piano solo. After the program all adjourned to the basement where pie and coffee were served.

On each plate was a tiny hatchett. During this time the orchestra composed of Floyd Nicholson, Phelan Dorn, Frank Pidgeon and Miss Davis furnished music.

#### The Sick

While there has been a good deal of sickness the past week we are glad to report most of the cases are better.

Mrs. J. W. Nunn, whose life was despaired of is a little better, she had a good night Wednesday night. Mrs. G. B. Slaton and son, George, are both improving from pneumonia.

Little Joe Bob Spaulding is also on the road to recovery.

### PUBLIC TO DISCUSS PLANS OF FINANCING NEW HOTEL

#### MASS MEETING CALLED FOR THURSDAY NIGHT THE A. J. HERRINGTON BLDG.

In order to facilitate work of the chamber of commerce hotel committee, Dr. P. C. Coleman, president of the chamber, issued a call Wednesday afternoon for a mass meeting of all interested citizens to be convened at the A. J. Herrington building Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock. Plans for concluding sale of the \$65,000 second mortgage bonds here are to be discussed at the meeting.

"It is indeed gratifying to note the splendid reception given this project by the progressive citizens of Colorado," E. E. Parkhurst of Dallas, promoter of the hotel investment company, stated Thursday. "There is absolutely no doubt but that the hotel will be financed and we expect to have construction under way within sixty days."

Parkhurst did not disclose the amount of bonds already sold here, but expressed keen optimism over the start made. "I am finding the people interested in the projected hotel and the hotel committee and myself have already sold many of them liberal bond subscriptions," he stated.

It was announced that as a matter of general information to every interested citizen every phase of the program to finance, erect and operate the hotel would be discussed at the meeting Thursday night. This information was calculated to make work of the committee much easier in placing the remaining bond subscriptions yet to be sold.

"Colorado is facing the best days we have ever known here, and the appeal is made to every progressive citizen of the city to attend the meeting," was the statement of a member of the chamber of commerce hotel committee Thursday afternoon. "The opportunity of bringing \$271,000 in outside capital to Colorado, on condition that we ourselves subscribe \$65,000, is an unusual one, and none of us will deny the actual need existent here for the hotel. I will bring to this city the most notable asset we could hope for and can only mean the real beginning of the program to build the Colorado of the future."

"I hope to meet one hundred men at the mass meeting tonight. The small investment we are called upon to make will resolve into the best we could make, from either a development or civic viewpoint. Colorado cannot afford to sleep on the oars in dealing with this most important matter."

#### J. H. GREENE & COMPANY TO RETIRE, MANAGEMENT SAYS

J. H. Greene, manager of the J. H. Greene & Company's gent's furnishing store, in operation at Colorado many years, announced Thursday morning that the stocks of clothing, shoes, shirts, hats and other items of gent's furnishings carried were to be closed out during a special sale and that the firm would retire. Announcement of the closing out sale is made in a full page advertisement carried in other columns of The Record.

Mr. Greene is retiring from business, owing to ill health. He recently sold his undertaking business to Jones, Russell & Finch and says the gent's furnishing establishment will be the next to be disposed of.

Due to circumstances of sickness, inclement weather and conflicts which prevent rival schools from participating in the iniation track and field meet, the proposed barbecue and field day will be postponed until a date in April. However, the dedication of the tree will be carried out as well as the evening program, presenting Miss Virginia Winn, reader, humorist and impersonator.

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# "The Wanderer"

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THEATRE

Judge C. H. Earnest and nephew, John R. Shaw, motored to Cisco Sunday spending the day with their daughter and cousin, Mrs. Donald C. Sivals.

Auto tops and curtains. Frank Herrington.

## CHURCHES

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

Group one in charge.  
Leader—Vernon Logan.  
Reading by Lola Muri Johnson.  
Introduction by leader.  
Scripture reading—Cona Oliver.  
1. Paul Strong.  
2. Clyde Cook.  
3. Raymond Wyatt.  
4. Roselle McKinney.  
5. Reba Franklin.  
6. Johnnie Lou Collison.  
All young people cordially invited to attend. Visitors welcome.

### Baptist Notes

We were well pleased last Sunday with the attendance. Lots of sickness which kept many away from both Sunday school and preaching.

We appreciate the many nice things said about the services. Next Sunday we want to talk about "What They Saw in Your Home." If you are ashamed of what goes on, socially, in your home, we feel sorry for you. Come out and let's talk about your home.—M. C. BISHOP, pastor.

### Presbyterian Church

We will have our Sunday school at 9:45. J. M. Thomas will be in the chair. Several of our people were sick last Sunday which affected the attendance quite a little.

We are hoping that they will soon be well again and back in their

places. We missed them very much. Preaching service at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Christian Endeavor at 6:45 p. m. A cordial welcome to all.—W. M. ELLIOTT, pastor.

### Mrs. D. D. Tabor at Episcopal Church Tuesday and Wednesday

Mrs. D. D. Tabor a lecturer on all phases of church work, will give a series of conferences and lectures at the Episcopal Church on Tuesday and Wednesday, February 23-24. She is due to arrive from Big Spring on Tuesday morning in company with Reverend Frank Stedman, rector of Episcopal churches here and Big Spring. At ten Tuesday morning, Reverend Stedman will hold services of Holy Communion. On Tuesday afternoon at 4 Mrs. Tabor will hold a conference with local Woman's Auxiliary. At 7:30 p. m. Mrs. Tabor will give a lecture at church to which the public is most cordially invited to attend and enjoy her with the local congregation. Mrs. Tabor will be here on Wednesday forenoon, but the nature of the meeting has not been arranged, but the details will be announced at Tuesday night service.

Mrs. Tabor is being sent over the District of North Texas by the Woman's Auxiliary to Board of Missions of Episcopal church, which organization has headquarters in New York City. She attended Convocation at Clarendon on January 24, 25, 26, and all who heard her there speak highly of her fund of knowledge, along the lines on which she discoursed.

Quoting excerpts from an open letter from Bishop E. C. Seaman of District of North Texas, which appeared in North Texas Adventure for January: "Mrs. D. D. Taber of Columbia, South Carolina, is in the District of North Texas, representing the Protestant Episcopal Church. She is one of the capable and consecrated field workers employed out of the United Thank offering funds. She comes at the invitation of the Bishop of the District and is sched-

uled to visit every parish and at least a part of each group of organized missions and preaching stations, devoting six or seven weeks to this work. Her salary and traveling expenses are paid by the national council and the only obligation resting on the places visited are: first, such cordial Christian hospitality as would be shown Presiding Bishop Murray or any other member of the distinguished national council whom she represents, and second, such attention to the information and counsel she gives as is justified by the time, distance, and expense involved in her being sent by us, and by the accuracy of her information. Although Mrs. Taber's visits are under the auspices of the District Branch of Woman's Auxiliary, yet her work is not by any means confined to the district or local auxiliary. I am sure Mrs. Taber's visits, her charming personality and her wealth of accurate information about our church at work will bring a blessing of strength to each and every place visited.

Mrs. W. W. Rix, Big Spring, District President of Woman's Auxiliary writes local auxiliary regarding Mrs. Taber's visit to Colorado: "... She is a charming woman one whom any of us would feel it a privilege to have in our homes. Please let everyone know of her coming."

### Church of Christ

The activities of the church are moving with high spirit, the last Sunday evening service has never been surpassed in respect to crowds. Let us make the next Lord's day service still better. Bible classes 10 a. m. Preaching and communion 11-12 a. m. Evening gospel service 7:30 p. m. at Conoway 3 p. m. The subject for the morning hour "A Christian—What is He". And for the evening "Obedience". For the last several sermons we have stressed the inspiration of the Bible and now we will try to impress the importance of living up to what it says.

We plan a spring meeting soon, watch the paper for the date. You are always welcome to the Church of Christ.

—J. D. HARVEY, Minister.

### At the Methodist Church

Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Mr. A. A. Dorn, superintendent. Several out last Sunday and quite a few sick so we only had 336. Our music picked up last Sunday. We can have good music if we want it.

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject "The Twofold Church." Subject for evening, "Where do You Live?" This is the second of the series. If you want to know what kind of world you live in, come and I will try to point out your world to you. Why so much unhappiness? Why so many divorces and so many homes wrecked? Because men and women try to mate while living in different worlds. Where dwellest thou? Come and see.

We had two good congregations last Sunday. Had four accessions, three the Sunday before, making seven for February. Let us keep the good work going. We are after five hundred people at our night services. We have many to bring in yet. Let every one who was present last Sunday night bring another next Sunday night. We had several visitors present last Sunday morning and evening. Come again, always glad to have you.—J. F. LAWLIS, pastor.

### Episcopal Church

On Tuesday and Wednesday, February 23, 24, the following services will be held:

Holy Communion, Tuesday 10 a. m. Conference with local auxiliary by Mrs. D. D. Taber of New York. Lecture at 7:30 Tuesday night by Mrs. Taber.

Some service on Wednesday forenoon. (To be announced at Tuesday night services).

The public is invited to all services especially that one on Tuesday night.

### CONTRACT IS LET AT ANGELO FOR PAVING THIRTEEN BLOCKS

SAN ANGELO.—The city commission of San Angelo Friday morning formally awarded to the Panhandle Construction company of Lubbock a contract in the sum of \$182,562 for the paving of approximately thirteen blocks, about half in the business district with brick on a six inch concrete base and an additional three blocks with inverted penetration of a 10 inch gravel base. The bid was one of thirteen opened Tuesday. It provides fulfillment of the contract on the brick paving in 150 working days and on the inverted penetration type in 50 working days.

### EXPENSIVE TO BORROW

We have two men in this town who will not subscribe for the Record because they dislike the editor, yet they read every word in the paper each week and we presume they borrow their neighbor's paper. Last week one of these nickle-sneezers sent his kid to borrow the neighbor's paper, and the kid upset a hive of bees and soon was covered with lumps. His father ran to help him and caught his chin on a clothes line and sprained his back and fell and broke a twenty-five dollar watch. The clothes pole fell over the car and smashed the windshield, and mother, rushing out to see what occasioned all the excitement, upset a five-gallon churn of cream into a basket of kittens, drowning all of them. The electric flatiron burned through the ironing board while she was out of the kitchen, setting fire to the house, and the firemen broke all the windows and chopped a hole in the roof. The baby ate a jar of pickles and got cholera-morbus, and the doctor's bill was \$15. The daughter ran away with the hired man during the excitement, the dog bit a neighbor's kid and the calves ate the tails off of four night shirts on the clothes line. Moral—Subscribe to your home paper. Don't borrow it!

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

Don't miss "The King of Main Street" and "Are Parents People," at the Palace this week, and "The Limited Mail" at the Mission.

Mmes. J. G. Merritt and J. L. Hart and children returned Sunday night from a visit with relatives at Lubbock. Mrs. Merritt reports that her son, Roddy Brooks, student at the School of Technology, was suffering from a severe throat trouble, necessitating his absence from school several days.

Read the ads in this paper.

### CARD OF THANKS

To our many friends who were so kind and thoughtful of us during our recent sadness in the untimely death of our dear husband and father, we wish to express our deepest appreciation to you one and all. You will never know on earth what your words and presence meant to us. May you never have to endure the heartaches that we are passing thru. Our dear one had so many friends and he loved them with a friend's love. May the Father of all mercies bless each of you for your kindness to him and to us.—Mrs. J. B. Harris and children.

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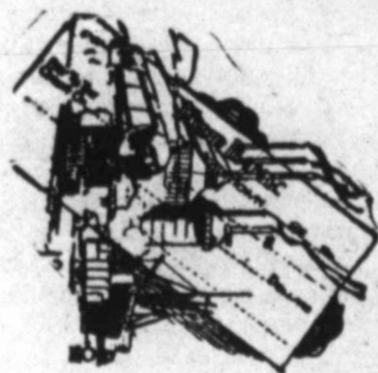
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TALENTED ARTIST COMING TO COLORADO FEBRUARY 22ND

In bringing Miss Virginia to the people of Colorado the Parent-Teacher Association feels that it should have the co-operation of the entire town. Miss Winn comes highly recommended as a public entertainer and the association hopes to make some money as well as give the public a clean uplifting entertainment. Some of the excerpts from the press.

Miss Virginia Winn was most heartily received in a very delightful and enjoyable program given in the high school auditorium Friday afternoon to the student body as a compliment of the Elks Club of this city.

The novel program was a genuine treat and a most enthusiastic audience responded.

The deep underlying emotions of the characters Miss Winn portrayed was extraordinary. It was a real joy to listen to her voice of such beautiful quality.

—The Journal, Albuquerque, N. M.

## 30TH ANNIVERSARY OF WHITE SWAN COFFEE

Can you remember when you had your first cup of White Swan Coffee? Some folks in the Southwest can go back thirty years in reminiscing this delightful experience, because the Waples-Platter Grocer Company, roasters of White Swan Coffee, first placed this better coffee on the market exactly thirty years ago this season. The Waples-Platter name had then been known for nearly a quarter of a century as this Company was founded in 1872. The Company today is fifty-four years old; has 22 wholesale branch houses in Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico; 115 traveling salesmen represent this great institution and its services to the people of the Southwest almost reach to the vast proportions of feeding the entire land.

There are more than 100 quality food products which bear the well known White Swan Label, but probably the best known product of all is White Swan Coffee, which is now enjoying its thirtieth year of successful manufacture and sale. Celebrating this anniversary the Waples-Platter Company is specializing on the sale of White Swan Coffee this season. Extensive advertising is being done here and all over the Southwest featuring the qualities of this fine coffee. Nearly every grocery store in this territory is featuring this brand of coffee in window displays and other ways to make its sale greater this year than ever before. J. W. Shugart, salesmanager at Ft. Worth, says regarding this special campaign: "White Swan Coffee is a practically perfect blend of the finest coffees that money can buy. Our great plants roast it with extreme care, testing each roasting expertly and minutely. It is roasted fresh daily, and delivered quickly in small quantities to dealers who pass it on to discriminating homes with its absolute freshness. White Swan Coffee by actual test goes one-fourth farther than most other coffees, making it a very economical product."

## RED CROSS WORK

The first Red Cross Chapter in Texas to definitely include Braille

The reader, Miss Winn, took down the house with applause last night. The audience was delighted with her readings and dances in costume.—Tucumcari, N. M.

Miss Virginia Winn is a graceful and talented reader, and her program given before the Speech Arts Dramatic Organization was extremely interesting and artistic.—San Antonio Express, San Antonio, Texas.

At the Wednesday Luncheon Club Miss Virginia Winn gave a humorous reading, and in response to encores gave pianologues.

Miss Winn is an artist of real ability and her interpretations and impersonations were delightful.

She made a great hit with the members and it was suggested that Miss Winn be requested to return and give a public entertainment if she could find time to arrange same.

In its program as an organized chapter activity is the Dallas County Chapter at Dallas, Texas. This Chapter has employed Miss Zollic B. Walker, from the staff of the Institute for the Blind at Austin, as an instructor in Braille transcribing. Morning, afternoon and night classes are held in Dallas at chapter headquarters.

The Red Cross has long been interested in Braille transcribing, first through individual chapter activity, and in 1921, the national organization assumed responsibility appointing a director of Braille who works in cooperation with and through the Library of Congress at Washington. Many chapters throughout the United States carry on this work as a volunteer activity. Big hearted women give many hours of their time each week in an effort to bring cheer into the lives of individuals for whom the light has failed.

Under the fostering care of the Red Cross Braille transcribing has steadily grown until there are certified workers from Maine to California and from Florida to Washington. More than 2,000 volumes have so far been transcribed by Red Cross workers. The subjects include fiction by the best modern authors, biography, history, travel, essays, drama, et cetera. This work has been of inestimable value to ex-service men who became blinded as a result of the world war. It stimulates the soldier's interest in reading and reading once more for himself in many cases proves to be the help that puts him again on the road to normal living.

One Lieutenant expresses his appreciation as follows: "The work was well-nigh perfect. My thanks go to the transcriber, the Red Cross, and all who are working to make this splendid service a living force. My hope is that some day I may be able to repay the kindness by bringing the same service to another one situated as I was when the only avenue of help open to me was that of volunteer Braille transcribing."

## New Officers for Episcopal Woman's Auxiliary, Year 1926

The following is the list of officers for the Episcopal Woman's Auxiliary: President, Mrs. Frank Lupton; First Vice President, Mrs. S.

T. Shropshire; Second Vice President, Mrs. Thos. R. Smith; Recording Secretary, Mrs. C. M. Adams; Recording Secretary pro tem, Mrs. Ledger Smith; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Snyder; Custodian of Blue Boxes, Mrs. C. H. Earnest; Director of Little Helpers, Mrs. Thos. R. Smith; Chairman of Church Periodi-

cal Club, Mrs. Ledger Smith; Solicitor for "Spirit of Missions" for North Texas Adventure, official organ of District of North Texas, Mrs. Stewart Cooper.

The Auxiliary voted to accept the invitation of membership in the proposed Fifth Monday Woman's Missionary to be organized in March.

The Auxiliary sent a most excellent report to convocation at Clarendon in January by their official delegate, Mrs. Thos. R. Smith.

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# BANKRUPT SALE! FORCED TO VACATE

Only one more week left to attend this big Bankrupt Sale. We must vacate on February 27th, Saturday. We urge you to attend—this your last chance.

## MEN'S SHOES

Regular \$5.00, 6.00 &  
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## Men's Collars

Men's soft and stiff collars, all sizes and kinds, Arrow brand  
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pair - -

## Boys Pants

\$2.50, 3.00 and 3.50  
pants, in all sizes and  
styles. Bank-  
rupt sale pr. 98c

## Ladies Shoes

Values up to \$8.50, in  
all kidds and  
sizes. Bank-  
rupt sale, pr. 49c

## Ladies Hose

Black or brown cotton  
lisle, well made,  
Bankrupt sale pr 5c

## Ladies Purses

Ladies \$2.00, all leather  
purses, new styles.  
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## COLORADO'S OPPORTUNITY IS HERE

Progress attained by promoters of Hotel Colorado is reported good and Mr. Parkhurst has never changed from the optimistic view assumed a few weeks ago when he declared that the hotel would be built. It is gratifying to note the interest displayed in this project by some of the progressive citizens of Colorado. Bankers and business men, who had given the project their endorsement in a verbal sense are now walking up and signing on the dotted line for liberal bond subscriptions.

In order to facilitate the work of the chamber of commerce hotel committee, Dr. Coleman, president, issued the call Wednesday afternoon for a mass meeting of interested citizens to be held at the A. J. Herrington building Thursday at 7:30 p. m. At this meeting the men who are leading the campaign to put over this big asset to this city will suggest plans for completing the bond subscription campaign at once.

News that such a hostelry as "Hotel Colorado" was being projected has caused much excellent publicity throughout the State. The dire need of modern hotel facilities is not alone recognized here. Traveling men throughout the country who are making this city have found such a condition and declare that erection of the hotel would be the biggest boon Colorado could possibly acquire.

Every citizen of the city who is interested in taking advantage of the opportunity of placing Colorado in the forefront among other small cities of this section of the State should be present at the meeting Thursday night. The hotel will be built, Parkhurst declares, and why not complete the preliminary work and start construction now?

## WASHINGTON'S ANNIVERSARY

Monday the Nation will observe the 194th anniversary of George Washington, "The Father of His Country," and this city will display its accredited patriotic spirit through participation in a series of exercises calculated to parade before our minds again the greatness of the man of Mount Vernon. During the day students of the schools are to render well selected programs couched within the spirit of revered recollection of Washington. On the evening of his anniversary a special program will be given at the high school auditorium under auspices of the Parent-Teacher association.

Colorado Masons are to place special emphasis upon the anniversary of Washington, out of recognition of the services in fraternal leadership rendered by the First American President. Washington took more than passive interest in the Masonic fraternity and the lodge at Alexandria, Va., where his membership was retained is revered by all Masons. The Colorado lodge will render a program at district court room Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock, to be known as "The George Washington Masonic Memorial."

Thus during the month of February Colorado is to observe the birth of two of the Nation's outstanding statesmen. Last Friday we remembered with due affection the life of Abraham Lincoln. And, be it remembered between the two, we digressed to celebrate St. Valentine's Day, the mystic event usually considered to be filled with the workings of Cupid.

But back to Washington, the subject of this editorial. He is loved, not alone by the people of his adopted country but by those who love the traditions of freedom the world around. As history continues to pass, Washington will become more and more endeared to all good citizens for the leadership he undertook at great personal hazard and sacrifice to set up a new order of things in the government of nations. From the plan founded by him America has come to be the leading republic of all times.

The cold snap arriving Wednesday night and which during the day Thursday caused us to seek indoors by the fire will have its good results. With continuation of the balmy days enjoyed during the past few weeks fruit trees were being persuaded to bud and bloom, believing that Spring had arrived. The precipitated drop in temperature should retard them in this respect and gives added assurance to prospects for a fruit crop in 1926.

The Colorado Wolves have again shown their mettle. Whether it be on the gridiron or the basketball court, Big Jim's fighting Wolves are hard to stop. They did not stop during the grid season until the bi-district pennant had been unfurled from the Wolf mast, and now they have eliminated other teams in the county cage contest. Big Jim will now lead his gang into the district contest.

The days of the sandstorms are here and Coloradans should reasonably anticipate receiving their usual quota of these variations of the elements. It is to be noticed, however, that the sand storms of Springtime are becoming fewer and of

## A WHALE OF A CITY

The Colorado Record is full of the news that Colorado is going to have a fine hotel built during the present year. Outside capital has put up \$271,000 for project, with the agreement that local people furnish \$65,000, second mortgage money. This looks like business, and if Colorado does get its big hotel it is going to make some of its neighboring cities hard to catch.

Not content with taking the lead in the hotel business, Colorado will let the contract on February 23 for its new \$150,000 high school building. And, just to clinch the matter of showing what a whale of a growing city it has, The Record reports that thirty-three residences are under construction there now.—Abilene Reporter.

## CLEAN UP THE CITY

In speaking of the importance of cleaning up the city, the Fort Worth Star-Telegram says:

Dr. L. H. Martin, head of the city's health and welfare department has announced a cleanup campaign for the business district. It is time something of the kind was done and it is to be hoped that if Dr. Martin and his organization do not get hearty cooperation from the property owners and others involved that they will take stern measures to enforce their orders.

Some of the alleys, and the sidewalks as well, in the business district of Fort Worth are almost a disgrace to a city of this size. Trash litters the alleys and the sidewalks look as if they are total strangers to a broom. Business houses abutting on such alleys and facing such sidewalks are to blame for this condition, in large measure. Their careless employees are responsible for the litter and the concerns themselves are responsible for its remaining there. They should have enough pride in the appearance of their surroundings to make it their business to keep them clean. But if they haven't the pride it is the business of the city officials to enforce the regulations.

Thousands of visitors will be in Fort Worth within the next few weeks for various meetings and to attend the Cattle Raisers' Association gathering and the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show. It is well that the city be cleaned up before their arrival. Otherwise its appearance will be bad advertising. But Fort Worth shouldn't merely be cleaned up for the sake of the visitors. It should be cleaned up for the sake of the homefolks, for reasons of civic appearance and for cleanliness, and once cleaned up it should be kept cleaned up.

Sporadic cleanup campaigns should not be necessary in a city of 174,000 population.

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce continues to do the big thing in the right way. Sending of that agricultural and industrial exhibit to Philadelphia will be one of the most far reaching programs ever conceived by the organization. The Record is trusting that the author of "The Wind" along with hundreds of thousands of others, will have "their eyes opened" when they are shown what West Texas can do.

With the idea in mind of making Brady one of the largest and most successful poultry centers of the country, the Brady Chamber of Commerce has sent a commission of three men to the big poultry centers in California to study closely the birds, is taking a long step in the direction of methods used. Brady, famous for her pedigreed tinued prosperity.

In speaking of hotels, the current number of The Lions Club Magazine says: "The lobby room of your hotel is the reception room of your city. It is here that your city's visitors receive their first and lasting impression of your city's progressiveness. It requires, however, the modern hotel to impart that impression of the solid responsibility of your city to the guest."

## A PRECIOUS PROMISE

Sermonette in Dallas News:

One of the most precious promises made by Him who died for friends and foes, and who during His earthly sojourn comforted so many that were heart-broken and agonized in spirit, was uttered when He said, "I will not leave you comfortless." Also that He would "pray the Father, and He shall give you another Comforter."

Oh, glorious promise—"Another Comforter!" Not only so, but this Comforter was to "abide with you forever."

It is He who knew most of pain, of sorrow, of humiliation, of woe unutterable who can give most comfort and who is most willing to do so.

Sometimes our heart sorrow and spiritual anguish are brought upon us in our mad search for physical ease, or at best physical comfort. Beware for such comfort does not conduce to heart comfort, nor to that comfort which all most desire when the time comes when we must tell those who have been our friends, who have given us comfort, good-bye. Then indeed do we seek "the God of all comfort," in the name of Him who made such an appeal possible of glorious answer.

The test of love is sacrifice. If a friend will not sacrifice, he does not love; and if he does not love he is no friend.

Friend! Love. Sympathy. Comfort! These are always associated in thought and in deed. If one is a friend he brings with him the rest.

A friendly arm of comfort and sympathy about one who is almost ready to descend into the slough of despond has a power that nothing else can claim.

A friendly word of comfort when one is bowed down with grief is more consolatory, more comforting than eloquent speeches from an absent pretended friend.

A friendly deed of comfort, manifesting the real love of a real friend, is beyond all reckoning the most priceless thing it is possible to receive.

Let every one who possesseth the name of friend know that failure to supply the needs of a friend when it is possible to do so is as inexcusable as to rob him of them when he has them.

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WANTED—The opportunity to mark the grave of your loved ones. Have just marked three graves and have contract to mark another. Get my prices at Alamo Hotel, whether you buy or not. Ernest Keathley, agent. tf

FOR SALE—Hatching eggs from English white leghorns, \$1.50 per setting; \$6.00 per 100; \$27.00 for 500. Hemby Poultry Farm, Sweetwater, Texas. 1tc

FOR SALE—One baby carriage practically as good as new, freshly upholstered. Phone 430. 3-26c

PIANO WANTED—I want to rent a piano. Telephone 162. Mr. Mix. 1tp

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished bedroom for one or two men. Close in. Phone 486-J. 1tp

FOR SALE—White Leghorn setting eggs. M. Johnson strain, \$1.50 per setting. Guaranteed 90 per cent fertility. Also a few fine cockerels at \$2.50 each. Mrs. B. H. Henson. Phone 9003F5. 3-26p

FOR SALE—Pure bred north strain Buff Minorca eggs at \$1.50 per setting of 15. Satisfaction guaranteed. Phone 9003-3R.—J. R. Pickens, Colorado, Route 2. ef

WE WANT all your country produce, chickens and eggs, butter. R. C. Walker Grocery. Phone 443.

LOST—Sunday, February 14, reward of \$5, one 29x4.40 Riverside casing and tube on rim. Lost in Colorado or between Colorado and C. P. Gary farm. See T. L. Vowell or leave at Record office. 2-26p

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished rooms, suitable for light housekeeping. Close in. Phone 168 quick. Also bundle, cane for sale. 1tp

FOUND—A man's black hand bag, containing valuable clothing and other things. It is some oil man's bag and we have it at this office.

FOR SALE—Ringlet Bard Rocks, Thompson strain, bred to lay. Baby chicks 100 for \$15.00. 100 per cent line delivery. S. H. Hart, Lorraine, Texas. Phone 14F3. 3-12p

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FOR SALE—Book orders now for day old chicks delivered in March at 15c each. Hoffman strain English white Leghorns. Eggs for setting purposes 40c per dozen. Blane Morgan. Phone 9042F2. 3-26p

FOR SALE—Pure bred white leghorn setting eggs, Tom Barson strain setting of 15. Phone or see Henry Loving. 2-26p

WANTED—Two or three furnished house keeping rooms, small furnished house with garage. P. O. Box 593. 1tp

FOR SALE—My home place, one block from school buildings, corner, south front, lots 100x140 feet; water and sewer connections; stucco garage and coal house; big fine shade trees and hedge all around. House has eight large rooms, bath, halls, store room, closets, over 50 feet porch on south and east. It has just been worked over throughout and redecorated. Double floors polished; enamel finish; electric fixtures, complete bath with electric water heater. This place could easily be made into three apartments or would be fine for boarders or roomers. We are leaving Colorado soon and for quick sale will give a bargain and terms. Come look the place over any time. See A. L. Whipkey at the place or O. B. Price at Price Bros. Hardware Store. tf

FOR SALE—3 teams young mules. Coming four year old. Gentle. Phone or see Mitchell and Danner, Westbrook, Texas. 3-12p

ENGLISH WHITE Leghorns, Johnson strain. Baby chicks \$15 per hundred. Eggs \$7 per hundred. Satisfaction guaranteed. S. E. Meadows, Lorraine, Texas. 2-19p

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OFFICES FOR RENT—I now have two suites of offices for rent. Good location in the center of the business district. Call and see these rooms. Dr. B. F. Dulaney. tf

WANTED—Experienced life insurance man, both ordinary and industrial. Old line company to work Colorado. Must be able to make bond. Write W. E. Moore, Box 644, Sweetwater, Texas. 2-12pd

WANT to buy all your cream. Highest price paid. Colorado Creamery

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FOR SALE—Best 4-room house in East Colorado, nearly new, for sale on easy terms. See Gertie Vaught tfe

FOR SALE—My home on the hill in South Colorado. 8 rooms two big cisterns, well with windmill, 4 acres of land. See Mrs. S. T. Smith. 2-18p

FOR SALE—One 4-burner New Perfection oil stove. Pickens Market and Grocery. tfe

FOR SALE—Newly rebuilt Remington Typewriter for sale at about half its value. See W. E. Reid at Record office.

NEW FORD—Offer a splendid bargain in a new Ford car. See B. A. Allen. Dodge Garage. tfe

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished bedroom close in for rent quick. Phone 270. tfe

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FOR SALE or Trade—Good 7 passenger Cadillac car. See Dr. C. L. Root. tfe

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FOR SALE—Oil royalties for sale near the Foster well No. 2 at Iatan. E. B. Gregson. Westbrook, Texas. tf

WARNING Posted Notice—Notice is given that all lands owned and controlled by me in Mitchell and Sterling Counties are legally posted and all trespassers will be vigorously prosecuted. Remember if you are caught you must pay. Better stay out.—Jno. D. Lane. tf

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. 4-1-26p

WANTED—Clean rags at The Record office. Five cents per pound. Wool or flannel not acceptable. tf

POSTED—To hunters and all trespassers, all lands owned by W. L. Foster, near Iatan are posted according to law and all trespassers will be prosecuted.—E. B. Grigson, Mgr. tf

POSTED—All lands known as the Landers Bros. Ranch are posted according to law against all trespassers and especially hunters. Take warning and stay out.—Landers Bros. tfe

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

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

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**MENS DRESS SHIRTS**  
Madras and percale former price up to \$3, now .. **98c**

**ONE LOT**  
Mens handkerchiefs .... **3c**

**ONE LOT**  
Mens leather work gloves, \$1 values now ..... **29c**

**FLANNEL SHIRTS**  
Mens flannel shirts \$2.50, \$3, \$4 values, sale price ..... **89c**

**MENS LEATHER BELTS**  
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Arrow Collars ..... **3c**  
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75¢, \$1, \$1.25 values, sale price ..... **29c**

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\$10, \$11, \$12 Florsheim shoes, Green Tag price ..... **\$7.89**

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Dress shoes, regular price \$8.50 now ..... **\$4.79**

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

Mr. Robert Lee McHenry, age 45 or 50 died of a lingering illness at the John Lindsey residence Monday, 4 a. m. Burial in charge of the I. O. O. F. with Rev. H. W. Hanks officiating, was made in the Loraine

cemetery Tuesday, Feb. 16th. Mr. McHenry, who had no relatives here, was a painter by trade, and had been located here for the past year, where he had won many friends who faithfully ministered to his needs during his illness. Sympathy to a brother, and aged mother who could not come is extended.

Robert Coleman Boyd, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Boyd, of Hyman, died of pneumonia at the John Tiler home near Longfellow, Feb. 13. Interment was made in the Loraine cemetery, Feb. 14. Rev. H. W. Hanks, conducting the services.

Mr. Wayman Dunn of near Bauman was in Monday and reported two of his children sick of pneumonia.

Mrs. J. T. Lyday and Mrs. D. Hammock of Brownlee, were in shopping first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Smiley left for an auto trip to Phoenix, Arizona Saturday where they go to visit relatives.

Mr. Odie Aaron left for Allamore Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Virgil Bennett and Miss Alta Mae Adams of South Champion were married Friday night, Feb. 12th at Colorado. Judge Hall, performing the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Bennett will cast their future lot with their Loraine friends and will be at home at the Mrs. J. J. Riden residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Whirley and Mr. C. E. Elliott and family moved Tuesday to the W. C. Brown residence.

Mr. M. G. Venus and mother from Seven Wells were Loraine visitors Sunday.

Mr. L. R. Bennett and mother accompanied Mrs. Jordan Bennett to El Paso, Monday night where they went to the bed side of her husband who was dangerously low.

Messrs. C. J. and Jno. Martin, and sister Mrs. George Taylor left Monday night for Kemp to be with their father who was quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nunn and Mrs. Dora Brians from Sweetwater visited in the N. J. Brians home here Sunday afternoon.

J. W. Edmondson spent the week end with Abilene friends.

Mrs. J. A. Conaway who has been visiting her daughter, Miss Cloea and Mrs. R. L. Sutphen, returned to her home near Westbrook, Friday.

Mr. Jno. Sorrells of the Manly Motor Co., left Tuesday to visit with his parents who live near Snyder.

Mr. Jim Hardin left for Gail, and other points in the Western territory Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Martin spent Saturday night and Sunday in the L. B. Elliott home at Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. L. Porter spent the week end visiting with R. L. Porter and family of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Muns have returned from Midland where they visited their daughter, Mrs. Horace Newton and family.

Mr. C. W. Hock and family have located here from Nimrod and are at home at the J. K. Taylor place.

### Methodist Church

The Sunday school was good. The pastor had to conduct a funeral at the eleven o'clock hour but the young people took charge of the service and rendered a very helpful and edifying service. The League had the best program yet. Our young people are just splendid. Bro. Hardy, brought us a helpful and inspiring message at the evening hour. Come and be with us next Sunday. We all want you in S. S. at the preaching services and the League. At the morning hour I will use as a subject "How to Run a Big Business Successfully." I trust that every business man who is not obligated to attend elsewhere will be present. At the evening hour my subject will be "The cost of a Mantle of Power." Pray folks, then speak to some one about Christ.—H. W. HANKS, pastor.

Miss Viola Brown, returned first of the week from Abilene, where she visited her sister Miss Irene who is attending school there.

Mrs. H. H. Clark and children from Blackwell visited in the H. J. Askins home Saturday night and Sunday.

### MEMORIAL MEETING

To all A. F. & A. M. Masons and their families:

You are cordially invited to attend the George Washington Masonic Memorial meeting to be held in the District Court Room of Mitchell county court house 7:30 o'clock p. m. on the evening of Monday.

A short program will be presented by this lodge beginning promptly at 8:00 o'clock.

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### Basket Ball Tournament

The basket ball tournament which was supposed to be held Feb. 12, was all uncalled for. The team's all gathered to participate in the events. Valley View was illegal for they had not paid their fees to enter the interscholastic league. Only two teams in Mitchell county are eligible to enter county tournament subject to the District and State meet. The two teams are Loraine and Colorado, and they will have to play again in order to determine the county champions for they did not play and the day set for the games. The game will be held on Wednesday either at Colorado or Loraine, place not being decided at this time. This will be a hard fought game. Loraine has played Colorado twice this season defeating them both times by the scores of 28 to 17 and 36 to 10, but the Colorado team has been progressing rapidly under their coach. This game will determine the county champions.

The friends of Professor Price are urging him to run for county superintendent.

### Chapel Exercises

Monday morning the eighth grade rendered an interesting program. The following numbers were given: Reading—Ida Ruth Kimble. Piano Solo—Francis Bennett. Reading—Ruby Coury. Piano Solo—Moding Marshall.

The debaters were going to debate but one of them had lost her part and made an excuse that she was sick so of course the program was rather short.

Six weeks examination will be held Thursday afternoon and Friday. "Midnight Oil" is being burned while the students review. It does not seem right for the exams to come so soon after the county tournament, but what the teachers say goes. Well, here's hoping there will be no "flunking."

### UNIFORM GRADE OF COTTON TO BE PLANTED IN SCURRY

SNYDER, Feb. 17.—With the spirit of a crusader, John F. Carmichael county agent of Scurry, has started his campaign for the growing of a uniform grade of cotton in this county. With the same spirit that he promoted the largest terracing program ever put over in any West Texas county, involving around 80,000 acres, he has started his campaign for uniform staples.

If this program goes over with anything like the success of his terracing program, then Scurry county will top the market on West Texas cotton, for it will be only a matter of two years, much less than this in the case of terracing, before all the farmers in the county will be planting a uniform grade of cotton.

Carmichael has been holding meetings with farmers in the various communities in interest of this program. In speaking of the importance of a uniform staple, Carmichael says:

"One of our neighboring counties sold 4,000 bales last Fall at a premium of \$9 per bale, because practically all of the county grew a uniform staple. Scurry county grew the past season, 18,000 bales of high-grade cotton, to say nothing of the several thousand bales of inferior grades. Had our farmers received a premium of \$9 per bale on its 18,000 bales of high grade cotton, it would have meant \$176,000 to the cotton growers of Scurry county."

Around forty farmers in the Dunn and Ira communities signed up to grow a uniform grade of staple for another year. Most of them are going into the obligation slowly, just signing up to grow staple cotton on ten acres or more for the first season. This would enable them to produce enough seed to plant their entire crop for the next season in the uniform staple seed. Some of the gins have agreed to set aside certain days for the ginning of this cotton.

The variety of the cotton will be left to the vote of the majority of those who pledge to raise the uniform staple in each community.

It is said that the Spur Experiment Station has tested something like 160 varieties of cotton and the head of the station declares that Mebane seems to be the best suited for West Texas. But it does not matter so much what variety is grown, according to Carmichael as having the uniform staple.

### NOTICE

This is to notify that the Economy Dry Good Co., has purchased all assets belonging to the Garber Dry Goods Co., from the U. S. Bankruptcy court. Any one owing the Garber Dry Goods Co., on open account, will please call and pay their account before Feb. 27th, at Garber Dry Goods Co.'s old stand.

Reverend Frank Stedman rector of Episcopal churches here, Sweetwater and Big Spring, with his residence in Big Spring spent Thursday in Colorado on parochial duties, which included the formulating of plans for Mrs. Taber's visit in February 23, 24.

Rev. Stedman reports much illness among his parishioners both here and Big Spring he was forced to forego one service at All Saints on his last regular Sunday because of the prevalence of sickness among the church folk.

### Peach Trees in Bloom

SAN ANTONIO.—Peach trees are in full bloom here. Several residents called attention to this today and pointed out that other trees are budding. Other harbingers of spring seen were fields of blue bonnets.

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### TEXAS AGGIES FACING FULL CALENDAR IN 1926

The schedule of events on the calendar for the Aggie track team of the A. & M. College of Texas this spring is as follows:

University of Texas relay at Austin on March 26.

Rice Institute relay at Houston on March 27.

Meet with Nebraska at College Station on March 31 (tentative dual meet with S. M. U. in Dallas on April 10).

Dual meet with Baylor University at College Station on April 17.

Meet with Rice Institute at College Station on April 23.

Dual meet with University of Texas at Austin on May 8.

Southwest conference track meet at Dallas on May 15.

High school track and field athletics from high schools of the State will gather at the A. & M. College of Texas on April 30 and May 1 to participate in the great relay carnival which will be held this year for the first time. Relay events have become most popular form of track sport and Aggies are giving the high schools a relay meet of their own. The second day will be given over to the track and field meet as it is held each year.

The events will include the quarter mile, half mile and mile relay of four men. There will also be a sprint medley relay, with distances of 100, 220, 440 and 880 yards and the mile distances. Regular conference events will occupy the next day. Beautiful gold medals will go to winners of the relay races and gold, silver and bronze medals will be awarded the first three places in track and field meets the second day. Any high school or prep school man, eligible under the State interscholastic regulations can compete. Coach Frank Anderson will have charge of events and arrangements.

### LITTLE THEATRE PROGRAM

On Friday night at the American Legion Hut, the Little Theatre of Colorado will present the rollicking comedy "Oh Susannah." This will be the first play that Miss Adams has produced since coming to Colorado to take the place as director vacated by Miss Blume. The play is a three act farce, and the scene is a doctor's consulting room, 13 Marmalade Street, Pimlico.

The cast is as follows: Jack Sheppard, M. D. (a young doctor)—Jack Helton.

Lieut. Andrew Merry, R. N. (his greatest friend)—Joe Pond.

Honorable Waverley Vane (Merry's friend)—Dr. S. W. Browning.

M. Plant (A South sea solicitor)—Grady Newman.

Tupper (the doctor's buttons)—J. W. Chase.

Miss Susannah Sheppard (his maiden aunt)—Mrs. Floyd Quinney. Flora (his bride)—Mary Terrell. Ruby; Pearl, (Mr. Plant's "precious jewels"—Hazel Costin and Clippie Bennett.

Aurora (the maid)—Beatrice Logan.

A dance interlude will be given by the following: Winnie Ruth Powell, Frances Beal, Mary Louise Rayburn, Cornelia Frances Douglas, Armoria Rogers, Mary Jack Smith and Rebecca Smoot.

The curtain is scheduled for 8 p. m. and the admission prices are 50c and 25c.

### DALLAS CONGREGATION REMAINS TRUE TO THEIR PASTOR

DALLAS, Feb. 15.—Faithful to their pastor in riches and in poverty, the congregation of the Rosemont Christian church here are still with him as he leaves this week for New York to face trial growing out of oil operations.

Men and women yesterday wept as Dr. Alexander Campbell Parker, formerly wealthy, now poor, told them of the New York indictment and then tried in vain to resign his pastorate.

Many of those who wept had lost their fortunes when the minister lost his fortune in the oil rush of 1920-21. He had become interested in the oil business, had been successful and shared his success with members of the congregation.

At yesterday morning's service Dr. Parker told his congregation good bye. "My life," he said, "has always been open. I have nothing to confess. As many of you know I am under indictment and must leave soon to face trial. I have arranged for a supply pastor. You may wish to keep him."

As he turned to leave the pulpit, John Ridgeway, chairman of the board of elders, announced that the official board had declined to accept the minister's resignation. He then read a letter voicing confidence in Dr. Parker. Several in the congregation seconded the resolution and it was passed by a rising vote.

In the days of his affluence, Dr. Parker is said to have given generous benevolences. He is a former cyclops of the Dallas Ku Klux Klan.

Dr. Parker is well known in the West and at one time published a paper at Pecos.

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### FORD REDUCES PRICE

A new price-list for Ford passenger cars, including a material reduction in the prices of closed cars, was announced this afternoon by Edsel B. Ford, president of the Ford Motor Company. The new prices become effective Thursday morning February 11th.

The biggest reduction is made in the price of the Fordor Sedan which is dropped from \$660 to \$565, a reduction of \$95.

A reduction of \$60 also is made in the Tudor Sedan which is cut from \$580 to \$520 and the price of the coupe is deruced from \$520 to \$500.

In the open type cars the price of the Touring car goes from \$290 to \$310 and the runabout from \$260 to \$290.

All prices F. O. B. Detroit.

"Demand for closed cars since the improved type in colors were introduced has been constantly increasing" said a statement accompanying the announcement. "With greater output of these types costs have lessened and it is the policy of the company to give its customers the benefit of all reductions in production costs. A slight increase is made in the price of open cars."

There will be no change in the price of the Model T chassis the Ford ton truck chassis or the Fordson Tractor, it was stated.

### THE NEW MILLINER

Mrs. D. C. Haynes of St. Louis, an experienced milliner arrived in Colorado this week and is opening up an exclusive millinery shoppe in the F. M. Burns Dry Goods Co. store. Mrs. Haynes comes highly recommended from some of the largest emporiums in the East as an expert in her line. Mrs. Haynes in speaking of the Spring Hats in the Sponsored tailored lines said "The first hats of Spring present the distinctively draped crown, made popular by Rebour. There are numerous smart interpretations of this mode, developed in felt, velour, gross-grains or soft straw, which are trimmed with utmost simplicity, confining themselves to ribbon or jeweled pin.

### Auxiliary to Legion

The Auxiliary to the American Legion Oran C. Hooker Post 127 met with Mrs. Boyd Dozier Saturday. In the absence of the president Mrs.

A. L. Whipkey presided.

The treasurer reported \$24.00 made on banquet given to the Mitchell county Teachers association. The trophy for being a 100 per cent unit was presented to the Auxiliary by Mrs. Dozier. It was decided to serve the banquet for the Texas Exs March 2nd. Flowers were sent to Mrs. Numa, mother of three sons in service and who was very ill.

A letter was read from the commander of the Post inviting the Auxiliary to attend the next meeting of the Post. This was unanimously accepted. After business Mrs. Dozier served a salad course, olives, brown bread and butter sandwiches, tea and mints. On each plate was a Valentine. Mrs. Fred Dozier was a guest of honor and was presented a beautiful bouquet of carnations by the hostess.

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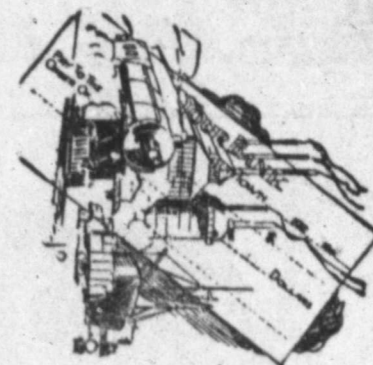
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## PROSPECTS DECLARED BEST IN YEARS

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Declaring the farmers generally are in a better position today than at any time since 1920, the Department of Agriculture, in a statement tonight on the farm outlook for 1926, said that "any general expansion in production this year would tend to place farmers in a less favorable economic position than at present."

There is little likelihood, the department said, of a larger domestic and foreign demand for agricultural products. On the contrary, there

were indications of a possible decrease in the demand the latter part of the year.

"No reduction in farm wages may be expected," it was added, "and the cost of farm equipment will probably remain at present levels. Sufficient funds will be available for agricultural credit in most regions at about the same rates as in 1925."

A slightly smaller world crop of wheat was indicated, with world stocks at the beginning of the new crop year "not burdensome." Domestic stocks were likely to be smaller, and the statement declared if an acreage of hard Spring wheat equal

to that of last year is planted and average yields are secured, export and domestic prices may be expected to be "more in line with those in other exporting countries than at present."

Corn acreage equal to last year, the statement added, would suffice, with average yields, to meet feeding and commercial requirements as fully as in 1925. Relatively low prices probably would continue for oats unless yields are greatly reduced.

For cattle, the department said the "immediate and long time outlook" was favorable, with a "reasonable constant demand" for beef anticipated. The number of steers was said to be the lowest in many years, but present breeding stocks were apparently large enough to "supply as much beef as it will pay cattle producers to raise."

The outlook for the hog industry appeared favorable, with prices maintained at high levels. Hogs in areas of commercial production were said to be the smallest in five years and the present "strong domestic demand for pork products" seemed likely to continue most of 1926.

Although profits were likely to be less than during the last two years, the department forecasts a "good year" for the sheep industry. While a gradual slackening in demand for lambs and wool late in the year was indicated, further increases in production could be undertaken profitably in some sections, as contrasted with alternative enterprises.

The dairy industry generally was said to be in a relatively strong position. Slight increases in young stock during the next two years may be desirable, the department said. Should the present trend in foreign production continue upward, however, and consumption in Europe fail to increase, foreign competition in domestic markets would be an important price factor.

The department predicted that a cotton crop as large as that of last year would sell for lower prices, on the ground that world production has exceeded the rate of world consumption the last two seasons and stocks have increased.

Sugar cane and sugar beet producers were promised some improvement in prices, but the department warned of a danger that potato growers in the late producing States may plant too heavily. It deemed inadvisable an increased acreage of more than 10 per cent.

## UNION HAPPENINGS

Union community is just as good as it can be and getting better every day, judging from general happenings. I forgot to tell you last week that when Miss Jones was out here last week, before she left she organized a woman's club. Now I don't know just what that means. I have been expecting the women of our country to take clubs to some of our sorry men for quite awhile, now this organizing business of club making puts me to thinking but I'll wait and see the results. Then again last Sunday evening Rev. A. D. Leach entered our midst and organized a family by saying a few words which united Mr. Marvin Cherry and Miss Vettie Iglehart in the holy bonds of matrimony. Both parties live on the B. B. McGuire ranch near Union church. They are both young people and highly respected citizens of our community. Many good wishes go out to them from those whose pleasure it is to know them.

Then again this morning some wolf hunters visited our section who were highly welcome. Come again. So far we haven't heard how many wolves they carried home with them.

There is some sickness in our community but not of a serious nature. Say, Mr. Editor, have you heard about George Clark you know George is somewhat of an intelligent Negro. Some time ago he appeared in court and was being sharply interrogated by a lawyer, who asked him the question, "At the present time aren't you engaged in the minstrel business." George answered "Yes sir, I is." "Well, George, ain't that somewhat of a low calling?" "Well, sir, I don't know but what it is sah, but its so much better than what mah father had that I'm proud of it." "Well," enquired the lawyer, "what was your father's calling?" "Oh, sah, he was a lawyer, sah."

## EARLY HISTORY

AUSTIN, Feb. 17.—Proof that adventure and romance lie in every community and town of Texas is

found in the recently published book of twenty "home town" histories written by high school boys and girls over the state, according to W. P. Webb of the department of history of the University of Texas. These stories show that interesting events do not occur in far away countries alone, Mr. Webb said, but only await investigation in one's own locality. Mr. Webb tells of some of the incidents recounted.

"Thomas L. Bryan tells the story of Camp Ford, a stockade near Tyler where some three or four thousand federal soldiers were imprisoned during the Civil War. Elanor Attebury gives the story of Isaac Van Zandt, a man who founded the town of Marshall, named Upsher County and Gilmer, the county seat, helped to make the Texas Homestead Law, and named for him the county of Van Zandt famed during the civil war as the 'free state of Van Zandt.'"

"Alice Lee Perkins of Nacogdoches gives a pen picture of the first district court in Texas. She tells the legend of the origin of the name."

"Once upon a time an Indian chief called his two sons and bade each of them walk a certain length of time, one to the east and one to the west, and there found two new tribes. One son called his village Natchitoches, the other Nacogdoches, the former now in Louisiana, the latter in Texas. The names are identical in meaning, 'Chinquapin Eater.'"

"This essay gives an itemized merchandise account of 1839 which presents a good idea of prices in Texas eighty years ago:

250 cigars	..... \$1.00
1 Bottle ketchup	..... \$1.00
Powder and shot	..... 50c
1 bar soap	..... 50c
1 Pound candles	..... 25c
1 Pound pork	..... 20c

"There is a story of what may have been the first Texas pardon. A woman was convicted of murdering her husband and was sentenced to be 'erected by the neck until dead, dead.' Sam Houston was President of the Republic and pardoned the woman with the chivalrous statement

that 'when all the men in Texas that need hanging were hanged, then it would be time enough to start inflicting that punishment on the women.'

"Josephine Ranney, down on the Texas border, writes of a raid made by Texans into Mexico. Besides there are histories of Anderson, San Marcos, Wichita Falls and Sherman, all written by Texas high school boys and girls.

"These home town histories are made possible by the generosity of a Texas man who is giving each year nearly three hundred dollars to be distributed in prizes for the best histories. There is also a prize for the students who will locate graves of American Revolutionary soldiers in Texas. Then there are prizes amounting to \$150 for history teachers who will write county histories."

Twenty of these home town histories have been published in book form together with rules of the contest. A copy will be sent to any Texas history teacher, newspaper editor or pupil upon request. Inquiries should be sent to W. R. Webb University of Texas, Austin.

## Hankerchief Shower

On February Ninth Mrs. Tidwell entertained with bridge. A few friends were invited to meet Mrs. Fred Dozier. Limeades were served during the games. Mrs. Arlie Taylor received high score prize and in turn presented it to Mrs. Dozier. It being a hand painted box filled with handkerchiefs intended for the honoree. The hostess served ice cream

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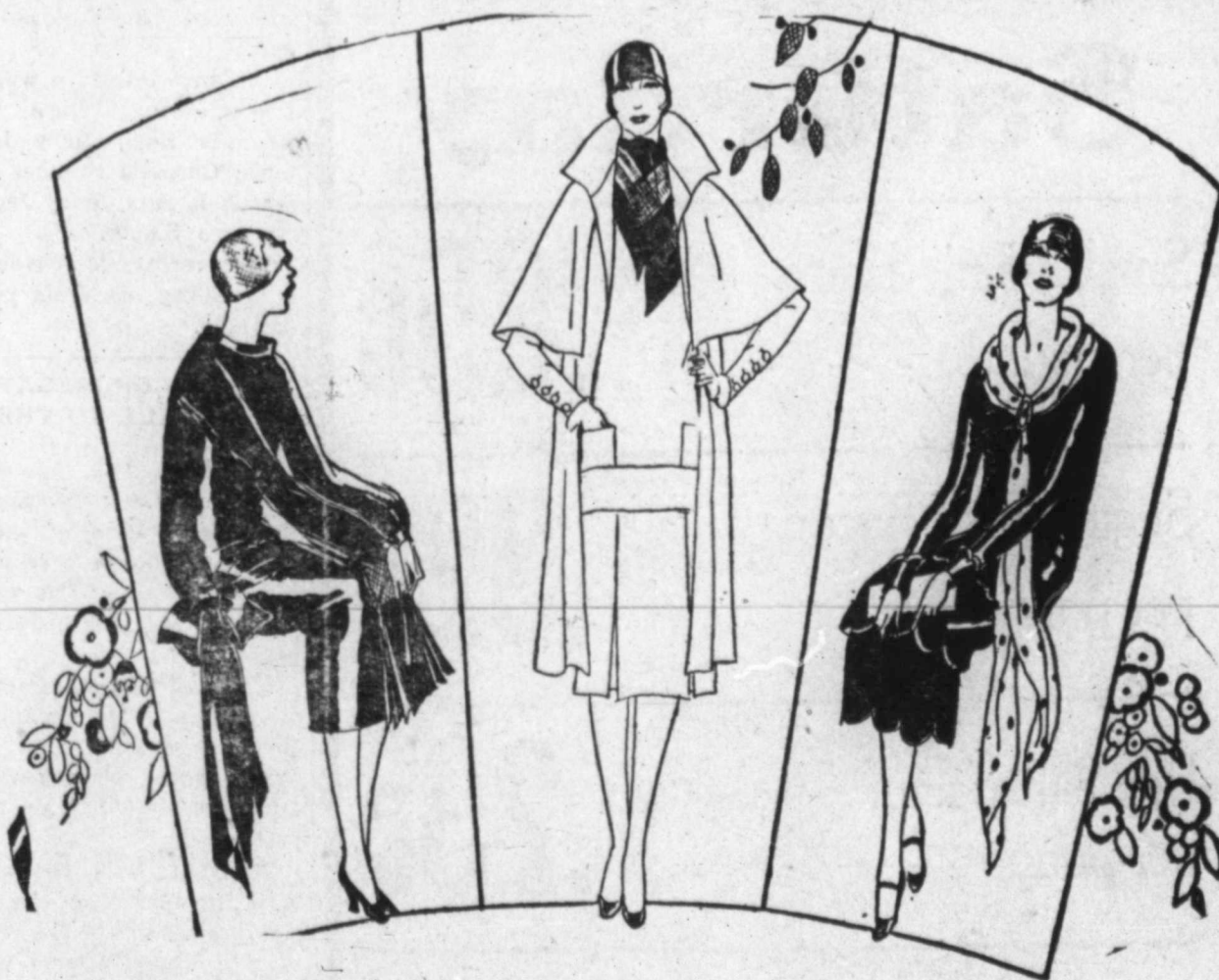
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## WEST TEXAS TO OFFER RECORD ORATORICAL PRIZE LIST

Never before have such prizes been offered in oratorical contests in Texas as will be afforded West Texas high school students during the annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at Amarillo in June. Plans have been perfected whereby the youthful orators will have an opportunity to win \$100 in gold, a silver loving cup, a scholarship in a leading Texas college and a trip to Philadelphia on the special train to be run by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce during the Sesquicentennial Exposition. All of these prizes will go to the winner of the contest.

The \$100 in gold is being offered by Leon Shield of Coleman. The loving cup is offered by Thomas Eth-

ridge, Jr., San Antonio, and is to be put up for annual competition. Winning it three times gives permanent possession.

Shield, who is vice president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, is making arrangements for the scholarship and the trip to Philadelphia.

Other prizes will be offered to second and third place winners. The first two named prizes were the only ones originally decided upon, but W. W. Rix, Big Spring, vice president of the organization, suggested that the other two awards be added.

The rules as formulated by Ethridge and accepted by the directors of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce provide that the subject of each speaker shall be "Why My Town is the Best Town in West Texas."

Speeches shall be five minutes in

length and only one contestant shall be entered from each town. The West Texas Chamber of Commerce is empowered to limit the number of entrants if such a course is found necessary to properly stage the contest.

Suggestions have been made that each town stage its own contest to select the speaker who shall represent that city at the Amarillo convention contest. The winner of the local contest would be given a free trip to Amarillo.

Porter Whaley, manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce stated that great interest is being evinced by high school students throughout West Texas. Application to enter the contest should be made by school authorities to Whaley.

## CHEVROLET STILL IMPROVES

The automotive industry is offering unprecedented values it is declared by R. H. Grant, vice president and general manager of the Chevrolet Motor Company, who bases his opinion upon the exhibits which he has inspected at the New York, Detroit and Chicago shows.

"A large majority of automobile buyers will receive during 1926 an even greater value for their money than they did in 1925," Mr. Grant asserts.

"The values represented by present day automobiles are emphasized by the fact that despite all improvements made during the last decade, the ratio of present and pre-war automobile prices is 65 cents per dollar, a reduction of 35 per cent. The average price of all commodities is 67 per cent higher than in 1913.

"The garage in which you shelter your '65-cent' automobile now costs \$1.96 for each dollar it would have cost in 1913. While the quality of automobiles improved and their prices decreased, the cost of living was rising to \$1.67 per pre-war dollar, the cost of clothing to \$1.74, the cost of shoes to \$1.65 and the cost of household furnishings to \$2.16.

"Most of the cars shown at the recent exhibits are better cars than

those offered last year. The industry is not resting on its honors. It continues to progress. In some cases prices have been reduced even in the face of important mechanical improvements and attractive body refinements. The reason, of course, is that the cost per unit drops as the volume of manufacturing increases."

## NOTICE

By guardian of application to make mineral leases in real estate of Dona Loraine Hart et al. minors, No. 469, in the County Court of Mitchell County, Texas.

Notice is hereby given that I, T. C. Hart guardian of the estate of Dona Loraine Hart, Mattie Ruth Hart, Alpha Juanita Hart and Mildred Lloyd Hart, minors, have this day filed my application in the above styled and numbered cause for an order of the county court of Mitchell county, Texas, authorizing me as guardian of the estate of said minors to make mineral lease or leases, upon such terms as the court may direct, upon the following described real estate belonging to the estate of said minors, to-wit:

All of the Southwest one-fourth (S. W. 1/4) and the south one-eighth of the northwest one-fourth (S. 1/4 of N. W. 1/4) of section no. thirteen (13) in block No. twenty-nine (29), township 1 South, Cert. No. 2-1699, of the Texas and Pacific Ry. Co. surveys in Mitchell county, Texas, containing 180 acres of land, more or less; and that said application will be heard by the county judge of said court, at the courthouse in the city of Colorado, Texas, on the second day of March, A. D., 1926.

Witness my hand, this 13th day of February, 1926.

T. C. HART,

Guardian of the estate of Dona Loraine Hart et al. Minors

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## Atheism Not Possible

Mr. Luther Burbank, whose recent pronouncement against Christianity created considerable stir in the religious world but which in its effect on the question of Christianity had about the same value as blowing a pebble from a peashooter against the sides of Stone Mountain, continues to be the subject of editorial treatment. The following from the Dearborn Independent is about the best we have seen on the subject:

Mr. Luther Burbank wishes to be regarded as an infidel. He exhibits a rather unusual relish for the word, unusual except in callow minds. It is sometimes found in youngsters who are sowing their philosophic wild oats. But the word itself continues in use among those who do not understand its meaning. Mr. Burbank thinks he would like to be known as a "true infidel" but if he succeeds in his desire he will first have to be one. And if he becomes one, he will be the first since the dawn of intelligence. The human mind is constitutionally unable to support true infidelity or atheism. Even the lowest forms of barbarism have failed to produce an atheistic tribe. Atheism, which is the heart of infidelity, simply does not exist, and cannot coexist with sanity. So that in this respect, like all amateurs in this field, Mr. Burbank does not know what he is talking about. It looks well in a newspaper headline but it does not stand analysis. Especially when, immediately following the stupendous statement, Mr. Burbank goes on to tell what he does believe. One ten-thousandth part of the least significant item of what he says he believes removes him far, far from the remotest chance of ever achieving his boyish desire to be a "true infidel." The dictionary is very useful as a starting point for such discussions.

## WHAT IS PYSOL?

Thousands of people have asked that question. But now they know and as a result they are praising the name of "Pysol."

Pysol is an ointment especially prepared for the treatment of piles in any form, blind, bleeding, protruding or itching, no matter how long standing.

To those who are only slightly attacked we want to say: Commence the treatment at once and avoid both pain and annoyance. To those who are bothered with this in a more chronic stage we would advise an immediate trial of Pysol. Do not put off until tomorrow what you might do today. Piles are dangerous and are not to be looked upon as something that comes and goes at a moment's notice.

Use a tube of Pysol, according to its simple directions and if you are not entirely satisfied with the results your money will be cheerfully refunded. Sold by Jno. L. Doss Pharmacy, Colorado Drug Co., and Al-cove Drug Co.

## PRICES REDUCED ON FORD CLOSED MODEL AUTOMOBILES

A substantial reduction in the prices of Ford inclosed models is announced by the Dallas branch of the Ford Motor Company. The new prices became effective February 11. The greatest reduction was made in the price of the Fordor sedan, but the tudor sedan and coupe also were considerably reduced.

The new price scale makes no change in the prices of the model T chassis, the Ford ton truck chassis or the Fordson tractor, but open-car prices are slightly increased, it is said.

Increased demand for the Ford closed cars since the improved models were introduced in colors has resulted in an increased output, and in consequence production costs have been somewhat lowered.

New harness and harness repairing. Strap goods made to order. Frank Herrington.

## Cotton Seed Grader

I have the best cotton seed grader ever made and will cull and grade your planting seed at 10c bushell. Phone Broaddus & Son Grocery Store 92 or 330 and will come to your place with the machine. Ed Mil-lam. 3-59

## STRAYED OR STOLEN

From my place near Seven Wells on the night of January 28, one Hereford heifer calf, about 6 months old, branded UR connected on right side, marked swallow fork left ear, if strayed will pay \$5.00 for recovery. If stolen will pay \$100.00 for any information leading to conviction of thief.—U. D. Wutjen. 2-199

Judge Coe of Colorado City has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. John Daniels for the past week.—Rio Grande Valley Review.

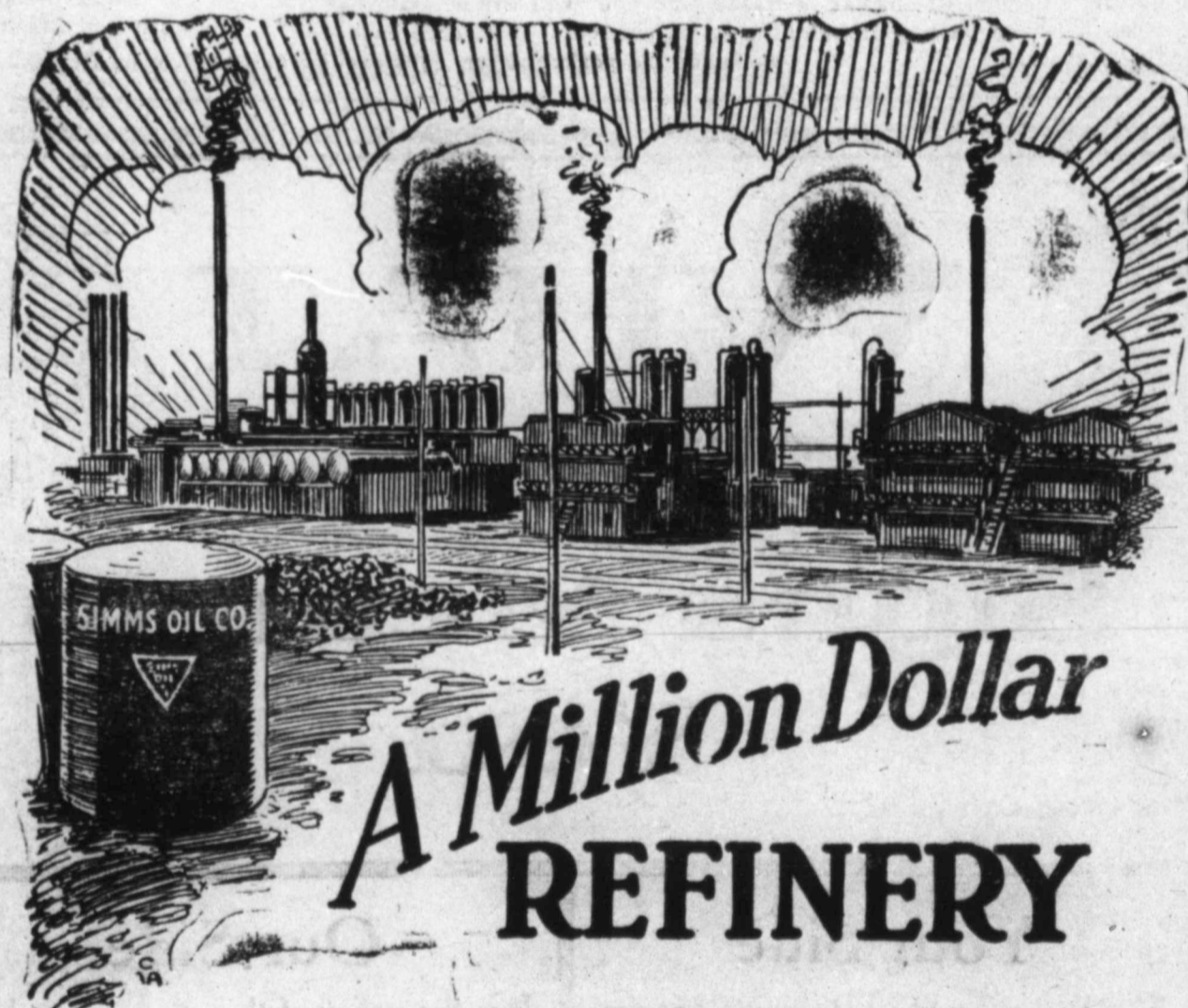
HIGHEST CASH PRICE for chickens and eggs at Colorado Produce Co.



## Hurd's Bread Build up Children

Youngsters who eat Hurd's Bakery bread three times a day—and sometimes oftener—are ever robust, healthy and full of vigor. Not only is our bread 'the staff of life' for kiddies, but for adults as well.

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We've been in the Grocery business too long to offer anything but quality foodstuffs. And because of our volume of business we are able to buy in great quantities, with a resultant savings to you.

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IT'S HERE  
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The best that money will buy for BREAD, BISCUITS, CAKES, or any other cooking. Let us send out a sack.

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YOU WANT SERVICE—YOU GET IT AT PIDGEON'S  
Taking care of your Automobile is our life work. We've made a study of caring for all makes and models of cars. No matter what your needs may be, we can give you highly efficient aid. Hard running cars are our specialty. Give us a trial next time you need mechanical service.

J. L. PIDGEON

# NOTICE!

Have returned to Colorado and opened offices in the W. A. Crowder residence, two blocks north of Burns Dry Goods Company.

## E. J. Crowley Masseur

Phone 356-J



Mrs. J. L. Hart and little sons, Mrs. J. G. Merritt and little son, John Tom, spent the week end in Lubbock. On returning home Sunday they had an accident, the car turning over but not one of them was hurt.

Be sure to attend the entertainment at the high school auditorium Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Price 50c adults, children 25c.

Don't fail to see the New Gold Medal Hats on balcony F. M. Burns Store.

Mrs. Walter Price has returned to her home in McKinney after a stay with her niece, Mrs. Jim Cantrell who was very sick the past two weeks.

McMurry has Lacq in the pretty bright colors for enameling.

New harness and harness repairing. Strap goods made to order. Frank Herrington.

Mrs. Schroeder who has recently moved to Midland is here nursing Mrs. J. B. Morgan.

Special for a few days, Perfection Stove Wicks, 29c. Berman's Variety Store.

Auto tops and curtains. Frank Herrington.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stonerod left Thursday night for a business trip in Dallas.

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Born Saturday night to Mr. and Mrs. M. Jabor a fine girl baby.

We have a variety of stamped embroidery pieces at McMurry's.

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## Graduate Pharmacist At the New Store

Our prescriptin department is in charge of a graduate registered pharmacist.

Our stock of toilet articles and sundries are complete to the last detail.

Business with us is increasing every day. We want to thank the public for the confidence thus expressed in us.

## Crosthwaite Drug Co.

THE NEW DRUG STORE

We carry some of the best makes of millinery, Page, Fisk, Arch and a number of other good hats, then, too, we have some of the cheaper lines. Can please any lady or child who wears a hat.—Mrs. B. F. Mills.

ROUGH DRY service. See our ad. Colorado Laundry.

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

W. W. Porter, manager of the Mitchell county farm bureau, was back at his office this week after an absence of two weeks on account of illness.

Mrs. J. Ralph Lee left Sunday on an extended visit to her parents in Childress.

Special for a few days, Perfection Stove Wicks, 29c. Berman's Variety Store.

We make new mattresses any style we want at a very small cost. See us before buying. Standard Mattress Co.

Ladies, get your coats and dresses at your favorite store, but come to Mrs. B. F. Mills for your hats. We can match anything.—Mrs. B. F. Mills.

Richard R. Lee of Dallas, secretary for the Southland Life Insurance Company, spent a few days of last week in Colorado on business for the company. In company with O. R. McCreless, district agent, Mr. Lee visited agencies at several points in this section of the State.

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

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

Miss Bell B. Roberts came in Tuesday to trim for Mrs. B. F. Mills.

FARMERS and dairymen, bring all your cream and get highest price paid.—Colorado Creamery Co.

At all the garages be sure and call for Good Gulf Gas.

Read the ads—Bargains offered in every one of them.

WANT to buy all your cream. Highest price paid. Colorado Creamery

Colorado Creamery will buy all your cream.

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

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### HOW DO YOUR KIDNEYS FUNCTION?

Are your kidneys right or are they failing, there are two ways for you to tell, either by too frequent action or infrequent action. Watch yourself because your lease on life depends on all organs working right. When they fail you will begin to slip, unless proper action is restored. Rheumalax is a wonderful kidney alternative, it tones the kidneys into their natural function. Rheumalax is sold under a money back guarantee by your druggist.

### Mrs. D. C. Haynes

Arrived Monday night from St. Louis with a line of

### Spring Millinery

Every Hat strictly new, not an old one in the house. She is featuring the famous Gold Medal hat. Call and see her at

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PROMPT ATTENTION TO LEGAL  
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### Cheapest Store in Town

8 lb Lard Compound \$1.30  
6 lb Lard Compound .70  
Pure Ribbon Cane Syrup  
large bucket .80  
10 lb Bucket Pure  
Honey for \$1.55  
5 lb bucket for .80  
35c bottle Catsup .25  
No. 3 Tomatoes, can .15  
No. 2 Tomatoes, can .10  
No. 1 Tomatoes, 14 cans for \$1.00

### Franklins Grocery SOUTH SIDE.

#### LADIES ATTENTION

We are expecting two very handsome lines of pattern hats: at once. Don't fail to see them. We have with us, Miss Bell B. Roberts, a very experienced trimmer who has held responsible positions both in St. Louis and Dallas for years. We can absolutely guarantee every piece of work to equal that of any exclusive millinery house in the city.—Mrs. B. F. Mills.

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Free Your Choice Free  
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J. F. MERRITT

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

FOR RENT—Dwelling, near Palace Theatre, 4 rooms. Apply at Oil Mill office.

WANTED—Suitable furnished house keeping rooms with garage if possible address P. O. Box 593.

LOST—A key ring and about eight keys. Lost Saturday or Sunday in Colorado. Please return to F. L. Shannon.

#### Notice of Application for Probate

The State of Texas, to the sheriff or any constable of Mitchell county, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of Mitchell, State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof.

Notice of application for probate of will; The State of Texas: to all persons interested in the estate of Rebecca S. Howell, deceased, Adeline Brown and husband W. C. Brown have filed in the county court of Mitchell county, an application for the probate of the last will and testament of Rebecca S. Howell, deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said court, commencing the first Monday in March, A. D. 1926, at the court house thereof, in the city of Colorado, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said court this writ, with your return thereon endorsed, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and the seal of said court this 10th day of February, A. D. 1926.

(SEAL) J. LEE JONES  
Clerk County Court  
Mitchell County, Texas  
By Mayme Taylor, Deputy. 2-19c



# WHAT These Signs Mean to You

### Your Side

The Texas Qualified Druggists League will ONLY ACCEPT members who are legally Registered Pharmacists. This, therefore guarantees to you the services of a man who is capable not only of filling your Prescriptions but helping you with your other Drug purchases as well.

And this guarantee of safety first costs you nothing, but is worth much of your consideration when you are in need of the services of a registered-by-law Pharmacist.

### Our Side

It is the policy of this store to employ none, but the most capable and experienced Registered Pharmacists possible to fill your prescriptions. We do this in order to guarantee to you absolute accuracy and safety in compounding the prescriptions which you intrust to our care.

This store is a long established institution which has built a wonderful business on its own merits, so with all these points in your favor you can surely trust us.

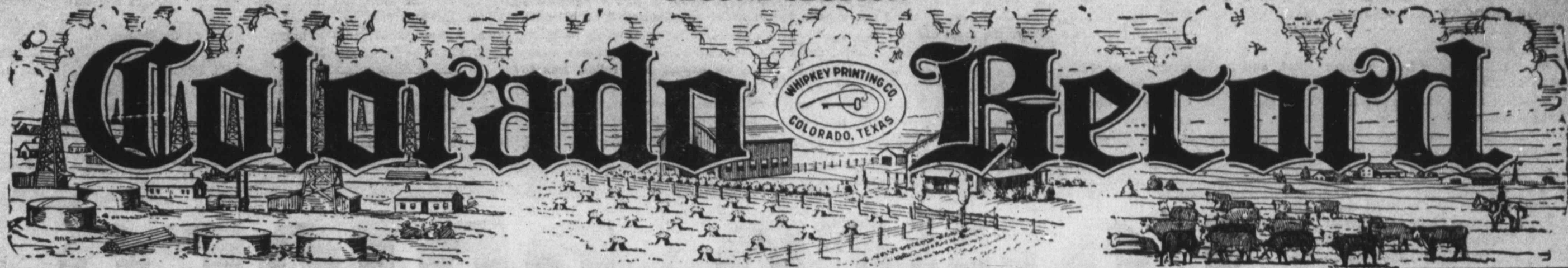
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22ND YEAR—NO. 21

COLORADO, TEXAS, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1926.

WHIPKEY PRINTING CO.

## BETTER HOMES CAMPAIGN STARTED BY CIVIC LEAGUE

### FEDERATED CIVIC CLUB OF COLORADO INTERESTED IN COUNTY MOVEMENT

"The Better Homes" idea was incubated in the minds of federated club women affiliated with the Colorado Civic League more than two years ago. Mrs. A. L. Whipkey, a former president of the league and county chairman of the Better Homes in America campaign, state Saturday. Mrs. Whipkey related the work done by members of this civic club to encourage the transformation of all unsightly places, including the home surroundings, into a place of real civic attractiveness.

The Better Homes in America campaign is a national organization, of which Herbert Hoover is chairman. Regional state, district and county chairmen have been appointed by Hoover throughout the country to carry the campaign of improving the home and home surroundings into every household of the nation. Mrs. Whipkey was named by Mr. Hoover as chairman for this county.

"The better homes movement stands on the belief that our people, by well planned measures, can obtain for themselves a finer type of home and family life," Mrs. Whipkey stated. The splendid support that has been given it in this county makes for soundness at the very base of our social and political structure. It is in our homes and family circles that the children of each generation receive the most essential part of the training they need as men and women to go forth and meet the problems that confront them as men and women. From our homes each day come those who produce and distribute necessary commodities and carry on the government and other enterprises. The highest and most enduring social relationships are those of the family, and most men and women find the welfare of their families to be life's most impelling motive."

Other federated clubs of Colorado, as well as some of those in the rural communities, are cooperating in this campaign. Mrs. Whipkey stated and will have an important part in the program already arranged for 1926. "Better Homes Week" will be observed April 25 to May 1, and during this period special effort is to be made to make material improvement about every home in the county. Through the schools, both city and country, leaders in this campaign, will seek to carry the message of home improvement.

### AMARILLO WILL DUPLICATE COLORADO DISPOSAL PLANT

The sewage disposal plant at Colorado is the most scientific of its kind in the country, was the statement of H. B. Jones, city engineer of Amarillo who spent Thursday of last week here inspecting the plant. Jones announced that he would return to Amarillo and recommend that his city install a similar disposal plant.

### LANE RETURNS TO REOPEN HIS COLORADO PRACTICE

Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Lane returned to Colorado last week after an absence of several weeks spent touring Nebraska, Wyoming and other North western States. Dr. Lane announced that he has taken over his former place and will again follow his profession as a masseur.

### BRIDGE AND FORTY-TWO

Mrs. Carey Prude and Mrs. Lois Prude Bennett entertained with bridge and forty-two Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Bennett. The Valentine idea was carried out in decorations, score cards, favors and refreshments. After the games ice cream with red heart centers and cake were served. On each table heart shaped satin boxes filled with three tables of 42 and five of bridge to enjoy the afternoon.

## SCURRY COUNTY FIELD HAS 'COLD AIR' WELL

The Scurry County field has scored again on its "cold air" qualities when the Carey test of the Rio Grande Oil Company encountered fully as much of this non-inflammable gas as was encountered by the Northwest Company in 1923 in its Moore No. 1.

The Carey location is fully 1,000 feet from the Moore No. 1 to the northwest and south of and as an offset to Newman No. 1 of the Northwest Company. The gas is braden-headed and its pressure used to run steam engines, thus furnishing free power. It is found at 1,250 feet. It shows 93 per cent nitrogen.

### COLORADO BE REPRESENTED AT LITTLEFIELD MEETING

The district convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, for the North Plains division, will be convened at Littlefield Monday. Colorado will have representation at the convention, it was announced at the chamber of commerce Monday. Among those who had at that time announced their intention of attending the convention were F. B. Whipkey, publisher of The Record, and W. S. Cooper, secretary of the chamber of commerce.

"I am very much interested in the exhibit to be shown by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at Philadelphia, and will visit the Littlefield convention for the purpose of renewing the pledge to make use of The Record in putting this most important undertaking over big," Mr. Whipkey stated. "Personally I am so enthused over the whole program that I have already signified my intention of being one of the West Texans to accompany the West Texas Chamber of Commerce special train to Philadelphia and help in telling the world of this great country we have."

Mr. Whipkey stated that the trip to Littlefield would be made by automobile and that efforts would be made to induce others to accompany himself and Cooper to the convention.

### NONE COMPARABLE TO THE RECORD, WADE DECLARES

The Record is absolutely the best country newspaper published in Texas, according to Homer D. Wade, Fort Worth, assistant manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. In a communication received from Mr. Wade, Tuesday, he says: "The other day I received a Colorado paper which you were good enough to send me and I was delighted to see the wonderful progress that is being made in your town and incidentally I want to say there is not a paper published in Texas comparable to your own paper at Colorado. It is a credit to your town and section and it, of course, could be nothing else with the Whipkeys in charge."

### CIVIC LEAGUE INTERESTED IN HOUSE NUMBERING PLAN

The Colorado Civic League, an affiliated organization of the Chamber of Commerce, is very much interested in the plan to induce the city to number all streets and houses in the city, an official of this civic organization stated Saturday in commenting upon action of the chamber of commerce recently in requesting that such be done.

"The Civic League took the initiative in this important matter some two years ago and we have never abandoned the idea," she declared. "We confidently expect to see the city take definite steps in this matter quite soon and will pledge the city council our most active support. Fact of the business is, we would be glad to supervise the placing of the numbering tags, after that the proper action has been taken by the city government, directing that such be done."

Fred Brown president of the Lorraine Chamber of Commerce, spent a business visit in Colorado Monday.

## RURAL WOMEN INTERESTED IN CAMPAIGN TO DIVERSIFY

### PIGS ARE ALL RIGHT BUT WE ALSO NEED DAIRY COW, MISS SWIFT SAYS

The rural women, not only of Mitchell county, but everywhere, are very much interested in the campaign to better their home conditions and with cooperation of the Lions club, chamber of commerce and other agencies are going to accomplish much toward that goal, Miss Helen H. Swift of Bryan, district home demonstration agent, stated in an address at the Lions club Friday.

Miss Swift spent Thursday and Friday at Colorado in conference with Miss Jones, county home demonstration agent, as to the work being done in this county by the agent. Miss Swift was profuse in her praise of the excellent progress being made here by Miss Jones, stating that such could only be realized through cooperation upon the part of all directly concerned.

Miss Jones, also a guest at the luncheon, spoke briefly of her work among home demonstration clubs for women and girls.

In speaking of the campaign to stock Mitchell county farms with pigs, Miss Swift stated, "Pigs are fine to have on the farm, but we also need the dairy cow. There are few rural homes in this country on which an adequate supply of wholesome milk is produced the year round."

She spoke of the material improvement to be noted everywhere in this county. "I note that the rural people are making big strides in this direction. We must have good homes our girls on the farm. If the girl is forced to go to the town or city to find good home environs, the boy will follow her there."

### WEST TEXAS EXHIBIT WILL BE SHOWN AT PHILADELPHIA

FORT WORTH, February 15.—A fund of \$25,000 will be raised by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to place and maintain a large exhibit of agricultural and industrial products in the Sesquiennial Exposition in Philadelphia which starts in June, and a West Texas Good Will Train will be sponsored to Philadelphia during the national show. Homer D. Wade, assistant manager, announced yesterday.

B. M. Whiteker, Haskell, exhibit manager, has returned to his headquarters in Stamford, after visiting the Exposition grounds in Philadelphia and completing arrangements for space. He will have charge of the exhibit.

A committee composed of C. M. Caldwell, Abilene; O. P. Thrane, Snyder; J. E. Thompson, Breckenridge; Walter D. Cline, Wichita Falls; R. W. Haynie, Abilene; A. P. Duggan, Littlefield; R. L. Penick, Stamford; with R. Q. Lee, president of the West Texas C. of C., and Porter Whaley manager as ex-officio members, has been named to complete arrangements and obtain the funds for the Philadelphia exhibition.

The West Texas good will train probably will be run after the annual convention of the chamber in Amarillo, June 21, 22 and 23. Wade said yesterday. Meanwhile, both Wade and Whaley are working on details attendant to sponsoring the trip. The party will spend 10 days in the Exposition city.

The West Texas chamber's exhibit at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show will be used as a nucleus for the exhibit in Philadelphia.

A conference of the presbytery of El Paso for the "men-of-the-Church" was held in Lubbock Presbyterian church at Lubbock Wednesday. W. M. Elliott and Leon Moffett are on the program. Mr. Elliott will speak on "What We Owe and How to Pay It."

Mr. Moffett will speak on "The Joy of Working in the Church."

## NATION'S BEST PICTURES AT PALACE NEXT MONTH

### NEW PRODUCTIONS RATED AS BEST EVER SHOWN ARE SCHEDULED

With strict adherence to policy of the management to bring the nation's best picture dramas to Colorado theatre, Mr. and Mrs. Ross D. Dixon announce presentation of several "super-specials" at the Palace during March. Some of the pictures have recently been shown for the first time and everywhere given the plaudits of critics as among the most gripping screen dramas ever produced.

From the studios of "Paramount Pictures", a name conceded as a household word in every home in which love of good motion picture entertainment has been formed, is to come most of the big liners scheduled for Colorado's popular playhouse in March. Zane Grey; one of America's best beloved writers and whose name is closely identified with several of our best pictures, furnished the story about which some of them were built.

Two of the specials to be shown at the Palace will easily be received by the local public in the light of the best screen entertainment ever to be brought to this city, the management announces. These are "The Wanderer", a picture on the order of "The Ten Commandments" and "The Vanishing American," the latter a Zane Grey production and voted the best Paramount production since "The Covered Wagon." "The Wanderer" deals very closely with the story of the prodigal son and is expected to find an enthusiastic reception in this city.

Mrs. Dixon plans attending a private screening of some of these pictures at Paramount studios in Dallas this week and announced that additional information concerning March specials will be announced next week.

A popular contest is to be staged by the theatre management during the month. Each purchaser of an adult admission ticket during the screening of "The Wanderer" and "The Vanishing American" will receive a number and these numbers will entitle the holder to participation in drawing for prize. Details of this contest are not yet complete.

Other specials coming to the Palace during March are "Road to Yesterday", "Cobra", "Kiss For Cinderella" and "The Iron Horse."

### BIG THRILLER COMING TO LITTLE THEATRE FRIDAY

"Oh, Susannah," a comedy drama of real merit, will be shown by the Little Theatre Friday evening at the American Legion building under direction of Miss Adams, teacher of expression in the Colorado schools and director of the cast. There are eleven characters in the play.

Between the acts are to come specials by some of Colorado's leading dramatists. A bill well worth the price of admission is assured. The Colorado public is urged to lend its support to the bill.

### 50 SEEK DIVORCE; JUDGE SHOWS FILM; FORTY CURED

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 16.—Before hearing complaint for divorce, Judge Morrow told fifty divorce seekers they must first watch a picture which deals with the conjugal problem, and fourteen of them withdrew their applications after seeing the film. The picture was Paramount's "Are Parents People?" one of the productions shown at the Palace Theatre this week.

### MAX BENTLEY, WELL KNOWN NEWSPAPER MAN, IN CITY

Max Bentley of Abilene, staff writer for the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, and contributor to a number of leading American periodicals, spent a short visit in Colorado Tuesday. Mr. Bentley is among the leading newspaper men of the country.

## COLORADO IS THE BEST PLACE FOUND ANYWHERE

"Colorado is the best place in which to be, we have been able to find anywhere, and we have traveled the country over from Northern Arkansas to the Gulf and from this section to the Pacific Coast," E. A. Barcroft, who with Mrs. Barcroft returned to Colorado last week from California, stated during an address at the Lions club Friday.

Colorado was described as an excellent town, but Barcroft admitted that he could not say much for our highways. "In driving from Pasadena California, to Colorado, we traveled 1,450 miles and I am compelled to admit that the worse roads we drove over is that section of the Bankhead Highway across Iatan Flat."

Mrs. Barcroft, also a guest at the club, made a short address in which she expressed keen pleasure in being home again, "among the people whom I know are my friends."

### MIDLAND WILL BUY CAR OF HOGS, BIZZELL SAYS

Elmer Bizzell, former citizen of this county, spent a few days of this week in Colorado on business. Mr. Bizzell is living in Midland county and is making good out there. He made an abundance of feed and fifty seven bales of cotton last year and declares that the Midland country is sitting on top of the world.

Bizzell, who is a member of the directorate of the Midland Chamber of Commerce, was here to obtain particulars as to ordering pedigreed gilts and stated that a car of these hogs would be purchased for distributing among the farmers of Midland county.

### MORE EQUIPMENT NEEDED BY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

The Highway Department is sorely in need of additional maintenance equipment, especially in Mitchell county, Joe Monroe of Snyder, district highway supervisor, stated in an address at the Lions club Friday. Monroe admitted that the highways in this county were in a poor state of repair but stated that lack of facilities placed at disposal of Tom Goss, local supervisor, was responsible for this condition.

"We have asked for additional equipment for this work," Monroe stated, "and believe our request is to be granted."

### MANY CARLOADS OF HOGS BE SHIPPED TO W. TEXAS SOON

DALLAS.—As a result of a "hog campaign" conducted this winter by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, seventeen carloads of blooded and disease immunized hogs will be brought into West Texas within the next few months. This was announced here today by E. H. Whitehead, chamber official, who declared that bankers and interested communities are co-operating with farmers in handling the hogs.

The first carload of 70 hogs already has been shipped from Sioux City, Iowa, enroute to Fort Stockton, Mr. Whitehead said, and another will be sent soon to Colorado City. Other car lots will follow later to Stamford, Haskell, Spur, Ralls, Lorenzo, Idalou, Quanah, Clarendon, Plainview, Lubbock, Tahoka, Post, Midland, Sweetwater, Merkel and Abilene. Without charge for their service, and in an effort to increase the standards of hog raising in Texas, packers and stockyards officials are co-operating by aiding in selection of the hogs, Whitehead said.

Miss Ives Belle Jones, home demonstration agent, has moved her office to the second floor of the court house. She has maintained an office at the chamber of commerce for some time.

Mrs. John Harris, widow of John Harris, owner of the El-Worth Cafe who died at Cisco, returned to Colorado Saturday and announced that she expected to take over active management of the business.

## BONDS TO BE SOLD TODAY BY COLORADO SCHOOL DIST.

### CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS TO BE CONSIDERED TUESDAY OF NEXT WEEK

The \$150,000 bonds issued by the Colorado independent district to finance erection and equipment of the new high school building are to be sold this afternoon by the school board. Bids submitted for purchase of the issue are to be opened at two o'clock at a special session of the board to be convened in the directors room of the Colorado National Bank.

The bonds, which are serials and dated December 10, 1925, will bear interest at the rate of five and one fourth per cent per annum, and a substantial premium is anticipated by the board from the purchaser. The bond market continues exceptionally good, it is explained, and a number of leading bond companies of the country are expected to have representation here when the bids are opened.

Following closely on the heels of the bond sale is to come consideration of construction contracts on the building. Tuesday of next week has been designated by the school board as date on which bids submitted by contractors are to be opened. Several prominent West Texas contractors are known to be figuring on the general contract. It is expected that the general contract, heating, plumbing and equipment contracts are all to be awarded on the same date.

J. W. Watson, secretary of the school board, announced Tuesday that every legal phase of the bond transcript had been met and nothing now remained for the board to do but close selling contract and let contracts for actual construction.

While appreciating the need of rushing completion of the building in order to have the new high school available for use at the opening of school next September, the board will make no sacrifices under any condition to assure an abnormal completion of the structure, members of the district school board announce. The building will be among the best in Texas and sufficient to meet local needs of the high school several years.

### TALKING ABOUT COLORADO AND THE RECORD

The Colorado Record is full of the news that Colorado is going to have a fine hotel built during the present year. Outside capital has put up \$271,000 for the project, with the agreement that local people furnish \$65,000 second mortgage money. This looks like business, and if Colorado does get its big hotel it is going to make some of its neighboring cities hard to catch—Abilene, for instance.

Not content with taking the lead in the hotel business, Colorado will let the contract on February 23 for its new \$150,000 high school building.

And, just to clinch the matter of showing what a whale of a growing city it has, the Record reports that thirty-three residences are under construction there now.—Abilene Reporter.

### TWO NEW MEMBERS RECEIVED BY COLORADO LIONS CLUB

B. A. Allen, local Dodge distributor, and Sam L. Majors, jeweler, were received as new members of the Lions club Friday. Both made addresses expressing their appreciation of the club and pledging support to the civic organization in its varied activities.

### THOMAS BROTHERS LEASE JAS. T. JOHNSON BUILDING

Thomas Brothers, owners of a Second street barber shop, have leased space in the Jas. T. Johnson building on Walnut street and will move their shop into the new quarters. They will occupy the space formerly used by J. H. Greene for his office and chapel.

**LAMESA C. OF C. IN DRIVE  
FOR BUDGET OF \$15,000.00**

LAMESA, Feb. 17.—The Lamesa Chamber of Commerce held a mass meeting on Thursday night, Feb. 11 and selected an executive committee composed of 34 men who will work in interest of the expansion and reorganization campaign that is to take place in Lamesa. M. C. Lindsey a former county judge of Dawson county, was chosen as executive chairman, S. L. Forrest, Mgr. of Forrest Lumber Company, was selected as Col. of Teams. When the entire plans have been completed there will be about 100 men doing service on the expansion committee. A budget of \$15,000 was set as a goal.

**AT HIGH SCHOOL**

The public is cordially invited to attend the following programs to be rendered at high school, Monday, February 22, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m.:

Selection—High school orchestra.  
Vocal Solo—Selected.  
Declamation—Selected.  
Reading—Selected.  
Dedication of tree—Grammar school.  
Selections—Chamber of Commerce Band.

Calisthenic Drill—2 p. m.  
Athletic tournament.  
8 p. m.—Novelty program presenting Miss Virginia Winn and accompanist in costumed impersonation of dramatic singing, reading, dancing. Auspices of P. T. A.

**BAUGH & WEBB OPENING  
ANOTHER STORE IN COLORADO**

Messrs. Baugh & Webb, the well-known merchants of Snyder are this week opening a store at Colorado, and are putting on a big sale at their Snyder store in order to reduce their big stock here. They are making prices that ought to move their stock of high-grade merchandise in a rush. Turn to their big ad in this issue and note the great reductions they are making.—Snyder Times.

**1926 STATE-WIDE CLEAN-UP  
CAMPAIGN**

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A feature of the state-wide clean-up campaign this year will be the sponsoring of "cleanest town" contests in each county. Such contests were conducted last year in both Hill and Navarro counties under the auspices of the Federation of Women's clubs during state-wide clean-up week, and proved very popular. These counties will conduct similar campaigns again this year, as will Van Zandt county, for which plans for a cleanest town contest are now being arranged by local chambers of commerce.

**CONTRACT IS LET FOR NEW  
DORMITORY STATE HOSPITAL**

AUSTIN, Feb. 17.—C. S. Oates of Abilene, was awarded the contract for the construction of a dormitory at the Abilene State Hospital by the state board of control for \$34,297. The General Contracting company of San Angelo was awarded a \$19,800 contract for construction of an ice plant and dairy barn at the institution. S. P. Osborne of Abilene was awarded the heating contract at \$10,200; San Antonio Machinery Supply company the ice machinery contract at \$12,725, and the Sun Electric company at Abilene was awarded the wiring contract for \$2,325.

**HOTEL PROPOSITION**

If there ever was a town that needed a hotel, it's the town of Albany. Not knocking the hotels that we have, but contending for more hotel facilities. We are losing business and prestige by not having same. Road contractors and oil men are doing business in town and county, and go to other towns to stay all night. The fact of the business is, there's a dearth of hotel facilities all over the country. One of our neighboring cities has recently built a new modern up-to-date hotel, and they thought it was adequate for all purposes, but by the time the mortar on the bricks got dry, they found that they had made a mistake; they are making arrangements to add fifty rooms to this new structure. Another one of our neighbors had to send part of its guests to a hospital the other night in order that they might not have to

bunk in a wagon yard. For God's sake, for the sake of the traveling public and for the sake of the future of the town, let's build in Albany a hotel, and build it pretty doggoned quick. Albany could easily support a hotel; modern hotel of a hundred rooms. The matter of travel up and down these highways is just in its

infancy and we ought to wake up, rub the cobwebs out of our eyes and shear the moss off our backs, spit on our hands, roll up our sleeves, drink a big decoction of boost, then go down in our old threadbare jeans and dig up the old greasy dollars and sell ourselves for a hotel. Had one on tap just the other day, but could

not agree on location, every property owner in town wanted it on his back lot, and like a set of durn fools we sat here and let the bird get away. Well, we expect if a fellow was to come here and offer to give us one, we'd get in a row over the location and sue out an injunction and stop the proposition. But anyhow, folks,

for the love of Mike and the traveling public, and for the sake of our town, we ought to build a hotel.—R. H. McCarty in Albany News.

LUBBOCK, Feb. 15.—J. K. (Joe) Inman of Oklahoma who has been sought by federal authorities and officers of Texas, Oklahoma and New

Mexico since his conviction and consequent 13 year sentence in Grady county, Oklahoma, in 1921, on a charge of assault to kill, is being held here following his arrest late Saturday night in Reagan county by sheriff H. L. Johnson of Lubbock county and deputies Vernice Ford and W. B. Jones.

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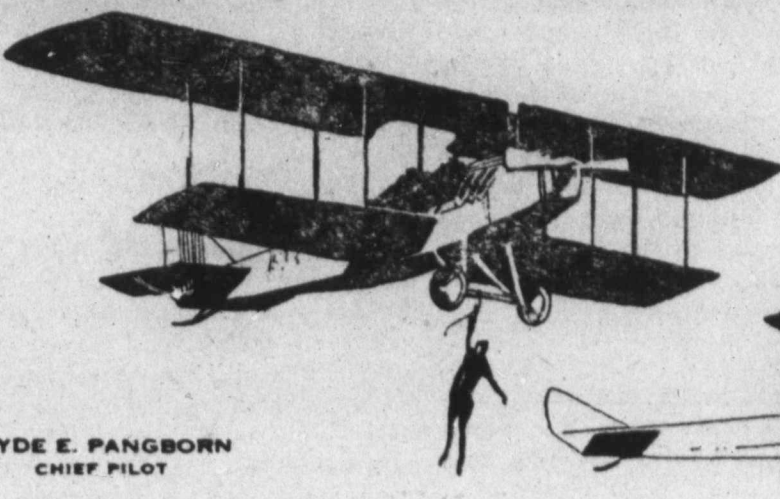
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## WESTBROOK NEWS

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

## BURTON-LINGO COMPANY

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In mentioning the many improvements in Westbrook as the weeks come and go there are none that we are more proud of than our newly graded streets. The grader was here several days last week during which time the worst streets all over town were put in good condition. There is yet more work needed on our streets, but with the good start we have we should feel encouraged to keep the good work going.

The "Reds" who were the losers in a contest in Mrs. Mixon's S. S. class were hostesses at a Valentine party at the home of Mrs. Mixon, Friday night, honoring the "Blues" who were the winners in the contest. The house was tastefully decorated with red and white hearts in keeping with St. Valentine day. Most of the S. S. class were there to enjoy the many games and contests which had been planned. "42" was then indulged in by some while others enjoyed listening to the radio.

Refreshments of hot chocolate and cake were served.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Smith last week. Mrs. Smith and baby are in Big Spring and the last report was that they were both doing nicely.

We are glad to report that the baby of Mr. and Mrs. Flemming who has been seriously ill for some time is now improving though his condition is still critical.

Mr. Dutch Rowland went to Fort Worth last week where he underwent a slight operation.

The revival meeting at the Methodist church is now in full swing. Rev. Northcutt is delivering some splendid sermons and the crowds are increasing with every sermon.

Mr. Culwell, who has charge of the song service, came in Monday morning. We feel that we are very fortunate in securing Mr. Culwell at this time. Those who have heard him have expressed themselves as being delighted with his wonderful singing.

A hearty invitation is extended to every one to attend these services.

Mr. A. F. King has moved to his new residence in the north part of town.

Mrs. J. T. Candler of Dallas and Mrs. M. C. Stotter of Sweetwater are visiting in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Langley this week.

The W. M. U. is putting on the Womanless Wedding at the high school auditorium Friday night. Be sure to be present to have your part of the fun. Admission 15c and 35c.

## School Notes

The girls basket ball team of Westbrook went to Colorado Friday to enter basket ball games for county championship. The home team participated in two games and won the game with Lone Star with a score of thirty-six to eight, but lost the game with Colorado by a score of twenty-two to thirty-two. Many interesting games were witnessed and a pleasant day was spent by every one who attended. It not only helped cause a large amount of school spirit and loyalty to the home teams, but it helped the different teams to get acquainted and be interested in one another's work.

The Boy Scouts of Westbrook held a meeting Wednesday evening, Feb. 10. Mr. Barcus, the Scout Executive was present and gave a very interesting talk on the work, after which some lively games were played. It was decided at the meeting to have a banquet on Wednesday evening, March 10, which event all of the Boy Scouts are looking forward to.

The Seventh and Eight grades gave a program Friday evening, Feb. 12. The day being Lincoln's birthday, the program was based principally on Lincoln's life and principles of living. The program was as follows:  
1. Song, Battle Hymn of Republic.

2. Review of Lincoln's Gettysburg address—Mozelle Donelson.

3. Early Life of Lincoln—Veta Bell.

4. His later life—Velma Guthrie.

5. "For You, O Democracy"—Mrs. Gressett.

6. Review of Second Inauguration address—Jennie B. Nason.

7. Description of Lincoln—Leonard Morris.

9. Song "Tenting on the Old Camp Ground."

Since the close of the basket ball season, the boys have turned their interest and attention toward base ball and track work. The track work will have to require their immediate attention as the annual track meet is not many weeks off. The girls expect to play a few more games which were previously arranged for.

## STATE WIDE CLEAN UP CAMPAIGN MARCH 28, APRIL 3

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At the close of the contest local committees which will act as judges will make a survey of towns and decide as to the one making the best showing. Such committees should be composed of both men and women, and should be selected in such a way as to eliminate all suspicion of partisanship.

A number of inquiries have already been received by the State Board of Health in regard to these contests, and it is hoped that as many counties as possible will institute such campaigns this year. Towns will be graded on water supplies, manner of sewage disposal, sanitation of food establishments, dairies and milk supplies, malaria control, slaughter houses and industrial waste, general cleanliness and health education activities.

Towns entering the contest can get grading sheets from the State Board of Health. Literature on insect and rodent control, communicable diseases, and posters in limited numbers can also be secured by all towns conducting the campaigns.

The Civic League of Colorado has always cooperated in these State-wide clean-ups and hopes to be able to lead this year. If not for a prize, to make our town clean, sanitary and beautiful.

## INVESTMENTS—

Outside capital to the extent of \$271,000.00 is extended Colorado as finance for erecting and equipping a modern five story hotel and theatre building to cost \$336,000.00 on condition that the citizens to be directly benefitted subscribe to only \$65,000 in bonds. Would such an investment be worth the price to that city? Was it worth \$3,000,000 to the progressive citizens of Fort Worth a few years ago to go down into their pockets and dig up that huge amount in finance in order to guarantee erection of The Texas, one of the Southland's finest and largest hotels, and an asset which has contributed much to Fort Worth's big development program during the few years which have passed since the Texas was built.—Colorado Record.

It is a well-known fact that the town or city that seeks investment of foreign capital is taking a big step forward. Certainly homefolks and home capital is a very vital part of a town's advancement but at the same time it is necessary to get folks with money outside the town interested and get them to invest their money. That is indeed the way every town has grown into a city and much capital must be invested in the various enterprises that go to make the town grow substantially. No place loses, therefore, when it encourages the investment of foreign capital.—Abilene Daily Reporter.

1000 ACRES GRASS BURNS NEAR TAHOKA

TAHOKA.—One thousand acres of grass burned in the Tee Bar ranch west of Tahoka yesterday. Range is

fair in this ranch. Fire fighters gathered in large numbers, and were successful in keeping the flames from spreading further.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS  
The First Christian Church, Colorado, Texas, will receive bids up until 6:00 p. m., Thursday, February 25th, 1926 for the construction of a new brick and cement church with

two story Sunday school annex, to be located on the corner of Fourth and Elm streets. Owners reserve the right to accept or reject any or all bids. For full information regarding same, including plans and specifications, etc., consult J. E. Pond, architect, Colorado, Texas. Itc

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#### HOUSE COMMITTEE TAKES FAVORABLE ACTION ON BILL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The house irrigation committee today approved a bill to authorize an appropriation of \$2,000,000 for construction of a dam on Pecos river in New Mexico, near the Texas boundary.

The measure which was introduced by Rep. Hudspeth, democrat, Texas, was amended by the committee to reduce the expenditure from \$3,000,000 to \$2,000,000.

As reported it would provide that no expenditure should be made until settlers on the Pecos valley had entered into contracts approved by the secretary of the interior and that the cost of construction should be repaid to the government in 20 annual installments without interest.

The dam would be located at a point where it would impound the waters of Delaware creek and Black river and be of sufficient size to irrigate at least 40,000 acres of land in Texas.

#### HUDSON-ESSEX ADOPT REVISED PRICE POLICY

Adoption of a new price policy, which provides for the quoting of "at-your-door" prices on Hudson and Essex automobiles, instead of F.O.B. factory prices, which has been the custom heretofore, is announced by Adam E. Ferguson, president of the Ferguson Motors Company, Dallas, Hudson-Essex distributors.

Under the old plan such items as freight, war tax and equipment were added to the factory price to arrive at the delivered price of cars, but under the new plan, which becomes effective February 15, there will be but one delivered price, which will include every cost item, Mr. Ferguson said. Hudson and Essex cars will be delivered fully equipped with front and rear bumpers, electric windshield cleaner, rear view mirror, transmission lock, radiator shutters, motometer and stop and tail light under the new plan.

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The Plainview Herald announces that "The South's Leading Humorist" will be the chief speaker before the annual meeting of the Plainview Chamber of Commerce on February 25. The "leading humorist" is Dr. J. J. Taylor, State Press of the Dallas News. Dr. Taylor is not merely a humorist, he's a humanist and a philosopher.

#### MUCH OIL ACTIVITY UNDER WAY IN THE SNYDER AREA

SNYDER, Feb. 13.—The Scurry county oil field has come into the limelight again on its "cold air" qualities when the Carey well, being drilled by the Rio Grande Oil Company, encountered fully as much of this non-inflammable gas as was encountered by the Northeast Company in 1923 in its Moore No. 1. The Carey location is fully 1,000 feet from the Moore No. 1, to the northwest and south as an offset to Newman No. 1 of the Northwest Company.

The Northwest Company's findings of this gas held true in the case of the Carey well. At 1,255 feet this well was stopped from drilling this week when a strong showing of the gas was noticed. Investigation since then has proved that the daily output will be fully as strong as Moore No. 1 the strongest heretofore in the field. Arrangements are being made to harness the gas and convey it into the common steam boiler to use in finishing the hole.

The situation is unusual in that the Newman No. 1, a few hundred feet to the north of the Carey well although producing enough of the gas at about the same depth to finish drilling the hole and consequently pump it, did not produce as much gas as the Moore No. 1. Now comes the offset to the Newman well and it is producing fully as much or more than did Moore No. 1. It is estimated that the gas has a rock pressure of around 400 pounds.

The Northwest company's early exploitation of this "supposedly" worthless gas is a world wonder and the gas itself, because of its power and peculiar qualities, is said to be the only one of its kind known in the history of the oil industry all over the world. It is remembered in its first discovery in Moore No. 1 that the drilling crew had just set 10-inch casing at the 1,140 foot log. At 1296 feet the bit penetrated a real gas sand and the well was shut down to determine a safe course of procedure.

Just a few months before this, in the fall of 1922, the famous Badgett gas well, six miles south of the Moore, in Mitchell county, blew in unexpectedly at a depth of 1,170 feet, with a flow estimated at all the way from five million to twenty-five million cubic feet per day. Then, it suddenly started making a heavy solution of salt water, and beyond control for thirty days, flowed at the rate of five to ten thousand barrels of salt water per day. The salt crystallized on the derrick two feet thick and eventually tore the derrick down, in addition to devastating around forty acres of land near the location. The gas from the Badgett well was originally thought to be non inflammable but after the well had ceased to make salt water, it caught on fire and burned for sixty days.

When the Northwest Company encountered the gas showing in its Moore No. 1 it was feared at first that it would be a repeater to the Badgett well. But after several days of waiting the pressure seemed to grow no stronger, drilling was resumed. In the meantime, careful analyses had been made of the gas and since it analyzed 93 per cent nitrogen and no use could be found for it, it was practically forgotten by everyone but the field superintendent W. W. Lechner.

At 2,155 feet eight inch casing was set in the Moore No. 1. Here Mr. Lechner bradenheaded off the gas between the eight and ten inch casings and the gas into the steam chamber of the boiler by means of a three inch pipe line from the braden-head. It was discovered that it built up 125 pounds of steam pressure in one and a half minutes. Since that time the gas or cold air has been used for practically every purpose under the sun in addition to drilling three more wells and pumping them after bringing them in where thought advisable. The exhaust to the engine is constantly covered with a coat of ice.

In the case of Newman No. 1 another recent and unusual discovery has been made. It has been found in pumping it that it was producing sufficient natural gas to operate the gas engine now being used to pump the well. The oil is pumped out into a trap where the gas is separated from the oil and put into containers to use in the pumping engine. It is not known at this time what the discovery will amount to other than probably to pump the well. But, it is believed that the well will continue to make what it is now and in that case along with the cold air, this discovery doubly insures the lowest operating costs in the Ira field to be found anywhere.

Read the Jones Dry Goods Co. ad this week for bargains.

#### OIL NEWS

##### Sterling City News

When operations at the Roxana's Clark well No. 1, on section 5, G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co., began last Monday, the drillers were surprised to find a good showing of gas around 1360 feet. Drilling continues and the hole will be drilled to a depth of 3,500 feet, unless oil is reached at a less depth.

The new shallow test in the northeast corner of section 8, G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co., 10 miles southeast of here in the Clark pasture, is drilling past 420 feet.

The Deep Rock Clark No. 1 on section 18, Block 15, H. & T. C. Ry. Co., in the Clark pasture 8 miles southeast of here, is drilling around 900 feet.

The Wrightsman's Collins No. 1 on section 3, block "W" T. & P. Ry. Co., 6 miles east of here, is drilling past 1520 feet.

Deep Rock Hyman No. 1 on section 88, block 29, W. & N. W. Ry. Co., 24 miles northwest of here is drilling past 3250 feet.

Cedar Hill well on section 53, block 2, H. & T. G. Ry. Co., 13 miles northwest of here, is drilling past 2045 feet.

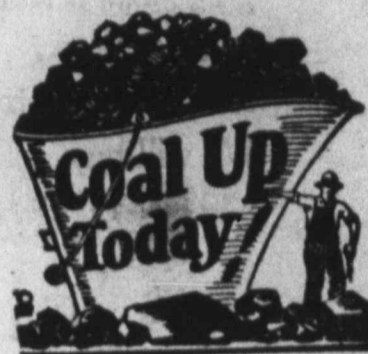
Sparkman well No. 1 on section 34, block 30, W. & N. W. Ry. Co., 20 miles west of here, is drilling past 2015 feet.

The Sloan-Owen well on section 113, block 29, W. & N. W. Ry. Co., in Otis Chalk pasture is reported to be making good progress, but we are unable to learn the depth reached.

Durham No. 1, on section 15, S. P. Ry. Co., 1 1/2 miles south of here, is drilling around 2785 feet.

"Living in Texas is an interesting occupation," observes the Haskell Free Press, in commenting on the state of the weather. Texas has wonderful weather. Occasionally it gets

too hot or too cold, too wet or too dry, too windy or too calm—but all in all, it's a wonderful assortment of weather we have in Texas. If it snows, we know the snow will melt in a day or two and balmy weather return. If the mercury climbs up the gage like a tomcat two leaps ahead of a bulldog, we know it will come back down again in due course. Living in Texas isn't an occupation; it's a pleasure.



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## For Saturday Morning 10 a. m.

Our Mr. Landau has just returned from the market and has made a special purchase of the following which will be put out at a special price

10-4 Bleached Sheeting will go at, per yard - - **49c**

Gingham in checks and plaids, 32 in wide go at **11c** yd

Mens White English Broadcloth Shirts, sizes 14 1-2 to 15 1-2, will go at - - - **98c**

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#### TEXAS WEEKLY INDUSTRIAL NEWS

Every citizen should stand squarely upon the proposition that the American republic is founded upon the private ownership of property, and maintained by the private enterprise for those engaged in gainful occupation.

Electra—Wagoner Refining Co., Inc., will spend \$400,000 on installation of cracking plant, as well as natural gasoline plant.

Anahuac—Plans for installation of electrical pumping equipment costing \$25.00 in time for 1926 rice irrigation season, announced by Devers Canal Company.

Hamshire — 50,000 blackberry plants to be set out.

Slaton—Six new business houses recently completed.

Wharton—\$85,000 street paving bonds voted.

Carthage—Cornerstone laid for new Masonic Temple.

Beaumont—Construction of beach road to High Island, started.

Lufkin—\$10,000 golf club house to be built.

San Antonio—Permit issued for erection of \$600,000 Texas Theatre Building.

Cisco—New high school gymnasium of 1,500 seating capacity, under construction.

Fabens—School grounds being leveled.

Panhandle—30-room hotel to be built.

Dallas—Cobble & Wilonsky erecting new building on Elm street.

Port Neches—Gas mains being installed.

Luling—Several streets to be paved.

Fort Worth—Seventh District Texas Bankers Association to hold meeting, February 21, 22.

Acala—Post office established.

Fabens—Work started on construction of Johnson Hotel.

Sagerton—W. B. Dedmon raised 81 turkeys which brought \$327.90.

Sixteen West Texas counties produced over a half million bales 1925-26 cotton crop.

Sweetwater—Carload pedigreed long staple cotton seed being distributed by local bankers to growers.

Dallas—New 71,000,000,000 gallon reservoir nearing completion.

Plainview—Harvest Queen 150-barrel flour mill, recently burned, will be rebuilt four times as large.

Vernon—R. L. More to erect new office building.

Tyler—East Texas Chamber of Commerce being organized.

#### COUPLE WED IN DALLAS

The marriage of David M. Merritt of Colorado, Mitchell county, and Miss Marie Ferguson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Ferguson, 604 Elsbeth Place, was solemnized Thursday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Dr. Oscar T. Cooper, pastor of Marsalis Methodist Church, officiating.

Smilax, ferns and baskets of pink carnations were used in decorating the living-room. Prior to the ceremony Augustus Hansom played "Wonderful One", and then rendered the bridal chorus from "Lohengrin" as the wedding party entered.

Miss Katherine Heinnon, maid of honor, wore a frock of Brittany blue crepe and carried roses. Jack Helton attended the bridegroom as best man.

The bride wore a frock of ecru-georgette crepe trimmed in gold, with hat and accessories to harmonize and carried roses.

At an informal reception which followed the ceremony Miss Katherine Williams presided at the bride's book. The wedding cake was cut by the bride and guests, and heart shaped ices were served with the cake.

After a wedding trip to South Texas Mr. and Mrs. Merritt will be at home after Feb. 25 at Colorado.

—Dallas News.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Merritt were both reared in Colorado. Their grandparents were all pioneers. They come of the stock that makes good citizens.

#### Fiftieth Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Greene celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary Wednesday by having a family reunion. Besides these their family physician, Dr. T. J. Ratliff and an old time friend and neighbor, Uncle George Shurtliff. It was a veritable feast of all the good things a West Texas gentleman knows how to prepare and serve.

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## BACK AGAIN Manville Brothers' Comedians Big Tent Theatre EVERYTHING NEW BUT THE NAME. SIX BIG NIGHTS STARTING Monday, February 22



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### "THUNDER MOUNTAIN"

All star cast. I have seen this picture and know it to be a good one. It isn't a big special but is better than our ordinary picture program. You will love the little girl, Marge Bellamy, who takes the lead in this picture, the acting is good all the way thru the picture and you won't find a dull moment in it—Mrs. Dixon.  
Also a good comedy.

SATURDAY NIGHT

### A GOOD WESTERN

And Comedy.

MONDAY & TUESDAY

February 22, 23

### "THE LIMITED MAIL"

Starring Monte Blue. Here's a picture everyone should enjoy. Plenty of action, good acting and a star that we all like. This is a Warner special and we think it will satisfy all.  
Comedy—"Sweet Neone."

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY  
February 24, 25

### "The Wheel"

Starring Harrison Ford and Claire Adams. A good human interest melodrama.  
Comedy—"Weak but Willing." Will be here March 1, 2 and 3. Better than "The Ten Commandments."

## SOCIETY

### Birthday Party

Mrs. W. W. Whipkey entertained a group of little girls Tuesday afternoon honoring her little daughter Virginia Rose's, Fourth birthday. The table with the birthday cake in the center was prettily decorated with pink and white. Valentine napkins were at each plate and Valentines were given as souvenirs.

After games and the blowing out of the four pink candles the cake and Bavarian cream topped with whipped cream was served with the birthday cake. Each little guest left a gift for the honoree.

### Birthday Party

Honoring her little daughter, Allen, Mrs. Sam Moore entertained at her home with a Valentine party Saturday evening.

The decorations were hearts and cupids and the favors and refreshments further carried out the decorated scheme.

Games were played and refreshments were served to fourteen little guests.

### The Hesperian

The Hesperian club met with Mrs. Edgar Majors. The course of study for next year was decided upon, King Lear, The Federation days and great Poems interpreted.

Mrs. Barcroft was welcomed back after a long visit in California.

Mrs. Millwee led the concluding lesson in Hamlet. Mrs. Blanks gave a paper on the Laws of Tragedy; How Fulfilled. Mrs. Tom Coffey and Mrs. Oscar Majors were guests. The hostess served scalloped oysters, crackers, pickles, pineapple salad, brown bread and butter sandwiches and coffee. The meeting will be with Mrs. Barcroft this week at Mrs. Oscar Majors. It will be original manuscript day.

### The Shakespeare

The Shakespeare club met with Mrs. T. W. Stonerod. Mrs. J. L. Doss led the lesson from Twelfth Night and the Mentor Magazine. At the social hour the hostess and her daughters served a lovely two course luncheon. The meeting will be with Mrs. Brennan this week.

### The 1921 Study

The 1921 Study club met with Mrs. J. B. Dobbs at Mrs. J. B. Pritchett's. It was decided to have the banquet at the Barcroft on February 23rd instead of the 22nd, on account of the program at the school building on the 22nd. The incoming president appointed Mesdames McCleary, Floyd Gunney and Lewis Collier as the year book committee. The program was on Interior Decorations. Mrs. Harry Ratliff gave psychological effect of color, Mrs. J. T. Pritchett, selecting color schemes. Mrs. R. B. Price, Accessories in decorations.

At the social hour the hostesses served salad, wafers, potato chips, olives and coffee. Mrs. McCleary will be hostess this week.

### Daughters of the King

The Daughters of the King met with Mrs. John Vaughan last Thursday. It was decided to study the book of John during the year, at the devotional period. Mrs. Merritt gave an outline of the first three chapters

## PALACE THEATRE

THURSDAY & FRIDAY

February 18, 19

### "Are Parents People"

With Betty Bronson, Adolphe Menjou and Lawrence Gray. Are Parents People? Are fathers flirts? Are mothers martyrs? Are daughters dangerous?

February 20

### "Blood Hound"

Starring Bob Custer a good western with a good comedy.

MONDAY & TUESDAY

February 22, 23

### "GROUND FOR DIVORCE"

Starring Florence Vidor, Matt Moore, Harry Myers and Louise Fazenda. "What are grounds for divorce?"

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY

February 24, 25

### "King on Main Street"

Starring Adolphe Menjou, Besie Love and Greta Nissen. Here is another good Paramount picture that I can guarantee. I saw this picture when in Dallas last and feel sure everyone will enjoy it. It has a fine cast, and is the kind of a picture everyone should like, all but the ending. I suppose it was as it should but not just the way you think it will.—Mrs. Dixon.  
Also News and Fables.

### "The Wanderer"

"The Wanderer" will be here March 1, 2 and 3.

reporter; Mrs. Lockhart, director of music.

The topic for next week will be "How to Interest Boys and Girls in Books on Natural History."

The Love and Study of Nature—Mrs. Beal.

The art of seeing—Mrs. Rodgers. At the world's ends—Mrs. Elliott. The Ship of the Desert—Mrs. Gordan.

The Birds of Cobb's Island—Mrs. Merritt.

The Bird in the Air—Mrs. McComb.

The Giraffe and its enemies—Mrs. Nall.

The hostess served ice cream and cake. Mrs. Reid will be the next hostess.

### Look Out Class

The Lookout Class, composed of the young married women of the Christian Sunday school met with Mrs. Hughwood Smartt Thursday. Mrs. Williams conducted the devotional exercises, reading the seventh chapter of Matthew. Each member pledged 50c per month, the funds to be saved for furnishing the new Sunday school room. Mrs. Goldman a former member was a guest and was presented red heart shaped box filled with handkerchiefs. The hostess served sandwiches, olives and tea. The next meeting is with Mrs. Bill Dorn.

### Novelty Program

The novelty program given by Miss Winn under the auspices of the Parent-Teacher association will consist of readings and impersonations and classic dancing in costume. Miss Winn brings her own accompanist. Price 50c at high school building.

### No Meeting

On account of sickness there was no meeting of the Harmony club this week.

### Aid Meeting

The Aid Society of the Christian church met with Mrs. J. E. Pond. The president, Mrs. Allmond, presided. Mrs. J. E. Chase conducted the devotional exercises. The usual business was transacted. The hostess

ADOLPHE MENJOU  
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PRESENTS

## ARE PARENTS PEOPLE?



WITH  
ADOLPHE MENJOU  
BETTY BRONSON  
FLORENCE VIDOR

A Paramount Picture

## Palace Theatre

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 18 AND 19

served sandwiches, potato chips, pickles, cake and coffee.

### Circles

Monday was the day that the Baptist W. M. S. met in Circles for study. On account of sickness Circle No. 1 had no meeting. Circle No. 2 met with Mrs. Seale and studied all the World in all the Word. There was a good attendance.

Circle No. 3 met with Mrs. J. M. Green. There were seven present. Mrs. R. O. Pearson led the "Ministry

of Women" lesson.

Circle 4 met with Mrs. J. H. Greene with ten present. The time was spent studying the Child and American Literature. All the circles decided to have a part in a show-er for the nurses home at the Baptist Sanatorium at Abilene.

Mrs. J. C. Prude and daughter Mrs. Louis Bennett left Sunday to visit relatives in Ft. Worth and to attend the marriage of Miss Lucille Blume, niece of Mrs. Prude.

# - SALE - Of Remnants And Short Lengths

that was taken from our stocks last week while invoicing. Tables conveniently arranged at the front of our store will be found loaded with every conceivable material at HALF their regular price and some for less.

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## Mission Theatre

MONDAY AND TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22 AND 23

and leaders were appointed for the other lessons. There was a good attendance and good reports were given of gifts and service to the needy. A free will offering of \$35.00 was taken as a starter on the Sunday school annex. This class plans to do its part during the year. It was decided to entertain the young people of the church on March 17th. Mrs. Garrett made a talk on Peace. The hostess served salad, sandwiches, little cakes and coffee.

### Study Course

The M. E. Mission study course was held at the home of the leader, Mrs. R. N. Gary Monday. The lesson was from New Day in Latin America.

### Standard

The Standard club met with Mrs. Y. D. McMurry. Mrs. Sherwin led the lesson. The Story of Mexico. The roll call was a characteristic of Lincoln.

At the social hour the hostess served pressed chicken, brown bread sandwiches, olives, coffee, ice cream and angel food cake.

### Bridgett Club

Mrs. Lewis Collier entertained the Bridgett club last Thursday. Her guests were Mesdames Jack Brown, Louis Prude Bennett, D. H. Snyder, A. H. Dolman, J. M. Thomas, Ben Taylor, A. L. Madden and Ross Dixon. A salad course and punch were served.

### Self Culture

The Self Culture club met with Mrs. Tidwell. The program as announced last week was carried out. The following officers were elected: Mrs. W. R. Douglas, president; Mrs. L. B. Elliott, 1st vice president; Mrs. M. B. Nall, 2nd vice president; Mrs. W. M. Gordan, secretary; Mrs. Tom Hughes, treasurer; Mrs. Merritt, parliamentarian; Mrs. Dewey Tidwell,

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1 to a bed 50c, or \$2 a week.  
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1 to a bed 75c, or \$3 a week.  
2 to a bed \$1.25 or \$5 a week.  
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A soft, dull finish that retains its velvety tones during its long service. Capable of exquisite decorative effects. Easily cleaned.

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## Frequent Bilious Attacks

"I suffered with severe bilious attacks that came on two or three times each month," says Mr. J. P. Nevins, of Lawrenceburg, Ky. "I would get nauseated. I would have dizziness and couldn't work. I would take pills until I was worn-out with them. I didn't seem to get relief."

"A neighbor told me of

## BLACK-DRAUGHT

Liver Medicin

and I began its use. I never have found so much relief as it gave me. I would not be without it for anything. It seemed to cleanse my whole system and made me feel like new. I would take a few doses—get rid of the bile and have my usual clear head, feel full of pep, and could do twice the work."

Bilious attacks are "seasonal" with many people. Millions have taken Dr. Ford's Black-Draught to ward off such attacks, and the good results they have reported should induce you to try it.

All Druggists

## PUBLIC SCHOOL SHOULD BE DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTION

Years ago, before the public high school had won "its place in the sun," students who entered college depended for their preparation upon the academy or preparatory school or a tutorial system. As the public free school became more popular and the American taxpayer accepted the idea that in a democracy there must be equality of educational opportunity, the public high school supplanted the private academy but at a sacrifice in its adaptability to local needs. When the public high school accepted the duty and the responsibility of preparing students to enter college it subjected its curriculum to college domination which has in some places, in times past, been detrimental to the best interest of the patrons. A public high school should be a thoroughly democratic institution; it should be "the people's college"; its curriculum should meet the requirement of a college entrance board. True it is that since colleges of a vocational type have won popular favor, high school courses have been liberated, and graduates of secondary schools, if not prepared for entrance to the institutions emphasizing classical courses, can complete their educations in colleges of the first class which are essentially vocational.

From 1885 to 1917, the University of Texas rendered service of untold value in the standardization of the public high schools, but as vocational courses became more popular, the University was somewhat tardy in giving them recognition. This finally resulted in the transfer of the work of accrediting high schools from the University to the State Department of Education. The work of the high school division of the state department of education embraces a wider scope than did that of the University for the reason that smaller high schools—one year, two year and three year—are visited, standardized and classified.

By far the larger number of students now entering our Texas colleges are graduates of four year accredited schools. By accident or residence, a student may have free tuition in an excellent high school and be promoted to the freshman class of any college without further examination. But the student who may live in the rural district or in a larger district with an unclassified school must take an entrance examination. For many years, the University of Texas had been sending out entrance examination questions in May to the accredited schools, but very few students ever availed themselves of the opportunity to take the examinations. The writer had the honor of supervising the high school work in the State Department for two and one half years, beginning January, 1919. In May of that year the questions were offered as formerly, but only 260 students took the entrance examination. Steps were taken to popularize these examinations. The State committee at the writer's suggestion adopted the following policies:

(1) In addition to the accredited schools, questions should be mailed to all county superintendents and to any principal who would be endorsed by his county superintendent.  
(2) Rules governing the examinations should be the same as those prescribed for teacher's examinations.  
(3) Students were given five years in which to secure their fifteen entrance credits and they could take examinations each year on as few or as many subjects as they desired.

(4) If sixteen units were obtained in the state examinations including three in English, two in history, and three in mathematics, a Texas high school diploma would be issued by the State superintendent and the Chief Supervisor of high schools.

The growth of popularity of these examinations has been phenomenal. As stated above, the number of students who took the examination in 1919 was 260; in 1925 it was 3559! The following students are eligible:

(1) Those who have studied the subjects without a teacher.  
(2) Those who are enrolled in unaccredited schools.

(3) Those who are students of accredited schools but have taken subjects which are not accredited in the same schools.

The state college entrance examinations have been of untold benefit to the rural districts. They have been used by the teacher to test his students; teachers have been able to test their own efficiency; students have used the units secured to enter accredited high schools; others have gone direct to the college and completed their examinations in the fall just prior to the opening of the institution. By common consent, the State department of Education gives all spring college entrance examina-

tions the colleges give all of those held in the fall.

In 1924, seven students had completed sixteen college entrance units by examination and therefore received Texas high school diplomas, Henry Elkins, Spur; Virginia Gussman, Galveston; Velma Hill, Annie Louise Cox, Center Point; Karlene Kight, San Angelo; Caroline Atkinson, League City; Onesimo Elizondo, San Antonio. The class of 1925: Mrs. S. P. Conn, Moody; Rue Eubank, Seminole; Blanche Hall, League City; Elma Hinton, Encinal.

Examinations will be held this year on May 4, 5, 6, and 7 and a large number of students are expected to enter. Their value will depend upon the integrity of the students and teachers; the rules must be adhered to rigidly and all examinations conducted honestly. These examinations are said to be one of the most helpful and constructive functions of the state department; they open the doors of the best high schools and the first class colleges to hundreds of worthy boys and girls in the rural districts and in the unaffiliated schools.

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## CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas to the sheriff or any constable of Mitchell county, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon W. G. Graves, J. L. Hunter, W. M. Durham and W. P. Long, whose residence is unknown, if living; and the unknown heirs, executors, administrators and legal representatives of W. G. Graves, deceased, Jodie Eubanks, alias J. D. Eubanks, deceased, J. L. Hunter, deceased, W. M. Durham, deceased and W. P. Long, deceased, if they or any of them be dead; the names and residence of each of whom are unknown, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in a newspaper published in the nearest county to said Mitchell county, to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Mitchell county, to be held at the court house thereof in Colorado, Texas, on the third Monday in April, A. D. 1926, the same being the 19th day of April, A. D. 1926, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 15th day of February, A. D. 1926 in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 4720, wherein K. S. Woolery is plaintiff and W. G. Graves, J. L. Hunter, W. M. Durham and W. P. Long, if living, and the unknown heirs, executors, administrators and legal representatives of the said W. G. Graves, deceased, J. L. Hunter, deceased, W. M. Durham, deceased and W. P. Long, deceased, if either of them be dead, the names and residence of whom are unknown; the unknown heirs, executors, administrators and legal representatives of Jodie Eubanks, alias J. D. Eubanks, deceased, the names and residence of whom are unknown; Vida V. Eubanks, a feme sole, Ted H. Eubanks, a minor, D. C. Dingus and wife, Linnie Dingus, J. H. Magness and wife, Maud Magness, and all of them, are defendants; said petition alleging trespass to try title against the above named defendants for the following described real estate, in Mitchell county, Texas, plaintiff alleging that he is the owner of same in fee simple, to-wit: 100 acres of land out of the west half (W½) of section No. forty (40) in block No. twenty-nine (29), township 1 South, T. & P. Ry. Co., surveys in Mitchell County, Texas, Cert. No. 2-1688, abstract No. 1398, and being the East 100 acres off of the North 260 acres of the West half of said section 40, said 260-acre tract being all of the West half of said section lying North of the right-of-way of the T. & P. Ry. Co., across said section 40, and being all of said 260-acre tract, except the W. 160 acres thereof, conveyed to W. S. Stephenson by J. D. Eubanks et al. by deed dated January 27, 1913, and recorded in Vol. 31, page 319, of the Deed Records of Mitchell County, Texas. Said petition contains the statutory allegations in trespass to try title; and, in addition thereto, plaintiff specially pleads the three and five years' statutes of limitations as to said land; plaintiff also sues the defendants, the executors, administrators and legal representatives of J. D. Eubanks, deceased, Vida V. Eubanks, Ted Eubanks, J. H. Magness and Maud Magness, his wife, for the correction and reformation of a certain deed, executed by J. D. Eubanks and wife, V. V. Eubanks, J. H. Magness and wife Maud Magness to W. G. Graves, dated Sept. 19, 1913, and recorded in Vol. 24,

on page 63 of the Deed Records of Mitchell County, Texas, which deed sought to convey the above-described land, but failed to correctly describe the same, so that said deed shall hereafter so read as to correctly describe said land, as prayed for in said petition. Plaintiff sues for the title and possession of said land, for the removal of cloud cast upon his title by the claims of defendants, for reformation of said deed, for his costs,

damages, etc., as more fully appears from the plaintiff's petition in said suit now on file among the papers in said cause, to which reference is here made.

Herein fail 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 and issued at office in

the City of Colorado, Texas on this the 15th day of February, A. D. 1926.

(SEAL) J. LEE JONES,  
Clerk District Court,  
Mitchell Co., Texas

I hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of the original writ now in my hands.

I. W. TERRY, Sheriff, Mitchell Co., Texas.

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