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LARGE GAME PRESERVE IS PROPOSED BY THE STATE

CHIEF OF GAME DEPT. SEES UNEXCELLED LOCATION NEAR COLORADO

One of the largest and most valuable game preserves in Texas will be established near Colorado, should the recommendations of Judge C. R. Smith of Austin, chief clerk to the Fish & Game Commission, be favorably acted upon by that department. Judge Smith spent some time here last week making an inspection of the proposed preserve site southeast of Colorado and declared it to be among the most suitable found in West Texas.

The proposed preserve would embrace the Spade, Nail, Wulfjen and Powell ranches, lying largely in south and southeast Mitchell county. Portions of the proposed sites are in Coke, Sterling and Nolan counties.

Should the property owners grant an easement to the State it will mean that all wild game within these large ranch tracts will be absolutely protected for a period of ten years. The wild game on this contemplated preserve consists of deer, antelope, quail, turkey and squirrels. Overflow animals and birds from the preserve would do much to replenish the game supply in this section, after a few years.

C. S. Knott, owner of the Fort Worth Monumental Works, spent a couple of days in Colorado this week looking after his line of business. He subscribed for the Record while here.

Mr. Knott is not altogether a stranger in this country. The town of Knott located north of Big Spring was named for him. He handled several tracts of land north of here several years ago and was an honored Colorado citizen for a number of years.

News reached here from Dallas Wednesday that Mrs. Jeffress had died. The body will be shipped here for burial Thursday.

LOCAL PAPER CARRIES HICKS MESSAGE TO PUBLIC

We call attention this week to the page advertisement of Hicks Rubber Co. It is a pleasure to us to cooperate in every possible way with an institution that is wide-awake, alert and aggressive. Every advertisement inserted in The Record by this firm has been bristled with news valuable to every automobile owner in Mitchell county and adjoining territory.

Hicks Rubber Co. is an organization of stores, twenty-eight in number, extending from Amarillo to Brownsville and Tyler to San Angelo. The customers of Hicks it is said, from every section of the State are serviced by any of the stores. The organization is known as "Texas' largest tire house." Each store, so it is represented to us, is required to use liberally local news paper advertising as the best method of conveying to the general public the merchandise values commanded by this volume organization.

The Colorado store is under the local management of Mr. A. C. Connell. Mr. Connell moved here with his wife and three children from Ballinger, February 1st, and is successfully identifying the Hicks store with the interests of Colorado, religiously, educationally and commercially. Under his personal supervision the exterior and interior of the store purchased from Womack and Neff has put on an entirely new dress. New fixtures have been installed at a considerable expense for the display of merchandise, one of the most striking features being that every tire carries its price in large, plain figures. Mr. Connell says that this is done because he is "sure that his quality and his price is right, and that in addition to that if a customer doesn't like the store salesman he can just wait on himself.

Find their page ad in this issue and read their message carefully.

CITY HALL COMPLETED MAY 1, OFFICIALS SAY

Announcement that the city planned to occupy its new municipal building May 1, was made Tuesday morning by W. W. Whipkey, member of the city council. Whipkey stated that the contractor expected to have the building completed within the next few days.

When the new building is occupied the city will offer for sale its old building at corner of Second and Oak streets. The new building, to cost \$25,000 complete and equipped, will be a credit to the city.

HALF MILLION DOLLAR NEW CONSTRUCTION TO START

HOTEL, BANK ADDITION AND TWO STORY STRUCTURES UNDER CONTRACT

The biggest building program ever known in Colorado will be started within the next sixty days, it was announced at the chamber of commerce Tuesday afternoon. Among the new structures to go up in the business district will be included "Hotel Colorado," the Earnest and Thomas addition to the Colorado National Bank building, two story building to be erected by Whipkey & Price and smaller buildings.

The hotel building will be under construction at the earliest possible date. Construction contracts were awarded in Dallas three weeks ago and with the exception of four or five thousand dollars expected to be raised in this city to apply on the site purchase fund, every dollar of the \$400,000 to go into the hotel building equipment is available.

C. H. Lasky, former owner of the hotel site at Main and Walnut streets has notified J. L. Pidgeon, tenant of the old building standing on the site of vacate at once. Lasky has contract with the hotel promoters to begin razing the old building by April 15 or as soon thereafter as is possible. Immediately the site is cleared the contractors, The Humphries & Churchill Company of Dallas, will begin excavations for the building.

J. M. Thomas announced Tuesday that he and Judge C. H. Earnest, owners of the site on which the bank annex is to be erected, had advertised for bids to remove the old building standing on this property. Thomas expressed belief that the building would be under construction within sixty days. The bank annex, to be owned by Earnest & Thomas will be two stories and embody architectural lines to conform to the Colorado National Bank building. The ground floor will contain store apartments and the second office suites. This building will have frontage of seventy feet on Walnut and extend back 100 to 125 feet.

A. L. Whipkey and O. B. Price announced two weeks ago that they would erect a modern two story fireproof building on their property at Third and Elm streets. This building will adjoin the R. P. Price building now under construction on Third street.

These three major contracts together with the usual quota of smaller business buildings normally under erection in the business district, will place Colorado's total building program for the immediate future a half a million dollars.

In addition to the big impetus in business building, the city is experiencing no let up in the number of attractive cottage homes under construction throughout the city. Announcement that a \$40,000 hospital would be built during the year has been announced by Dr. C. L. Root. Good progress is being made on the new \$150,000 high school building now under erection in North Colorado.

HON. W. P. LESLIE ENTERS FOR CIVIL APPEALS BENCH

COLORADO JURIST CONSENTS TO MAKE CAMPAIGN AFTER STORM OF REQUESTS

Hon. W. P. Leslie of Colorado, judge of the 32nd judicial district, announced a few days ago that he had definitely entered his candidacy for election as judge of the court of civil appeals, Place No. 1, at Eastland.

Announcement that the Colorado jurist would enter this campaign has been expected several weeks by his many friends in every section of the large district. He has received literally hundreds of endorsements from members of the bar and other prominent citizens in a score of the larger counties embraced within the district. His entry into the race is accepted among his supporters as an instance in which the office sought the man and not so much the man seeking the office.

Judge Leslie has made for himself a brilliant and commendable career as a member of the bar. His record



JUDGE W. P. LESLIE

as district attorney and later on the bench stands without question one of the best ever claimed by a Texas jurist. His power to intelligently interpret law and his policy to always demand fairness and rigid impartiality in all cases coming before his court have won for him the distinction of being one of the outstanding judicial administrators of this section of the State.

Judge Leslie completed his law course at the University of Texas, class of 1907, maintaining himself by his own efforts while so doing. He began the practice of law in Colorado, where he first served as city attorney, then two terms as attorney of Mitchell county, four terms as State's attorney of the 32nd judicial district, and is at present serving his second term as district judge. So well has he filled the offices of attorney and judge of the judicial district that his constituency has returned him to office continually without opposition. Never since his election to the office of district attorney the first time has he had an opponent.

Hon. W. P. Leslie is 47 years of age and is just in the prime of life, well qualified from any angle to be considered to fill the place to which he aspires. He is a Christian gentleman of the highest order and has for many years been recognized as a leader among the laity. He has received appointments as delegate to the district, annual and general conferences of the church to which he believes. Just now is general chairman of the committees directing drive to finance erection of the projected \$30,000 Sunday school annex to the First Methodist church in this city.

Judge Leslie is a Democrat and has announced his candidacy for the appeals court bench subject to action of the primary election of this party in July. He expects to deliver a number of addresses in the district between now and the election.

Little Virginia Rose Whipkey is recovering from a severe spell of tonsillitis.

\$100,000 CASH PAID FOR J. BROWN RANCH HOLDINGS

DEAL CLOSED HERE FRIDAY ONE OF LARGEST KNOWN IN SOME TIME

Sale of the J. Brown ranch, situated twenty-five miles northwest of Colorado, to B. F. Dunn of Rising Star at a cash consideration of \$100,000, was announced here Friday by J. A. Sadler and A. R. Wood, local realtors. The holdings comprise 5,910 acres of land lying in the northwest corner of Mitchell county and southwest corner of Scurry county.

The deal represents one of the largest property transfers recorded here in some time, Sadler announced, and is one of the largest cash sales to be closed in realty circles for a number of years. Mr. Dunn announces that he and family will move to the ranch at an early date and expect to make their permanent home there.

Mr. Brown, who recently purchased the Colorado agency of The Texas Company, has already assumed active management of this business and expects to become identified with the permanent citizenship of the city. He purchased an attractive home here several months ago as the home of he and family.

Mr. Nunn, for many years a farmer in north Brown county, owns the tract of land on which a part of the sensational shallow oil field was recently developed in that vicinity. He has disposed of most of his leases and royalty holdings there.

Faculty All Relected

At a meeting of the school board Tuesday evening the entire faculty of the Colorado public schools was re-elected. Almost an entire new force took charge of the school this year and necessarily there were some changes, as no two people ever manage any institution quite the same, but notwithstanding the changes the school has been progressing along every line. The enrollment is the greatest in the history of the school and this can be said of the loyalty of the faculty and student body, never has any school had any better school spirit than that shown in Colorado this year and much if it is due to the personell of the faculty.

The school board has always had the best interests of the school at heart and it is the desire of every member to provide the best in every way for the children.

With the splendid faculty again to build on the foundation laid this year and the new high school building with the best possible cooperation of the parents there is nothing to keep Colorado from having the best possible school in West Texas.

The faculty as re-elected is as follows:

- High school: R. B. Norman, Supt.; F. L. Shannon, Wm. Brune, C. A. Wilkins, J. A. Cantrill, Mrs. A. R. McHaney, Miss Erma Harper, Miss Mae Goodlett, Miss Marjorie Way, Mrs. W. R. McDaniel.
- Grammar school: A. R. McHaney, principal; Miss Julia Boyce, Miss Gladys Webb, Miss Ethel Hollingshead, Miss Mary Terrell, Miss Thelma Mann, Mrs. Wm. Brune, Mrs. F. L. Shannon, Mrs. Cantrill.
- Primary: Miss Gertrude Herm, principal, Miss Pauline Davis, Miss Georgia Jones, Miss Euna O'Neal, Mrs. J. R. Norris, Miss Inez Butler.
- Mexican school: Mrs. C. A. Wilkins, Mrs. R. B. Norman.
- Colored: Mrs. Ethel Randalls, Mrs. O. M. Nelson.

AGED NEGRO DIES HERE MONDAY AT THE AGE OF 101

"Turkey Smith," believed among the oldest inhabitants of Texas, died at his home in the negro district here Monday. The aged negro was born at Providence, R. I., July 8, 1825 and was almost 101 years of age. He came to Colorado about forty-five years ago. His aged wife survives.

Miss Ives Belle Jones spent the week end with relative in Abilene.

WHIPKEY AND SPALDING RE-ELECTED ALDERMEN

W. W. Whipkey and R. L. Spalding, elected at the recent municipal election to places on the city council, were given the oath of office Monday night by Judge R. H. Looney, mayor. These city officials were elected to succeed themselves in office.

Nelda Garrett who has been very sick with pneumonia for some time is still very sick but is reported to be holding her own.

WORK CLEARING LOT FOR HOTEL COLORADO STARTS

MEETING OF SUBSCRIBERS FOR BONUS BE HELD AT LEGION HUT FRIDAY NIGHT, 7:30

Mr. E. E. Parkhurst returned from Dallas Thursday morning, where he had been to complete necessary details regarding actual construction of Hotel Colorado, and announced that the meeting scheduled for Thursday evening would be postponed until Friday evening at 7:30, owing to the fact that Dr. P. C. Coleman, president of the chamber of commerce is out of town and will not return before Friday. Mr. Parkhurst states that every one who subscribed to the bonus fund is expected and especially urged to be present at the meeting at the Legion Hut Friday evening at which time necessary detail work will be completed preparatory to actual construction.

The Record is informed that the owner of the lot has agreed to begin clearing the lot immediately and that this work is already under way. The fact that this is being done and the further fact that actual work on the construction of the hotel will begin at an early date, Mr. Parkhurst and associates say it is necessary for all the interested parties to get together at the Friday evening meeting and complete the detail work, so that the contractors will not be held up in any way regarding the commencement of actual construction.

Judge C. C. Thompson has been kind enough to grant Mr. Parkhurst and associates use of the Legion hut for this purpose.

Owing to the importance of this meeting each subscriber on the bonus list should realize it is their duty to be present without fail.

TWO NEW STATE GAME PRESERVES ANNOUNCED

AUSTIN, Texas.—Two new state game preserves were announced by the game, Fish and Oyster Commission Monday one comprising lands in four counties totaling 120,000 acres, including the Colorado river for a stretch of twenty-five miles, in Mitchell, Sterling, Coke and Nolan counties. Chief Deputy J. R. Smith of the commission on a trip into that area a short while ago arranged with half a dozen landowners for the enormous preserve. Harry Ratliff of Colorado City, County Attorney there, who assisted in obtaining the preserve, has charge of completing arrangements.

RABBIT DRIVE AND BARBECUE AT LANDERS

Harry Landers, Sr., asks The Record to state that a rabbit drive and barbecue will be held at the Landers Brothers Ranch next Monday, April 19th. Everyone interested is invited to attend the drive and barbecue.

APPLAUDS THE RECORD

Being very much over-enthused over the big success of our Surrendering Profit Sale which is now in progress and knowing that your paper is responsible for this success as well as our success I take this means of congratulating you upon the wonderful paper you are giving the people of Mitchell county.

Wishing you all the success, and with kindest regards from the writer, we are,
Sincerely yours,
KIRSCHBAUM DRY GOODS

\$40,000 HOSPITAL WILL BE BUILT BY DR. ROOT

MODERN FIREPROOF PLANT IS TO BE AMONG BEST IN WESTERN TEXAS

Dr. C. L. Root, chief surgeon at the Colorado Sanitarium and among the leading surgeons and physicians of this section of the State, will build and equip a modern fire proof hospital in North Colorado at Tenth and Chesnut streets, it was announced at the Lions Club Friday. The building and equipment will, according to claims of the surgeon, rank with the best in West Texas.

Dr. Root announced that he would be a heavy subscriber to stock to finance the institution and he is to be the active permanent manager. Several local citizens have pledged him their financial cooperation in the venture, assuring that little, if any, difficulty will be met in raising the funds needed.

"It is a positive conclusion with me that I am going to erect a modern fireproof hospital in Colorado," Dr. Root announced Monday. "Since making this announcement several of my friends have expressed the wish to cooperate with me to the end that we build here an institution sufficiently large to care for any demand to develop in this city and county. I was glad to accept this proffer, because Colorado and Mitchell county is badly in need of better hospital facilities."

When the information that Dr. Root and associates would erect such a hospital in Colorado was given at the Lions club Friday by Dr. P. C. Colemand, membership of the civic organization unanimously pledged to give the surgeon their full support in the undertaking. The assurance that Dr. Root would personally manage the institution has, according to his friends, resulted in considerable interest being developed. As a surgeon Dr. Root has an enviable reputation throughout this section of Texas.

Dr. Root stated Monday that he did not know just when construction of the projected hospital would be started, but declared that the institution would be built during 1926. Within a few days he plans visiting some of the leading hospitals of the State to obtain information as to the most suitable architecture to employ in the building and equipment to use in the plant.

"The new sanitarium at Colorado will not be lacking in equipment," Dr. Root declared. "I have definitely made up my mind as to that. The very best known to the profession will be placed at disposal of the public in our new institution at Colorado."

Site for the new hospital, an entire city block between Tenth and Ninth streets on Chesnut, was purchased by Dr. Root several months ago. This location is centrally located. Erection of the splendid building planned, together with civic improvement to the grounds will make this block among the show places of the city.

LAMBETH IS CHAMPION IN STATE IN COTTON GINNINGS

O. Lambeth of Colorado, holds the distinction of being the champion round bale ginner in the State for the present season. He attended the State Ginners annual convention at Dallas last week and received a high hat as the prize for having attained this honor. Lambeth made this record with his gin at Lamesa, having turned out 9,956 round bales from one press during the past season.

\$40,000 LOSS IN BIG SPRING FIRE

The general merchandise establishment of E. A. Hathecock, one of the largest stores in Big Spring, was gutted by fire early Monday morning. The building, a one story brick, 50x140 feet and basement practically a new structure, is badly damaged and the stock of groceries, hardware, etc., is practically a total loss.

WESTBROOK NEWS

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

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

BURTON-LINGO COMPANY

Westbrook, Texas
Lumber, Wire, Posts, Eclipse Windmills and Parts
Rig Patterns a Specialty

Mr. C. P. Conoway aged 70 years died at Colorado at 1 o'clock Wednesday morning after a lingering illness of several weeks. Mr. Conoway has been a resident of this county for 36 years.

He was a very successful business man and a man who always stood for the things that helped to make his community a better place in which to live.

Funeral services were held at the Baptist church Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Rev. Bishop pastor of the Baptist church at Colorado, Rev. Leach his former pastor and Dr. Fry Bible man of Simmons College, officiating, in the presence of one of the largest crowds that ever attended a similar service in this town. See more extended notice elsewhere.

A. D. Finley left for Naples, Texas Wednesday where he will spend several weeks visiting relatives and friends.

Ollie Bird had the misfortune of getting his shoulder knocked out of place one night last week while trying his hand at skating.

Rev. Northcutt made a business trip to Abilene last Wednesday returning Friday.

Mr. G. H. Hayslip, aged 68 years died at 11 o'clock Friday night at his home in the south part of town, with pneumonia from which he had been suffering for a week.

Mr. Hayslip was converted in 1891 and joined the Methodist church of which he was a member until death. He was born in Boker Co. Ga., in 1858 and was married Jan. 24, 1883 to Miss Fanny Haynes. To this union 3 children were born as follows: Mrs. W. L. Noab of Dallas, W. H. and C. E. Hayslip both of Westbrook. All of the children were with him when the end came. Besides he leaves a wife, 8 grand children and other relatives and friends to mourn his loss.

Funeral services were conducted at the Methodist church Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Bro. Northcutt assisted by Bro. Leach and Summers, officiating, after which the remains were laid to rest in the Westbrook cemetery.

Notwithstanding the cold, disagreeable weather the cast of characters of the play "Her Honor the Mayor" took the play to Ira Saturday night, where it was staged before a large and enthusiastic audience, which seemed to enjoy it as much as the players.

Proceeds amounted to \$49.50. We wish to thank Mesdames Boston and Detrich, Miss Ingraham, Bro. Northcutt and Mr. Abb Oglesby for taking us over in their cars and assisting us in every way possible to make our trip one of pleasure and success.

We also wish to thank the Missionary Society for the wonderful lunch they prepared for us which surely had its part in making our trip one of pleasure. We reached home at 11 o'clock. Tired? Well not much, but happy over our trip.

The Ira High School will put on the play "Farm Folks" at the school auditorium Saturday night, April 17th. This play has been staged at several places and at each place the people were delighted with it so if you enjoy a good hearty laugh be on hand to get your share of the fun. Admission 20 and 30 cents.

We wish to thank our many friends who so thoughtfully helped us during the sickness and death of our husband and father. We especially want to thank those who contributed to the beautiful floral offering and to the doctors who so kindly administered to his suffering. May God's blessings rest upon each of you.—Mrs. G. H. Hayslip and children.

Mrs. Coker and son has returned from a visit to friends and relatives at Breckenridge.

Mesdames Rowland, Mixon, Boston, Morris and Terrell left early Wednesday morning for Lubbock where they will attend the annual conference of the Woman's Missionary Council which will be in session from the 13th to the 18th.

We are indeed glad to have so many of our women attend this meeting as we feel that the inspiration we shall get at a meeting of this kind will be a great stimulant to us in carrying on the work in our own little town.

School Notes

The chapel exercises on Monday morning were conducted by the 7th and 8th grades. The program was as follows:

Short play—A Bachelor's Dream. Reading—The Highway Man: Gus-sie Bledsoe.

Dialogue—No Good on Direction: Warren Costin, Alfred Johnson.

The fifth and sixth grades under the direction of Miss Wilson will conduct the chapel exercises next Monday morning. Visitors are always welcome to our chapel exercises.

The following account of "My Home Town" was written by Byron Terrell, a ninth grade pupil.

The seventh and eighth grades rendered the play "Fun on the Po-dunk Limited" in the school auditorium, Tuesday evening, April 6. A large audience attended and the program was greatly enjoyed by all.

MY HOME TOWN

(By Byron Terrell, Westbrook) In 1884 a railroad named the Texas and Pacific was built through what was then a pasture, but what was soon to be the thriving little town of Westbrook.

In 1903, a section of land was set aside and sold, in the form of city blocks by George McKinney. The section was named Westbrook. The streets were running east and west with only one side for business houses, and the other was the railroad.

In 1902, the Baptist church was built at the cemetery, and it served as a church and a school. Later, in 1907, it was moved to its present site by Albert Blackney. The Methodist parsonage was built in the fall of 1906. It was first occupied by Reverend Hudson.

The bank, one of Westbrook's greatest assets, was chartered in 1907 and was discontinued in 1908 because it was a losing proposition. The concrete building was torn down and the concrete blocks are now stored behind Mitchell's and Danner's store.

The first store of Westbrook was owned by Raz Donelson in 1903-4. He sold out to C. B. Hooper in 1905. The first gin was put in by Mr. Little and was sold later to Reed and Yoakum. It was sold again to the Continental Oil Company. R. O. Anderson built the first butcher shop in 1906. Mr. E. V. Bell bought it in 1907. A drug store and ice house was put in by Blakney and Chaney. In 1908 Burton-Lingo built and later moved to the new location.

In the fall of 1907 the old McKinney town began to move toward the new location. Most of the stores including Hooper's phone office, Boatler and Reed, and Dick Adams, moved to where the Lambeth gin stands. E. V. Bell, John Ford and Page moved to main street.

Dr. Wormick was the doctor, E. L. Donelson the postmaster and Miss Hattie Petty, the assistant postmistress. The newspaper named "The

Mitchell County News" was at Westbrook.

In October, 1906, the plot of the new site of Westbrook was laid off by Woodward and Morrison. The plot contained thirty-six blocks and they were bordered by avenues. On the north was Morrison Avenue, on the east was McKinney Avenue, and on the south was Front street.

October 14, 1906 was a great day, marking the opening of Westbrook. The lots were auctioned off by W. A. Wakefield of Ft. Worth, in the drawing of the lots, two lots each containing a four room house were given away to the one holding the lucky number. These houses are the homes of Mrs. J. E. Boatler and E. S. Hudson.

In 1906 a school house was built close to where the Baptist church now stands. It was later moved to the present site and more added to it.

From 1907 to 1916, Westbrook was a thriving little town, kept up principally by farmers and cattlemen. The farmers made bountiful crops and thrived. The cattlemen always found a ready market and good price for their stock.

In 1916 a drought prevailed over this section of the country. Westbrook became a drought-stricken, deserted village consisting mostly of women and children, the men and boys having left to make a living for themselves and families. A great many men and boys went to the mines of Arizona, while those gifted in the construction work went to the army cantonments. A large number of the business houses were torn down and moved away. The post office came near being discontinued because it was a losing proposition.

During this period, Westbrook experienced some of the hardest sand storms that have ever been known in its history. The large pastures and ranches being bare of turf caused the sand to blow with very little wind. Some of the sandstorms were so bad that the people had to have lights in the day time to see how to get about. Some sand storms lasted from six to seven days without stopping.

In 1919, after four years in which no rain had fallen and business was a failure, the drought was broken. In the fall of 1919, rain fell, and the people broke their lands, and the following spring the people planted

and raised a bountiful crop; but it took several years of good crops to set Westbrook on its feet again.

In June, 1920, the first oil well was brought in. It was known as the T. & P. No. 1. That put new life in every one and from that date on Westbrook has gradually grown. The business section is now twice as large as it was, and it is still growing. We now have several brick stores and brick is fast taking the place of the old frame stores.

Our oil field is growing very fast. We have about seventy-five or eighty pumping wells and about twenty drilling wells. Many new derricks are going up.

In November 1924, Westbrook became an incorporated town. We had an election of officers in January, 1925. Mr. Van Boston was elected mayor and B. F. Price was elected city marshal. Four aldermen were also elected.

On the night of February 9, 1925, the citizens of Westbrook met and organized the Westbrook Chamber of Commerce. They met again the sixteenth and eighteenth of February and continued the organization. We have over seventy-five members, and every one is taking a great interest in the work. Plans are now on foot for a bank and a better water system. We have an electric light system, a phone system, and other things that help the up-building of the city.

BIG CROWDS SWARM KIRSCH-BAUM'S SALE

Advertising pays again proven by the large crowds that attended Kirschbaum's surrendering profit sale that opened last Friday. Low prices put before the public with a big poster circular and newspaper advertising brought crowds to Kirschbaum's store, that bought more merchandise in two days than was sold the previous two weeks to the big sales campaign. Special bargains and new features are staged each day to create enthusiasm and hold the attention of the buying public for the entire 14 days sale. Additional publicity will appear in this paper each week announcing special low prices.

\$1580 For the Hudson 4-Door Hudson Brougham and all equipment, delivered in Colorado. Best buy on market.—Price Bros.

D. A. R. Historian

Many people of Colorado will rejoice to know that Mrs. Charles A. Keith (Miss Anna Dixon Roe) who was reared in Colorado has recently been elected State Historian of the Kentucky Daughters for a term of three years, at a recent meeting in Louisville, Ky.

ATTA-BOY EDDIE



The Eddie's most always excited, To serve you he's simply delighted His work is all play, We're happy to say: It's business and pleasure united.

Just between us, Eddie positively peevish when people purchase provender without his aid and advice. The kid's crazy to carry all the canned goods to the customers.

Buying groceries IS a somewhat menial task, isn't it? That's why Eddie's on the job. Let HIM do the leg-work. He likes it—nay, he loves it.

Pritchett Grocery

Of Course Consistent and Steady, That's "Atta-Boy Eddie"!

The store that SAVES You Good Hard MONEY

The very best Groceries for the Least Money

Smoked Bacon - 25c

Fresh Vegetables Every Day.

Make money by trading with us. We deliver free \$5.00 worth or more USE YOUR STORE



BEAL'S "M" SYSTEM STORE

Something New In The Implement Business

- M McCormick Deering Double Row Cultivator complete with hitch \$150.00
R Rock Island Double Row Cultivator complete with hitch and hobbles ... \$150.00
R Rock Island Double Row Beam Hitch Planter complete with hitch, tongue and Buster Bottoms \$150.00
R Rock Island Double Row Tongue Hitch Planter complete with eveners, no bottoms \$150.00
M McCormick Deering Single Row Planter, Tongue Hitch \$60.00
R Rock Island Single Row Planter, Tongue Hitch \$60.00
R Rock Island Beam Hitch Single Row Planter complete with 4-horse hitch and Buster bottom \$85.00
M McCormick Deering Single Row Cultivator \$70.00
R Rock Island Single Row Cultivator with Hobbles \$70.00
M Moline Single Row Cultivator \$70.00
60 Tooth Section Harrow \$26.00
Go Devils \$35.00

From all of the above prices we will allow a discount of FIVE PER CENT for cash However if any of our customers should want us to carry a reasonable amount for them we can and will do so.

This cash discount applies to ONE and ALL. No Special Favorites. We have one price to everybody and will appreciate all of your implement business.

Price Bros.

Want ads in the Record get results

SIMPSON'S BARBER SHOP

C. A. Simpson, Prop.
Next door to Klasy Kleaner, formerly Thomas Bros. Four chairs, Union barbers, best service. Baths in connection. Your business be appreciated. Come to see me.

RENT IT by the DAY



JOHNSON'S WAX Electric floor Polisher

This marvelous new invention will polish your floors ten times faster than other methods and will give you a higher, even and more beautiful lustre than can be obtained by hand. It actually burnishes the Wax to a lovely hard, wear-proof polish. For \$2.00 a day you can rent this wonderful new labor-saver. Runs from any light socket. Requires not the slightest exertion—it runs itself—you just guide it. Rent it for a day and polish all of your floors and linoleum this new, easy, quick, electric way.

J. Riordan Company

Want ads in the Record get the goods. Last week a lady let the wind blow her hat from the car and it was lost on the prairie. A lost ad was inserted and the wind blew the hat into the office this week. The Wind was the cause of it all.

CHURCHES

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Last Sunday was a fine day in all our services. We are expecting a good day next Sunday.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. J. M. Thomas superintendent. He will be glad to have a full attendance.

It makes the heart of your teacher glad when you are there. Sermon and worship at 11 a. m., and 7:45 p. m.

There was a good attendance at both the Christian Endeavor services Sunday. You remember the Intermediate meet at 3 p. m. and the seniors meet at 6:45 p. m.

All young people are urged to attend these services.—W. M. ELIOTT, pastor.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school 9:45 a. m.

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Epworth League at 6:45 p. m.

Prayer service, Wednesday 8 p. m. Our subject Sunday morning will be, Christ enjoins judging ourselves.

Sunday evening the third of the Seven Deadly Sins, Anger. We will try to show the difference between anger and righteous indignation. Our Sunday school was off some last Sunday. Come Sunday morning. We will have our new song books.

We cordially invite every one to our services.—J. F. LAWLIS, pastor.

BAPTIST NOTES

A fine day last Sunday. Things are growing. The Sunday school is climbing, some classes doubling their attendance, others making a 500 per cent gain. The preaching services are well attended, but some of the "old guard" fail to show up.

We want to see 325 in S. S. next Sunday had over 300 last Sunday. Will you help? Don't forget the B. Y. P. U.'s at 7:00 o'clock prompt. Evening services 7:45 o'clock.—M. C. BISHOP.

SENIOR B. Y. P. U.

Subject: God: His Omnipotence. Leader—Edgar Cooper.

Introduction by Leader.

1. Weldon Skinner.
2. Ruth Edwards.
3. Virgilia Welch.
4. Violet Moeser.
5. Tella Cook.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Bible classes 10 a. m. Preaching and Communion 11-12 a. m.

Evening Gospel service 8 p. m. The subject for this hour "Conversion of a Military Officer." Young Peoples Study of the Life of Christ 7 p. m. Ladies Bible class Monday at Mrs. Jim Hale's.

We welcome your presence and especially do we solicit your coming to the Lord's Day meetings. Our motto is: "Make the stranger feel at home and give a study from the Book Divine worthy of the time spent."—J. D. HARVEY, Minister.

Aid Meeting
The Christian Aid Society met with Mrs. J. Ralph Lee Monday. Mrs. Allmond led the devotional exercises. The usual business was transacted. Mrs. Armstrong was received as a new member. Mrs. Ward was a guest. The hostess served a salad, cake and coffee. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Chase.

Mission Study Club
Mrs. Billie Hagler was hostess to the Presbyterian Study club at the home of Mrs. Jerold Riordan Monday. The new president, Mrs. A. H. Dolman, presided and led the devotional.

Miss Mame Riordan led the Foreign Mission lesson on Africa. Mrs. Jerold Riordan led the Bible lesson, the 2nd Kings.

The club is starting a fund to buy a piano for the basement. Miss Nell Riordan was made treasurer of this fund. At the social hour the hostess served sandwiches, cake and coffee.

Lookout

The Lookout class of the Christian Sunday school met with Mrs. Armstrong. Mrs. Mitchell conducted the devotional exercises. The class decided to have a silver tea at the home of Mrs. Dewey Tidwell on the 25th. The hostess served pear salad, wafers, pickles and coffee.

Missionary Meeting

The Baptist Missionary society had a treat Monday when Mrs. R. J. Ellis, matron at the Nurses Training school at Abilene visited it. Following the short program on South America she told of the girls and their work and the need for the rooms to be furnished. The W. M. S. responded by pledging to furnish one room, complete. This takes \$150

and nearly one hundred dollars was pledged at this meeting. The women agreed to raise it in two months time. Eighty-six dollars and fifty cents was given Mrs. Ellis to make first payment on the furniture. The room will be known as Colorado room and to be occupied at present by the girl from Colorado who is in training there, Miss Eulala Charters. Besides this the women had a shower of linen ready for Mrs. Ellis to carry back for immediate use.

The only regrettable feature of the day was that more of the women were not there. The bad day and sickness prevented a good many.

The hostesses for the afternoon were Mesdames J. H. Greene, T. B. Russell, J. C. Hall and Green DeLaney. At the close of the program all were invited in the Sunday school room which was decorated with lilies, geraniums and other pot plants, and served ice cream and home made cake. Something more than forty-five were present.

PROGRAM

Eighteenth annual meeting of Woman's Missionary Union, Abilene District. First Baptist Church, Sweetwater, Texas. April 21-22, 1926.

Wednesday Afternoon April 21

1:00—Woman's Hymn.

1:05—Devotional: Mrs. E. B. Atwood.

1:15—Words of Welcome: Mrs. C. G. McCord.

1:25—Response: Mrs. Ross A. Smith

1:35—Recognition of Visitors.

1:40—Appointment of Committees.

1:50—Reading of 1925 Minutes: Mrs. J. O. Shelton.

Special music.

Review of Year's Work

2:10—Corresponding Secretary: Mrs. M. L. Wyatt.

2:20—Treasurer: Mrs. Robert Jones.

2:25—Young People's Work: Miss Lillias Penick.

2:35—Publicity: Mrs. Lynn Faucett.

2:40—Historian: Mrs. R. C. Crane.

Associational Presidents (5 minutes each):

Big Spring—Mrs. Paul T. Vickers.

Fisher—Mrs. C. G. Campbell.

Haskell—Mrs. G. C. Cowan.

Jones—Mrs. W. H. Wright.

Lamesa—Mrs. Ross A. Smith.

Mitchell Scurry—Mrs. Jeff Davis.

Stonewall—Mrs. D. R. Couch.

Sweetwater—Mrs. J. P. Stinson.

3:25—Special music.

3:35—West Texas Baptist Sanitarium—Mrs. R. J. Ellis.

3:45—Lueders Encampment—Miss Lillias Penick.

3:55—Announcements.

4:10—Adjournment.

4:30—Meeting of Executive Board

Evening Session

Young People's Hour—Miss Penick, presiding.

7:30—Song: "O Zion Haste."

7:35—Devotional: Mrs. R. C. Stone

7:45—Music.

7:55—Reports from Association

Young People's Leaders. (5 minutes each).

Pageant—Sweetwater First church

Y. W. A.

Address—Young People's Work: Mrs. Chas. T. Whaley.

Thursday Morning April 22

9:30—Song service: Chorister, Mrs. L. B. Roberts; Pianist, Mrs. J. W. Ingram.

9:40—Devotional: Mrs. A. L. Whipkey.

9:50—Standing Committees Reports.

Personal Service—Mrs. George L. Paxton.

Missions—Mrs. Jeff Davis.

Benevolence—Mrs. K. S. Beckett.

Mission Study—Mrs. Ralph St. John.

Education—Mrs. J. D. Sandefer.

White Cross—Mrs. M. W. Rogers.

Margaret Fund Dist.—Mother: Mrs. W. E. Jones.

10:25—Greeting from Southwestern Training School—Miss Floy Hawkins.

10:40—President's Message: Mrs. C. M. Caldwell.

11:00—Benefits of Breedlove Loan Fund: By group of Loan Fund Students.

11:15—Simmons University: Pres. J. D. Sandefer.

11:35—In Memoriam: Mrs. O. H. Cooper.

11:50—Announcements.

12:00—Adjournment.

12:15—Lunch served in basement.

Thursday Afternoon

1:30—Song: Chorister, Mrs. L. B. Roberts; Pianist, Mrs. J. W. Ingram.

1:35—Prayer.

1:40—One act play "Proposals" (Featuring 1926 Program). Written by Miss Olivia Hobgood, head of Speech Arts Dept., Simmons University. Directed by Miss Willie Ray McDonald, instructor in Speech Arts Dept.; Presented by members of W. M. U.

2:40—Glimpses of our Mission Fields in China—Miss Blanche Rosa Walker.

3:00—Baylor Memorial Dormitory: Mrs. C. C. Coempere.

Report of Committees

3:10—Enrollment.

3:15—Resolutions.

3:20—Awarding of Banners.

3:30—Nominations.

3:40—Election of Officers.

3:50—Selection of next meeting place.

3:55—Miscellaneous.

4:00—Closing Prayer.

Adjournment.

If you can attend notify Mrs. Mark B. Hattox, 1011 Pine Street, Sweetwater, Texas. Go to First Baptist Church on arrival for assignment of homes.

Funeral of C. P. Conoway

We doubt if Mitchell county ever had a larger procession to follow one of its citizens to his last resting place than the one at Westbrook last Thursday to follow the remains of C. P. Conoway to its last resting place.

The body was taken from Colorado to the Baptist church in Westbrook where the funeral services were held. The house was filled and as many more people waited around the church house.

The funeral services were conducted by Revs. M. C. Bishop, A. D. Leach, Watson and Dr. Fry of Abilene. Many were the expressions of sympathy and comfort expressed in song, scripture and floral offering by friends who had known Mr. Conoway for years. He had in his 36 years of living in Mitchell county, helped and comforted so many in so many ways that they felt they had lost a friend indeed. C. P. Conoway was born March 24, 1856 having just reached his three score years and ten. He was married to Miss Mattie Kilgough, Jan. 21, 1881. To this union twelve children were born, nine of whom are still living and were at the funeral: Mrs. Bertha Barber, Frank Conoway, Millard Conoway, Mrs. Ada Hart, Mrs. Willie Byrd of Westbrook, Mrs. Ruby McIntosh, Mrs. Cecil Meskimen, Ft. Worth, Mrs. Mattie Hines, Stanton, Mrs. Hattie Kennedy, Houston. Besides the wife and children he leaves thirty six grandchildren and a brother, John Conoway, who lived near him, to mourn his going.

In the passing of this good man, West Texas gives up one of her good citizens, one who stood for truth and righteousness. One who helped to lay the foundation for God and home. He with his good wife were in the organization of the Baptist church at Westbrook were for a time faithful members at Colorado and a few years ago helped to organize the church at Conoway and were faithful in all its teachings.

In times of adversity he was patient, ever hoping for the best. In times of prosperity he was humble, ever giving of his best for the best things of life. So now:

"The storm of life has softened to a breeze
That gently woos the lilies in his grave:
No more of shipwreck, or of angry seas;
God give him rest—rest for the true and brave."

The pall bearers were J. G. Smith, A. A. Dorn, W. J. Chesney, L. D. Bynum, J. D. Harrell, J. W. Gross.

Following the church services the Masons took charge at the grave with sad, beautiful rites of the order.

The following out of town people attended the funeral: Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bullock and Albert Bullock of Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. Holmes Gregory, Big Spring; Rev. and Mrs. J.

F. Wood, Seminole; Sid Reed and daughter, Frs. Stanton; Dave and Buford Kennedy, Anson; Miss Daisy Adams, Wichita Falls; Sam Bullock, Dunn; Mrs. Bertha Barber and four children, Winters; Robert Barber and Dr. Fry, Abilene.

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LAW

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Spiritual law is from the same source, and is for the government of man. He is not obedient to it, and harmony does NOT prevail.

Material things obey the laws governing them, but not know why. Man disobeys them, and does not know why.

Man-made civil and criminal statutes, officers and courts, jails and penitentiaries, are necessary only because man refuses to abide by the spiritual law which he knows is just and right. He disobeys this law while conscious of the fact that obedience to it means his happiness. Is he not an enigma? He deliberately sets to work to violate a law made

for his own peace and happiness, then grumbles and complains because he has to experience the results which he knew from the start meant suffering for him.

Man abides by natural law because he knows he will suffer physically if he does not, but he seems disposed to set aside or sidestep spiritual law, notwithstanding its penalties are just as sure to follow its violations as are those governing material things. The suffering following violation of natural law is no more certain than are the penalties which follow violation of spiritual law.

Laws made for man's guidance are just as unvarying and just as permanent as are those governing the heavenly bodies and material things generally.

The fact that the civil and criminal laws man makes for himself are based on Divine law, is an acknowledgement on his part that the Divine law is just and righteous.

Every material thing obeys the law made for its government. Man is the only creature made for its government. Man is the only creature or thing that disobeys, or undertakes to set aside God's law. Man has the privilege of choosing for himself obedience or disobedience. It is optional with him. If he did not have the intelligence to know when he was violating God's law he would be on a level with the beast or the clod.

It is written in the mind of man, in the plan of creation, in the economy of nature, in the universal scheme of things, that we can not do wrong and be happy.

Without obedience to law there had as well be no law, and we know that without law creation would collapse.

Man alone says, "I do not want to obey God's law. I think I'd be happier if I did as I pleased." Yet while he is saying this he knows that law is necessary, and that if necessary it must be obeyed. Undertaking to disobey God's law is like trying to substitute falsehood for truth; indeed, in essence it is the same, for He who is the Executor of His own law said, "Thy law is the truth."

The violator of the law makes the author of law a liar, whether it be God, Nature or Man. Because of the beneficent effects of obedience to law, truth must be not only God's law, but also a universal economic principle.

A friend of The Record at Abilene was interested to ask why so many "special" editions of the paper lately. Last week The Record came out with 24 pages and for some time has carried from sixteen to twenty pages. Our friend thought they were special numbers. No, we are not issuing any "special" editions of The Record. Every number of the paper is a special, as for that matter. Special, in that it truly represents its home town, Colorado, a city easily to be termed the special in West Texas.

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WOODEN EDITORIALS

The weather prophet who predicted a hard winter is now guessing that it will be a hot summer.

Many an office-holder sees the nation trembling on the brink when the only thing in danger is his job.

Women who worry about the younger generation are usually those who forgot to worry about themselves.

While at the City Market this week we asked Ford Morris to give us some market or meat news and here is what he wrote:

Did you know that man ate meat before agriculture and cereals were known.

That meat was the chief diet of ancient athletes.

That cowboys existed in Egypt 5,000 years ago, and cattle were branded.

That we have Noah to thank for preserving the livestock industry.

That Columbus was the first livestock man in America.

That a whole lamb is served in Arabia, and the diners help themselves by tearing off the meat with their fingers.

That the less popular cuts of meat are just as nourishing and palatable as the so-called choice cuts.

That ancient people placed the bull, ram and goat in the stars as deities worthy of worship.

That American pioneers sewed pigs' eyes closed to keep them under control while droving through the country.

That by-products of the live-stock and meat industry play an important part in your daily life.

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OBITUARY—C. P. CONOWAY

By Rev. M. C. Bishop
There passed from earth to his eternal reward on April 7th, in Colorado, Texas, Brother C. P. Conoway. He had been in declining health for some time but his condition was not thought to be serious until a short time before his demise. Brother Conoway was born in Palestine, Texas, March 24th, 1856. Was married to Miss Mattie Jane Killough, January 27th, 1881. To this union there was born 12 children, 10 girls and 2 boys. Nine of these children are still living and have families. They were all present at his funeral.

Brother Conoway had lived in Mitchell county for 36 years. This made him a pioneer settler southwest of Westbrook.

He was a man of good foresight and took advantage of opportunities. He went through several long drouths in Mitchell county but always believed in West Texas.

He professed faith in Christ in 1892 and joined the church with his wife and oldest daughter and were

all baptised together. He was a deacon and had been for several years. He was such a deacon as believed a deacon had some duties to perform. He believed in caring for his pastor.

Brother Conoway was a denominational man. His religion led him beyond his own community. He believed in Christian education. Several of his daughters attended and graduated from Simmons University. He contributed of his means to Simmons for nearly a quarter of a century. He felt the school had a mission and that he as a christian should help the school perform that mission.

The funeral services were conducted from the Baptist church in Westbrook. He had been a member of this church for many years while at his death he held membership in the church at Conoway school house. Probably the largest crowd attended his funeral that ever attended a funeral in that community.

The writer was master of ceremonies while his former pastor, Rev. A. D. Leach, his present pastor, Brother Watson with another former pastor, J. F. Woods, with Dr. Fry of Simmons University had a part in

the services. A male quartette from Colorado sang.

West Texas will miss this good man. His community will miss him. His entire family will feel keenly their great loss. His good widow, who is as brave as womankind ever dared be, will miss him. His neighbors and friends will miss him. His pastor and church will miss him. But we are thinking of what the other world must have gained in his leaving us. For a soul to enter into that blissful state beyond the reach of death's power, where sin has never and can never enter must be glorious. To be able to be in the conscious presence of the risen Lord certainly is some compensation for having to pass through the dark gates of death. While it seems that the gates stood wide open for the home coming of this great saint of God. No struggle or effort but merely a smile as he passed through.

A great man has passed from us. He was human but amidst it all he had convictions that caused him to fight for the better things in life. He had no patience with law breakers. He felt they were a menace to the betterment of society. He was a friend to man and believed in his fellow man with a confidence that enabled him to help those that needed help.

The Masons took charge of the remains at the church and concluded the exercises at the grave.

So, friend and brother, we part for a short while but will meet again in that fair land where partings will be no more and tears will be dried forever.—M. C. Bishop.

Color has attained a new importance in motor car building and this year the "color personality" of the aristocrats of motordom will be as authentic an index to character as design, according to automobile designers and builders. Development of color mediums which combine both a high resistance to the elements with depth of lustre and the appearance of warmth and life make it possible the suggestion of speed and power, dignity or formality in color as well as body lines.

The loading dock of a builder of automobiles might seem a far cry from the fine car salons. Yet daily over the loading dock passes a revue probably even more interesting than those seen with the velvet and marble background of the season's motor shows. In these unpretentious surroundings, may be seen a constant parade of the designs and colorings which will be most popular this year.

At the Lincoln Motor Company's Detroit Plant, where color tone and individuality in treatment have been encouraged and developed to a degree probably without parallel in the realm of fine cars, this revue is particularly impressive. Even geography is a consideration in the selection of a Lincoln's finish and it is interesting to note how the car destined to be used in eternal sunshine differs from that which must be correct in either summer or winter.

A four passenger sedan to be shipped into the great Northwest is finished in the rich yet subdued tones duplicated from the plumage of the Chinese Jay. The body is in two tones of warm brown with a bright blue stripe for the required touch of brilliance.

Contrasting sharply with that family type of car is a sport phaeton consigned to Mexico City. The body below the moulding line is Royal Chariot Red with Jet upperworks, fenders and running gear and red wire wheels. A folding tonneau cowl and windshield suggests that the top will be folded most of the time. All metal is brightly nickelled.

Florida also demands striking shades in sport models. A sport phaeton for delivery in Jacksonville is finished in buckskin brown with Scotch gray stripe and upholstery in duitone leather. Six wire wheels with the two spares carried forward in fender wells, tonneau cowl and windshield, mahogany top bows and all metal in nickel add to its suggestion of fleetness.

To Hollywood go two club roadsters, one with Coromandel Maroon body trimmed in Granada Maroon and jet with a fine Maize stripe and the other a combination of cream, black and orange chrome. Behind them followed a fully collapsible cabriolet in cotinga blue for Vermont and Victoria coupe in the light brown and red of the Red Chatterer on its way to the nation's capital.

DALLAS NEWS LEADING EDITORIAL

Ingenious indeed is the proposal over the name of Governor Miriam Ferguson to take from the University of Texas the \$3,000,000 cash assets of its permanent fund and use the money (a) for a 30 per cent tax reduction, (b) for completing the building program of the A. & M. College, (c) for building purposes at the several State Teachers' colleges, (d) for additional buildings at the Texas Technological College, or (e) for use in the common school fund, "which would run the apportionment next year up to approximately \$15 per capita without any additional increase in the tax rate for that purpose," as the Governor says.

Of course suggestion (a) is not compatible with any of those following. But the statecraft of borrowing money to cut down expenses is apparent to a financier of Mrs. Ferguson's experience. Still, such is the inherent joy of going shopping with somebody else's money that the Governor gives over, apparently, as soon as she has penned it, suggestion (a), deciding that it would be lovely to take the University's money and buy buildings for the Agricultural and Mechanical college with it. And then, having thus excited the pleasurable anticipations of College Station, she changes her mind with the fickleness sometimes boorishly attributed to her sex, and spends (in her imagination, of course), the \$3,000,000 on the State teachers' colleges, thus making glad seven or eight campuses instead of merely one. But on third thought the West Texas "Tech" comes to mind and the Governor once more spends the \$3,000,000 there after the "tend-like" mode of her girlhood days. Finally comes the inspiration—instead of reducing taxes with borrowed money, instead of robbing Peter University to pay Paul Agricultural and Mechanical College, instead of making the board of regents at Austin play Santa Claus to the normal schools and West Texas Tech, she will remember the Little Red Schoolhouse and give the University's money away to the common people.

To be sure the proposal is unconstitutional. To be sure it doesn't even come within the purview of the statute which she cites. Of course it will never be allowed by the courts

Putting Farm Work Horses in Condition



Harvesting small grain in the great Northwest.

Progress in farm field work in the coming months depends largely on the condition of the work horses. Soft from the winter's rest, farm work horses require conditioning just as an athlete requires training for his test.

Every farmer knows that two or three weeks spent in a gradual toughening and conditioning of a horse for the heavy work is more than made up before the season of heavy field work is over. Not only does this conditioning include breaking them in to the long hours of hard pull that they must undergo, but applies as well to breaking them in to a working ration.

It is poor practice to allow a horse to pasture on much new lushy grass if he is to go on a strenuous work schedule. A little grass is good for him, helps to condition him, but he must have oats, bran or old corn, or still better, a combination of the three and good sound hay. These are the best possible rations in the spring and early summer. The horse that is fed a major ration of grass soon gets soft, sweats profusely, lags and quickly plays out. Oats, bran, corn and hay will give him stamina and leave him

in the best condition at the end of the day.

By treating old Dobbin fairly, getting him ready for spring work with daily exercise, keeping him thoroughly groomed, especially while shedding, and a work ration instead of his winter feed will pay big dividends in a short time.

If the horse takes a long time to shed his coat, this can be facilitated by thorough, frequent grooming and if this does not do the work, a clipping all over will get him through the shedding period quickly. After the horse has started to work in the field, it is advisable to bathe the shoulders and neck two or three times daily with cold, soft, salty water or with white oak bark tea which toughens and cleanses the chafed parts.

A prominent veterinarian states that excessive sweating is remedied by clipping the horse. Excessive sweating weakens the animal and it is doubtless quite advisable to clip him to relieve this condition. It is also true that this practice enables the horse to be thoroughly groomed in much less time than when it retains its long winter coat of shaggy hair.

or by the custodians of the permanent fund of the University. It hasn't even the substantiality of a bad dream. But the Governor's standing as a constitutional lawyer is probably beyond impairment, for reasons which need not be stated.

If such be the case, what can have possessed the Governor, that she should have set out such a suggestion? Can it be that it is anticipated that the Attorney General will declare the scheme absurdly unlawful, as it most certainly is? Can it be that it would be possible to take the Attorney General's expeted opinion into the forthcoming campaign under the representation that he is the friend of the high collared aristocrats while certain other persons are

the loyal friends of the common school district boys and girls who know the tug of the cotton sack and the weariness of the hoe? Can it be that the notion persists in certain quarters that the State is somehow or other hostile to higher education, and that by some hook or crook the common run of voters can be aroused in their prejudices and bamboozled in their expectations to the point where they will believe that anybody can spend \$3,000,000 and have it, too.

The more one thinks about it, the more one is of a mind to conclude that these are not thoughts to originate in the brain of our Governor.

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THURSDAY, April 15th The American Venus

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A big special with a big cast. Taken from the story of Edward Everett Hale "The Man Without a Country." Many have read the wonderful story.

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"The Wife Who Wasn't Wanted"

Starring Irene Rich. Also a good educational comedy.

FRIDAY & SATURDAY AFTERNOON

"Sixshootin' Romance"

With Jack Hoxie. A red hot western. Don't miss it. Also good comedy.

SATURDAY NIGHT

Entire change of program. Another good western and comedy.

MONDAY & TUESDAY

April 19th & 20th

"Hells Highroad"

With Lentrice Joy and star cast. This is a Cecil B. DeMille production, you know what that means so be sure to see this picture. Also Fox News and comedy.

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY

Peacock Feathers

A good domestic drama, with star cast. Also a good comedy. Matinee at Mission Theatre every day at 1:30 p. m.

SOCIETY

Home Makers The Home Makers club met with Mrs. Wyatt. The club finished the study of the Golden Cocoon and will have no more meetings for study this year. Mrs. Dewey Tidwell was elected president for the coming year. The club adjourned till the year books were printed and will then have a business session. The hostess served sandwiches, stuffed dates and tea.

Auxiliary to Legion The Auxiliary to the American Legion met at the hut Saturday. The president, Mrs. J. G. Merritt, presiding. She reported the membership campaign had been extended a month and urged those present to enlist others. It was voted to send candy to the Texas boys in a Colorado hospital on April 21st. Mrs. Roy Dozier told some interesting incidents on her trip to Havana, Porto Rico and other places. The Americanization being carried on in Porto Rico was very interesting. Mrs. Schroeder was present after quite an absence.

Bridgettes Meet The Bridgettes met with Mrs. J. B. Morgan. There were five tables one table of guests. At the conclusion of the games the hostess served a salad course and ice tea. The meeting will be with Miss Virgie Powell this week.

Hesperian The Hesperian club met with Mrs. Bandy at Mrs. J. L. Pidgeon's. The study was on the modern novel, the Bent Twig. Mrs. Broadus was the leader. Mrs. Merritt gave a review of the book. Mrs. Edgar Majors gave a paper on the Atmosphere of the Marshall home. Mrs. Sam Majors one on events in the book which give an insight into the character. Mrs. Broadus one on Contrast the appearance of Mrs. Marshall and Mrs. Marshall Smith.

The parks committee reported \$20 received from a picture show benefit. At the social hour the hostess served a salad course, white home made cake and coffee. Mrs. Crosthwaite, Mrs. Chester Jones, Mrs. H. S. Beal and Mrs. O. B. Price were guests. The meeting will be with Mrs. A. L. Whipkey this week.

Standard The Standard club met with Mrs. R. N. Gary. The study was on the history of Mexico led by Mrs. Carter. Mrs. Y. D. McMurry on Archeology. The hostess assisted by her daughter, Mrs. C. C. Thompson, served ice cream and lovely home made white cake. Mrs. W. M. Elliott will be the hostess this week.

The 1921 Study The 1921 Study club met with Mrs. U. G. Hardison. The treasurer reported \$30 available to buy childrens books for the public library. Mrs. U. G. Hardison was appointed publicity chairman.

Mesdames W. C. Hooks, Ledger Smith, Bill Broadus and J. T. Pritchett were appointed Better Homes committee for better homes week. The program was on the kitchen and was discussed from every angle. The small kitchen vs. the large kitchen was discussed by Mrs. Ed Jones.

Built in features vs. kitchen furniture, Mrs. Ledger Smith. Modern refrigerator—Mrs. C. C. Thompson. Labor Saving Devices—Mrs. A. H. Dolman.

New Cooking Accessories—Mrs. Bill Broadus. How I Remodeled my Kitchen—Mrs. J. B. Dobbs. Making the Kitchen Attractive—Mrs. R. H. Ratliff. The Breakfast Nook—Mrs. J. K. Hooks.

The flower exchange was very successful as the members exchanged plants and bulbs with each other. Mrs. Lambeth was a guest. The hostess served ice cream, white and dark cake.

Mrs. Stewart Cooper will be the hostess this week.

The Shakespeare The Shakespeare club met with Mrs. Jerold Riordan. Mrs. Stonerod conducted the lesson, Twelfth Night and the Mentor magazine. Mrs. J. M. Thomas and Mrs. Bill Simpson were guests. The hostess served a two course luncheon. The meeting will be held with Mrs. Charlton this week.

Harmony Club The Harmony club met with Mrs. A. M. Dolman Tuesday. Her invited guests were Mesdames Lupton, Jesse Gage, Byron Byrne, H. C. Doss and Miss Goodlett. After the games the hostess served ice cream, angel food and gold cake. Mrs. Byron Byrne and Mrs. Jesse Gage will entertain complimentary next Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Gage.

County Federation The Mitchell County Federation of Womens Clubs met at the county court room Tuesday with the president, Mrs. Ed Jones presiding. The peace committee reported only three entered for the peace pin, the papers had been graded, the pin is here, not yet awarded but would be real soon. Mrs. Douglas resigned as treasurer as she was soon leaving town and Mrs. Ledger Smith was elected in her place.

Many letters were read from district chairmen asking for information to make their reports for the district meeting in Cisco. The entertainment for the Mitchell county teachers was discussed and a committee appointed to make the arrangements. Quite a number of clubs failed to send in reports but those that did had splendid reports. The outstanding events were clean-ups, flower exchanges, petitions to authorities at Washington asking to refrain from tampering with the Volstead act, gardening, poultry raising, canning chicken, beef, selling eggs, milk butter and cream, and numbers of other things the women of the town and county are doing to make better homes.

Mrs. Will Berry of Cuthbert invited the Federation to meet in her home in May. This invitation was joyously accepted and the meeting will be with her May 11th at 2:30 o'clock.

Miss Jones, home demonstrator reported two enthusiastic clubs since her last report, Dorn and Lone Star.

U. D. C. Meeting The U. D. C. will meet with Mrs. C. L. Root Tuesday April 20th at 4 o'clock. The program will be taken from the annual. A good attendance is desired.

Merry Wives The Merry Wives will meet with Mrs. R. W. Mitchell, Wednesday, 21 at 3:30 o'clock.

R. M. A. CONVENTION The 26th annual convention of the Retail Merchants Association of Texas will be held in Dallas May 17, 18 and 19 and word has been received from Dallas that the committee is arranging to an attendance of more than 1,000 retail merchants from every section of the state.

A very instructive program is being arranged which will take care of group meetings of retailers as well as the joint convention meetings and the credit men's meetings. The Retail Merchants is not only

supported by more than 200 local Retail Merchants Associations throughout the state, but it has closely allied with itself the Associated Retail Credit Men of Texas, an association of the foremost credit men and merchants whose object is to improve credit conditions, collection methods and to educate the merchant to do a safer credit business and the consumer to more fully realize the value of good credit and the importance of prompt payment of accounts.

In addition, the Retail Secretaries Association of Texas is another important organization of trained and experienced retail secretaries closely affiliated with Retail Merchants Association of Texas.

This morning W. A. Bandy, secretary of the local retail merchants association stated that quite a number of local business men are planning to attend this convention. The local association has 71 members among the local business men.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this opportunity to thank our many friends for their kindness and services shown our husband, father, grandfather and brother during his recent illness and death. We want to especially thank Mr. Arthur Dorn for his faithfulness during this time. Also for the many beautiful floral offerings. May God bless each of you in just such hours of need.—Mrs. C. P. Conoway and family; J. A. Conoway and family.

Reception

Mrs. F. E. McKenzie was at home Tuesday afternoon from four to six o'clock honoring Mrs. H. L. Atkins, the recent bride of Mr. H. L. Atkins.

The beautiful new home was indeed lovely with the attractive furnishings, vases of American beauty roses and charming young ladies in the punch room which was a bower of spring flowers.

Mrs. Landers greeted the guests, Mrs. McKenzie to the honoree and Mrs. J. B. Morgan. The others to assist the hostess were Mesdames C. H. Lasky, W. W. Whipkey and H. P. Slagel. Mrs. Blanks and Mrs. F. B. Whipkey directed the guests to the punch room where Misses Vergie Powell and Elsie Lee Majors dispensed delicious punch. Mrs. Bill Dorn Mrs. Dick Carter and Miss Mary Terrell pinned on the favors of sweet peas and ferns. Mrs. B. F. Wilson directed the guests to the door on leaving. During the hours Mrs. Lockhart, Mrs. O. B. Price and Mrs. J. H. Guitar favored with piano music.

In spite of the fact that it poured down rain nearly all afternoon a large number of ladies called.

School Play

The senior class of the high school gave a three act play to a crowded house, at the American legion hut Tuesday evening. This was directed by Miss Mary Terrell, one of the grade teachers. The main object of the play was to raise funds for the Annual and the class feel elated over the results as it now assures financial success for that undertaking.

The audience was well pleased with the entertainment as was manifested by the applause. Following the play Mrs. Robt. Terrell had all those in the play in her home for refreshments of boiled custard with whipped cream and cake. This was fol-

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lowed with a general rejoicing time over the success of the play. Between acts Winnie Powell gave Fairy Dances. Peggy Allyne Fowler, a reading. An Old Maids Misfortune, Miss Edna May Powell. A vocal solo, John Helton, Mary Abney, Leon Fowler and Mary Franklin a quartet.

The cast of the play was: George Higgins, an A. B.—John Helton.

Jack Abbott, sub Freshman—Hugh Elliott.

Fred Lawton, sub Freshman—Grable.

Raymond Fitzhenry, a Harvard man—Sam Womack.

Dick Norton, Tom Crosby, engineers—Lynn Holbert, Willis Shropshire.

Marjorie Tyndall, George's cousin—Mary Franklin.

Alice Bennett—Beatrice Logan. Agnes Arabella Babes—Laura Louise Pearson.

Ruth French—Edna May Powell. Mrs. Higgins, George's mother, the chaperone—Lillian Pond.

Mrs. Sparrow, a farmer's wife—Vada Summers.

Lizzie, Mandy, her daughters—Katherine Bean, Bobby Bohannon. Blanche Wescott—Narcis Eiddell.

Better Homes Week

Many people of Mitchell county are looking forward to Better Homes Week and that is as it should be, as the more thought we put on our homes the more we love them. One of the features of the week's program will be to visit the new and improved homes. Quite a few have kindly offered their homes that others may see them. We deeply appreciate this fact but would like to have other homes for inspection, so if any one who has a new or remodeled house we would be glad to enter it either town or county. Especially is it a joy to see new homes over the county. Anyone who will open her home will please phone 78 or 157. Better Homes Committee.

Judge W. P. Leslie of Colorado, has announced his candidacy for Place No. 1, Court of Civil Appeals, at Eastland. Judge Leslie is 47 years of age, and of ripe experience. He served

J. L. PIDGEON AUTOMOBILE SERVICE

For more than ten years I have been serving the Automobile public of Colorado and Mitchell county, and at this time I wish to thank all my friends for their support. I am now moving to make room for the new hotel we hope to see built. At the present time I have no suitable location, but hope to be located soon so that I can continue to serve you in a better way. In the meantime, call 281 and I will come to your aid, or make appointment to take care of any trouble you may have.

J. L. PIDGEON

BE SURE TO SEE THE GANG in COMMENCEMENT DAY Thursday and Friday, April 22 and 23 PALACE THEATRE

Is Daddy Home? By O. Lawrence Hawthorne I hear Bob shout a block away, "Is Daddy home?" When Mother calls them in from play, "Is Daddy home?" While Bower, who is older grown, Employs convention's milder tone And yet his eagerness is shown, "Is Daddy home?" Then Dick and Phil take up the call, "Is Daddy home?" When Mother tells them in the hall, "Yes, Daddy's home!" I hear the four begin to tear Like little wild men up the stair, While lustily they all declare That Daddy's home! Oh, what a blessed thing to hear, "Is Daddy home?" From voices so intent and dear, "Is Daddy home?" I hope that in the years to be My boys will know such love for me That often they will call to see If Dad is home.

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On the evening of April 9th friends and relatives of Uncle Jeff Thomas met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Thomas in honor of Uncle Jeff's 70th birthday. Not until the toast given by Mrs. Harrell did he realize that all the preparations had been made for him. The toast was followed by little presentation speeches by Glen Thomas and Katie Lee Harrell, who then led him to a room where he found a table loaded with useful and valuable gifts of love from his many friends and relatives. Even those who could not come on account of rain and distance had not failed to send gifts. Loveliest among them was the birthday cake with its 70 lighted candles presented by his niece Mrs. Bill Broadus. After looking at and admiring the many gifts Uncle Jeff was led to the dining room where a sumptuous dinner was served to the following: Mr. H. L. Harrell and family and Miss Hazel Kay, all of Loraine, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Broadus, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vaught of Colorado. After dinner, bridge, progressive 42 and merry chatter was in order till 10:30 o'clock when the guests departed for their homes with many good wishes for future birthdays.

Methodist Church
The meeting was well attended at each service. There were two conversions. Everyone that attended received a blessing. Especially were the young people of the town blessed. Christ means more to them than ever before also they have a higher appreciation of the work of the church.

There were 196 at S. S. let us make it 250 next Sunday. We hope to have a large attendance at the preaching services also. Subject for the morning hour "The Atonement." Subject for the evening hour "The Camp Fire." I want all fishermen to be present.—H. W. Hanks, pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Richardson and children of Lubbock, spent the first of the week here due to the serious illness in the Homer Richard home.

Miss Rena Durden of Dermont, is visiting here.

Miss Clara Coon is suffering from a bone fellow this week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Furlow Sunday morning a fine boy.

Mrs. W. H. Bodine of Colorado visited her daughter, Mrs. C. H. Thomas and family Friday night.

FOR SALE—English white Leghorn from Mrs. Hoffman's best matings. Early chicks, six and eight weeks old. Pullets and cockrels. Get your winter layers now. Clyde Smith, Loraine, Texas. Phone 113.

Mrs. Joe Bennett and Miss Connie Baird were Sweetwater visitors Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. D. T. Bozeman and grandson, Corley Rogers, of Cuthbert visited in the H. W. Hanks home Tuesday.

Miss Willie Howell visited in Big Spring Sunday.

Mrs. E. F. Riden, Mrs. Jim Marshall and daughter Modene and Mamie Howell shopped at Colorado Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Hall are leaving first of May to make Stanton their home. Mr. Hall who has been associated with the Hutchins & Hall Drug Co., of that place in the future. We regret the departure of this prominent couple who have made Loraine their home for some time, and who will be greatly missed in a business and social way.

W. L. Edmondson and family are moving into up stairs apartments of his business house this week.

Elder J. W. West, Primitive will preach at 11 o'clock Saturday and Sunday at the Presbyterian church. Everyone cordially invited to attend these services.

School Notes
At the regular meeting of the board of education for the Loraine independent school the following teachers were elected for 1925-26: H. E. Blyth, B. S. Add-Ran Supt. (mathematics); Miss Laura Sheridan, B. A. T. C. U. English; Miss Eula Bell Foley, B. A. Baylor College for language, science to be filled. Mrs. Nell Harris, 6th and 7th grade departmental; Miss Swan Farrar, 6th and 7th grade; Miss Alta Lee, 5th grade. Miss Nell Fry 4th grade; Miss Evelyn Kimble, 3rd grade. Miss Lillian Porter, 2nd grade. Mrs. John Johnson, 1st grade.

School is progressing nicely and we hope for a successful term next year. We now have twelve affiliated units of work and expect to earn six and one half more this year. This will give us full affiliation of which we are very proud.

Quita and Homer, Jr., small children of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Richards are seriously ill at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown are spending the week in Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Brown and Mrs. W. H. Howell attended Herford Auction sale at Sweetwater Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Baker of the Royal Cafe left Tuesday morning for Tennessee where they will make a two months visit. Mr. and Mrs. John Lindsey have rented the cafe taking charge of same first of this week.

Messrs. I. J. Pierce and Homer Richards have sold their concrete filling station. Invoice of stock being made first of the week.

A number of Loraine people returned Sunday from Dallas where they attended Simmons convention last week.

Elder Tunnel who is traveling in the interest of the Tipton Orphans Home, Tipton, Oklahoma, preached at the Church of Christ Sunday night. A nice contribution was made to the home, considering the assistance the membership here made last week to the Boles Orphans Home at Greenville.

Mr. S. C. Harris is in East Texas on business this week.

Mr. J. H. House, Sr., south of town is reported dangerously ill with heart trouble this week.

Small child of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lee is also reported quite sick at this writing.

Mrs. M. D. Cranfill of Inadale and Mrs. J. T. Ledbetter visited in Sweetwater Tuesday.

Mrs. Grace Jackson and children and Ollie Manly visited in Abilene Saturday.

UNION UNITS

Union items for two weeks past since my last writing. It was my privilege to attend Sunday school in the Buford community on Easter day. They have a fine Sunday school, Good attendance and unusual interest manifested Mr. Jim Bodine is at the helm with a good working crew, and why shouldn't the old ship move. In the afternoon an easter egg hunt was given for the children. At the home of Mr. and Mrs. March Holt, and that night a program was staged at the church that will be hard to excel. I have heard a great deal about easter and have read quite a lot from different states and places, but not a word about what gave rise to the use of eggs on easter or what they represent. I hereby solicit answers to the question. The general outlook for farming in this section is good and I am persuaded that the proper feeling exists with regard to diversification of crops, etc. Our entire community was greatly saddened last week on account of the death of Mr. C. T. Conoway. He was not only a pioneer citizen but a good and useful man and will be greatly missed. The general health of the community is good, still one of our neighbors Mr. W. J. Chesney was called one day this week to the bed side of his sick sister, Mrs. John Bell of Rotan. We hope for a speedy recovery. Our day school is doing its last months work for this term and oh how sorry them children will be. Not so much that they like to go to school but oh how they do hate to work.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
The State of Texas to the sheriff or any constable of Mitchell county, greeting:
You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days, before return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Mitchell county, a copy of the following notice:

The State of Texas to all persons interested in the estate of C. P. Conoway, deceased, M. J. Conoway has filed in the county court of Mitchell county, an application for the probate of the last will and testament of said C. P. Conoway, deceased, filed with said application and for letters testamentary thereof, which will be heard in the next term of said court commencing on the first Monday in May A. D. 1926, the same being the third day of May, A. D. 1926 at the court house thereof in 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 before said court on the first day of the next term thereof this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and the seal of said court at office in Colorado, Texas this the 13th day of April, 1926. (SEAL) J. LEE JONES, Clerk County Court Mitchell County, Texas. By Mayme Taylor, Deputy. I hereby certify that the foregoing

is a true and correct copy of the original writ now in my hands.

I. W. TERRY,
Sheriff, Mitchell County, Texas.
4-28c

HON. T. K. IRWIN SPENDS SATURDAY MEETING FRIENDS

Hon. T. K. Irwin of Dallas, member of the legislature and present candidate for attorney general of Texas spent Saturday in Colorado shaking hands with friends and acquaintances, and meeting the citizens. He spent part of the time with his newly elected colleague J. C. Hall. Mr. Irwin has been as far west as E. Paso and left here last night for Lubbock and other places on the plains.

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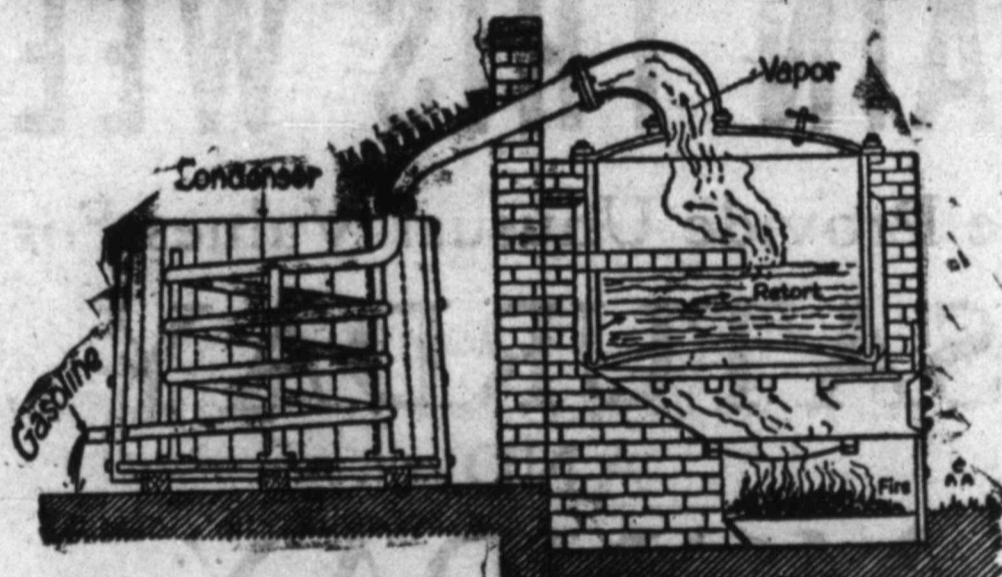


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C. M. ADAMS

BAND WILL BE ON HAND AT MEET. COLEMAN SAYS

"The Colorado Chamber of Commerce Band, official band of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will be in Amarillo with bells on, and you need have no doubt as to that matter," was the declaration of Dr. P. C. Coleman, president of the chamber of commerce, in an address to members of the band Monday night. Dr. Coleman declared that the chamber of commerce and the entire citizenship of the city would give Colorado's prize winning musical organization every cooperation for the Amarillo trip.

Considerable work is to be done before plans for making the Amarillo trip are completed. The band will need some new uniforms and other equipment. A few months ago two new horns, costing more than \$600, were purchased for the band.

That Colorado will demonstrate its pride in the band by operating a special train to the convention city has been assured from chamber of commerce quarters. It is believed that not less than 200 enthusiastic Colorado and Mitchell county boosters will accompany the band to Amarillo.

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STATE HIGHWAY OFFICIAL IS TO VISIT WEST TEXAS SOON

AUSTIN, Texas.—John Cage, highway commissioner, will leave Thursday for an overland inspection of general road conditions in West Texas.

He will be at San Angelo, April 17; Big Spring April 19; Lubbock April 20; Amarillo April 22 and Wichita Falls, April 24.

FOUR ARE HURT AT BIG SPRING, TRUCK IS HIT BY T. & P. TRAIN

BIG SPRING, April 14.—Ben Stuteville and his 3 children were injured this morning when eastbound T. & P. Sunshine Special crashed into their truck at a railroad crossing one thousand feet west of the depot at Big Spring.

Mr. Stuteville suffered internal injuries and was badly bruised. A son 17 years of age suffered a broken hip and possible internal injuries. The two smaller children escaped with cuts and bruises. The truck was smashed to bits after being rolled in front of the engine for a distance of 150 feet.

Feed of all kinds at Colorado Produce Co., bran, chops, oats, chicken feed, crushed oil cake and meal. Phone 395. We deliver.

Special exterior curtain rods 9c each at Berman's Variety Store.

J. A. Holt and Co., wants to give you a radio. Read his ad this week and see. In fact read all the ads and see where to buy.

Jno. Thompson says: Store your household goods and other articles which you have to store in a fire-proof warehouse. It costs no more than a building not constructed to resist fire. Your insurance rate is lower—which means a saving on your storage. Phone 433 and we'll come and get it.

PULLMAN CAFE

Has two of the best Spanish cooks that can be found and we are now putting out a special Sunday dinner each and every Sunday for 50c. If you don't believe this come and try one of our dinners. Thanks.



If yuh want to buy whar yo' dollars goes de funderest, en what you get an sho' good, too, you better buy at de Piggly Wiggly sto'.



McMurry has the best price on ice teas and goblets.

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Select your Mother's Day cards early, we have a beautiful line.—J. Riordan Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shepperd motored to East Texas where they are visiting relatives and old time friends.

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

PHONE 333 FOR TEXACO KEROSENE. Prompt Deliveries.

Special exterior curtain rods 9c each at Berman's Variety Store.

Tops recovered at Roberts top Shop.

\$875 For The Essex Six De livered in Colorado. The little wonder car.—Price Bros.

R. H. Ratliff, wife and baby visited her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Smith in San Antonio last week. Harry returned home this week but Mrs. Ratliff and the baby will extend their visit.

Carbon paper all size sheets at Record office.

Auto top and painting. See Roberts Top Shop. Phone 544.

All kinds of Avery Implements at McMurry's.

STEAM CLEANER

Auto Laundry has installed an Auto steam cleaner for motors, chassis, etc. Have your motor cleaned up.—J. B. Morgan.

Miss Daisy Adams a former Colorado girl but now teaching in Wichita Falls came down to attend the funeral of Mr. C. P. Conaway last week. While here she was the guest of Mrs. A. L. Whipkey.

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

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

Mrs. T. L. Ross is visiting in Waco and De Leon this week.

Jack Smith says mumps are decidedly plural as Mrs. Smith, Mary Dickson and Lena are all wrestling with them.

First class shoe repairing at Herringtons Shoe Shop. We repair harness and saddles. Frank Herrington.

Rev. W. M. Elliott and Dr. P. C. Coleman left Tuesday afternoon to attend the spring meeting of the El Paso Presbytery which convened at Big Springs at 8 o'clock Tuesday. The sessions will continue until Thursday evening.

I STILL TAKE subscriptions for the following papers: The Semi-Weekly Farm News, The Dallas Morning News, The Fort Worth Star-Telegram, The Abilene Reporter. And also for the Saturday Evening Post, and Ladies Home Journal and Country Gentleman. And also have on hand the 1926 Texas Almanac and State Industrial Guide.—Roy L. Farmer, agent. 5-7-26c

Miss Lillian Johnson of Capps, Texas, is a guest in the home of J. H. Ashby and family.

Out of gas. Call 544. Roberts Top Shop.

PHONE 333 FOR TEXACO KEROSENE. Prompt Deliveries.

Hon. C. E. Thomas, mayor of Big Spring, spent a few hours in Colorado Tuesday. He was en route home from a business visit in Austin.

White paint at W. L. Doss' \$2.75 per gallon with a 5 year guarantee written on the can. tf

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Williams and Bid Rea of Best, Texas are back at home for a few days.

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Governor Ferguson throws the first ball.—News Item. She entered the Texas primary league as a pinch hitter for Jim.

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Mr. Frank Smith and Mrs. Tom Henderson were called to Alpine Sunday on account of the sickness of their brother Jim Smith.

Special exterior curtain rods 9c each at Berman's Variety Store.

Go to church next Sunday and start the habit.

Mrs. David M. Merritt left Saturday night for Dallas to be with her grandmother Mrs. Jeffress, who has been seriously ill for several months. Mrs. Jeffress was injured in an automobile accident in Dallas, from the effects of which she never recovered. She is a patient in the Baylor hospital.

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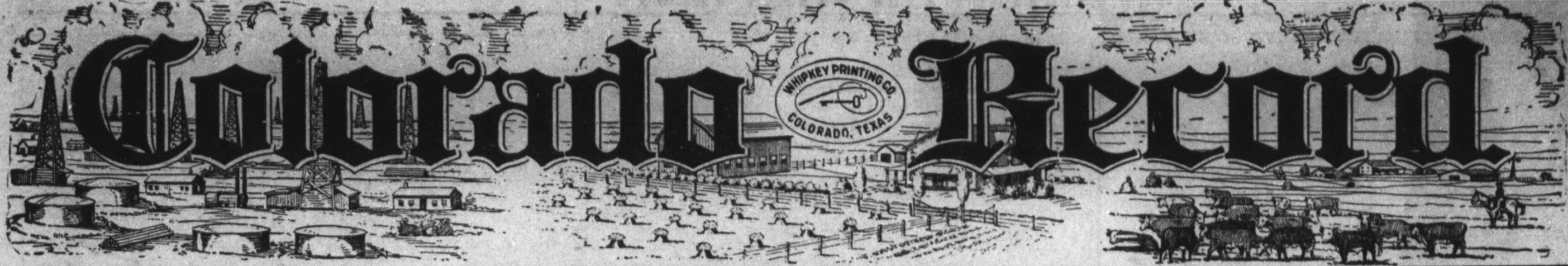
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CHALK WELL PRONOUNCED IN TRUE OIL PAY SAND

Oil is standing 1,000 feet up in the wildcat of Sloan & Owen on the Chalk ranch, in Western Mitchell County, according to reports from the field last Saturday. There is also a considerable amount of gas in evidence, and operators here rate it as a good producer in the making. Estimates of 100 barrels or more are being heard here. Four feet of sand, from 1,577 to 1,581 feet, were drilled. Additional storage is being erected.

The location is in section 113, block 29, Waco and Northwestern Railroad survey, and in a general area where production at approximately the same level has been indicated in Deep Rock and Fred Hyer wildcats.

Scouts for the major oil companies who have visited the Owen and Sloan Chalk No. 1, twenty miles southwest of Colorado, are of the opinion that it marks the opening of a new oil field in this territory. They pronounce it a most promising discovery of the West Texas fields. They point out that the sand is unique in this region, and the deepening of the test to ascertain its thickness will be watched with interest. If the sand should be from fifteen to twenty-five feet thick the production of the well would likely be doubled easily.

The unexpected oil sand was encountered at 1,557 feet Saturday afternoon and by noon Sunday had risen 1,000 feet in the eight-inch hole. Bailing indicated that the oil was coming in at the rate of five or six barrels an hour. The drill was sent down to 1,581 Monday morning the production showed a considerable increase and is now estimated at from 150 to 200 barrels per day. The oil carries a considerable quantity of gas. The sand in which production is found is pronounced a true oil sand. It is a very coarse soft gravel, and so loose in character that a shot is not expected to be needed to increase production.

Owen & Sloan, owners of this well, have decided to have drilling stopped until casing is set and storage facilities are provided. Fred Carey of Colorado had the contract to drill this test.

The test picked up a gas sand at 1,337 to 1,352 feet a few weeks ago. Its location is in section 113, block 29, W. & N. W. survey, 20 miles southwest of Colorado.

WILL RECEIVE HIGHWAY BIDS

Bids for surfacing the Bankhead highway west from Sweetwater to the Mitchell county line will be received by the Nolan county commissioners court here on Thursday of next week.

At the same time, bids will also be received for the grading and bridge work on the remainder of Highway 70 to the Coke county line.

Many bidders are expected to be in the city on that day to bid for the work which is one of the biggest projects in the county's tremendous road building program. Orders to receive the bids came from the Highway Department some time ago after lengthy delays in the matter.

The letting of the bids here next week will result in a hard surfaced road from Sweetwater west, and improvement of the lower end of Highway 70. Hard surfacing of north end of this road has been under way for some time, and a portion of it is completed.

On about the same date as the local commissioners received bids in Sweetwater, the State Highway Department will let a contract in Austin for the grading and bridge work on the Roscoe-Wastella highway. According to the promises of the highway department, they will let this contract at practically the same time the other two projects are contracted in Sweetwater.—Sweetwater Reporter.

Mrs. Sam Majors and daughter, Miss Elsie Lee visited in Abilene Tuesday.

COLORADO CITIZENS ARE MULLIGAN BONDSMEN

Mike Mulligan, "interior decorator", appearing daily in the Star-Telegram Winnie Winkle comic strip, has some good friends in Colorado and Breckenridge, it developed Saturday. Recently, just as Mulligan and Miss Winkle were to be married, the big fellow was arrested on charges of bootlegging and remanded to jail. Bail for his relief was posted at Fort Worth Saturday by Pond & Merritt and the Star Cash Grocery here and a number of wealthy men at Breckenridge. The total bail was \$125,000.

The Star-Telegram for Monday morning gave the following account of this action by the West Texas friends of the unfortunate man:

Wealthy West Texas Saturday threw out a golden lifeline, backed by millions, to Michael Mulligan.

The luckless "interior decorator", who has languished in a Volsteadian cell since the evening he left Winsome Winnie Winkle waiting at the church, should be on the ground as soon as legal formalities are met.

Bond for Mulligan in the sum of \$100,000 was filed Saturday at Breckenridge, Stephens County, and was signed by citizens whose assets were accepted at \$40,000,000. Colorado wired in that a \$25,000 bond was raised there for Mike. Justice of the Peace C. T. Williams of Breckenridge gave his formal approval to the \$100,000 bond, and like action was being taken at Colorado.

West Texas was aroused to action by the pictorial account of Mulligan's misfortunes on the comic page of The Star-Telegram.

After his first elation on being advised of the bonds, Mulligan announced from his cell he would fight the bootlegging charges to a finish and have indicted his nemesis, Revenue Red, "the dark horse best man". Mulligan tearfully expressed his gratitude to the West Texans for coming to his aid, after remarking how easy it would be to get a "revenue" indicted these days.

Torn between a resolve to go in to a lucrative interior decorating business in West Texas or to change his trade in order to have Winnie for certain, Mulligan declined to outline his future plans.

"I shall show my West Texas friends how much I appreciate their helping me," he declared. "I can not disappoint them. At the same time, I can't keep Winnie waiting at a church twice."

Miss Winkle wept with joy and even gave Revenue Red a hug on hearing the glad tidings. Whether the nuptials will proceed, remains to be seen. You'll have to watch The Star-Telegram comics this week to tell.

"Just tell our West Texas friends that Mike and I love them better than anybody else in the world." Winnie beamingly announced.

"We may go to Breckenridge and Colorado on our honeymoon."

Both the Breckenridge and Colorado bonds will be photographed before they are turned over to the authorities to effect Mike's release.

Mike will have the bonds as a background on his personal cards so that West Texas will not fail to recognize him in the event he begins "interior decorating" in that locality.

The Colorado bond was raised under the auspices of the Star Cash Grocery and Pond and Merritt of that place.

CANDIDATE FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL VISITS COLORADO

Hon. T. K. Irwin, Dallas attorney and present member of the Texas legislature, spent a few hours in Colorado Friday afternoon in interest of his candidacy for attorney general of Texas. Mr. Irwin stated that he would return to Colorado later, at which time he expected to address the voters of this city upon the issues of his campaign.

Irwin left Friday afternoon for Sweetwater and Abilene, spending Saturday in the latter city. He addressed a luncheon club meeting in Big Spring Friday at noon.

Letters From The People

The Record commences this week with this two-column feature and will run it each week until the July Primary. This is to be filled with letters from the people. It doesn't matter to The Record who are for or against. Just turn yourself loose. Postal requirements as to character of utterance is the only rule you need observe in so far as the subject matter is concerned. This column is open to all, so don't try to hog all the space. All articles must be signed and post-office address given.

THINKS ZIMMERMAN WILL BE IN RACE IN JULY

Just a word to Mr. Donnell of Hillsboro. He seems to want to leave the impression that Mr. Zimmerman is weak timber for Governor. I won't be sure but I don't think Zim guaranteed anything but law enforcement and a reduction of taxes. This he could do if his feet didn't get cold after the election.

And another plank—to purify the primary by eliminating the foreign vote. We eliminated the negro because he could not read and write. Now we have a foreign vote that is worse. They have to take an interpreter along to talk for them. If you don't believe it, come down and stay with me for a couple of weeks and study politics every day and I will prove it.

Yes, I think Zim is all right and I think he will be in the count in July.

E. CURRIE.

MR. LOVE'S ATTITUDE

The chief spokesman for the opposition to the re-election of Mrs. Ferguson to a second term is the Hon. Thomas B. Love. Mr. Love is very frank in his attitude. He is so consumed in his hatred of the thought of giving Mrs. Ferguson a second term, according to Democratic precedent, that he boldly states that he will not support her under any circumstances, even in the general election, should his efforts to deprive her of a second term in the primary fail. In other words, Mr. Love after supporting the Butte-Republican-klan alliance in 1924 in its efforts to destroy the Democracy of Texas now comes boldly back saying that he wants to sit on equal terms at the council table with other Democrats, but under no circumstances will he abide by the decision of the Democratic primary in which he participates, if it goes contrary to his wishes.

Evidently realizing that Mrs. Ferguson is almost certain to be renominated for a second term, he is preparing the way for another alliance with the Republicans of Texas, and plainly notifying us in advance of his plans. He is coming into our home as our guest but warning us that we had better do nothing at our house party which does not suit him, otherwise he will leave.

DWIGHT L. LEWELLING. In Dallas News.

DAVIDSON THE MAN

As to our next governor, Ferguson has failed at everything—failed as a preacher's boy—failed as a farmer—failed as a lawyer—failed as a banker, and most ingloriously failed as a governor, and as a governor's husband.

And Mrs. Ferguson, she has likewise failed. Failed in the selection of a husband; failed to show any ability as a governor; failed in the ridiculous and shameful use of the pardoning power, and failed to "vindicate" Jim. Now the people are sick and tired of that vindication stuff. Jim cannot be vindicated, neither sheep dip nor carbolic acid would clean him. All the king's horses and all the king's men are entirely powerless to "vindicate" Jim. He besmirched himself and besmirched he's determined to remain.

And but little can be said for Mr. Moody. He was a good declaimer in public school. Then for a few months was district attorney and, while the passions of the people were wrought up to the highest, he assisted in convicting two or three out of ten men, charged with whipping a very sorry man tangled up with a widow woman. Then he was elected attorney gen-

eral; stirred up a volcanic smoke, and filed a basket full of suits against state highway crooks. Won one doubtful victory. Then jumped into the governor's race, and we've never been able to get him to try another case. The old political captains pulled him too soon. Moody is too young and inexperienced. "Never filed a hoe nor tied a hamstring". He really ought to be in school now. His wiry abductors are too old and full of schemes. They would not let him be governor.

Lynch Davidson seems to be the only present hope. He has been a success. He succeeded as a boy in the lumber camp; succeeded as a business man; succeeded as a state senator; succeeded as a lieutenant governor; succeeded in saving the old state railroad from wreck and ruin, and turning it from a million dollar loss to a million dollar asset. Also assisted in saving the Orient railroad from the junk heap, and at the last primary lacked only a few thousand votes of defeating Ma Ferguson.

Mr. Davidson knows how to do things; is an able, experienced business man. Has made plenty of money for himself and would have no incentive to plunder the state or its citizens. He has a most laudable ambition to improve our government and the condition of the people. We should do something to get an honest competent man for governor or we will soon have to attack ourselves to Arkansas for governmental purposes. Let's everybody try Davidson for governor.

C. W. SIMPSON.

SURPRISED AT LEWELLING, SAYS THOMAS B. LOVE

Dwight L. Lewelling charges that because I intend to oppose Fergusonism for a fourth term in the governorship to the limit I am in some sort of conspiracy to destroy the Democratic party.

He reproves me for "coming into our home as our guest" with the warning that I will leave if the house party doesn't suit me.

I am surprised at Dwight, notwithstanding he is on record as endorsing Jim Ferguson and Jack Walton on both. He is wrong in his inference that voters in the Democratic primaries of 1926 will be the "guests" of the Fergusonites. Besides, it is a matter of history that in 1922 Dwight L. Lewelling came "into our home as our guest" by running as a candidate for State Senator before the democratic primaries, being beaten in the first primary, and then heartily supported Jim Ferguson for United States Senator in the second run-off primary when he was defeated and then, at the general election, because he did not like the house party, voted for Peddy, by writing his name on the ballot, against Earle B. Mayfield, the Democratic nominee, and that, notwithstanding this fact, he has participated in all Democratic primaries since, and was made a member of the State Executive Committee by Jim Ferguson's direction at the Austin convention in 1924.

Not only that, but Dwight can not have forgotten that his hero, Jim Ferguson, was nominated for a second term as Governor in 1916 at the same primary election at which submission of State-wide prohibition was demanded by majority vote, and then bolted the result of that primary on submission and did all he could to defeat it—and that, while he was governor and while he was working to defeat submission.

Dwight must also remember that in 1918 Jim Ferguson after coming into our home as a "guest" and running as a candidate for State Senator before the democratic primaries, being beaten in the first primary, and then heartily supported Jim Ferguson for United States Senator in the second run-off primary when he was defeated and then, at the general election, because he did not like the house party, voted for Peddy, by writing his name on the ballot, against Earle B. Mayfield, the Democratic nominee, and that, notwithstanding this fact, he has participated in all Democratic primaries since, and was made a member of the State Executive Committee by Jim Ferguson's direction at the Austin convention in 1924.

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CITY COMPLETES 3RD WATER WELL AT PLANT

Completion of the third water well at the Northside waterworks plant is announced by the city. The well is making 70 barrels of water per minute. Pump equipment has been purchased and the well will be put in use at once.

At a meeting of the city council Monday night a committee composed of R. L. Spalding, J. C. Pritchett and W. W. Whipkey was authorized to purchase additional land for use of the city water department. Colorado continues to develop so rapidly that the city finds its present water supply will soon become inadequate.

SCOTTISH RITE MASONRY

Berry B. Cobb, secretary El Paso Scottish Rite Bodies will join W. M. Stockwell, 33 degree at Lamesa Thursday April 8th and visit the principle towns of this portion of the State in the interest of the Scottish Rite. El Paso Scottish Rite Masonry reunion comes May 17-21 and El Paso is such a wonderful city from a scenic, climatic, school and other civic attractions that we should have an excellent crop of candidates from West Texas for our next reunion, says the secretary. In addition El Paso Scottish Rite have just received scenery of the value of several thousand dollars for the next reunion, which in the new Cathedral will be very attractive. Our Cathedral is one of the finest in the Southwest, and is used for many events of community interest, such as Sunday afternoon free concerts sponsored by the Scottish Rite Bodies.

SEVEN WELLS NOTES

Well the cold cloudy weather seems to continue. We surely would be glad to see spring open up.

There is some sickness around yet, Kennie Reese has been real sick for several days with flu.

Our school is just doing fine. Both teachers are doing their very best, and all grades are doing splendidly.

Mr. U. D. Wulfjen returned from Ft. Worth Saturday where he had gone with a car of cattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Baasham and children from Dallas are visiting home folks and friends for the past week. This is the first time old K. J. has been home in six years and everybody seems to have a hearty hand shake for him.

The 1923 club met with Mrs. Burt Hagerton in Lowe community last Wednesday. A special lesson on "milk" and the many different ways of using it was the study. Miss Ives Belle Jones is always there with some thing new and useful for the members.

The club and some of our good neighbors met at Mrs. L. L. Baasham's since our last report and canned beef. We had 96 No. 3 cans of steak, roast, chili, tamalis and soup stock.

Quite a number of folks from our community attended singing at Payne Sunday. There sure was a wonderful crowd and some fine singing. Everybody had a good time.

JUDGE W. P. LESLIE

COLORADO, Texas, April 13.—W. P. Leslie of Colorado, now Judge of the Thirty-Second Judicial District of Texas, announces his candidacy for Judge of the Court of Civil Appeals, Place No. 1, at Eastland.

Judge Leslie completed the law course at the University of Texas, class of 1907, maintaining himself by his own efforts while so doing. He began the practice of his profession at Colorado, Texas where he first served as city attorney, then two terms as County Attorney of Mitchell County, four terms as District Attorney, Thirty-Second Judicial district, and is now serving his second term as District Judge of that district. Since his first nomination for District Attorney he has not had an opponent at any time. He has a splendid record as a District Judge and a large acquaintance throughout Central West Texas.—Dallas News.

LIONS CLUB BACKS DR. ROOT'S HOSPITAL IDEA

"It is no secret that I have planned for some time to build a modern fire proof building to care for my growing practice; and I am now ready to start work on that project. I believe that what I have in mind will fully meet the needs of the hour in the way of hospital facilities in Colorado." So stated Dr. C. L. Root at the Lion's club luncheon, Friday noon.

The Lions were host to the Doctors of Mitchell County Friday, and the matter of adequate hospital facilities for the rapidly growing section was being freely discussed. Physicians from Lorraine and Colorado had spoken, urging the erection of a county or city-county hospital, to be built by a bond issue in line with the Statutes governing such proceedings. Dr. P. C. Coleman spoke in opposition to the city-county feature, explaining his attitude toward same and stated his objection to that character of institution, and concluded by saying that he was authorized to say that Dr. Root was willing to share the burden of financing the institution with his supporters, but that it was his determination to erect at once a privately controlled sanitarium that would reasonably care for the needs of the county.

Dr. Root then made the statement above quoted, and continuing said that a portion of the stock would be offered for sale, and if purchased, would enable him to build an institution that would take care of the situation. He has already considerable equipment and offers personally to put up in addition to the equipment the sum of fifteen thousand dollars in money. Probably an equal amount will be raised through the sale of stock. It is estimated that from thirty to forty thousand dollars will be needed.

Dr. Root further stated that he intends to build a privately controlled institution whether a city-county hospital was built or not. It is his intention to operate said sanitarium along the line he has followed heretofore. That while he would not assure anyone any dividend on the stock as it is well known that sanitariums are not revenue producers, he would guarantee that no stock would be assessed to pay deficits in maintenance expenses. He willingly assuming to make good any deficit in operation.

Several prominent Lions spoke to the question and after all had expressed their views on the subject, the Lion's club voted unanimously to back Dr. Root's proposition to the utmost the speakers having expressed their belief that it would be wiser to lend aid for the present to Dr. Root's proposition and allow the agitation for a city-county hospital to cease for the present.

The exact site for the location of the new institution has not been determined definitely, but it will doubtless be located in North Colorado, and be a credit to the town and county.

After receiving the enthusiastic endorsement of the Lions club, Dr. Root stated that he would proceed at once to build the sanitarium as soon as details could be worked out.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith and family have moved from Windom to make their home in Colorado and are at home in one of the O. B. Price houses in North Colorado. Mrs. Smith is a sister of Mrs. Henry Pand, R. P. and O. B. Price.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE

Beginning on the first day of May, 1926, and during the summer months we will appreciate if our customers will transact their banking business during the regular hours, being from 9:00 a. m. to 3:00 p. m. Also, there will positively be no admittance at the rear doors after 4:00 p. m.

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WHAT'S DOING IN WEST TEXAS

Stamford—Rules for the "My Town" speaking contest have been compiled in pamphlet form and are ready for distribution. Persons interested may obtain copies of this pamphlet by writing the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at Stamford.

Childress—Immense deposits of guano are believed to have been lo-

ated in Bat Cave near here. Geologists who have investigated the deposit declare that at least a million tons of guano exist here and that it will be commercially profitable to mine the deposits.

Archer City—The Archer County Chamber of Commerce held its quarterly banquet here. E. H. Whitehead publicity manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce was principal speaker. The Archer Chamber was just recently organized but already has more than one hundred members.

Big Spring—C. T. Watson, formerly secretary of the Lamesa Chamber of Commerce has been engaged as secretary of the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce to succeed Miss Nell Hatch resigned.

San Angelo—Unusually fine crops of lambs are reported by sheepmen throughout the region who declare that the births of twin lambs exceed all previous records. A great year for the sheep and goat raisers is anticipated.

Rising Star—An oil boom of great proportions has struck this city and region. Unusually high gravity oil from shallow depths has been found here and a great period of development is under way.

Snyder—A five year farming pro-

gram has been adopted by the farmers of Scurry county.

El Paso—A new steel bridge over the Rio Grande is to be constructed here soon as a result of favorable action by congress on a bill introduced by Congressman Hudspeth authorizing the bridge.

Abilene—A constructive farm program for Taylor county was formulated at a meeting of bankers, farmers and Abilene business men held here. R. Q. Lee, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and other eminent men spoke at the meeting.

Cross Plains—R. W. Haynie of Abilene was formally announced as candidate for the presidency of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. The announcement was made by Mayor C. E. Coombs of Abilene who presented Mr. Haynie at the banquet during the district convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce held here.

Pecos—Citizens of the Pecos Valley are elated over the action of congress passing the bill for Red Bluff. The bill is now before the Senate and it is expected that it will pass that body soon.

Lubbock—Texas Tech is planting many ornamental shade trees of several varieties about the college grounds. This is a part of the landscape program of the college.

Floydad—The Floyd County Fair is assured for this year. It will be held in Floydad in September.

Ralls—A new ice factory has been placed in operation here by the West Texas Utilities Company. It is the first plant of its kind to be operated in Crosby county.

Paducah—More than \$1700 has been raised by the Paducah Chamber of Commerce to be used in pushing a constructive agriculture program for Cottle county.

CIVIC RIGHTEOUSNESS OR "RUM RULE"—WHICH?

Why was the Eighteenth Amendment created, wrote and passed upon by both houses, at Washington, D. C., signed by the President at that time; thereby becoming effective and a national and constituted governmental law, regulated by the Volstead Act and provisions for enforcing said act and law; through the legal channels by our executive and law enforcing departments and its branches, through its duly authorized and empowered officials for the upholding of same under the sworn oath of duty; through federal, state and county—of these U. S. A., of "bone dry law" fame?

If it was not a fundamental and practical law for the betterment and welfare of a people and nation, for moral and civic righteousness in backing up Christian and religious ideals, and for advancing and establishing the right mode of living and setting up standards in the social, religious, educational, commercial and industrial life, that are edifying, making it a worthwhile efficiency of a sober and right-thinking people, who once and for all time won a victory at the ballot box with a majority lead over the wets in a worthy, national and loyal cause for Right vs. Wrong, standard of living.

When the right side of two-sided question is in a majority factotum, why can't it continue to be a majority ruling and predominating factor, under those prevailing laws provided for the enforcement of and protection of said prohibition and its legal status; wherein, the liquor traffic in any form is in violation of the substantiated prohibition measures and laws; thereby the illegal or illicit liquor gang has no legal status, not a prop or leg on which to stand on, and I can't see any reason for a "come back" under our last rulings on same, according to or under the law. Unless it is, as they (the liquor ring) try to, and do in some instances and cases, over ride the law-governing such, and in conflict with our constitutional amendment and the "bone dry law" covering those legal grounds and phases of the law. I don't see wherein they have a technicality in law or under the law—either one, as even. That's what makes me for a safe and sane rule, in a safety first and a sure foundation of plurality of number of said right side of two sided question, for the beneficial rule of both, civic and Godly righteousness and for a righteous cause and living.

Have the right thinking, red blooded, American people—who are in the majority—after winning a great and glorious victory, going to let that same gang brow-beat us and override the national "bone dry" law and our beloved 18th Amendment, handed down to us through the posterity of a glorified nation?

Have we relaxed after a tireless fight and victory—that was heard

around the world? Have we taken a back seat and let the whiskey gang ride roughshod over us and get up ahead of us to the front and dominate us again in a "hoodlum" way, in debauching our American principals and ideals in a way that is foreign to our standard of thinking, doing and acting—for decency, law and order?

Have we let the "soft soapers" soft pedal music makers, entice us with "sweet honey comb" oratory and rallery until we have just about gone to sleep—like the effect of a sedition or opiate, generally has on a person, when administered in large doses?

Yes, they have just about done us up brown, according to their point of view, and way of thinking. And in some instances giving us the "horse laugh" in ridiculing old man "Volstead" and braggingly say: "Prohibition won't stand."

And, "We will have our drink regardless of same." And of course the dregs can go jump in the river, for all the wets care. And such utter disregard and disrespect for law and order is a shame and a disgrace to American civilization!

For God's sake, wake up! let us reinforce our ranks in a cooperative, organized move, forming a phalanx or "solid stone wall" movement so the enemy can't wedge and push themselves through. Now is the time to begin to live for God, country, home and fellow man. Let us lay down sin, wickedness, profanity, and all lying, hypocrisy, extortioning for the sake of the almighty dollar.

Right (move) vs. Wrong (rule) —"doncher know"? And God will bless us as a nation and its laws; when we recognize God and his laws—in the entity.

Humbly, for the Master,
J. H. WINGTON

Colorado, Texas.

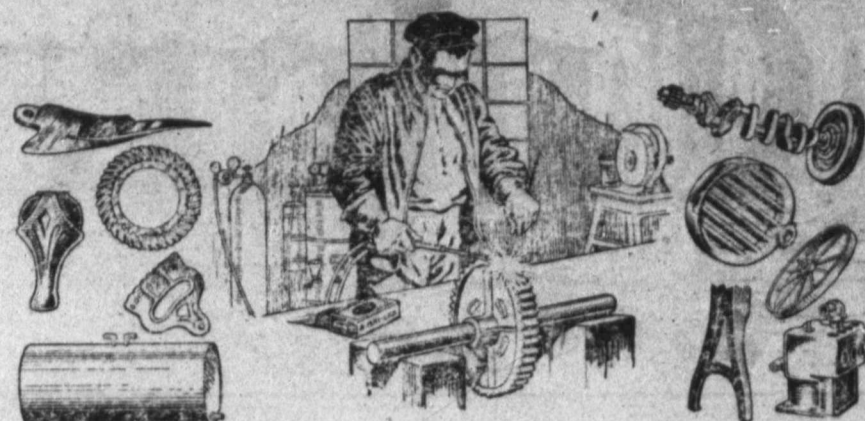
VACUUM CLEANER

Auto laundry has an electric vacuum cleaner for cleaning the upholstery in your car. Try it. Makes your car look like new.—J. B. Morgan.

HIGHEST CASH PRICE for chickens and eggs at Colorado Produce Co

Texaco Gasoline is volatile. It has every quality that gasoline should have. The Texaco Red Star and Green T is a guarantee.

HERBINE The Vegetable Tonic
For Liver, Stomach, Bowels, Torpid Liver, Indigestion and Constipation
Price 60c per bottle. Sold by ALCOVE DRUG CO.



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There was a time when most broken metal parts were thrown away. Metal parts, leaky tanks, cracked engine blocks, iron brackets, etc., had to be replaced by new ones if they were broken.

But welding has changed all this. It is no longer necessary to throw away valuable machines or tools because they are broken. We can weld anything of metal and make it as good as new. The cost is very little.

Ask us about our new welding service. We will be glad to inspect any broken machine or utensil you may have, and make estimates on the cost of repairing. Let us save you money.

Ever Break These? Welding will repair them permanently

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- Stove parts
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- Tanks and Pipes
- Dairy machine parts
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We do all Kinds of Lathe Work

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Plenty of interesting suggestions are offered here at prices that invite you to this store of values. We'll admit there's a lot in the preparation of food to make it palatable, but you must have quality groceries to begin with.

C. C. Barnett

To Those Who Judge Quality by Price

The quality of Ford cars cannot be judged by the prices at which they are sold—because Ford prices are made possible by conditions that are absolutely unique in the automotive industry.

From mine to market the Ford car is the work of a single organization. The Company owns and operates the mines and forests that furnish the raw materials for its products. This material is carried over Ford transportation routes, fabricated in Ford mills, manufactured in Ford plants—and the finished product is sold to the public through Ford dealers.

The following statement, previously made in an advertising message, is repeated because of its significance to the public:

"If any other manufacturer endeavored to produce a car similar to the Ford, according to the high standards of quality in material and workmanship used by the Ford Motor Company and with the same tried and proved design, it would be impossible to offer it at anything like Ford prices. And it is well to note that even with less costly design they have not met Ford prices."

Original Ford Features that Today Make for Greatest Simplicity-Durability-Reliability

- Torque Tube Drive - Dual Ignition - Simple, Dependable Lubrication - Multiple Disc-in-oil Clutch - Three Point Motor Suspension - Planetary Transmission - Thermo-Syphon Cooling

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New Prices

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\$500	\$290	\$310	\$520	\$565

Closed car prices include starter and demountable rims. All prices f. o. b. Detroit



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BUILD WITH OUR GOOD LUMBER!

You know Lumber is a most important element in construction of your new home—and it needs to be good. Generally, when you skimp on its expense—buy a cheap, inferior product—you use up the saving many times over later when piercing wintry blasts make necessary extra heat. So choose your lumber carefully in the first place—it means many dollars saved.

GET OUR ESTIMATES ON YOUR NEW HOME

Gray Lumber Co.

"We are not satisfied until you are satisfied"
PHONE 483 COLORADO, TEXAS



"Electric Light Bill"

ELECTRIC Light Bill means something more than the invoice you get every month. Electric Light Bill or Tom or Jerry is the man behind that invoice, the man who gives in return reliable service—and in good measure.

You can always count on Bill and his fellow-workers. Hard at it night and day, they are the men who put up poles and in stormy weather repair the wires, and at all times keep the equipment in order.

This human side is the most important part of the West Texas Electric Company's story. Our machines may be ever so efficient, but that isn't enough. Back of it all we have human watchfulness and human dependability—a trusty old Bill to man the guns.

"Your Electric Servant"

West Texas Electric Co.

Better read the ads this week and see who's who.

Texaco Motor Oils, the clean, clear, golden colored oil, reduces upkeep and wear on your motor, seals pistons, increases mileage, keeps spark plugs cleaner and keeps hard carbon out.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to announce the following names for the respective offices, subject to the Democratic primaries July 24th, 1926, Mitchell county:

- For County Judge**
Chas C. Thompson (re-election)
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector**
R. E. Gregory
H. S. (Dick) Hickman.
W. J. Chesney
- For County and District Clerk**
J. Lee Jones (re-election)
- For County Treasurer**
H. C. Doss (re-election)
- For County Attorney**
Harry Ratliff (reelection)
- For Tax Assessor**
O. R. (Roy) McCreless
Roy Warren (re-election)
Benton L. Templeton.
Julian Hammond
J. W. (Winfred) Halbert
- For County School Superintendent:**
G. D. Foster (Re-election)
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 1**
A. A. Dorn
- Commissioner Prec. 2**
J. C. Costin (reelection)
- Commissioner Prec. No. 3**
John D. Lane
- Justice of the Peace, Prec. 1**
Walter Phelan
Chester S. Thomas (re-election)
- For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 1**
Sol Robinson
Tom Terry (re-election)
Owen C. Powell
T. S. Henderson
Jno. T. Gould
E. M. Smith
H. D. Womack.
- For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 2:**
L. Hazelwood.
- For Representative**
117th Representative District composed of Nolan, Fisher and Mitchell counties.
J. C. Hall.

BACK AT WORK WITH NO THOUGHT OF PILES

For those who do manual labor, piles are out of the question. What a pity all men do not know exactly what to do with piles. Don't you suffer pain or lay off on account of them, do this:

Go to your druggist at once and get a one dollar tube of Pysol. How soothing it is; you feel the pain leave at once. Men and women who have blind, bleeding, protruding or itching piles will bless the name of Pysol from the moment they first use it. Each tube sold under a money-back guarantee. Sold by the following druggists: J. L. Doss, Colorado Drug Co., Alcové Drug Co., Crosthwaite Drug Co. 1tp

Texaco Motor Oil F does two jobs: (1) Lubricates perfectly; and (2) keeps transmission knigs soft and prevents stuttering.

The Colorado Produce Company handles all kind of feed, grain, hay, corn, oats, chops, bran, chicken feed, meal and cake. Just phone 395 for your feed. We deliver.

Five Fridays in April makes 6 pay days.

Prepare for Accidents!
Have it on hand.
BOROZONE Powder
Liquid BOROZONE Powder
The New Powerful Antiseptic
For Cuts, Wounds, Burns and Bruises. Sold by
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Good Plumbing for Added Comfort!

Your home will possess added comfort and the charm of an improved interior, if you allow C. P. Burgoon to install a complete bathroom outfit or a modern wash basin or new equipment in your kitchen.

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For Good Gulf Gasoline—there is More Power
Supreme Auto Oil—Leaves Less Carbon
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If you appreciate a bargain buy a 65c box of stationery for 39c Saturday. J. Riordan Co.

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Any Time
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7500 DEALERS
During the last seven months the Chevrolet Motor Company added 1,619 direct and associate dealers to its selling force, making a total of almost 7,500 dealers in all parts of the country, an increase of more than 27 per cent.

The continued and steady growth of industrial development in the south and the expansion of its good roads system is reflected by the greater increase in dealer representation in southern territories.

Almost the total selling force of the average motor car company is represented alone in the number of new dealers added to the Chevrolet organization. Demand for sales franchises demonstrates the decided favor accorded the new improved Chevrolet by the buyig public throughout the country.

Smaller communities, with the augmented sales force afforded by the additional associate dealers, will be assured of adequate service close at hand, while the direct dealers, generally located at county seats, will be assured of a more thorough coverage of their outlying territory.

Typical of the increased buying power of the south are reports on new dealers from four of the larger representative branch offices. Atlanta, Ga., zone headquarters, reported 107 new dealers handling Chevrolet cars; Memphis, Tenn., 100 new dealers; Charlotte, N. C., 68 and New Orleans, 52 new dealers.

Minneapolis and Des Moines showed the largest number of new dealers acquired in the northern areas.

"MY HAT'S IN THE RING," SAYS TITHING EVANGELIST

In my feeling out statement to the public I announced my intention of making the race for Governor of Texas, provided the God-fearing men and women of Texas demanded a change from an unrighteous government from political fetters to Golden Rule freedom, from tax burden to ease, from monkey education to God creation, from road speculators to road builders, from political throne power to God throne power, from criminal loose to criminal bound and from Fergusonism in any shade or color whatever.

Had I discovered in the flood of appeals that came to me from every part of Texas a desire to try out either Mr. Davidson or Mr. Moody, I would have bowed to the will of the God-fearing men and women of Texas. But I found it not. The 190 to 1 opinion is that any candidate who supported the Fergusons in the general election would not be acceptable to Texas. And in order that our State may be freed from Fergusonism that all Ferguson support-

ers must be set aside.
A superastounding fact is that in the flood of appeals received Ma was mentioned but three times, showing that Texans believe that as Jim goes so goes Ma.

I find that Mr. Davidson is given no consideration whatever as a possible winner and that Mr. Moody is given no credit for his claim to consideration on account of his road prosecutions, the general opinion being that any lawyer would and could have made capital of the opportunity.

The general opinion summed up is that any clean-cut anti-everything Ferguson will be in the run-off with Ma and that in the race between Ma and Jim that Jim comes under the wire while Ma is at the half-mile post.

These are facts exactly as they come to me from outstanding clean-souled men and women of Texas.

As regards the klan, the majority opinion is that Mr. Moody and Jim will force it on me as an issue. This can hardly be, as I am not a member of the Ku Klux Klan and furthermore the klan is not an issue. My statement in The News of March 20 as regards the klan had to do with their principles and not their organization. My grandfathers and my father were South Carolina-born, 100 per cent Americans. The principles of loyalty to American institutions were bred into me long before I ever heard of a Ku Klux Klan and these principles advocate constitutional courthouse law enforcement. My father lived and died for these principles. So can I, and so will I if necessary.

If Texas desires a governor who will measure his every administrative act by the standards of Jesus Christ and give every honest man a square deal and every criminal constitution courthouse justice and who will neither cringe, fawn nor sell himself for gold, she has the opportunity to get him.

My hat is in the ring. If Texans will vote as they pray, Jim will be their next Governor.

My battle cry is, "Where Does Got Fit In?"

My speaking route lies from the chamber of commerce up to the little red schoolhouse.

My appeal to Texans is "organize Zim-for-Governor clubs now."

My present headquarters is Naples, Texas.
My future address is Austin, Texas, Capital Hill.
On account of being out of the State I have delayed answering my voter friends. As soon as I return to Texas every communication shall have my personal attention. Respectfully,
O. F. (ZIM) ZIMMERMAN.
Naples, Texas.



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 If I am not satisfied with the prices and
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For Saturday and Monday ONLY

We are offering the above special for the benefit of those who are interested in a really cheap tire. It is indeed a rare thing these days to find a 30 by 3 1-2 tire of any description offered at a price less than \$8.50, and we believe that if there is such a thing as a bargain in a cheap automobile tire you have it in this Saturday and Monday Special. Do not ask for this bargain special before Saturday nor after Monday. Supply limited. First come, first served.

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TELEPHONE 85 for Tire Service or for a courteous salesman to demonstrate the superiority of our tires. We will call for your car, change the tires and return it to the place most convenient for you. We are as near to you as your telephone.

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SOUTHERN CORDS

30x3 Regular	\$7.85
30x3 1-2 Cord Regular	\$9.30
30x3 1-2 Oversize Cord	\$10.30
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33x4 Regular Cord	\$16.75
32x4 1-2 Heavy Service	\$24.85

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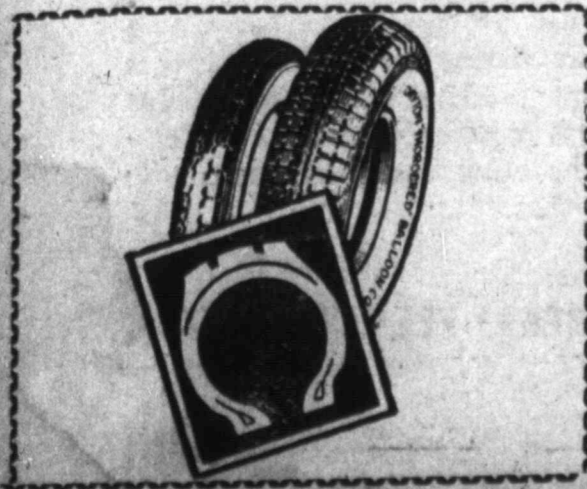
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 will deliver the service of a high pressure cord and combine the comfort expected of any flexible balloon

Dayton Stabilized BALLOONS

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30x3 1-2 Heavy Service	\$14.90
32x4 Heavy Service	\$24.25
32x4 1-2 Regular Cord	\$37.20
33x4 1-2 Heavy Service	\$36.40
30x5 Heavy Service	\$43.75
30x3 1-2 Buckeye Fabric	\$7.85

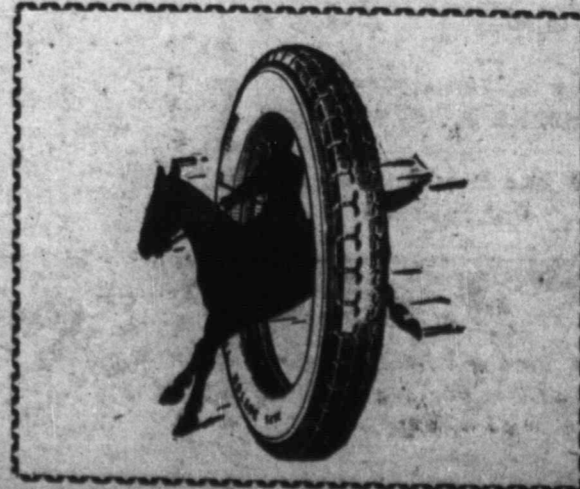


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WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE
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The sure remedy for expelling worms. Restores the child to health.
Price 35c per bottle. Sold by
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HOW DO YOUR KIDNEYS FUNCTION?

Are your kidneys right or are they failing, there is 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 alterative, it tones the kidneys into their natural function. Rheumalax is sold under a money back guarantee by your druggist.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

(Continued from First Page)

ning before the Democratic primaries of that year for Governor, and after being defeated by William P. Hobby by a quarter of a million votes, bolted the result of that primary and urged voters to disregard their party pledge at the ensuing general election, both in his Forum and through advertisements in other papers printed just before the election.

Besides, Dwight can not have forgotten that in 1920, after coming into our home as a "guest" and participating in the Democratic presidential primaries in Texas, Jim Ferguson bolted the Democratic party and all its nominees and ran for President on the American party ticket, appealing for Republican aid to take "Texas out of the Democratic column and thereby insure the election of a Republican President," and denouncing all Democrats, including Dwight Lewelling, in the following language: "Texas politicians, all Democrats have not got the pride of a jackass or the decency of a skunk." (See Ferguson's Forum of Oct. 21, 1920.)

Nor can Dwight have forgotten that in 1923 Jim Ferguson came into our home as a "guest" by running before the Democratic primaries as candidate for United States Senator, and after he was beaten in the first and second primaries, because he did not like the house party, he bolted and stumped the State for Peddy, Republican nominee, against Mayfield. Thus the record shows the man whom Dwight Lewelling in the name of Democratic regularity, is urging the Democrats of Texas to continue in power by their votes in the Democratic primary has bolted the result of four of the last six Democratic primaries in Texas—including every primary at which he failed, or his wife failed, to be nominated.

Thomas B. Love.
In Dallas News.

SAYS TITHING EVANGELIST MEANS THAT HE WILL "TRY"

Evangelist Zimmerman, in his gubernatorial platform, makes some great promises as to many reforms; he even guarantees to do the things he advocates. It might be interesting to know just how Mr. Zimmerman aims to do all these things. Can it be that he expects to become a dictator if elected Governor? I can think of no other way by which he might force a Legislature to do exactly as he wants them to do. Even though he might so organize the State that a majority of both branches of the Legislature would agree with him, he would still have the "third house" (the lobbyists) to deal with. This third house is usually composed of the best legal and other talent in the State, whose members receive from three to ten times the pay received by the legal legislators. Nor is there any constitutional limit as to their number.

As an illustration of some of the difficulties Mr. Zimmerman might encounter his attention is called to the fact that ex-Governor Ferguson advocated as does Mr. Zimmerman a nominal license fee on light cars, with an increase in the gasoline-tax so that "the owners of limousines would have to pay most of the tax."

Mr. Ferguson called a mass meeting of all County Judges and Commissioners, members-elect of the Legislature as well as anyone else interested, December, 1924, more

than a month before his wife was inaugurated as Governor, which met in Dallas and passed resolutions favoring the things now advocated by Mr. Zimmerman, or something similar. The House passed bills embodying Mr. Ferguson's ideas, but the Senate turned him down, and yet it was generally believed two-thirds of the Senators were Ferguson partisans. The Senate committee even refused to make a minority report favoring the bills, so that it might be brought out on the floor, though Mr. Ferguson made a strong plea before the committee favoring the bills.

I would also call Mr. Zimmerman's attention to the fact that another one of the present administration's pet measures, a bill taxing cigars, cigarettes, etc., was turned down by both branches of the Legislature. The fact of the business is it often occurs that a governor proposes, but the legislature disposes—differently.

It might be well for Evangelist Zimmerman to revise his platform by substituting the word "try" in each place where the word "guarantee" occurs. A plank advocating some law to regulate the third house (the lobbyists) might prove an attractive addition to his platform. Without some regulation I am sure he would have a very hard time getting rid of any of the bureaus and commissions we now have in Austin. The writer had a sad experience along this line. He introduced a bill seeking to consolidate the three insurance commissions. The day after the bill was introduced the third house was doubled in membership and a day or so later my newborn bill was laid to rest with but scant ceremony by a hard-hearted committee.

J. R. DONNELL.
Hillsboro, Texas.

OIL DEVELOPMENT

(Big Spring Herald)
The drill has reached a depth of 2560 feet in the Douthitt No. 1 of the Co-operative Oil Company on the Douthitt ranch, 25 miles southeast of Big Spring. We are informed that drilling has been suspended temporarily.

Drilling is going forward on the Choate & Henshaw test well on the A. D. Neal ranch in Glasscock county and the test is now more than 3200 feet deep.

The Fred Hyer No. 1 on the H. R. Clay ranch, 18 miles southeast of Big Spring continues to supply oil for drilling operations in this county. Fuel oil for drilling on the Otis Chalk No. 1 is now being secured from the Fred Hyer No. 1.

They are now running six and one quarter inch pipe in the Odward & Hoover, Sparkman No. 1, to cut off water so drilling can be carried forward. This test is now 2830 feet in depth and a lime formation is being penetrated. Water was encountered at 2485 feet.

Drilling on the Deep Rock Oil Co. Hyman No. 1 on section 88, block 29, W. & N. W. Ry. Co., survey has been discontinued at 3595 feet.

From all accounts the owners of this test are planning to plug back to the 2780 foot oil sand and give the well a shot. They may also place a shot at the 1300 foot mark.

Good oil showings, capable of warranting a commercial well, were encountered at 1300 feet and also at around 2700 feet.

They are now drilling below 1575 feet in the Transcontinental Oil Com-

pany's deep test on the Dora Roberts ranch, 14 miles southeast of Big Spring. While they are making better time than during the past several weeks, the caving formation continues to give considerable trouble.

In addition to being better prepared to make a deep test in this territory by having the best of everything in the way of machinery and supplies the Transcontinental will also be prepared to take care of production if they bring in a commercial well.

A 500 barrel storage tank with a 6 inch pipe line to the well is now being erected near the drilling site.

Drilling on the Chalk No. 1 of S. A. Sloan and associates on the Otis Sloan and associates on the Otis Chalk ranch in the southeastern portion of Howard county was resumed Tuesday. This well was 1480 feet when drilling was suspended and is to be sent on down after a deep sand around the 2700 foot mark. The contract calls for drilling to 3000 feet if a commercial well is not secured at a less depth.

The strong gas flow has been muddied off but will be developed later if this well does not come in as a commercial producer.

The gauge shows this well capable of producing 150,000 cubic feet of gas, the greatest amount of petroleum gas that has yet been found in Mitchell, Howard or Glasscock counties.

RICH BUT POOR

Poor Henry Ford! His profits piled up a surplus of eighty million dollars last year, and for 1926 it may be much larger.

Poor Henry! He'll never know the luxury of worrying about when the installment man is going to get his money. He'll never enjoy the pastime of figuring out how to make ends meet on a salary for one that must keep eight alive. Not for a moment can Henry Ford luxuriate in the worry of digging up \$43.80 with which to pay the grocer.

What a burden riches must be! Think of never being at liberty to take your salary, divide it into a dozen different piles like so many doses of medicine, and wear a pencil to the eraser trying to figure out which creditor you can stand off a little longer!

Think of being denied the joy of slipping out a side door as the rent collector comes in at the front!

Monument Notice—If you have a monument in I. O. O. F. Cemetery on which you want some engraving done see or phone me at once. My engraver will be here soon to do some work and will figure with you whether he does your work or not. Don't put this off as we may be able to save you money.—Ernest Keathley, agent. 4-23c

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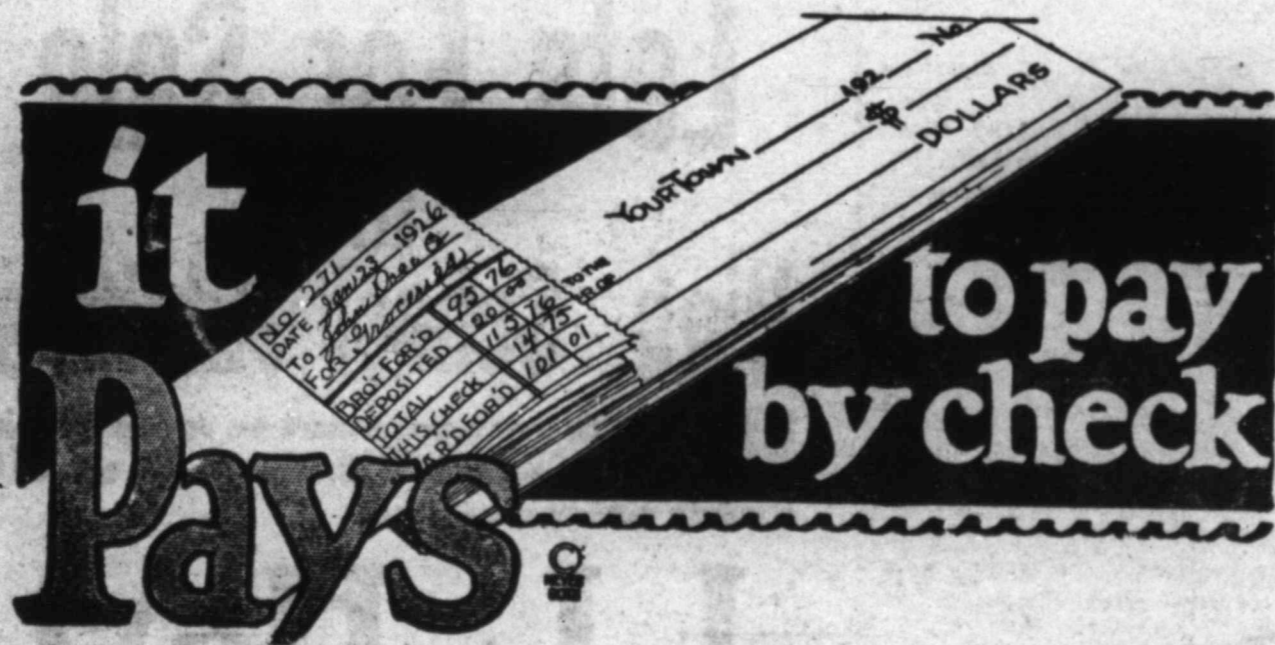
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Colorado National Bank

OIL NEWS

(Sterling City News)
The rig at the California Company's Davis No. 1 on the S. E. 1/4 of Section No. 288, block 2, H. & T. C. Ry. Co., 3-4 of a mile north of the town limits, has been completed, the boiler and engine put in place, and everything made ready to begin drilling. We are told that the hole will be 24 inches in diameter to begin with. Enough casing is on the ground to run 3,500 feet.
Durham No. 1 is drilling in hard lime past 3435 feet. A broken drill stem delayed progress several days during the past week. The contract depth of this well, 3500 feet, will probably be reached within the next few days.
Durham No. 2 is being pumped twice daily and is still producing high grade oil.
Douthitt No. 2 on section 173, block 29, W. & N. W. Ry. Co., 18

miles northwest of here, is drilling in hard lime past 2675 feet. We were unable to confirm the rumor that a showing of oil was encountered in this well a few days ago.

Deep Rock Clark No. 1, on section 17, block 15, H. & T. C. Ry. Co., 8 miles southeast of here, has set 10-inch casing and is drilling past 1860 feet.

The Sparkman No. 1 on section 34, block 30, W. & N. W. Ry. Co., 20 miles west of here, is drilling after setting 6-inch casing at 2830 feet.

The Rumble No. 1 on the S. E. 1/4 of section 8, G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co., 11 miles southeast of here, is drilling past 1050 feet.

Collins No. 1, on section 3, block "W" T. & P. Ry. Co., 6 miles east of town, is drilling in lime past 2300 feet.

Roxana Clark No. 1 on section 5, G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co., 13 miles southeast of here, has set 8-inch casing at 2500 feet and is now drilling past that depth.

Hyman well No. 1 on section 88, block 29, W. & N. W. Ry. Co., 24 miles northwest of here, is being plugged back to 2730 feet, and will be shot from 2700 to 2730 feet.

Leasing in China Valley and in the vicinity of the Mann ranch has been active the past two weeks. Several have leased their lands at \$5.00 per acre. The rumor still persists that a new test is to be made soon in the vicinity of the Mann ranch; but where, or by whom, we have not been able to learn. But the activity in leasing lands in that locality leads one to believe that the rumor is not without foundation.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

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

D. P. Land, administrator of the estate of Arthur Lee Land, deceased, having filed in our county court his final account of the condition of the estate of said Arthur Lee Land, deceased, numbered 450 on the Probate Docket of Mitchell county, together with an application to be discharged from said administration.

You are hereby commanded that by publication of this Writ for twenty days in a newspaper printed in the County of Mitchell you give due notice to all persons interested in the

account for final settlement of said estate to appear and contest the same if they see proper so to do, on or before the May term, 1926, of said County Court, commencing and to be holden at the court house of said county in the city of Colorado, Texas, on the 1st Monday in May, 1926, same being the 3rd day of May, A. D. 1926, when said account and application will be acted upon by said court.

Given under my hand and seal of said court at my office in the City of Colorado, Texas, this 1st day of April, A. D. 1926.

(SEAL) J. LEE JONES,
Clerk, County Court, Mitchell County, Texas.
By Mayme Taylor, Deputy. 4-30

THE GOLDEN GATE

Original manuscript by Mrs. A. E. Barcroft read at the Hesperian club on original manuscript day.

Here in the golden state of the west
Your friend views the park with all the rest

As if a kindly father waiting with smile
To lift the latch for his coming child.

We enter its portals expanses so great
Where each object in story relate

The dark mystery of honored pioneers
Where greatness reaches down thru years

Architectural beauty shown in creative mind
In planting of trees and curve of line

Such ideal poise and delicate outline
Shown in flowers where path entwines.

There to muse with the great of old
On memories in granite of our bold.

They adorn each path and point the way
From ocean through miles of highway

By music pavilion-stadium and courts
Children's playground and roaring boats.

Two great Dutch Mills of Holland design
Furnish water for all the ground

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Overlooking Japanese Garden, miniature lakes,
Waterfalls, dwarf pines, and cedar breaks,
Bronze cranes, Buddha, stones and pottery,
Monument of Beethoven, of music array

Across Francis Scot Key who inscribed
The Star Spangled Banner, America's pride.
Memorial Museum of Spanish design
Of million exhibits now enshrine
Free to public amazing surmise
All faith as one in this disguise

Lost in the hush of ages, sculpture hands
Brought to us these images grand
Great is the collection in Statuary Hall

Mid angels and grandure sits Old King Saul
All in silence, all in peace
Seemingly as if breathing just released.

In dire contrast is the mummy case
No recognition except the portrait of face.
The swathed linen is so compact
And aged by time it could be dog or cat

Then through royal palace and Papolian bed
Remember Josephine spurned and another wed.
There was his fascinating inkstand
Dripped empires drafted by his hand
His chair a typical first empire piece
Carved and gilded rose tapestry back and seat

Occupy place of honor in this room
As did its subject before his doom.
For three days I kept up this pace
Through art gallery and extinct race
Never grew tired mid all these things
In this flower land where its always spring.

This to me is surpassing great
But not dear like my home, my friends and the Lone Star State.

All kinds of Avery Implements at McMurry's.

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MEMORIAL DAY

Memorial day will be observed in Flatonia on the 18th of April, this being the tith Sunday. It has been the custom of the Oakhill Cemetery Association to observe Memorial Day on the third Sunday of April for a number of years.

Services will be held at the cemetery at 3:30 in the afternoon.
Song—Selected choir.

Criptural Reading—Mrs. E. A. Arnim.

Song—Mixed Quartette.
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Song—Choir.
Closing Prayer—Rev. G. B. McLane.

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Editor and General Manager
WILL ROGERS



Another "Bull" Durham advertisement by Will Rogers, Ziegfeld Polliwag and screen star, and leading American humorist. More coming. Watch for them.

Congress No. 1

I went to Washington the other day. I visited "The House of Representatives," they were in session. What I mean by being in session, the tax bill was up for debate and they were arguing on "Better Golf courses for the medium salaried man." I suppose if the World Court bill had been up, they would have been talking on "Shall America park oblong or parallel."

Well, then I went over to the Senate. They had adjourned, so I felt that America was not having such a bad day at that. We were only 50 percent inefficient THAT DAY.

You know we all joke and kid about Congress, but we can't improve on them. No matter who we elect, he is just as bad as the one he replaced. So with all their faults we love 'em. They are as good as the people who vote to put them there, and they are 10 times better than the ones who don't vote at all. They are like "Bull" Durham; they are not perfect, but they are the best in their line.

Will Rogers

P.S. There will be another piece in this paper soon. Look for it.

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W. C. ROUNTREE, M.D.
TEXARKANA, ARK. 4-30p

SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Mitchell. Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Taylor County, Texas, of the 8th day of March, 1926, by J. K. Fuller, clerk of said court, for the sum of one thousand ninety-three and No-100 (\$1093.00) dollars, with interest at 7 per cent thereon from February 25, 1926, and costs of suit under a judgment in favor of J. M. Cunningham in a certain cause in said court No. 5981, and styled J. M. Cunningham vs. Herbert H. Slaughter, et al., said judgment foreclosing a vendor's lien on the hereinafter-described real estate, and, for the additional sum of nine hundred eighty-three and 24-100 (\$983.24) dollars, interest and costs of suit under a judgment in favor of R. E. Lee vs. H. W. Stoneham, Herbert H. Slaughter and Billie C. Slaughter, with foreclosure of a second vendor's lien on said real estate, placed in my hands for service, I, L. W. Terry, as sheriff of Mitchell county, Texas, did on the 10th day of March, A. D. 1926, levy on certain real estate, situated in Mitchell county, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: Being 201 feet off the north end of Lot No. Three (3) in block No. Fourteen (14) in the Waddell & Martin addition to the City of Colorado, in said Mitchell county, Texas, same being located about 1 mile south of the courthouse of said county, and known as the H. W. Stoneham tract, and levied upon as the property of Herbert H. Slaughter, Billie C. Slaughter, H. W. Stoneham and R. E. Lee; and that, on the first Tuesday in May, 1926, the same being the fourth day of said month, at the Court House door of Mitchell county, in the City of Colorado, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said judgment and said order of sale, I will sell the above described real estate at public vendue for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Herbert H. Slaughter, Billie C. Slaughter, H. W. Stoneham and R. E. Lee.

And, in compliance with law, I give this notice, by publication in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in The Colorado Record, a newspaper published in Mitchell county.
Witness my hand this fifth day of April, A. D. 1926.

I. W. TERRY,
Sheriff Mitchell county, Texas.
By C. E. Franklin, Deputy. 4-23c

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

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

J. M. Thomas, administrator of the estate of Y. D. McMurry, deceased, having filed in our County Court his final account of the condition of the estate of said Y. D. McMurry, deceased, numbered 413 on the Probate Docket of Mitchell county, together with an application to be discharged from said administration;

You are hereby commanded that by publication of this Writ for twenty days in a newspaper printed in the County of Mitchell you give due notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of said estate, to appear and contest the same if they see proper so to do, on or before the May term, 1926, of said county court, commencing and to be holden at the Court House of said county in the City of Colorado, Texas, on the 1st Monday in May, 1926, same being the 3rd day of May, A. D. 1926, when said account and application will be ated up by said court.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at my office in the City of Colorado, Texas, this 1st day of April, A. D. 1926.
(SEAL) J. LEE JONES,
Clerk, County Court, Mitchell county, Texas.
By Mayme Taylor, Deputy. 4-30

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

Ray Womack vs. M. W. Fry No. 4733 in the District Court of Mitchell county, Texas, April term, A. D. 1926.

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

You are hereby commanded to summon M. W. Fry, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Mitchell county, to be holden at the court house thereof in Colorado, on the 3rd 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

24th day of April, 1926, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 4733, wherein Ray Womack is plaintiff and M. W. Fry is defendant, said petition alleging that on or about the 20th day of March, A. D. 1926, plaintiff was lawfully seized and possessed of the land and premises described as the N. W. ¼ of section No. 30, block 26, T. & P. Ry. Co. surveys in Mitchell county, Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple; that on the day and year last aforesaid defendant unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom, and unlawfully withholds from him the possession thereof, to his damage in the sum of one thousand dollars; that the reasonable annual rental value of said land and premises is one hundred dollars. Wherefore plaintiff prays judgement of the court that defendant be cited to appear and answer this petition, and that plaintiff have judgement for the title and possession of said land and premises, and that writ of restitution issue, and for his rents, damages and costs of suit, etc.

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

Witness J. Lee Jones, clerk of the District Court of Mitchell county, Texas. Given under my hand and the seal of said court, in the county of Mitchell, this 24 day of March A. D. 1926.
(SEAL) J. LEE JONES,
Clerk of the District Court of Mitchell county, Texas.
Issued this 24 day of March, A. D. 1926.

J. LEE JONES
Clerk of the District Court,
Mitchell county, Texas. 4-16c

SHERIFF'S SALE

No. 4613. The State of Texas, County of Mitchell:

By virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable 32nd Judicial District Court of Mitchell County, Texas, on the 29th day of March, 1926, by J. Lee Jones, Clerk of said Court, on a judgement rendered in favor of the City of Colorado, for the use and benefit of West Texas Construction Company against A. W. Dunn, W. H. Snyder and J. W. Mooar, individually and as co-partners under the firm name of Dunn, Snyder & Mooar, the heirs of A. W. Dunn, W. H. Snyder and J. W. Mooar, and the unknown heirs of A. W. Dunn, W. H. Snyder and J. W. Mooar, and the heirs and legal representatives of the heirs and unknown heirs of A. W. Dunn, W. H. Snyder and J. W. Mooar, in cause No. 4613, styled City of Colorado vs. A. W. Dunn, et al, in the District Court, for the 32nd Judicial District of Texas, wherein the City of Colorado is Plaintiff, and A. W. Dunn, W. H. Snyder and J. W. Mooar, individually and as co-partners under the firm name of Dunn, Snyder & Mooar, the heirs of A. W. Dunn, W. H. Snyder and J. W. Mooar, and the unknown heirs of A. W. Dunn, W. H. Snyder and J. W. Mooar, and the heirs and legal representatives of the heirs and unknown heirs of A. W. Dunn, W. H. Snyder and J. W. Mooar, are Defendants, for the sum of \$375.59, together with interest thereon from November 30, 1925, at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, and costs of suit, and placed in my hands for Sheriff I. W. Terry, as Sheriff of Mitchell County, Texas, did on the 29 day of March, 1926, levy on certain real estate situated in the County of Mitchell, State of Texas, in the City of Colorado, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Being a part of section 44, block 26, T. & P. Ry. Co. Survey, being the East 25 feet of Lot 6, in Block 37 of the City of Colorado, according to the Map or Plat of said City of Colorado of record in Volume C, page 250, of the Deed Records of Mitchell County, Texas, said property fronting 25 feet on the South side of Second Street in said City; and,

WHEREAS, said judgement is the foreclosure of a special assessment tax lien as the same existed on August 4th, 1923, and at all times thereafter, against all interests held by the said A. W. Dunn, W. H. Snyder and J. W. Mooar, individually and as co-partners under the firm name of Dunn, Snyder & Mooar, the heirs of A. W. Dunn, W. H. Snyder and J. W. Mooar, and the unknown heirs of A. W. Dunn, W. H. Snyder and

J. W. Mooar, and the heirs and legal representatives of the heirs and unknown heirs of A. W. Dunn, W. H. Snyder and J. W. Mooar, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of the heirs and unknown heirs of A. W. Dunn, W. H. Snyder and J. W. Mooar, in and to the above described property, and said property was levied upon as the property of the said A. W. Dunn, W. H. Snyder and J. W. Mooar, individually and as co-partners under the firm name of Dunn, Snyder & Mooar, the heirs of A. W. Dunn, W. H. Snyder and J. W. Mooar, and the unknown heirs of A. W. Dunn, W. H. Snyder and J. W. Mooar, and the heirs and legal representatives of the heirs and unknown heirs of A. W. Dunn, W. H. Snyder and J. W. Mooar, on Tuesday, the 4th day of May, 1926, being the first Tuesday in said Month of May, at the Court House door of Mitchell County, Texas, in the City of Colorado, Texas, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A. M. and 4:00 o'clock, P. M., I will sell said real estate at public vendue for cash to the highest bidder as the property of A. W. Dunn, W. H. Snyder and J. W. Mooar, individually and as co-partners under the firm name of Dunn, Snyder & Mooar, the heirs of A. W. Dunn, W. H. Snyder and J. W. Mooar, and the unknown heirs of A. W. Dunn, W. H. Snyder and J. W. Mooar, by virtue of said levy and said order of sale, and in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication in the English language once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding the day of sale in the Colorado Record, a newspaper published in Mitchell County, Texas.

Witness my hand this 29 day of March, 1926.
I. W. TERRY,
Sheriff of Mitchell County, Texas
By C. E. Franklin, deputy. 4-16c

FISHING

If we didn't have to go so far to find a good fishing hole, living in this part of Westexas wouldn't be so worse. But then we might not appreciate a fishing trip so much if a good fishing hole could be found almost anywhere at hand.—Big Spring Herald.

Colorado nimrods go 100 miles south to the Concho to fish and those who live on the concho go 100 miles south to Devils river to fish. Big fish like the good jobs are always a little farther ahead.

If you strike a thorn or rose,
Keep a-go'in'.
If it hails or if it snows,
Keep a-go'in'.
'Taint no use to sit and whine
When the fish ain't on your line:
Bait your hook and keep on tryin'—
Keep a-go'in'.

Dr. W. F. Fry head of Bible Department in Simmons University, paid The Record office a brief visit Monday morning. Dr. Fry had spent Sunday with the First Baptist church Snyder, preaching both morning and evening.

While here Dr. Fry paid the Record a very high compliment. He regards The Record as the best weekly publication in all his knowledge. Dr. Fry has some experience in the newspaper field as he edited the Western Evangel for several years.

Dr. Fry has done a monumental work in Simmons University. He raised funds to pay the girls Industrial Home out of debt. Times were hard and money was hard to get but he managed some way to do the thing in a fine way.

He is the man who stays by the young preachers in Simmons. He has to raise all the money that is given to help these student preachers. The student body, who take Bible under him regard him very highly as a teacher of the Word.

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SESQUICENTENNIAL HISTORY SKETCHES

The one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the adoption of the Declaration of Independence will be observed by the Sesquicentennial International Exposition, which opens at Philadelphia, June 1, 1926.

Richard Stockton, Signer

Thrown into the common prison in New York by a band of loyalists, and treated with the utmost severity during the Revolution, was the fate of Richard Stockton, of New Jersey, signer of the Declaration of Independence, to be commemorated by the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition in Philadelphia, June 1 to December 1.

At the direction of Congress, General Washington remonstrated with General Howe, and Stockton was exchanged shortly afterward, but his health had been permanently impaired.

The New Jersey signer was born near Princeton in 1730. He was graduated from Princeton College, after which he studied law. When he visited Great Britain a few years later, he exerted himself especially to remove the prevailing ignorance regarding the American colonies. For a while he strove to effect a reconciliation between the colonies and the mother country and was silent for a time in the opening debates on the question of Independence. In the end, he expressed concurrence in the final vote and signed for Declaration.

Richard Stockton's library, one of the best in the country, was burned by the British when they occupied Princeton at the close of 1776, and his estate, called "Morven" in the suburbs of Princeton was devastated. The portraits of the signer and his wife were pierced with bayonets. By these strokes of ill luck, and by the depreciation of Colonial currency, his fortunes were greatly diminished and he was forced to obtain help from friends.

As an eminent lawyer who became Judge of the Supreme Court of New Jersey, Richard Stockton became a valuable member of the Continental Congress to which he was elected in 1776. He signed the Declaration of Independence along with his distinguished son-in-law, Benjamin Rush of Philadelphia, who had married his daughter, Julia.

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INTERESTING PAPER READ BY MRS. S. H. MILLWEE

Read by Mrs. S. H. Millwee on original manuscript day of the Hesperian club.

But some how just gold wasn't all. Can a man or woman be truly fine while the getting and possessing of a dollar, just for the love of the money, is the uppermost thing of life? My hero, and I call him hero on the definition of being the principal actor of this story and not from any courageous act nor meritorious deed he has done. Tom Connally was born in Brazoria county, Texas in 1824 and that year and the twelve succeeding it were character building, history forming days in Texas, and it is strange that when we were making so many truly big and fine men, Tom should be as indeed he was.

From earliest childhood Tom Connally evinced an abnormal love for money, just for money's sake, and as he grew older this abnormality grew, as bad habits have a way of growing, and he put the getting of money first.

There was one incident that came to him that put a best light on his nature. He was married to pretty Martha Jennings just as he turned his 19th year.

The good and kindly interested neighbors said, "Now that is a good sign—Tom will not worship money as heretofore."

But their prophecy did not then come true, not even when there were three babies in that East Texas log cabin home.

Tom had always done with great reluctance every task asked of or imposed upon him in which there were no monetary returns to be gained, and on this particular morning of my story he was sitting on the outside of the house tilted well back in a raw hide bottomed chair, scheming how to make a dollar, though it be at the cost of his nearest and best neighbor. When Martha called from within, "Tom will you please get me some bark with which to cook dinner?" Tom loathed wood cutting, hence the custom of gathering the very accessible bark that had fallen from the trees. So with customary reluctance and irritability visibly written on his face he started in quest of the bark.

Nearby this house ran a highway on which were seen daily wagon trains bound for the newly discovered gold fields of California and Tom encountered one of these as he went for the bark. Their lurid tales of what was to be found at the end of the trail caused Tom to ask to join them. Yes, to be sure he thought of Martha and the children, but they were not the upper most thing of his life, so he asked to join the party and left without returning to the house.

The unsolved puzzle of his disappearance left its mark on Martha—how much only a woman can tell.

Tom's journey into the promised land was the history of the hardships endured by the countless hundreds who made that early journey. With more avarice and greed than the ordinary miner Tom began the panning of gold at the famous old Sutters mill, very near to the spot where the first pay was struck.

Tom, as did every miner, kept his gold in a poke, and as he struck his first of the precious metal his smile was one of happiness, one of exultation, but his poke grew in heaviness, his delight in the possession of it began to wane. Suddenly he awoke to the fact that it was a cold inanimate thing, that it alone could not bring true happiness, over and over he pondered. Why, ever since the dawn of history gold had been the symbol of super excellence. Though nobody knows why. The very moralists who decry the love of gold as the root of all evil urge upon us the observance of the Golden Rule. He realized, intrinsically, gold is far less valuable to man kind than iron or coal, and he realized that Martha and the children with their worm kisses and little bodies were far more valuable than all the gold.

Three years from the beginning of this story a new Tom stepped in at the East Texas log cabin door, set down a heavy poke with one hand and threw from the other a generous load of bark, and to the amazed Martha and children he said, "Martha there's your bark." The same bark for which she had waited these three long years.

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Lies slumbering here one William Lake; he heard the bell, but had no brake.—Detroit News.

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At ninety miles drove Eddie Shawn; the motor stopt, but "Ed" kept on.—Little Falls Times.

Here he sleeps, one Johnny Fonker; he rounded a turn without a honker.—Scranton Scrantonian.

Down in the creek sleeps Jerry Bass; the bridge was narrow; he tried to pass.—Wilkes-Barre Times-Leader.

Beneath this stone sleeps William Raines; ice on the hill; he had no chains.—Harrisburg Telegraph.

Here lies the body of William Jay, who died maintaining his right of way.—Boston Transcript.

Here lies all that's left of Harry; at the railroad crossing he did not tarry.—Railway Life.

John William Jones lies under this thistle; he didn't heed the choo-choo whistle.—Railway Data (New York).

A large gas tank had poor Hank Dempsy, he struck a match to see if 'twas empty.

"My bonnie leaned over the gas tank The light of the contents, to see; She lighted a match to assist her, Oh bring back my bonnie to me.—Fireman's Fund Record

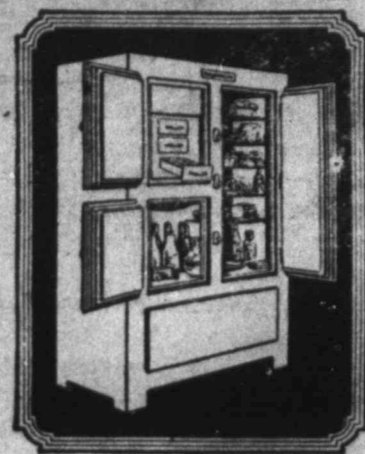
Mrs. H. B. Broadus president of the Sixth District T. F. W. C. and Mrs. C. C. Thompson, secretary, spent Tuesday in Sweetwater on club business.

D. A. R. Meeting

The D. A. R. chapter which is being organized here had a call meeting at the home of Mrs. J. T. Johnson Saturday. Not all of the papers have yet been returned from Washington but enough to organize. This was done and the chapter named Della Ware, for Mrs. M. C. Carter, who was a member of a former chapter here and who was largely instrumental in this organization. Mrs. Johnson was elected regent and Miss Eleanor Thomas delegate to National Congress which convenes in Washington, D. C., this week.

The number so far enrolled are Mrs. M. Carter, Mrs. J. T. Johnson, Mrs. Robt. Terrell, Mrs. J. H. Greene, Mrs. C. E. Way, Mrs. Pearl Shannon, Mrs. R. E. Dolman, Mrs. Roland Burchard, Mrs. H. T. Towle of Sny-

der, Mrs. Will Martin, Loraine; Misses Mary Terrell, Lucy Perkins and Eleanor Thomas, Mrs. Hyman, whose membership is at San Antonio is an associate member. Others who were unable to be at the meeting are expected to become charter members.



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