



MINISTER CHURCH OF CHRIST DELIVERS SERMON SUBJECT LIBERTY

Sunday Night Sermon is Based on Servitude of Sin

Rev. J. D. Harvy, minister of the Church of Christ, at the Sunday evening hour delivered his address on the subject of "Liberty in Christ," taking his text from the fourth chapter, thirty-first verse, and the fifth chapter, first verse, of Galatians.

The Church of Christ last year remodeled their building, which is located on East Second Street, and now have one of the prettiest church buildings in this section, and the present minister has done much to build up this congregation. The attendance at this church is always good and the minister is a very pleasant and agreeable speaker who has a large following. His sermon Sunday evening was well delivered and exceptionally well received. He spoke as follows:

"I express my thanks to this splendid company of people in that you have favored me again with your presence. I have to offer in return that what I think you will appreciate, a simple, straightforward proclamation of the truth divine.

"So then brethren we are not children of the bondswoman, but of the free. Stand fast therefore in the liberty wherewith Christ hath made us free, and be not entangled again with the yoke of bondage. Gal. 4:31, 5:1. In this reading is suggested the subject of the hour namely: Liberty in Christ.

"Perhaps there is not a word in the entire vocabulary that says more to us than the word liberty. It has inspired the singer to sing some of his fine songs; the poet to write his master poem, moved by this word the artist has painted some wonderful pictures, and it has moved thousands of soldiers to pour out their own blood in battle. If you want a fight on hand, challenge the liberty of an American, for that principle our forefathers fought, bled and died. And today we sing that sweet old song, "Sweet and of Liberty."

"Our subject does not involve commercial liberty, political liberty or religious liberty, but freedom from the shackles and servitude of SIN. Jesus said, "Whosoever committeth sin is the servant of sin." John 8:34. Paul fixed the wages. "For the wages of sin is death." Rom. 6:23. And this is a wage that never has nor never will be cut.

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TRADE TRIPS ARE BEING URGED BY LOCAL CITIZEN

Would Visit Every Community in Colorado Trade Territory

It has been suggested by a local citizen that the people of Colorado put on a trade excursion or several of them in an effort to reach every community and all the people within the bounds of Colorado's trade territory.

He points out the fact that other towns and cities from time to time put on a trade excursion in one form or another. Some of them put on regular trade excursions lasting one or two days during which it is the aim to pay everyone a flying visit.

Other cities put on a series of good will tours and the aim here is to visit each community in a more extended way and to meet all the people of these communities.

There is no doubt but that such movement would do a world of good. It makes people want to come to see the people that they have met and to have more extensive dealings with them.

And another thing it renews acquaintances that perhaps have become a little indistinct, and encourages people everywhere to return here to trade, or to come here for the first time by acquainting them with the services they can obtain here and the values and bargains given by the local merchants. The people should be acquainted with the quality and extent of the lines of merchandise carried by the Colorado firms, and every merchant and business man in town should co-operate in an effort to show people why they would benefit by trading here.

SMITH & GRIFFIN GARAGE IS DESTROYED BY FIRE MONDAY MORN

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OPENING ENROLLMENT IN COLORADO SCHOOLS SHOWS 106 INCREASE

Supt. Norman Says Prospects Bright for Successful Term This Year

Opening exercises for Colorado Public Schools were held at the High School Auditorium Monday morning at 10 o'clock with all members of the faculty and quite a number of patrons present. There were not as many patrons present as in previous years but Supt. R. B. Norman attributed this to the fact that the public knew of the limited seating capacity of the old auditorium and were awaiting completion of the new high school auditorium to attend the opening of the new high school.

Announcements of the formal program were made by Superintendent Norman, who called the members of the faculty, and those to take part in the program to the stage. Exercises were opened by singing America, followed by invocation by Rev. W. M. Elliott, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. Roy Buchanan and Prof. Thomas Daves sang a beautiful selection with Mrs. Daves at the piano. Miss Mary Broadus, beautiful and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Broadus, gave two readings which were entitled: "The Wild White Rose" and "Castor Oil," by Edgar Guest. These were just as different as could be but were delightfully given and loudly applauded by the audience. Miss Broadus attracted widespread attention as a reader of exceptional ability while attending Texas Woman's College at Fort Worth last year, and showed by the readings given Monday that she was well retained in this endeavor. At this time Superintendent Norman announced the various studios. That of Mrs. Ed Dupree who will teach piano at the home of Mrs. Otto Jones; Miss Broadus who will teach expression and public speaking at the home of Mrs. A. L. Whipkey; Prof. Thomas Daves announcing that he would teach as usual at his home.

Mrs. Guitler, the teacher of public school music, was introduced and made a short explanation of this work. From the first to the seventh grade, note songs, car music, song literature, folk dancing, to time and rhythm will be given. In the high school time, tone, rhythm, harmony, musical literature, part singing, Glee Club, male quartettes, stage development. Cultivation of the voice, she said "I will give you my very best for I love your boys and girls. Music is like religion, it's a part of me, and I want to give it to others."

H. L. Hutchinson, president of the school board for more than 10 years, was introduced and delivered a very able address.

Mr. Hutchinson said he was sick and could not make a speech, but if he did have a subject it would be the same one he had used for 10 years, "Co-operation with the school board."

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TELEPHONE COMPANY IS SPENDING GREAT SUM

Plant to be Changed From Magneto to Common Battery

N. A. Moore of Abilene, district manager for the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, was in Colorado this week inspecting the work being done at the local plant and reports work progressing nicely, and authorized the statement that the new common battery plant would be ready for use about the middle of December. The company is spending about \$70,000 here including inside and outside work, Mr. Moore said, and was making every effort to get the new construction in as early as possible. When the new battery switchboard is completely installed the lines of the company will be changed from a grounded to a metallic line circuit. The plant is being greatly enlarged, but Mr. Moore says the company is not ready to make official statement relative to this.

Mr. Moore said: "I wish you would tell the people that the office is badly torn up for rearranging the offices and installing the new equipment, and while the service may be interrupted occasionally by this work, we are doing every thing we can to give the public good service even while this work and transformation is going on and ask them to bear with us until the work is finished. We should be glad to have telephone patrons come to the office and see for themselves just what difficulties we are laboring under."

Mr. Moore said the new plant when completed would take care of the telephone needs of a city of 12,000 to 15,000 without any additions and would be capable of furnishing the best of service.

Lightning Monday put about 100 telephones out of service temporarily by damage to one of the cables, and Mr. Moore requested the people to consider these difficulties in the matter of operation of the telephone service.

The telephone official was enthusiastic over the outlook for growth of Colorado and expressed the opinion that Colorado would have to have another expansion of its telephone business if the city continues to grow as it has in the past three years. He predicted that Colorado would possibly double in population within the next two or three years.

When the change is made from the magneto system that we now have to the battery system being installed, Colorado will have one of the most up-to-date plants of the kind in this section of West Texas, and a telephone plant that the city can well be proud of. Mr. Moore has promised the Record detailed information on the plant at that time, but just now this can not be given out.

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COUNTY COURT CONVENES MONDAY MORN IN REGULAR SESSION

Light Docket; Court Recesses Until Next Monday Morning

Regular term of the County Court was convened Monday morning by Judge C. C. Thompson, and Monday and Tuesday were spent in trying some minor cases. Wednesday morning the court recessed for the balance of the week but will again take up the work next Monday morning. Docket for this term of the court is rather light, according to County Attorney R. H. Ratliff, and no cases of special importance are scheduled.

Commissioner's Court in Session. Mitchell County Commissioners' Court met in regular monthly session Monday morning and transacted the following business:

Authorized County Judge Thompson to advertise for bids for one 60 horsepower tractor to be purchased at the October term of court.

Monthly report of Tax Collector I. W. Terry read and approved. Approved bond of Burr Brown, recently appointed as commissioner of Precinct No. 2.

Appointed Tom Smartt as constable of Precinct No. 1, to be in effect until Jan. 1, 1927.

Court rejected petition to raise salary of H. L. Atkins, county farm agent, \$600 owing to fact that no funds are available for that purpose.

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METHODIST REVIVAL IS ENDED SUNDAY EVENING

Services Continue For One Week Only; Ten Names Added to Roll

The Methodist revival meeting came to a close Sunday evening, after having been in progress for one week under leadership of E. N. Farish, evangelist of Cleburne, Texas. Services were held twice each day for the week and fair attendance was recorded. Several conversions were reported and 10 additions to the Methodist Church were reported, some of which were by letter.

At the Sunday morning hour the evangelist preached on the subject of "Songs in the Night." He said it was easy for any one to sing when things were looking bright, but it took a real singer and a real Christian to sing when adversity comes and the night comes. The speaker was eloquent in his appeal and delivered a sermon on this subject that brought forth considerable praise.

At the Sunday evening hour the speaker used the subject of "Repentance." He received very close attention and four conversions were reported at close of the service.

A free will offering was taken for the evangelist at both Sunday services.

Mexican Population Protest Against Actions of Priest

According to Joe Chemali, local business man, the Mexican population of Colorado and vicinity have protested against the actions of the services at the church in La Union, Mexican town near Colorado. It seems that the priest, who is just recently from Spain, has made several attacks on the Mexican government and the local Mexicans for their failure to support him in these attacks against that government and the failure of the local Mexicans to contribute large sums of money to the priest and pay for services which in the past have always been held free by the priests. Chemali says the Mexicans are very much displeased with the treatment received at the hands of the priest and have refused to attend mass services as a protest. The priest is said to have taken complete charge of the church building, regardless of the fact that the local Mexicans contributed a large portion of the funds to build the building. The Mexicans claim the priest is using oppressive means in securing money from the Mexicans and have refused to stand for his policies or his reported abuse, and have asked that this statement be published so the citizens of Colorado might know just the conditions being imposed by their priest.

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MISS LOUISE HARMON ENTERS LEGION QUEEN CONTEST THIS WEEK

Arrangements For Festival About Complete; Record Crowd Expected

Miss Mary Louise Harmon of Westbrook, this week accepted nomination in the race for Queen of the American Legion Fall Festival to be staged in Colorado on next Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Sept. 23, 24 and 25, and Wednesday noon had more than 5,000 votes to her credit. There are four other contestants in this race for queen of the festival and intense interest is beginning to develop. Westbrook and Lorraine are giving Colorado a run for honor of furnishing the queen of this great entertainment, and since there are three entries at Colorado it is expected these other Mitchell County towns will stand a good show to furnish the queen. Other contestants are Misses Ruth Booher, Ruth Boynton and Mary Broadus of Colorado and Miss Billie Howell of Lorraine.

Final rules for the contest have been given out by the committee in charge, which says the contest will close at 10 o'clock Monday night, instead of Saturday night as previously announced. Votes will be counted on Monday night, Sept. 20, at 7, 8, 9 and 10 o'clock. Boxes are at Colorado, Lorraine and Westbrook drug stores. As soon as the contest closes Monday night the Lorraine and Westbrook boxes will be brought to Colorado and the final results will be determined by three competent and reliable judges and the winner announced. The contestants are requested to be in Colorado when final results are determined. Coronation of the queen will take place on an elevated platform near the tabernacle, with the winner of the ugly man's contest as Court Jester.

The ugly man's contest is warming up and is attracting considerable attention. J. A. Sadler and A. B. Blanks seem to be in the lead in this contest, while it is expected that a "dark horse" will be brought out in this race at the last minute and supporters say they will put the new candidate over big.

Standing of the contestants up to Thursday was:

- Miss Ruth Booher, 5,101.
- Miss Ruth Boynton, 5,147.
- Miss Mary Broadus, 5,727.
- Miss Bill Howell, Lorraine, 5,807.
- Miss Mary Louise Harmon, Westbrook, 5,416.

In the ugly man's contest for Court Jester the votes stand as follows:

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Texas Tech Draws Heavy Patronage From Colorado

The Texas Technological College at Lubbock is to receive at least a dozen students from Colorado for the opening semester of this year. Already some of the Colorado students have gone to Lubbock and a number of others are going latter part of this week to matriculate at the Tech. Names of those who enter from Colorado are: Samuel H. J. Womack, Paul Hargrove, Q. D. Shepard, Robert Garner, J. E. McCleary, Jr., Prentice Viles, J. T. Gris, Emmett Grantland, Misses Clippies Bennett, Catherine Bean, Grace Hunter and Allie Fowler.

EARNEST & THOMAS BLDG. IS NEARING COMPLETION.

The Earnest & Thomas Building, back of the Colorado National Bank Building, on Walnut Street, is nearing completion. All plaster work and carpenter work on both floors has been completed and the finishing work is now being completed. It is expected the building will be ready for occupancy at an early date.

Coach Cantrell Announces Schedule For the Wolves

Coach Cantrell of the high school football team announces schedule for games as follows:

The Wolves will play Lorraine on the local gridiron on Thursday afternoon, Sept. 23, first day of the American Legion Fall Fair and Festival. This game is scheduled to attract considerable attention and a large crowd of rooters for both teams.

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Cabaret Jitney Dance to Be Staged During Fair

According to R. H. Ratliff, member of the committee which has charge of the arrangement for the American Legion Fair and Festival to be held in Colorado, Sept. 23, 24 and 25, announces that one of the most unique entertainment features ever held in West Texas will be staged on the second night of the fair. This will be a "Cabaret and Jitney" dance to be given at the American Legion Hut. Reservations for tables are now being made and Ratliff says all tables will be taken at an early date. While this will be conducted on a high plane, it will be one of the most unique and fun producing affairs ever staged in this part of the State. Those who wish to attend had better see Ratliff or Judge C. C. Thompson, post commander, at once.

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**Local Service Station
Owner Gives Tire Data**

Ed Womack, who recently opened the Ed Womack service station on West Second Street just back of the Masonic Building, reported Wednesday that his business had been even better than he had expected for this time of the year. Womack, who is distributor for Pennsylvania tires and tubes, said his sales were running very heavy for the season and that he was well pleased with the patronage received at the new station. Womack prides himself on the service rendered and says he will be glad to test out tires and give tire information to anyone without cost. In this connection Womack said:

"Users of balloon tires must be educated to the belief that low pressure tires require much more accurate inflation than did the high pressure tires they were accustomed to using—in fact, the service to be expected from balloon tires will be in direct proportion to the care taken with reference to accurate inflation. Inasmuch as very few pounds variation in the pressure of a balloon tire will make a tremendous difference in

the service received, it is important that they be tested for pressure at least once a week. In the days of high pressure tires, a difference of 10 to 15 pounds did not make a material difference. With balloon tires no such latitude is permissible, and a variation of five pounds from the proper inflation schedule will make a difference of several thousand miles in the tread wear. It is only natural that this important message is of great value to the users of balloon tires which can be summed up in the following: The secret of long mileage and uninterrupted service from balloon tires rests with an adequate, accurate and constant inflation schedule."

A representative of the Pennsylvania company was here Wednesday and in conversation about the business his company is receiving here in Colorado, said:

"Mr. Womack has been identified with the sale of Pennsylvania tires for the past five years, during the year 1925 his purchases amounted to approximately \$30,000. When he opened his new station the latter part of July he purchased a solid carload of Pennsylvania tires and tubes and at this writing is figuring up specifications for another carload to come out at once. All of his purchases are made direct from the factory through the Dallas office of the Pennsylvania Rubber Company of America, Inc. Considering the progress Mr. Womack is making there is no question that his volume will for the balance of the year double his entire sales of 1925."

Likes Colorado.

In answer to a personal question propounded by the Record editor as to his opinion of the city of Colorado this representative said:

"During the past 10 years I have made frequent visits to this fair city but never have realized until today what wonderful opportunities and possibilities are afforded one in this local city. Through the courtesy of Mr. Womack I had a real opportunity to see your city today and I was indeed very much impressed with your beautiful residential section which is indeed an asset to your progressive city. The spirit displayed by all your citizens denotes aggressiveness and it is easy to understand why you possess so many attractive buildings which would really be a credit to even the large cities of the State."

SUPT. COLORADO SANITARIUM PROMISES NEWS TO RECORD.

The Record editor requested Miss Nell Guest, superintendent of the Colorado Sanitarium to give the paper news of the patients at the sanitarium and she has kindly furnished us with several items of interest, and says:

"Sanitarium news is very difficult to get. One week it is reported—several weeks it is not. The Record has made many requests for news items and different editors have telephoned for names and news of general interest. Generally this happens at an exceedingly busy time when the nursing personnel has all it can possibly do caring for the immediate needs and wants of the patients and considers putting their names in the paper of secondary importance.

However, the Colorado Sanitarium appreciates the interest of the Record and in the future shall try to comply more readily with requests for news. It is more or less obscure over on the hill but very frequently is crowded to the limit. During the month of August 41 patients were admitted—a record for one month. September may exceed that number. To date 18 have been admitted—all surgical cases."

Miss Maxine Womack of Cuthbert, left the Colorado Sanitarium Tuesday entirely recovered from having her appendix removed.

Edith and Morton Murphy from Dunn, had their tonsils removed at the sanitarium this week.

Mrs. John Harney is convalescing very satisfactorily at the sanitarium following an operation.

Armstead Sapling had his tonsils removed at the sanitarium this week.

Mr. J. E. Fite, employe of California Company, was painfully but not seriously scalded by steam last night. He was treated at the Colorado Sanitarium.

Mr. Ralph Beal was a patient at the sanitarium Saturday for a tonsillotomy.

Sherrad Smith had his tonsils removed at the sanitarium last Saturday.

G. L. Long was a patient at the Colorado Sanitarium this week, having had his tonsils removed.

Mr. R. H. Brown of New Hope, had a most painful carbuncle removed at the sanitarium Tuesday.

Miss Juanita of Dunn, had her tonsils removed at the sanitarium this past week.

RAYMOND HATTON RIOT IN "BORN TO THE WEST."

Raymond Hatton, whose comedy team work with Wallace Beery, in "Behind the Front," is still a laughing memory, furnishes many new laughs in "Born to the West," Paramount's picturization of Zane Grey's story, which comes to the Palace Friday and Saturday, Sept. 24 and 25.

This time the little comedian is teamed with Jack Holt. Hatton, brave only when his pal, Jack Holt, "Colorado" Rudd, is at his elbow, seems to wiggle in and out of trouble in carefree manner all through the picture.

"Born to the West" brings Jack Holt to the screen in one of his best roles to date. Margaret Morris and Arlette Marchal, representative American and French beauties, furnish the pulchritude and drama, the former as the childhood sweetheart of Holt and Miss Marchal as a dance-hall girl.

Paramount has provided a most brilliant supporting cast which includes George Siegman, Tom Kennedy, Richard Neill and Edith Yorke. There are no dull moments and thrills abound. They include novel gun-play, a horse and rider leaping cliffs to escape pursuers and heart-stopping scenes with a runaway coach.

John Waters directed the picture under the personal supervision of Hector Turnbull, associate producer for Paramount. Lucien Hubbard adapted the story to the screen.

LOCAL NOTES.

Be sure to see "The Volga Boatman" at the New Palace Monday, Tuesday, Sept. 20-21. I can guarantee this picture to be one of the best we have ever shown. I saw it when in Dallas and think it one of the most gripping, beautiful pictures I have ever seen. The acting is wonderful and the picture as a whole is splendid. Outside of the natural coloring I believe the people will like it almost as much as "The Black Pirate."

MRS. DIXON.

"Whispering Smith," an extra good action picture and "The Live Wire" with Johnny Hines are at the Ritz this week. Be sure to get the date. Buster Keyton in "Our Hospitality" is the special attraction at the Mission this week.

DEMILLE'S SUPER SPECIAL AT PALACE MON.-TUES.

According to Mrs. Rosa Dixon, "The Volga Boatman," Cecil B. DeMille's super-production which is to be shown at the New Palace Theatre next Monday and Tuesday, Sept. 20 and 21, is one of the biggest pictures and one of the finest screen productions ever shown here. Mrs. Dixon recently saw this picture in Dallas and she gives a personal guarantee that the picture is simply wonderful, and will please the patrons of the Palace.

This picture is a Russian picture and a good many of the scenes were made in Russia, although it is filmed in a way that is most pleasing to Americans. This picture has had wonderfully successful runs in New York, Chicago, Dallas and other large cities and is classed as DeMille's greatest creation. Mrs. Dixon says the patrons of the Palace can hardly afford to miss this great picture. It is said to be even greater than the "Black Pirate," the great Douglas Fairbanks picture recently shown here. Special advertisement on this picture appears in another column of this issue of The Record. Turn and read it.

HICKS CO. OFFERING MANY SPECIAL BARGAINS IN TIRES.

Elsewhere in the Record will be found advertisement of the Hicks Rubber Co. store at Colorado quoting special prices on automobile tires and tubes and it would pay readers to look at this ad. This concern has 27 stores in Texas and handles tires and tubes by the train load. They are Texas distributors for Dayton Thorsbred tires.

NOTICE.

The Commissioners' Court of Mitchell County will receive bids for one caterpillar 60 tractor up to 10 o'clock a. m. Monday, Oct. 11, 1926, at which time all bids will be opened. The court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

CHARLIE THOMPSON,
10-8c County Judge.

BURR BROWN APPOINTED COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 2.

Burr Brown, garage owner of Westbrook has been appointed county commissioner of Precinct No. 2 to fill out the unexpired term of J. C. Costin, deceased. Brown's official bond was approved by the court Monday.



**PALACE THEATRE
Wednesday & Thursday
Matinee 2:30 -- Night 7 P. M.**

NEW PALACE THEATRE

Friday, Saturday, Sept. 17-18.

The Show Off

Starring Ford Sterling, Lois Wilson and other Paramount stars. This is a human and humorous American comedy. A story of a know-it-all—there is one in every town. You will get a real kick out of this picture for it is so true to life.

Monday and Tuesday, Sept. 20-21.

The Volga Boatman

Starring William Boyd, Elinor Fair, Robert Edison, Victor Varconi, Julia Faye, Theodore Kosloff. This is Cecil B. DeMille's best picture up to date. I saw this picture in Dallas and can guarantee it to be all we advertise it. Personally I think it is one of the biggest and best pictures we have ever shown. Also a good two-reel comedy.

Wednesday and Thursday.

Her Sister from Paris

With Conny Talmadge and star cast. Many have asked for this picture; we are a little late getting it but it's worth a long wait. This is one of the best pictures Miss Constance Talmadge has ever starred in and that's saying a lot for all her pictures are splendid entertainment. But this has been voted as her most popular picture to date.

Also Pathe News and Fables. Matinee every day at 2:30.

Big Paramount Western will be here Friday and Saturday, Sept. 24 and 25. "Born to the West," with Jack Holt.

MISSION THEATRE

Friday and Saturday Afternoon

Wyoming Wild Cat

A Red Hot Western with Tom Tyler.

Comedy don't miss.

SATURDAY NIGHT.

Entire change of program. A specialty Western and comedy, "Rum Runners."

MONDAY and TUESDAY

Our Hospitality

With Buster Keyton. The funniest man on the screen that never cracks a smile. Here's a peach of a comedy. Don't miss it.

Also Fox News and comedy.

Wednesday and Thursday

A good Western with either Tom Tyler or Bob Custer.

Also a good two-reel comedy.

RITZ THEATRE (FORMERLY OLD PALACE)

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Whispering Smith

With John Bowers, Lillian Rich, H. B. Warner and others. This is an extra good picture with a punch. If you like thrills and action you will get it in this one.

Comedy, "Pipin Hot."

Monday and Tuesday.

The Foot Loose Widow

With Louise Fazenda, Jacqueline Logan and others. Here's a picture with plenty of pep. It's smart, swift, gay, sophisticated and surprising. Every man married or single should see this picture.

Comedy, "Honest Injun."

Wednesday and Thursday

The Live Wire

With Johnny Hines. This sounds interesting and we are sure it is—all Johnny's comedies are peppy.

Also a good two-reel comedy.

Jack Holt in a big Paramount Western is coming next week to the New Palace, Friday and Saturday, Sept. 24-25.

"BORN TO THE WEST."

MISS MARY BROADDUS

wishes to announce the opening of her studio at the residence of Mrs. A. L. Whiskey.

Any one interested in Expression, Public Speaking or Physical Training Classes are invited to see her there or call 259.

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CECIL B. DeMILLE'S SUPER PRODUCTION

"The Volga Boatman"

This Production Has Been Classed as DeMille's Greatest

OPENED AT TIMES SQUARE THEATRE NEW YORK AMID A FANFARE OF APPLAUSE

Mrs. Dixon saw this production in Dallas and personally guarantees it

Palace Theatre

Monday and Tuesday

Sept., 20 and 21

Matinee 2:30 p. m.

15 and 40c

Night Show 7:30 p. m.

25 and 50c

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COLORADO, TEXAS, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1926.

WHIPKEY PRINTING CO.

PHILLIPS WILDCAT WELL SHOWING UP AS A GOOD COMMERCIAL PRODUCER

Taylor County Well Said to Be Good for 500 Barrels; Others Reviewed

Prospective addition of one more county in West Texas to the producing column, and three others to the area undergoing active exploration, proved the feature event in West Texas oil last week.

The county first referred to is Jones, and the three others Taylor, Fisher and Nolan.

Trent Wildcat

The change was brought about by the Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1 Winters, near Trent, in Jones County, where it corners with the three others. The test in the middle of the week picked up an oil sand at 2,490 feet which practically filled the hole through cavings in the bottom, and which headed several times.

It was still a semi-completion at the end of the week, but is counted almost certain to be completed a commercial producer.

The find was the result of a distinct pioneering project on the part of the Phillips Petroleum Company, for the location is more than a county's breadth from the nearest production, and none of the four counties surrounding the find have been the scene of operations in recent years.

Those taking place in previous years were largely of the haphazard sort, in contrast to the present enterprise, which resulted from careful exploration and consideration and the employment of the resources of a large oil company to the problem of determining oil possibilities.

Marland Oil Company was the only other company with holdings close to the new wildcat—gained by an exchange of acreage in a wildcat block

of Marland's for acreage in the Phillips block.

Serves as Lesson

But the find has a greater significance than even the addition of such a large area to the West Texas oil territory. The territory has been classified as a condemned area in the minds of many successful operators and companies—probably the majority in the territory. This reflects greater credit on the pioneering company whose success had created new values in a large area. But above this, it has given another needed warning against general condemnation of wide areas in West Texas for oil production.

Tying in with many other instances where condemned territory has proven productive in the past, it serves to apply a lesson, with all the cumulative force of past experience that practically none of the areas in this part of the State are to be arbitrarily marked off as non-productive.

It is perhaps a trite illustration to recall that four years ago Reagan County and the surrounding areas, now the scene of important production, were considered hopeless from an oil standpoint—and Upton, Crane, Winkler, Howard and others in that part of the State were not even thought of.

Other Condemned Areas

Perhaps, in view of the latest development, though, it might be permissible to recall that four or five years ago Archer County, one of the leading producing areas of the State, utterly condemned for commercial production was considered by the majority as oil production, and Wilbarger County, now making 15,000 barrels per day was counted as hopeless.

Montague County, now producing 7,000 barrels per day, and expected to double that, was thought by all except a few hard-headed enthusiasts to be a territory which would yield nothing but disappointment, and northern Young County was classed as having been tried and found wanting.

Cooke County, which has one fine

shallow sand pool under development, and prospects in two more spots, was not even voted in the picture, nor was Throckmorton, now undergoing development of promise in both shallow and deep horizons.

Brown County was considered a territory whose possibilities were limited to unimportant production, Callahan and Coleman were not even rated, and Shackelford County's possibilities were thought largely confined to a corner near Moran and Putnam.

The Panhandle area was put down as an unimportant producing area, and one where it would cost more to get the oil than it would be worth.

An Old Area

Wichita County, which after many, many years of large oil production is still the largest producer of any county in West Texas, with the single exception of Hutchinson, now in its flush, was said by many at that time to have about run its race.

Yet it has gone on, year after year, turning up from one to three or four important discoveries—and the principal development activity at the present is the development of a new deep horizon found in one of its oldest pools.

Recalls A. P. I. Report

Incidentally, consideration of producing history like this serves to give an insight into the meaning of the American Petroleum Institute Committee of Eleven, which sought to put the fears of the country at rest by calling attention to the "billion-acre reserve."

That is the billion acre area in this country in which it is possible oil will be found. Total oil producing lands to date are not very many thousand acres. The committee did not mean that all or a large part of the billion acres would produce oil, but were merely trying to fix attention on the immense possibilities left, and to combat the idea that the major share of all the oil in the country had been discovered.

An additional point of interest is provided in that Texas in the past

week should furnish an illustration of what the A. P. I. experts meant.

It is probably doubly interesting in that it came during the same week that the Government Oil Conservation Board issued a report which indicated that it had missed the point, and hinted at the short time for which a supply of oil was in sight. And in the same week that stock market reports to the daily papers indicated that selling of oil stocks was partly influenced by fears for profits because of the approaching end of the supply domestic oil.

General oil market conditions showed little change during the week, save restoration of the Mirando posting by Humble when competitors failed to meet its cut.

Completion of additional outlets in the Panhandle promised a partial relief of congestion there, and production increased slightly.

Spindle Top, in the Gulf Coast, was defined on two sides, and showed evidence of lessening gas pressure, leading to belief that the peak was near.

Kirkwood and others No. 1 Rankin, a wildcat in Upton County, near the town of Rankin, and midway between the Big Lake and Hurdle pools, found a showing of oil below 3,800 feet of yet undetermined value.

Stahl, Lynch & Burress, Ardmore operators, were testing a shallow sand at 897-905 feet in their wildcat a mile north of Muenster, which indicated the opening of a new pool.

Possibilities of successful completion in this test, however, were limited by the fact that the sand was encountered while drilling with a big bit, the test being intended for deeper levels. It is located on lot 17 of the G. Ivy survey, Cooke County.—Star-Telegram.

FORMER COLORADO MAN HAS TICKET TO BALL 40 YEARS OLD

Old-timers in Colorado will remember something of the crack fire companies that Colorado boasted of some 40 years ago and will remember probably the grand ball staged at the old Opera House for the benefit of Sul Ross Hose Company No. 2 in 1886. Walter L. Vaughan of Dallas, a former resident of Colorado and captain of the company, sends the Record a communication which recalls this ball, and incloses a ticket to the same which he had preserved. The ticket reads: "Grand Ball for the Benefit of Sul Ross Hose No. 2, Opera Block, Friday, Sept. 10, 1886. Admit One." The opera block stood at corner of Second and Elm, now occupied by the Levy Building. It was a two-story building at that time.

The letter from Mr. Vaughan is as follows:

"In looking through some old papers I found a ticket to the Sul Ross Hose No. 2, Grand Ball. I thought you might be interested in your city's part history of 40 years ago. I am proud to say I was captain of Sul Ross Hose No. 2, with the finest company of 21 boys that the West could produce. Our company caused the first cut in insurance that Colorado ever had. I at one time had a letter from Governor Ross thanking us for calling our company after him. This grand ball ticket, as you will notice, is dated Friday night, Sept. 10, 1886, just 40 years ago today. I will give you some of the names of the company as I remember them: Walter Vaughan (captain), Will Kennedy, Tom Kennedy, Hade Shepard, Bob Rix, Bob Terrell, Dick Pearson, Con Harness, Dug Sherwin, John Champ, Allen Payne.

I can't recall the others at this time. I love the West and a special love for my old home in the West where I have spent many happy days in the years gone by.

WALTER L. VAUGHAN.
P. S.—At that time I think Mr. Harness was mayor or possibly it was William Martin.

WORK ON HOTEL COLORADO IS PROGRESSING RAPIDLY.

Work of pouring concrete for forms for first story of Hotel Colorado are going forward rapidly, according to Superintendent Sisk, who is handling the work for the contractors. A large force of men are employed.

R. P. Price accompanied his daughter, Miss Marcella Price, to Dallas Monday where she is to receive medical attention. It was reported that she would probably have to have an operation.

JUDGE J. C. HALL LOOKS UP DATA ON ROAD BONDS

Is For School Expansion Program; Believes Surprises Will Develop at Austin

Judge J. C. Hall of Colorado, Representative from the Thirty-second District, was in Sweetwater Saturday gathering data to be included in the bills validating Texas road bond proceedings.

The only bond issue affected in Nolan County is that of 1911, when \$100,000 was spent in district No. 1. Although the sinking fund has been growing steadily, only a small number of the certificates have been retired.

According to Judge Hall, a separate bill must be introduced to validate the proceedings in each special district. In his district, which includes Nolan, Fisher and Mitchell Counties, there are six such districts. Fisher County has five, and Mitchell none. Each Representative has been requested to prepare the bills covering his district and introduce them at the special called session of the Legislature, which opens tomorrow. A general bill has been written to legalize the creation of special road districts and the instituting of bond issue proceedings.

In calling the special 30-day session of the Legislature, Governor Miriam A. Ferguson mentioned validation of proposals to investigate state departments, and added a phrase, "and other matters . . ." which leaves any expansion of the calendar at her discretion. Whether she will bring other matters before the special session is problematical, but she will make her plans known in the message to the Legislature tomorrow. The Legislature is limited to the provisions of her message, excepting impeachment proceedings.

For Investigating Body.
Relative to the probable action of the coming session, Judge Hall de-

clined to commit himself to any specific opinion "until the evidence is all in." However, he said, that he believed some action will be taken to investigate state departments, and added:

"While I do not think that the special session should use any of its time investigating state departments I think that they—all of them—should be investigated by a committee which would report to the Fortieth Legislature. This should be done not simply because of the charges and counter charges which have been made, but as a matter of course. I do not think the departments are audited often enough."

One of the projects which may be mentioned by Mrs. Ferguson in her message is that concerning the condition of educational funds. Public school funds are not adequate in many communities to continue the terms to the state limit required for affiliation. Moreover, higher education is so rapidly expanding that the requests of the state school presidents for additional buildings have been slashed repeatedly by the Board of Control. Additional sources of revenue must be opened to support the State's business of higher education.

State School Expansion.
Judge Hall is committed to a program of state school expansion and believes that if the subject is brought before the House it will be received with favor. Definite action, however, would not be taken until the next regular session.

With respect to hints of surprises to be sprung at the special session, Judge Hall said that his correspondence indicated that surprises may be in order. But while bills suggesting drastic action may be introduced, he considers it doubtful whether they will live long enough to cause trouble. The Representative believes that the validation measures should be passed as rapidly as their legality can be proven, and that investigations should be referred to committees, which would report to the next regular session. He will be governed, however, by the evidence presented.

MINISTER TO GIVE FREE BIBLE STUDY COURSE TO CHILDREN

Rev. J. D. Harvey, minister for the Church of Christ, announced Monday that he would hold a Bible chair for children at the church building each Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock beginning with next Friday. The minister is author of this course and is offering to give this course of study to the children of Colorado free of charge. A study of the Bible characters will be made, beginning with Adam and on down to the last noted Bible character. Invitation is extended to all parents to have their children take advantage of this opportunity to learn something of the great men of the Bible.

Lightning Knocks Out 100 Telephones Monday

During the rain Monday afternoon lightning struck the top of the Dr. B. F. Dulaney Building, knocked off part of the fire wall in front, and damaged a cable to the plant of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, which occupies part of the second floor of this building, and put 100 telephones out of commission.

Dr. B. F. Dulaney, his assistant, Mrs. Dallas Martin, and P. B. Grubbs, traveling salesman of El Paso, were in Dr. Dulaney's office and were severely shocked by the stroke. Dr. Grady Whitmore, whose office is next door to Dulaney's, was also shocked. Operators in the telephone plant report shocks from the lightning but no one injured. The lightning seemed to play through the buildings in the vicinity of the Dulaney property and many citizens were slightly shocked by the flash. Mrs. E. H. Hurd, who was standing in front of Hurd's Bakery, was shocked but is reported as not seriously injured. Printers in the Record mechanical department report slight shocks, and one linotype operator was literally knocked from his chair but not injured.

The rainfall Monday afternoon totaled 1.08 inches.

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COMPLAINS OF CROP REPORTING BOARD.

The latest cotton crop report of the Department of Agriculture has provoked Representative Black into lodging an "emphatic protest" with Secretary Jardine. It is not to the estimate of the probable size of the crop, as indicated by the condition reports of Sept. 1, that Mr. Black objects, although he does express the opinion that the condition of the crop does not indicate a yield as large as 15,166,000 bales. What Mr. Black

resents is that paragraph of the report which suggests how much greater or less than that estimate the yield may turn out to be as a result of such changes in the condition of the crop during the rest of the growing season as the records of the department show to be possible.

This setting forth of the extreme possibilities is something of an innovation in the crop reporting service, The News believes. It used to be that the Crop Reporting Board was content to calculate what the size of the crop would probably be if the

condition obtaining at the time of the calculation should continue unchanged during the rest of the growing season. But of course the condition of the crop is susceptible to great change, either for better or worse, even after Sept. 1, and the Crop Reporting Board has of late been using that fact to accompany its estimate probability with an estimate of possibility, as the possibility is shown by its records. How much the two are different quantities is evidenced in the current report. Using the condition obtaining Sept. 1 as the basis of its calculation, the board finds that a crop of 15,166,000 bales is indicated. But, not stopping with that forecast, the board goes on to report that if, during the rest of the growing season, the condition of the crop should deteriorate as it did "in the three years of greatest decline in the last 10," the crop would be only 14,104,000 bales; whereas, if growing conditions during the remainder of the season should be "as favorable as during the three years of greatest subsequent improvement, an outturn of about 16,379,000 might result."

It is to this inclusion of the statement of possibilities that Mr. Black objects. Mr. Black says that to suggest the possibility of a crop of 16,379,000 bales is to encourage an expectation, or at least a hope, among the spinners which has no chance of fulfillment, with the result that prices are depressed below the level the probabilities justify. In making that contention, Mr. Black attributes the maximum possibility a greater influence on the market than he allows to the minimum possibility. Indeed, he seems to exclude the idea, which must seem plausible to many, that the market would be no less sensitive to the minimum than to the maximum possibility, as the two quantities are set forth by the Crop Reporting Board. If that should be the case, this practice of the board of accompanying its estimates of probability with statements of the extremes of possibility is not subject to the specific criticism which Mr. Black makes.

But even if this practice is innocent of any influence that is detrimental to the growers of cotton, and even if it is innocent of any effect whatever—which is probably the truth of the matter—it deserves the condemnation which Mr. Black visits on it, even though for another reason than that he states. The objection to be urged against it is that these statements of extreme possibility, as to the outturn of the crop, signify nothing that it is worth the while of any one to take into account, so that they are both gratuitous and superfluous. In fact they are worse than that. For, when the Crop Reporting ties so far removed from the probability which its estimates reveal, it in reality proclaims that its own estimates are untrustworthy. The eagerness of the Crop Reporting Board to serve has outrun its ability to serve—its ambition is vastly greater than its capability, with the result that it fails of rendering the little service that is possible.

CHEVROLET CARS GET HARD TESTS AT FACTORY.

Climbing a hill 1,000 miles long is one of the tests which General Motors engineers believe no car can withstand unless it has rugged strength and stamina built into it to meet such a continuous strain.

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PANIC WOULD NOT BE "SURPRISING" TO BABSON.

WELLESLEY HILLS, Mass.—While most things point to several years of prosperity, a distinct recession in business and possibly a panic within the next two or three years would not be surprising, Roger W. Babson, head of the Boston statistical organization, told delegates to the thirteenth annual national business conference which opened here today.

Such a decline would be merely temporary, he added, but when it comes, "it will be the result of the over-extension of the installment business, which today is eating into the vitals of business like a cancer."

Readjustment would bring industries to greater heights than ever, he added.

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LEGION AND AUXILIARY.

The state legion and auxiliary meeting held last week in Amarillo, while not so large as last year, was an enjoyable one and one at which business was transacted.

The meetings were held in the beautiful city auditorium and a great thrill went over one on entering the huge flag draped hall, so beautifully seated and furnished which is the main auditorium of the building. In this the joint bodies were welcomed by the various city officials and May Peterson Thompson, the sweetheart of the legion, whose vocal numbers were a treat worth traveling to Amarillo to hear.

The social affairs included the parade, a barbecue, a street carnival, a dance, the women having a patriotic tea given by the Potter County federation, a dinner in the Polly Garden of the Palo Duro Hotel and a breakfast at the Amarillo Hotel. These were all very enjoyable and very pretty, but the thing most enjoyed by the Colorado delegate were the addresses of Tom Connally and Dan Moody. The first on universal draft; the second, good citizenship. Both were wonderful speeches, and both showed what might be accomplished by members of the American Legion and the feeling was stronger than ever that every man eligible should be a member of an organization that is wielding such an influence in the world. To stand at attention as the colors were advanced and to take at each session the pledge of allegiance certainly made one a better American. To hear the needs of the wives and children of the soldiers in hospitals, and to listen to the plans of improvement of condition cheered one, for with all the suffering there are those who want to help. A play ground and a nurse supervisor for the 200 and more children of the legion, who are not permitted to enter the hospital with their mothers for fear of tuberculosis, was voted and the women will go home to raise money for this. Splendid work on rehabilitation was reported from every auxiliary, yet more was urged to be done, especially in the way of cheer for Texas boys out of the State. Colorado has six in Alton, Col., tubercular patients. One sad thing was the absence of the Old Gray Mare Band, and the announcement that Sarah, the second, had been won by Oklahoma. The legion promised to get members enough to keep her, some pledging as many as 100 more for their post. If every Legionnaire would work from now until Sept. 24, when the contest closes, they could keep Sarah the second, presented with such pomp and ceremony last Spring at Paris. The auxiliary women did not even bring the \$5,000 blanket made and given by the women of Paris. If you can be a member of the legion, now is your time to do your duty.

Statutes of the Old Gray Mare, given by a Brownwood man, were sold to raise the auxiliary debt, and it was almost wiped out at the close of the convention. The new president is Mrs. Frank Harden and the next meeting place Houston. Mrs. Merritt is committee woman for the Sixteenth District. She brought home a beautiful citation of service for good work done by the Oran C. Hooker unit. Only eight were awarded over the State.

R. C. Winters of Abilene is state commander, and the program of service for both departments is a big one, worthy of the best efforts of a great organization.

THIRD WEEK.

In bulletin No. 1408 the United States Department of Agriculture it was stated that flies deposit disease germs in two ways. "Not only in the excreta but also in the regurgitated matter sometimes called vomit spots." The fly is the filthiest insect known. Do not tolerate a single one. Fly-Tox your home against flies and other insects. Fly-Tox has a pleasant odor. It is harmless to mankind and animals. It will not stain. Get Fly-Tox from your dealer, always in bottles with blue label.

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but will gladly arrange a convenient appointment, so that we may give to the problem, the time, serious consideration and respect it deserves.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wildman left Monday for Christoval where they will spend a few days camping and enjoying a vacation.
Mrs. Edd Bell visited her father and brother near Colorado from Saturday until Sunday.
Mrs. J. B. Firtle left last week for a month's vacation during which time she will visit in McCamey, Lubbock and other places.
Miss Evelyn Danper has returned to Kidd Key where she will attend school the coming year.
Mrs. Carnes Donaldson, King and Williams, assisted by Mrs. Bankum, were hostesses at a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. Wildman Friday afternoon, honoring Mrs. Jack Garber. Appropriate decorations were used and games and readings were the interesting diversions. Refreshments of brick ice cream were served to 23 guests.
Mrs. Hattie Berry visited friends in Stanton Sunday.
Mrs. Ivelin returned to her home near San Antonio last week after spending the summer with her daughter, Mrs. D. S. Hudson.
An election was held at the city hall Saturday for the purpose of voting bonds to put water works in Westbrook. Sixty-one votes were cast, all of which were in favor of the bond issue.
Mrs. Bernice Ramsey left Sunday for Abilene to re-enter school at McMurray College.
Resolutions of Respect.
Whereas it has pleased our most kind and ever loving Heavenly Father to call from our midst Mrs. J. C.

Griffith, brother of our sister, Mrs. A. W. Nixon.
Be resolved that we, the ladies of the W. M. S. extend to Mrs. Nixon, our heartfelt sympathy in her dark hour of sorrow.
That a copy of these resolutions be mailed Mrs. Nixon, a copy sent the Colorado Record for publication and a copy be spread upon the record of our society.
Respectfully submitted,
MRS. J. E. SKELTON,
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Sept. 13, 1926. Committee.

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Whereas our Gracious and Divine Heavenly Father has called from us our Brother J. C. Costin, husband of our beloved treasurer, Mrs. J. C. Costin, and whereas she has lost a loving companion, the children a faithful father, the church a consecrated member and our community a loyal citizen.
Be resolved that we, the ladies of the W. M. S. extend to Mrs. Costin our deepest sympathy in this her great trial and sorrow and pray God's blessing upon her and the children.
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School Notes.
School opened Monday morning, Sept. 6, with a full enrollment. A great number of new students came

in. Following are the changes made in the faculty: Miss Mildred Storey, high school; Miss Myrtle Humber, high school; Miss Pearle Humber, music and expression; Miss Tella Cook, second and third grades; Miss Florine Evans, fourth grade.
The boys' basket ball team met and elected the following: Bruce McCollum, captain; Willie Hazlewood, secretary. The coach, Miss Humber, hopes to have an excellent season and seems well pleased with the prospects as there are more and larger boys out than there was last season. Twelve boys have reported for practice and more are expected by the time the season opens.
The girls met and organized with Ruthel McCollough as captain. It is hoped that they will be even more successful than they were last season.
The junior class met Monday morning and organized. Jay C. Hall seemed to be the most popular man for president and Lona Skelton became secretary. It was decided to wait until another day to select class colors and plan further activities of the class.
The following announcements are to be made:
We lost 1.3 minutes and will have to make it up Friday.
Byron Terrell is now a specialist in interior decorating. He got his experience in hanging curtains in the music studio. What would we do without the men?
Bruce, the bashful boy, twisted a button off his shirt when the teacher asked him "if X is 4, what's Y?"
Lona answered a question her first day at school. Isn't she doing well?

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34x4 1-2 Diamond Regular Cord.....	33x6.00 Diamond Balloon.....	32x6.20 Stabilized Balloon.....	\$41.95
		33x6.20 Stabilized Balloon.....	\$42.85
		33x6.75 Stabilized Balloon.....	\$45.95
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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE. THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Mitchell.

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the County Court of Mitchell County, Texas, on the 13th day of September, A. D. 1926, by the clerk of said county, in the case of A. F. King vs. H. H. Ehinger No. 1521, and to me as sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell within the hours prescribed by law for sale of personal property, on the 28th day of Sept., A. D. 1926, at Westbrook in Mitchell County, Texas, the following described personal property to wit:
One cement mixer, model 2 1/2, shop No. 43538; one 42-inch straight-faced drum sand reel, M-16-inch drum, as follows: One 42-inch dia. x 14-inch face pulley, 2-10-inch dia. outside flanges, 1-28-inch center, 1-10x29-inch drum; 0x16-inch drum, 1-5-inch dia. x 10-inch steel shaft with collar, 1 box sand-reel bolts for 42-inch straight-faced pulley, four 9-inch by 28-ft. brake bands.
Levied upon by me as sheriff under and by virtue of a writ of attachment issued out of the above named court on the 13th day of July, A. D. 1926, in the above styled and numbered cause. Said property in accordance with the commands in said order of sale will be sold by me on said day at public sale to the highest bidder for cash. Notice of said sale is hereby given by publishing the same in a newspaper of general circulation in said Mitchell County for a period of 10 days prior to said sale.
Witness my hand, this 13th day of Sept., 1926.
I. W. TERRY,
Sheriff of Mitchell County, Texas.
By C. E. FRANKLIN, Deputy.
9-24-c.

DEATH OF JUDGE ROY BEAN "LAW WEST OF THE PECOS" RECOUNTED IN OLD PAPER.

C. T. Harness, local abstract and insurance man, this week handed the Record editor a copy of "The West Texas Stockman" published in Colorado on Tuesday, March 24, 1903, in which an account of the death of Judge Roy Bean, "law west of the Pecos," is given. Complete account of the life and death from heart failure of this noted saloon keeper, justice and town boss, is given. The paper contained an advertisement of H. Brann & Co. of Fort Worth advertising "Four full quarts of pure bottled in bond Caney Creek whisky freight paid to Colorado for only \$3." Cattle brands of nearly every ranchman and cattle company in West Texas are given in the paper, three columns of these being printed. The paper, of course, was all hand set, but was fairly well printed.

DAMAGED MILLINERY SALE.

We had the misfortune to get a lot of hats damaged in the recent rain and we are putting them on sale at a mere fraction of their original cost.
You will find them just across the street from us in the little new building next door to J. L. Pidgeon's Garage.
MRS. B. F. MILLS.

PETER DE PAOLA TO APPEAR IN ABILENE AUTO RACES.

Peter De Paola, the 1923 sensation of the auto racing world, who is now in second place among all drivers of the country in their annual race for the national championship, signed a contract in Detroit Sunday to race at the East Texas Fair on Wednesday and Friday afternoons of next week. De Paola, a nephew of Ralph De Palma, took the 1925 race in Indianapolis, covering the 500 miles in four hours, 56 minutes and 39 seconds in a Dussenberg. He also won the 1925 Altoona 250-mile race and the Laurel, Md., 250-mile event. He is the holder of the 1925 A. A. A. speedway records at seven distances. De Paola is the third Indianapolis speedway winner to appear at Abilene.
Several other famous race drivers will appear with De Paola at the fast West Texas Fair track, among those already entered being George Souders, Dick Calhoun, Alfery Millburn, Babe Stapp and Fred Frame. Stapp and Frame have won many events on the Pacific Coast. Frame drives a Miller Special and Stapp has a Chrysler which has just been specially built for him. Souders, Calhoun and MR.

burn are well known to East Texas race fans and the appearance of this trio together insures a thrilling race. Other entries of particular interest are expected to come in within the next few days.



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Five New Wells Near Trent in Short Time

Five wells will be started in 60 days within two miles of the Phillips' Joe Winter discovery three miles north of Trent, it was learned last night.

The Phillips Company, which has bought several hundred acres of leases outside its original block of several thousand acres, was reported Saturday from Merkel to have closed a deal for a lease of 80 acres a mile northwest of the Joe Winter at \$100 an acre with a drilling contract.

The World Company of Fort Worth leased 100 acres two and one-half miles north of the Winter for \$60 an acre, it was reliably reported. The terms are \$30 cash an acre with \$30 an acre placed in escrow on a contract to drill in 60 days or forfeit the full lease price and the lease.

The Phillips Company will soon start a well a few hundred yards

south of the discovery wildcat, on the Rube Walling land.

Marland to Drill.

The Marland Oil Company is to drill a west offset on J. C. Mason's property.

Drilling nearest to the new well that is now going on is on the John Sears' land south of Eskota and about 12 miles southwest of the Joe Winter. This test is reported to be about 1,260 feet deep.

The highest price yet reported paid for royalty near the new well was \$11,000 for one-thirty second on 100 acres, sold by Ira Thornton. His land is adjacent to the Joe Winter tract on which the well is located.

No new developments in the well itself were reported Saturday. Its present flow is estimated at 250 to 500 barrels daily. The sand, struck at 2,510 feet, has been bare, entered. Phillips men said Saturday the well will be drilled in on return of company officials from Breckenridge.—Abilene Reporter.

Well Near Trent Blows in Making Head Flows

With the sand barely scratched and heads coming at frequent intervals in spite of the cave-in in the hole, indications have caused even the most skeptical of experienced drillers to admit that the Phillips Petroleum Co.'s Winter's No. 1, in Taylor, three miles north of Trent, is the cite of a real well.

The drillers finished running casing early this afternoon, and with the hole now cased the drilling in operation awaits the pleasure of those in charge. That a good flow is expected is indicated by the erection of tanks. A 250 barrel tank already is awaiting the fluid and a 500 barrel tank is now being erected. Others are said to be en route.

Reports were flying today as lease-buyers offered many times what the virgin land would sell for. It was said on what was regarded as a good source of information that a Phillips official notified his headquarters that the Winters No. 1 looked like a producer of from 300 to 1,000 barrels.

Another statement was being circulated, telling of the sale by a farmer of one-fourth of his one-eighth royalty on 100 acres for \$11,000.

Activity typical of the oil field booms is going on at Trent and Merkel and conversation within a radius of 50 miles of the well is being dominated by the oil topic. Many are the tales being told about leases and real estate transfers. Making a price on a lease near the well is equivalent to a sale. However, the sales are slowing up as prices reach a peak which will be profitable only in cases of a sure producer. The oil companies are cornering likely looking areas and while leases will be extended over much wildcat land, trading in royalties is expected to be brisk hereafter.

People are rushing to the well and frequent dragging of the Sweetwater Trent road will be necessary to keep this highway in good condition. Heavy production will bring a demand for the paving of this road to bear the heavy traffic from this railroad center to the heart of operations.

their wayward boys: I saw a wife and seven little children, clad in rags and barefooted, in mid-Winter, fall upon their knees around him who held the pardoning power; I saw a little girl climb upon the Governor's knee and put her arms around his neck; I heard her ask him if he had little girls; then I saw her sob upon his bosom as though her little heart would break and heard her plead for mercy for her poor, miserable, wretched father.

"I visited the penitentiary and looked in and saw the ghastly stripes of shame and the pallid faces of crime moving to and fro, laboring under the lash of the law and shrinking from the scorn of their fellow men. There was not a smile nor a peel of laughter; but a melancholy ghost of song still lingering behind the bars to comfort languishing love.

"I saw 10,000 outstretched hands and heard 10,000 cries for help; and the critics raised their bristles and the scoundrelmongers showed their teeth and said, 'You shall not listen to their cries'; but I did. I saw youths, whose offenses were not heinous crimes, dying in disgrace, and I turned them out and gave them back to their mothers—some with a new hope and some to die.

"I saw repentant men who had suffered long enough, and I sent them back to their starving wives and children." And I said: 'Let the critics frown and rail, let this heartless world condemn, but he who hath the pardoning power and doth not temper justice with mercy will on that Great Day cry for mercy and mercy will be refused him.' For, thank God, the stream of happy humanity that rolls on like a gleaming river, and the stream of the suffering, distressed, and ruined of earth, both empty into the great ocean of eternity and mingle like the waters, and there is a just and merciful God who will judge the merciful and the unmerciful."

We subscribe to the theory of Bob Taylor with all our hearts and while we know that mistakes have been made in the past, will be made in the future, that men have received the



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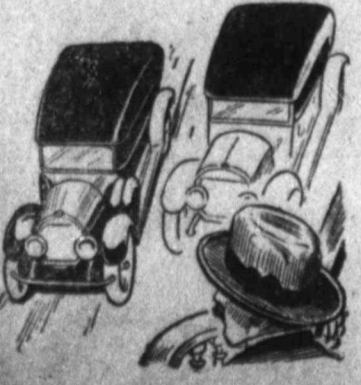
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The question of executive clemency is one always under discussion in the various States of the Union. It has been abused, praised, denounced and paraded throughout the ages. We have seen notable examples of its abuse and the failure of men to let even reason have sway. Outstanding examples of these two extremes have come to Texas in succession. Governor Neff was far too unrelenting and we fear that his attitude in this regard is one of two fatal mistakes of his administration. During the present administration the swing has been in the opposite direction, the Fergusons have been entirely too extravagant in the issuance of pardons. As between the two on this point the present Governor has exhibited by far the greatest amount of the element of humanity and followed more closely the precepts of the Divine Father. Personally, we had rather resist the frowns occasioned by too many pardons and the increased possibilities of error than remain with our own conscience with no pardons to our credit. Ex-Gov. ernor Bob Taylor of Tennessee, one of the greatest orators of the century, while Governor of that State issued many pardons. It is said Rev. Sam Jones, the great Methodist divine, was holding a revival meeting in Nashville, and while holding up the Saviour as willing and anxious and waiting to pardon all from sin, he suddenly launched into an abuse of Governor Taylor for his multiplicity of pardons. A newspaper reporter was present and when the sermon was over he went to the home of Governor Taylor, awoke him and read to him the attack of the evangelist, and asked him if he had any comment, the Governor dictating the following: "Governor Taylor having been shown the statement of Sam Jones said he was surprised to learn that the evangelist was against the pardoning power for he said if it had not been for the pardoning power of Almighty God Sam Jones would have been in hell 20 years ago."

Governor Taylor said:

"There are two columns of the human race ever moving onward. One is the happy column, ringing with laughter and song. It is hedged on either side by happy homes and smiling faces. The other is the column of sorrow, moaning with suffering and distress. I saw an aged mother with her white locks and wrinkled face swoon at the Governor's feet; I saw old men tottering on the staff with broken hearts and tearstained faces, and I heard them plead for

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benefits of pardon who should not have received them, but in the main this is not true; thousands upon thousands of them have returned to home and life pursuits and made honorable, God-fearing upright citizens. We had rather see a mistake now and then than to see the gates of penitentiaries sealed and a sign placed upon the door "for those who enter here there is no hope." God never intended that men should frown upon that which He himself has blessed and how can we stand at the mercy seat at the foot of His throne and ask that He extend to us that which we have refused to offer to others in lesser degree. Yes, we believe in the pardoning power—on earth below and in Heaven above—and if mankind should be asked in what manner this grace has been extended by them on earth as a basis for that which shall be extended to them in Heaven, then a lot of people will find themselves in worse condition than those who cry out to them for mercy in the small and inconsequential affairs of this world—Georgetown Sun.

VINDICATION OF TEXAS.

There was once a proxy Governor By the name of "Farmer Jim" Who tried to make the entire State Bow down and worship him.

It seems that when he was impeached And driven from the throne He thought he had been badly used And spent two years at home.

He used for his private office The highest in the State, And sued for vindication At a most alarming rate.

He tried to run the government And private interests too, From newshy to the railroad, The Senate and the school.

He opened wide the prison door, About 2,000 times, And liberated brutal men Sent up for various crimes.

But there appeared upon the scene A "little boy" called Dan, Who called the bluff at every turn And fought him like a man.

He stepped right out and boldly said Now that we have a chance, Let's send this convict pardon board To their old Bell Bosque ranch.

And lift again this grand old State The fairest in the land, And cry aloud to all the world, Democracy shall stand. —Wayne Clark, Acuff Community.

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- Rayon in beautiful patterns, just arrived, 75c value, yard **58c**
- 25c Turkish Towels **14c**
- 65c value Ladies' Bloomers **44c**
- 90c value Ladies' Bloomers **68c**
- \$1.50 value Flannel Gowns for only **98c**
- Ladies' Rayon Fancy Colored Hose, 75c value **48c**
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GENERAL TRADE ACTIVE AFTER LABOR DAY.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—The expected broadening of business activities after Labor Day came fully up to expectations last week, strengthening the promise of active Autumn trade. The ending of the vacation season, according to reports from many centers, was followed by stiffening commodity prices, an expansion of commercial operations and a larger wholesale and retail buying movement.

Statistical measures of trade, including car loadings, bank clearings, industrial earnings and the trend of output in various lines, have provided

convincing proof of the improvement which has lately taken place and is still under way.

Sound Credit Situation.

Bolstering up the entire structure of business has been a fundamentally sound credit situation. Money rates have stiffened with the approach of Fall but in view of declining commodity prices there has been no doubt that this was due to a normal trade expansion and not to commercial inflation. So far money conditions have not been tight enough to work any hardship upon legitimate business requirements and the Federal Reserve rediscount rates have

been maintained a four per cent level.

The number of cars loaded with freight in the week ended Aug. 28—1,136,233—was the largest in the history of the railroads. This was the fourteenth week this year in which the freight movement had passed the million-car mark and the total loadings represented a gain of one per cent over the previous high record of August last year. Traffic experts believe the peak of the crop and merchandise movement is still to come and would not be surprised to see the August loadings record eclipsed later in the Fall.

Chain Store Sales Heavy.

Additional evidence indicating a great distribution of merchandise has been supplied by the records of the chain store systems covering every section of the country. Sales of the 10 leading companies for the eight months ended Aug. 31 were the highest on record for this period, totaling \$345,539,481. The August figures alone represented a gain of more than eight per cent over the same month last year.

Bank clearings have held well above those of a year ago which had been unwatched up to that time and producing operations have been expanded in the automobile, textile and footwear industries. Building activities, however, have proceeded at a slower pace and the oil industry has been worried by recent increases in crude production.

Operations in the steel industry last week averaged about 85 per cent of capacity, the largest in some time, and all indications pointed to a continuance of this activity throughout the Fall. Unfilled orders of the United States Steel Corporation, which gained more than 100,000 tons at the end of July, again declined in August to the extent of 100,000 tons at the end of July, explained by the unusually high rate of shipments, including accumulated orders from the earlier Summer months. Steel ingot production in August was the heaviest since last April. Manufacturers were encouraged by larger inquiries from the railroads and equipment companies and by the stiffening of steel prices.

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SMALL TABLES NEEDED IN ALL MODERN HOMES.

It is impossible to live comfortably without a sufficient amount of small tables. There is not a room in the house that is not benefited by a low, convenient table somewhere, and frequently there will be as many as four in one room.

The couch end table is an indispensable part of the living room. One of the most attractive groups in this room consists of a comfortable sofa, with matching tables at either end to hold a lamp, books, a smaller bowl of flowers, etc. If there are not smoking things on these tables they may be kept on a low table in front of the sofa. There are now on the market charming reproductions of small French tables with either wood or marble tops and a decorative brass railing. These range in price from \$15 to \$25 and are convenient as well as decorative smoking or coffee tables.

If one has all walnut or mahogany furniture in a room, a small lacquer table in Chinese red, blue, green or black, with decorations of gold, brings an interesting note of contrast. These tables can be had round, oval or octagonal, and as many of them are of the tip variety they can be placed against the wall or in a closet when not in use if the room is small.

In addition to the couch end table there should be a small table by an overstuffed chair. This should be only the length of the chair arm and wide enough to hold a few books and smoking things. Frequently the fire place group consists of a small settee on one side and an overstuffed chair on the other. Here it is attractive to have matching tables or small commodes to hold a lamp, etc. In addition, there should be sufficient small tables or stands or a nest of tables so that when a number of people are having tea each one can have a place for his cup and tea plate. Nothing is more disagreeable than to have to balance a cup, saucer and plate in one's lap. Small tuck-away and drop-leaf tables can match the furniture or be painted some interesting, contrasting color and used at tea time.

Small tables will be in great demand when a game of bridge or mah jongg is being played. There is not room on the bridge table for glasses and ash trays, and smoking things frequently have to be kept on a nearby table.

For odd pieces of furniture, small tables, writing desks, phone stands and a large assortment of ornamental furniture the Colorado stores can give you a wonderful selection. Numerous bargains are to be had in many very suitable articles for the little Fall changes that are usually made in the "room settings" about this time. The Colorado stores are offering the people of West Texas a fine quality of furniture and are carrying a selection that can not be found in many stores outside of the big cities. They are wide-awake to the latest fads in home decorations and are bringing metropolitan ideas of furnishing homes right to the doors of our Southwestern district.

PLAY THE BREAKS.

Modern Business is a game, just as baseball, football or any other sport. The participants must take advantage of the breaks as they come in order to win as much as possible. All sports of the right kind are conducted above board, but there is no law against and nothing wrong with taking the break in the game.

The people of this section, just as the people in all agricultural sections, make their money in the crop marketing season.

The prosperity of this section will be just as big as we make it. If the farmers co-operate with the merchants and bankers, we will all be in better shape. No merchant in this town is going to try to profiteer off of his own customers during the Fall, it makes no difference how plentiful money may become.

If the farmers of this section will hire as many white people as they can get to pick cotton it is going to work to an advantage to everybody.

White people buy more merchandise than negroes or Mexicans. They spend the money in the town where they are located. People of other nationalities do not live as high as the white folks.

Mitchell County framers are going to have to pay out around \$1,000,000 for cotton picking this Fall. Half of that \$1,000,000 ought to stay in Mitchell County. If we have a big bunch of foreigners in here to pick the cotton it will not stay here. Most of it will go some other place.

If we can keep half of the cotton picking money in Mitchell county everybody will be in better shape. The merchants will have money in the bank. The bank can loan more money to the farmers, and when any

of us need help we will have a better chance of getting it.

The merchants and bankers of this town have done their best to help the farmers market this crop. Some folks may say that they have not been able to get all they needed, but this town has done exceptionally well.

If the farmers can do a thing to help the folks who have helped them and at the same time not hurt themselves, they will be doing themselves and everybody else in this section a favor.

KEISER STEERS TOP KANSAS CITY MARKET FOR YEAR.

Panhandle bred steers again established another record on the Kansas City market Thursday when the top price of the year was reached at \$11 per hundred by a shipment of 24 senior yearling steers from the herd of C. O. Keiser of Canyon. The steers were the product of Panhandle Herefords, bred in Randall County and finished for the market largely on Panhandle feeds. No particular effort had been made by Mr. Keiser to establish a record with this shipment. The sale of this bunch of steers at the record price was made against the shipments from some of the noted herds and finishing sections of the Mississippi Valley.

The record of \$11 is the top on yearlings for this year; not only in Kansas City, but also on the Chicago market, bringing further credit to Panhandle steers. Mr. Keiser states that the steers were the culls from his herd of registered Herefords. He has advocated among the Hereford breeders that the use of registered bulls will improve the beef production of the Southwest, and this is a fine example from his own herd. Word from Kansas City states that this shipment of steers dressed unusually high.

This record was given more publicity by Kansas City newspapers than any shipment of the year.

Mr. Keiser has broken several records with his Herefords during the past few years. On Aug. 11 he topped the market at \$10.40 with a shipment of steers which averaged 941 pounds. He is firmly convinced that the cattle business is coming back strong, which will mean much to the breeders of the Panhandle and the Southwest. He has a herd of about 1,200 cows on his ranches in Randall County, practically all of them registered and pure bred Herefords. He uses only registered and pure bred bulls and the record of his steers on the market show the full effects of this breeding to the best blood lines.

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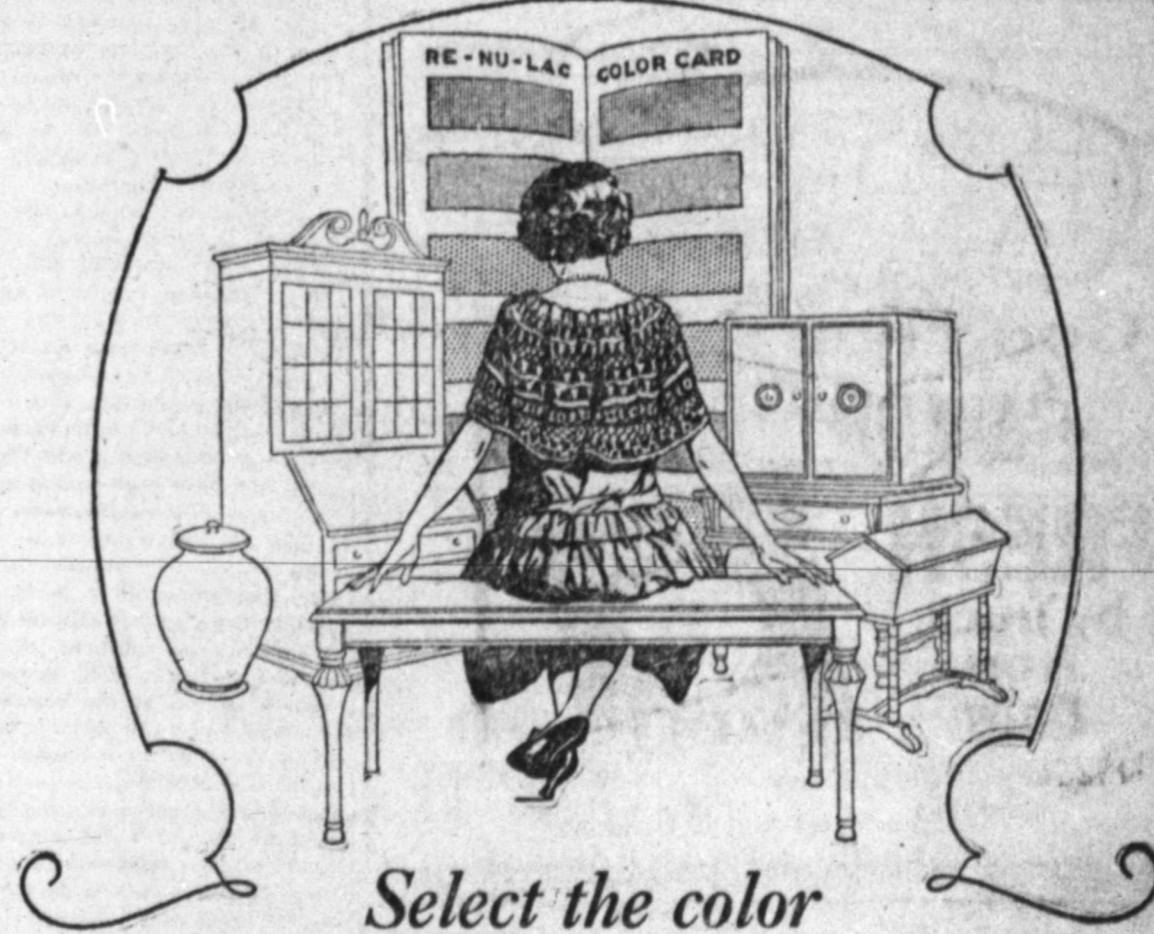
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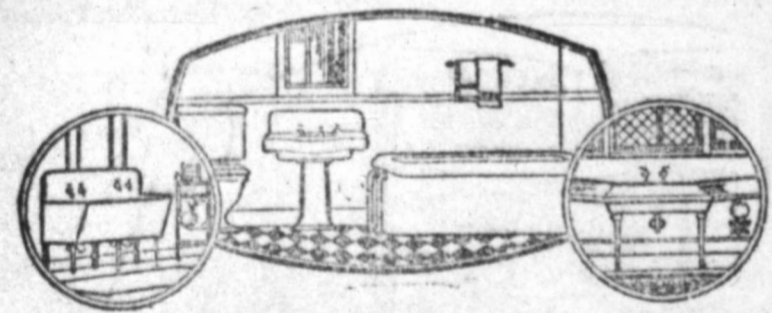
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FEDERAL LAND BANK HAS AIDED MITCHELL COUNTY

Houston Agency Has Loaned \$135,000,000 to 48,000 Clients

A. A. Dorn, secretary-manager of the Mitchell County Federal Farm Loan Association, has received copy of an address by M. H. Gossett, president of the Houston Federal Land Bank, wherein some of the features and uses for the land bank are explained. The land bank recently reduced the interest from 5 1-2 to 5 per cent on farm loans. The Mitchell County association has loaned thousands of dollars to farmers in this county and has never lost a dollar on these loans, Dorn said. The address by Mr. Gossett was as follows:

"The 12 Federal Land Banks represent more than \$1,000,000,000 loaned to 450,000 farmers, and the system as a whole is sound and prosperous. The Federal Land Bank of Houston has loaned to a total of \$138,000,000 to 48,000 borrowers through 350 national farm loan associations covering every county in the State. The operation of this bank saves to its borrowers more than \$3,500,000 per annum in interest alone.

"The Texas bank is distinguished among the 12 banks as having the smallest delinquencies and the fewest foreclosures, in the system, which is a tribute to the stability of Texas farmers and the character of the borrowers. There have been only 36 foreclosures in nine years, out of 48,000 loans. We are glad to attribute this achievement to the integrity of our borrowing members and to the splendid co-operation of the country banks in making our borrowers short-time loans to meet their semiannual payments when such loans are needed.

Land Bank is Sound.
Owing to the sound condition of the Federal Land Bank of Houston and the excellent market for our bonds, we have felt justified in reducing our interest rate from 5 1-2 per cent to 5 per cent. The lending rate is controlled by the bond rate. The bank may charge an interest rate above the rate borne by the last bond sale. About three-fourths of our outstanding bonds bear 4 1-2 per cent interest. A corresponding number of loans were made at 5 1-2 per cent.

"The Federal Intermediate Credit Banks were created in 1923 to supply a line of credit of from six months to three years to meet the needs of the livestock industry; farmers' co-operative marketing associations, pending the orderly marketing of staple agricultural products, and loans of from six to twelve months to farmers to supply funds for productive purposes.

"The Houston bank, in the three years of its operation, has rendered service to the extent of \$35,000,000 for the use and benefit of approximately 35,000 farmers and cattlemen. We have made direct loans to the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association at the rate of 4 1-2 per cent. These loans have been satisfactory to the lender and the borrower and have been paid in full.

Loans to Corporations.
"We are not permitted to make loans direct to individuals, but they must originate with a bank, cattle loan company or agricultural credits corporation, be approved by these agencies and offered to the Intermediate Credit Bank. The agency through which the business originates is allowed to charge the borrower not to exceed 2 1-2 per cent over the discount rate of 4 3-4 per cent of the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank, making a rate to the borrower of not more than 7 1-4 per cent.

"It is to be regretted that dependable agencies are not available to the farmers and livestock men in many parts of the State."

DOES NOT APPLY.

Last week the Record reprinted an editorial from Farm and Ranch entitled "The Trick Lawyer Must Go." In justice to the legal profession of Mitchell County we wish to say that this item does not apply here inasmuch as we are fortunate enough not to have any lawyers of this type in this county. The editorial in Farm and Ranch is directed more toward the past policies of the Legislature than toward the individual lawyers of the State. Personally, we think there are a very, very small per cent of the lawyers in this State to whom this could be applied.

How about that radio you have been planning to buy? We will be glad to show you the newest sets. Don't forget that we service the sets we sell. J. Riordan Co.

THE WEST IS GROWING.

Baird—This city is in the midst of a big building boom. Nine new residences are going up in different sections of the city, which will be followed by still others. At present there is only one rent house vacant in the city, which is accounted for by the numbers of people who have come into the city for the school term. There is not a vacant building in the entire business district of the city. Rupert Jackson is having a new brick garage built on the Bankhead Highway, which has recently been completed in the section between Baird and Cisco.

Cisco—Cisco is planning to have a big "Community Day" dinner as a means of starting off the Fall work of the local Chamber of Commerce with enthusiasm. Col. R. Q. Lee, former president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, has suggested that this festival take the form of a chicken barbecue. A day, preferably early in October, will be set later and some prominent Texan will be invited to speak to the guests on this occasion.

Deal—Arrangements have been completed for the opening of a school at Deal, a new town on the Rock Island Railroad, according to Miss Laura V. Hamner, superintendent of the Potter County Schools. Although the town was started only a few weeks ago, it shows signs of permanency. Deal is located on the slopes

of the Antelope Peak, in the center of a productive agricultural and grazing country, on the new survey of the Rock Island Railroad, 35 miles northeast of Amarillo.

Amarillo—The board of city development, Chamber of Commerce, and the West Texas Chamber of Commerce have moved into their new offices to the Municipal Auditorium. Carpenters have been at work on the offices, getting ready for the removal which was made a few days ago. An added feature of the new suite of offices is the lounging room, where visitors may rest and inspect literature of Amarillo and the Panhandle placed at their disposal. Officials of these organizations have made statements to the effect that they are well pleased with the change, and with the improvements already been made.

Lubbock—Automobile stickers are announcing the "Peddlers' Jubilee," to be held in Lubbock, Sept. 18. This will be the fifth annual meeting of traveling salesmen from all over the Southwest, who will be the guests of the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce. A big street parade will be held, and a big baseball game has been scheduled which will fill a part of the program after the Knights of the Grip have registered at the new Hotel Lubbock. Reservations are being made now for the Jubilee.

Stamford—Literature from all towns and cities in the West Texas Chamber of Commerce territory is being sent in to the agricultural and industrial exhibit at the Sesqui-centennial Exposition, being held in Philadelphia, to be distributed among the numerous visitors who call at the booth. This exhibit is being maintained by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and Homer D. Wade, manager of the organization, is urging that every West Texas town take advantage of this opportunity of free advertising in numerous sections of the United States, and in many foreign countries. At the same time, the entire section will be given a boost.

A MISTAKEN IDEA.

Some people seem to think that all a Chamber of Commerce does is try to induce more people to come into town and put in more business houses. That is a mistaken idea of the work of the Chamber of Commerce and especially of the Colorado Chamber of Commerce.

The motto of the local commercial and civic welfare organization known as the Chamber of Commerce is "an organization of service."

If that organization were to start a campaign to bring new business institutions to this town when any certain line of business had of that territory demanded the organization would not be one of service.

The first duty of the Chamber of Commerce is to make conditions better for the people who are citizens of this territory. If any line of commercial or industrial endeavor was not being satisfactorily taken care of then it would devolve on the commercial organization to make an effort to remedy the situation.

People make inquiries of the Chamber of Commerce as to the opportunities for certain lines of business in this town; as to the buildings available and other related inquiries, and the Chamber of Commerce does and must answer those inquiries and tell the truth when answering them.

However, it is not the place of the Chamber of Commerce to recommend that any man come to this town and invest his money in a concern that is not needed and that will hurt the other firms doing the same kind of business.

The Colorado Chamber of Commerce is run under the direction and supervision of 15 directors. These directors are leading men of this community. Practically every line of activity in the town is represented on the board. The men who are on the board conduct their own business on a safe program and they are going to see that the Chamber of Commerce is conducted along the same line.

Colorado has a Chamber of Commerce secretary who is a builder for the future. He does not have the least ambition to be known as a press agent or a hot air peddler. He works for the advancement, progress and development of Colorado and surrounding country. He will never be guilty of knowingly having a hand in any action that would cause harm to any citizen of this territory.

Those who are familiar with the operation of the Colorado Chamber of Commerce realize the many worthwhile things that have been accomplished by the organization. If there are those who are not acquainted with the work of the organization they should make it a point to find out about the work being done now and the things that have been done in the past.

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TEXAS WEEKLY INDUSTRIAL REVIEW.

Tyler—Employment of cotton grader to improve marketing facilities, decided upon by the local Chamber of Commerce farm marketing committee.

Shelby County's cotton crop reported 10 per cent better than last year's.

Crosbyton—Extensive building campaign under way.

Amarillo—Eight-story Rule Building under construction, will cost \$750,000.

Sweetwater—Creamery to be established here.

Big Spring—Plans discussed for erection of new hotel. Magnolia Petroleum Company having completed their pipe line to New Laton, will carry out extensive drilling campaign in Calk field.

San Angelo—San Angelo Telephone Company building four-wire copper circuit, between this place and Big Spring.

Sherman—Chamber of Commerce distributing 2,000 pecan buds to Grayson County farmers.

Mexia—Fifteen additional blocks added to present paving program.

Razette—Deep test oil well to be drilled, on W. J. Tramel property.

Littlefield—Work progressing on sewer installation.

Ablene—Fifteen thousand dollar gymnasium for McMurray College, under construction.

Elcetra—Agricultural committee of Chamber of Commerce plans big dairy meeting, Sept. 7.

Sierra Blanca—Road to Hot Springs being improved.

Big Spring—Several streets being paved.

Mexia—Pure Oil Company has force of 150 workmen now in field, laying eight-inch line to Nigger Creek to Bluff station in old Mexia field.

Lufkin—New Humble well spudded in, on George Henderson property.

Sanderson—Del Rio and Western Telephone Company to erect new line into this place.

Big Spring—Several new buildings under construction here.

Teague—Teague Lions Club plans improving Personville-Teague road, in effort to bring cotton from Personville district to Teague for market.

LaGrange—Fayette County allotted \$120,500 state aid, for improvement of highway No. 44.

Amarillo—Business men raising \$250,000, toward construction of Rock Island line from this city to Liberal, Kan.

Amarillo—Polk Street Methodist Church to erect \$300,000 structure, at Fourteenth and Polk Streets.

Amarillo—Eighteen-inch new gas line being laid from Wichita Falls to Amarillo gas field, will be longest single gas main in world.

Hidalgo County ginned 19,937 bales cotton, up to Aug. 1.

McAllen—Chamber of Commerce to install 1,600,000 candle power searchlight here, as advertising feature.

Junction—Work well under way, on new modern tourist hotel here.

Comanche—City has built \$120,000 lake, for water supply.

Nearly 5,000,000 bushels of wheat grown in Perryton's trade district.

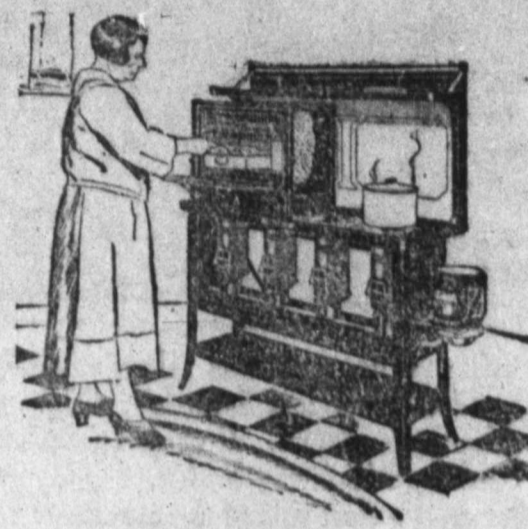
Tulia—City has 22 blocks new street paving.

ABILENE FAIR.

The West Texas Fair Association is trying to encourage the farmers throughout West Texas to plant a better strain of maize seeds. With that object in view, this organization is offering unusually liberal premiums to the farmers who exhibit the best 10 heads of maize at the coming fair. As you know, if we in this territory plant better seeds, the movement becomes contagious and extends to other sections. Any worthy development in one section is calculated to affect the whole area of West Texas. For that reason, we are asking you to kindly give publicity to the following information:

The West Texas Fair Association to be held from Sept. 29 to 25 will award the lump sum of \$100 to the exhibitor of the best 10 heads of

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maize. Competition is open to the world and either white or red maize will be acceptable. Farmers, especially, are urged to enter 10 heads for this premium.

This association will also award \$100 to boy and girl club members who are working with a county or home demonstration agent for the exhibitors of the best 10 heads of maize, to be divided as follows: First \$25, second \$20, third \$10, fourth \$5, fifth \$8, sixth \$7, seventh \$6, eighth \$5, ninth \$4, tenth \$3, eleventh \$2, twelfth \$1.

Boy or girl club members may compete for both the lump sum of \$100 prize and also for these club specials by entering 20 heads of maize.

This association will also award \$10, \$5 and \$2.50 to exhibitors of the best bunch of sweet clover three inches in diameter. Entries are open

to the world. "All entries must be on the fair grounds not later than noon of September 20 and specimen that are mailed in should be addressed to J. R. Masterson, Superintendent Agriculture Department, West Texas Fair, Abilene, Texas."

ABSTRACTS.

I am prepared to make abstracts on short notice.

W. S. STONEHAM,
 At the Courthouse.

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THE DALLAS NEWS TO OFFER BARGAIN

We are in receipt of a letter from the Dallas News, stating that its Third Annual Reduced Rates offer will be announced not later than Dec. 1. Once a year, the Dallas News offers its readers an opportunity to make a substantial saving on yearly subscriptions. This is a sort of Christmas present from the Dallas News to its readers. Last year and the year before, practically all of the old subscribers availed themselves of this opportunity, and thousands of new readers were added.

Among other things, the News stated that it maintains the highest priced news-gathering organization in the Southwest—its 10 leased wires, aided by an army of regular and special correspondents, bring the news from all parts of America and remote corners of foreign lands.

This news, concerning the big State newspaper, which has meant so much to the growth of Texas, will be of interest to the entire reading public.

KINDERGARTEN.

Mrs. Boynton announces the opening of her kindergarten at the Episcopal Rectory on next Monday. Those interested or phone 543J. It

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- January 2, 1925, we delivered to J. E. McCleary, Colorado Texas, a Ford Truck, Motor No. 10431156
- June 27, 1925 we delivered to Fred Brown, Loraine, Texas, a Ford Coupe, Motor No. 11942958
- January 1, 1926, we delivered to Ed S. Clark, Colorado, Texas, Ford Roadster, Motor No. 12872524
- June 26, 1926, we delivered to Col-Tex Refining Company Colorado, Texas, Ford Roadster, Motor No. 13700575
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VALIDATION OF BONDS UNDER WAY IN SENATE

Both Houses Prepare to Correct Error in Archer County Case

AUSTIN.—The initial day of the first called session of the Thirty-ninth Legislature ended with no resolutions introduced asking for investigations.

Bond validation now and the appointment of recess committees to conduct legislative investigations after adjournment of the special session loomed Monday night as the possible program.

Another matter which threatens to assume much importance is contained in a resolution introduced Monday relative to the amount of money represented in deficiency appropriations.

When Morgan Creek Threatened Bankhead Highway Bridge



The accompanying photograph was taken when Morgan Creek went on a rampage near Colorado, Texas, last Saturday. The normally thin stream showed a 24-foot rise within a few hours.

whereas deficiency appropriations call for more than \$1,000,000.

Indications are that the bond validation bills will be rushed through. Leaders in both Senate and House made it clear Monday that the bond question was foremost in their opinion.

start an investigation of state departments immediately.

Other Messages Expected. Governor Ferguson sent the promised message and is expected to send others soon, which will tender additional subjects and particularly provide more money for the school fund in line with her stand that the per capita allowance should be increased from \$11.50 to \$15.

Several bills and resolutions made their appearance on the first day and each branch is now set for the calendar ahead. The same officers generally were retained in each House and no time was lost over their election.

There is talk about a pro-Ferguson and also a pro-Moody caucus, but neither has been called. The former would be largely of Senators to consider how far they will go toward confirming those Ferguson appointees, while the Moody contingent, particularly in the House, would determine if they want an investigation started by this Legislature and under what conditions.

Which Would You Choose?

If some good fairy should appear, as they did in the old fairy tales and offer to grant your heart's desire, what would you choose?

Wealth? It's a transient thing that brings its own care.

Happiness? It's an elusive thing which we keep by giving away.

Health? That's the best gift. Health is riches that gold cannot buy, and surely health is cause enough for happiness.

Physol, maybe the good fairy who offers you this priceless gift of better health if properly used according to its simple instructions, will relieve the oldest and most complicated cases of piles, such as blind, bleeding, protruding and itching.

Sold and guaranteed by all local druggists.

Advertisement for the 40th Annual State Fair of Texas, Dallas, Oct 9-24, 1926. It lists various exhibits including 'Princess Flavia', 'The Great Victory', and 'The Texas Automobile Classic'.

Ft. Worth Panthers to Play Baseball at Lamesa

Baseball fans of West Texas will have the biggest series of the year offered them at Lamesa Saturday and Sunday of this week as the closing time for the baseball season approaches.

The hard-hitting, colorful Lamesa Lobes, under the leadership of J. H. (Hoeca) Lee, who has been a sensation in independent baseball circles of the Southwest this season, will play a two-game series with the Fort Worth Panthers of the Texas League.

The Lamesa club has just returned from Denver, Col., where they won second place in the post tournament in which there were 15 clubs entered from seven different States.

The Fort Worth team has won third place this year in the Texas League race. This is the first time in six years that the Panthers have failed to cop first in Texas League battles.

Manager Lee of Lamesa club says his boys were against just as strong competition at Denver as the Cats will offer them and he is expecting to show the fans of this section some real games.

Arrangements are being made to care for the largest crowd ever present at baseball games in West Texas. Lamesa hotels are adequate to care for out-of-town visitors who desire to come for both games.

I have many prospective purchasers for land and town lots, list your property with me for quick sales. W. S. STONEHAM. At the Courthouse.

Advertisement for 'No Pellagra After Three Treatments' by Dr. W. C. Rountree, Texarkana, Texas. It describes a medical treatment for pellagra.

Advertisement for 'CHANGED OWNERSHIP The Palace Barber Shop' located at North Walnut Street near Pigeon's Corner.

Advertisement for 'Guarantee Good Service and our prices are' listing services like haircuts, shaves, tonics, and massages with prices.

Advertisement for 'Expert VIOLIN REPAIRING' by Hughwood Smartt, offering special attention to violins.

Large advertisement for H. L. Hutchinson & Co. featuring a 'Special For Saturday September 18th' on a folding card table, priced at \$2.95 each.

PUBLIC SCHOOL FUNDS BE RAISED WITHOUT TAX

Lee Satterwhite Says There is No Reason For Any Further Tax

AUSTIN.—After studying the figures prepared for him by the Comptroller, Speaker Lee Satterwhite here said there was no necessity of raising additional revenue to provide \$2,000,000 of the \$4,000,000 needed to supplement the available school fund in order to raise the per capita from \$11.50 to \$15.

Satterwhite made clear his position with reference to increasing the gasoline tax. He said he is in favor of raising it one cent, to a total of two cents a gallon, but provided the motor vehicle tax be lowered.

OWSLEY TO SEEK MAYFIELD'S SEAT IN U. S. SENATE

AUSTIN.—Alvin M. Owsley, former national commander of the American Legion, Sunday night announced he would run for the United States Senate two years hence as a candidate against Earle B. Mayfield.

Colonel Owsley is here to oppose Senate's confirmation of former Senator V. S. Moore of Gainesville as District Judge to which he was appointed by Governor Ferguson.

Where Did She Get That Graceful Figure?

You remember her of course—not so long ago she was a regular scarecrow—skinny is a mild word for the way she looked.

Just look at her now—if ever a woman had a perfect figure she has it—she is the envy of half the girls in town.

Advertisement for R. H. Smith & Son, featuring an illustration of a woman with a shopping basket and a list of bargains for Saturday, including pickles and malt.

Large advertisement for Carter Motor Co. featuring the slogan 'For 1927 The Greatest Buick Ever Built' and listing various Buick models.

Advertisement for Bedford & Broaddus grocery store, highlighting fresh fruits and vegetables and offering a 'Coal Up Today' promotion.

Advertisement for R. L. Spalding, featuring a 'Coal Up Today' illustration and promoting winter care products like coal and wood.