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CEMETERY FUND GETS \$40.00 MORE FROM LOCAL DONORS

Total Now Up To \$445.50; Arrangements Being Made Do Work

The Record Cemetery fund gained \$40.00 the past week when three local citizens donated that amount. The Farmers' Gin company sent in check for \$25.00 for which we thank them. This company had pledged this sum some time back but the manager, T. L. Sailors, was awaiting meeting of the board of directors before issuing check. The directors met last Saturday and ordered the check sent, and Jas. T. Johnson, secretary of the company and one of the directors, brought the check to the Record office. The Farmers' Gin company is owned by a large number of local business men and farmers, and is capitalized at \$50,000.00. We take this method to thank this company for this liberal donation to this worthy cause.

Sam A. Sloan, local oil man, who with his partner, S. S. Owen, discovered the Chalk field, leaves a check for \$10.00 to apply on the cemetery fund for which we thank him. Although he is not directly interested in the cemetery, he says he is glad to help this fund this amount. He is always ready to help Colorado. He has made his headquarters here for several years, and was the discoverer of the Smart pool in the Westbrook field where the heaviest production is now located. Owen discovered the first well ever brought in in this county.

Mrs. W. F. Robinson of Colorado also sends in \$5.00 to apply on the fund, and we thank her for this. This brings the total up to \$445.50. Plans are being made to take up the work for which this fund is donated and we hope to build something that the citizens of this county and those who gave to the fund will be proud of. We assure each of the donors that the money will be spent judiciously and to the best possible advantage and that the cemetery will be improved as best can be done as soon as the arrangements are made to take up the work.

Colorado Sees Continuation Of Building Spurt

Although building in Colorado slowed up for a couple of months, it now looks like this city is going to see a continuation of gradual building growth. At this time there are several new residences under construction and several more being planned.

A. C. Connell and W. F. Nollner are building new homes on Fifth street, Luther Pond is building on Sixth street, others are building a new filling station building on East Second street, J. A. Sadler and Frank Lipton are building a new store room and warehouse on East Second for the J. E. Chase & Sons produce house, the Gulf Refining company is building a new \$7,500 filling station at corner of Second and Hickory, O. B. Price is to build a new business building on Third street, and Dr. C. L. Root is to erect a new \$35,000 sanitarium in North Colorado soon. A new residence has also been contracted in block 108, North Colorado, which will start construction in a few days.

With these buildings this city is having a continuation of the building activity of last year despite the low price of farm products, and the resultant financial slump, and we predict that this year will almost equal the past year in building projects for this city regardless of the financial status of the country in general.

The building that is now being done is needed construction and is not a result of speculation, therefore, is considered a very substantial growth. It cannot be laid to any boom or speculation on account of "loose money," but rather to the natural demand for expansion to accommodate the citizenship already here.

HYMAN SCHOOL TO GIVE PROGRAM TUES.

The pupils of the Hyman school will give a program on next Tuesday evening in commemoration of George Washington's birthday. A play, "Little Miss Jack," will be given.

According to announcement of Prof. L. H. Welch, principal, this school is also working on a fair to be staged some time later. They are also to enter the track meet to be held in Colorado April 1 and 2.

Hudspeth Gives More Information On P. O. Situation

The Colorado Chamber of Commerce has received a wire from Representative C. B. Hudspeth at Washington in which he states he is trying to get appropriation for a federal postal building out of the additional hundred million recently added to the building fund, and requests the Chamber of Commerce for additional data on the situation here.

The telegram read as follows: "Am hoping to be able to get sufficient sum out of additional one hundred million just passed the house and am sure will pass senate at this session for public building in Colorado.

"Can you draw me up memorial signed by as many reputable citizens as you can conveniently get setting forth your condition in detail and increase in population your town and county; what your chief products are, how much you have increased in population in last ten years and so forth. I am doing everything possible here."

COLORADO BAPTIST PASTOR MEETING WITH GREAT SUCCESS HERE

Is Mixing Church Activity And City Boosting With Result

(From Abilene News.)

Rev. D. W. Morgan, pastor of the First Baptist church of Colorado, is a big man—both in action and size. He came to Colorado on December 1, 1926 from Groesbeck, and he has doubled the Sunday school attendance, increased the church membership by 35, and now has everyone in that church working right with him to greater accomplishments, and, too, he stands six feet, two inches, and weighs 225 pounds.

This preacher is a veritable giant in size and has a deep resonant voice that can be heard in the largest auditoriums, and along with this, he has a most pleasing personality that has made him a host of friends since coming here. He is a man's man. He likes to accomplish real things, and now he has plans for increasing his membership in the church and Sunday school, which are being carried on by a thoroughly organized staff of the city, and can greet them by name on the street. Not only is he a great church organizer, but he is a civic booster. He is right along with the crowd for accomplishing improvements for the city. That is one reason for his success in conducting the affairs of his church.

When Rev. Morgan arrived in Colorado the First Baptist church had a membership of about 325 which has now increased to 560. The Sunday school attendance has been practically doubled from 170 to an average attendance of 350. He teaches one of the liveliest of men's Bible classes, the Brotherhood class, which now has about 50 men over 25 years of age, and this class bids fair to becoming one of the largest in this section. The church has been thoroughly organized on a budget basis, which is \$8,000 annually and through this method it contributes regularly to the Baptist State Board of Missions.

Rev. Mr. Morgan is sincere. He believes his duty is to preach the Bible as it is written, and that he is doing. He has imbued a wonderful spirit into his congregation that has started them along plans for the building of a fine new church building. And if he continues with the success that he has had with his other undertakings, it is very likely that the First Baptist church of this city will be beautifully housed in a new church during 1927.

CALIFORNIA BUILDING RIG FOR WILDCAT WELL

The California company is building rig for their Morrison 1-1, in section 22, block 28, north, southeast quarter, and will spud as soon as rigged up.

This well is about a mile north of the Bankhead highway and three and one-half miles west of the town of Westbrook, and is between the Westbrook producers and the producers in the Foster-Iatan field south of the railroad.

Local oil men and others are deeply interested in seeing the outcome of this well as production here would extend the Westbrook field toward the Iatan field three miles and would mean virtually connecting the two fields.

MAGNOLIA GETS 250 BARREL WELL IN IATAN SECTION

Bringing in of Foster No. 2 For Record Production Revives Interest

Probably the best producer in the Mitchell county field was brought in last week when the Magnolia Company's Foster No. 2, south of New Iatan, came in for a production of 250 barrels per day.

This well is in section 17, block 22, south, one location east of the discovery well there, and according to all men, shows the trend of heavier production to the east. A local geologist advances the opinion that the fault extending southwest and northeast some six miles east of this well will show much heavier production, and it is said that a well is to be drilled by independent operators some distance east of this well, in order to test out this contention.

Rumors are current here that the old O'Daniel well, purchased along with 6,000 acres from George Henshaw by the Magnolia company, is to be drilled deeper, and it is thought that production will be reached in this well somewhere near the Iatan pay depth. We are told this well was drilled only to 1400 feet by the former owners.

Report from the California company is as follows:

Adams 2-4-A drilling at 250 feet, Adams 2-5, 2,720 feet drilling, Butler 2-1, fishing at 2105 feet. This latter well is near the center of section 26, block 28, more than a mile east of the Westbrook producing field. Much interest is manifest here in this well and local citizens are watching it with keen interest, as the bringing of production in this well would extend the field toward Colorado a considerable distance and would doubtless call for a great deal of development east of the present producing area.

FOSTER WELL HOLDS UP

The Foster No. 2-1 of the California company, which came in recently for a good producer is holding up on pump and is showing a gauge production of 114 barrels per day. This well is south of Iatan about two miles and is east of their discovery well there.

SPADE SCHOOL BOND ELECTION CARRIES BY VOTE OF 39 TO 1

New \$15,000 Brick Building Be Constructed; Only One Vote Opposing

With only one opposing vote out of forty, the school bond election in the Spade common school district held last Saturday probably set a record for this section of the State. The vote was 39 for and 1 against the \$15,000 bond issue to build a new brick school building at Spade.

According to G. D. Foster, county superintendent, a building containing five or six rooms and an auditorium to seat 300 or 350 will be constructed.

The Spade district is the largest common school district in Mitchell county. It contains 120 square miles and has always maintained a good school, and the voting of this bond issue shows that the citizens of that district are determined to have the best in the matter of educational advantages.

The Spade school has four teachers this year and the school has made excellent progress under their leadership. The teachers are: J. L. Parker, principal; Miss Mary Kent, Miss Lucille Hicks and Miss Thelma Pittman, assistants.

Trustees of the school are: B. A. Falner, F. N. Palmer and R. J. Ratliff.

LOCKHART ANNOUNCES LOCATION AT CHALK

Lockhart & Company announce a new location in the Chalk oil field in the north 95 acres of the southeast quarter of section 35, W&NW. The well will be their Chalk No. 2-A and is offset to producers in that section.

Petitefs 2-3 of the California company has been completed and is now awaiting completion of other wells before being placed on pump. This well is in producing section of the Westbrook field.

W. L. Doss Named Director Colorado Chamber of Com.

W. L. Doss, Sr., pioneer druggist of Colorado, and active business man of this city, has been named by Dr. P. C. Coleman, president of the Colorado Chamber of Commerce, to fill the place of director of the organization formerly held by A. B. Blanks, who recently resigned and moved to Oklahoma.

The druggist is also to take the place of A. B. Blanks as a member of the Oil and Gas committee of the Chamber of Commerce.

W. L. Doss has lived in Colorado for many years, and although he is considered a conservative business man, he has always taken part in every undertaking that was for the upbuilding of this city and has helped to advance the interests of this city in many ways. He is an active member of the Colorado Lions club, the Odd Fellow lodge and various other organizations.

Although the citizenship of this city regrets to lose Mr. Blanks, many have said that Dr. Coleman used wise judgment in placing W. L. Doss in his place after his resignation was handed in.

The Record feels keen satisfaction with the appointment of Mr. Doss as a director of our leading organization and predicts that he will do his part in the upbuilding of this body.

BISHOP'S CRUSADE OF EPISCOPAL CHURCH HERE FEB 20-25

Rev. L. L. Swan Be In Charge Of Services; Visitors Are Invited

Rev. Frank H. Stedman, minister of All Saints Episcopal church, announces that the Bishop's Crusade will be presented in Colorado on February 20 to 25, inclusive. The Crusade will open on Sunday morning with Holy Communion at 11 o'clock, and services will be held each evening at the church at 7:30 o'clock, with the Rev. L. L. Swan of Clarendon in charge of the crusade.

This crusade fostered by the Episcopal church is virtually a revival meeting, although that church does not call it that. Services will be held daily and the real purpose of the meeting is to awaken the spiritual life of the members and increase interest in the work of the church among the members and others. Visitors are cordially invited, and those who hear the crusade are urged to attend the services.

The conductor of the meeting is a missionary of many years of experience and the local members of this church are anxious to see the crusade prosper, and many of them have called attention to the date of the campaign which opens next Sunday and ends Friday.

THIEF AND OFFICER BOTH SHOW SPEED

Judge R. H. Looney's Car Stolen Sunday Night; Found Monday

This is surely some fast times that we are now living in—seven thieves and policemen are setting records every day. Sunday night while Judge R. H. Looney, mayor of this city, was attending church, he left his Chrysler sedan parked out in front as usual. After church he returned and found it gone.

Police authorities were informed and immediately Chief of Police Dick Hickman got busy with his search. All cities were notified. Monday afternoon he was rewarded with a telegram from the chief of police at Amarillo, stating that they had found the car. It will be remembered that all the roads in this part of the country are pretty muddy and going is rather slow. Nevertheless, this Mr. Crook traveled those 250 muddy miles in a record time, for the car was found the next morning. On the other hand, the local authorities made some speed, too, for a recovery in that length of time and that far away was some recovery.

So says we, that was some speed!

The California company has skidded rig over and started a new hole in section 2-4, and are drilling at depth of 350 feet on 2-4-A, which is in the producing section of Westbrook field. The first hole was abandoned because of bad hole.

MRS. GARY SERVES ELABORATE LUNCHEON FROM LOCAL PRODUCTS

Sugar and Spices Practically Only Products Used Not Grown In County

An elaborate luncheon prepared from home-grown products of Mitchell county was served Wednesday noon by Mrs. C. P. Gary, at which Miss Ives Belle Jones, county home demonstrator, County Agent W. S. Foster and Mrs. Foster, H. P. Davis of Lamesa, a number of employees of the California company, and others were present.

The menu consisted of tomato soup with cornbread sticks. Fried chicken and cream gravy, carrots, black-eyed peas, kraut, corn, snap peas, mustard and turnip greens, pickle peppers, chow-chow, tomato relish, fresh onions, corn muffins, peach preserves, peaches and whipped cream.

All of these products were grown and put up in Mitchell county, which gives an idea of what can be successfully grown here. Mrs. Gary used practically nothing in preparing this luncheon except sugar and spices that were not grown in the county. Although there is little wheat grown in this county, white bread made from Mitchell county wheat was the only thing that could have been added to the menu. All of the meal and other products were ground and put up here and were strictly home products.

All those who took part in the luncheon praised Mrs. Gary highly for the serving of same, and the Lamesa visitor stated he would have to grant Mitchell county the championship for West Texas in so far as he was able to judge.

It is a fact that Mitchell county soils will produce any and all kinds of garden truck, field crops and other foods and the farmers of this section are beginning to realize that the prosperity of the county depends on their raising plenty of this stuff.

Another feature of the luncheon preparation was that Mitchell county coal oil, made from Mitchell county crude oil, was available in large quantities for cooking the bountiful repast.

GORDON'S PLACE MOVES TO HOTEL BUILDING MARCH 1

Popular Confectionery To Occupy Second Door South of Palace

Wm. Gordon, manager of Gordon's Confectionery, now located in the Wallace building on Walnut street, announces that he will move to the Colorado Hotel building about the first of March, where he will make considerable improvements in this popular confectionery and will add new and better equipment. He will add the fact that more room will be available, will enable this store to better serve their increasing patronage.

Mr. Gordon had planned to have a new model fountain to install for his opening in the new place, but shipment of this has been delayed and it will not be here for the opening.

Gordon's was established here about three years ago and has had a very satisfactory business, having grown in popularity each month until now the place has a very nice business. Mr. Gordon says the new place will serve the best in all kinds of hot and cold drinks, lunches, sandwiches and confections, and since the new building opens into the main lobby of the Colorado Hotel, it will doubtless be one of the most popular places in the city.

Date of formal opening of the new place will be announced in next week's issue of this paper and readers are urged to watch for this and announcement of the plans for the opening.

Gordon's is distributor in Colorado for Pangburn's candies, ice cream and other frozen desserts and a real treat is being planned for the public in general, he says.

FORD DEALERS HERE CITIES WEST COLORADO

J. F. Wolcott, owner of the Wolcott Motor company, Big Spring, Guy Millard of Stanton, and Homer Eppley of the Cowden Motor company of Midland, all Ford dealers, were in Colorado Wednesday to attend the district meeting of Ford dealers held here.

An executive is measured by the number of people who are glad to work for him.

Warren Takes Record On Baby Beef Production

W. E. Warren of Colorado takes the record for this section in production of baby beef, when he sold two calves on the Fort Worth market this week for \$150.00. One of the calves was 10 months old and weighed 700 pounds, and brought 10¢ per pound, or \$70. The other calf, 11 months old, weighed 730 pounds and brought a total of \$80.03.

Warren and Son shipped a car of calves this week and have two more cars about ready for market, which are said to be the best calves offered from this point in some time.

John Guitar, another feeder here, is shipping on an average of two cars per day and has more than 1,000 head yet to feed here.

The cattle business in the Colorado territory is said to be proving very profitable and cattlemen are taking advantage of the large quantity of cottonseed products and the exceptionally large sorghum grain yields here last year to fatten their cattle for market and are taking top prices for these cattle. It is estimated that 5,000 head have been shipped from Colorado within the past few months. Cattle have been shipped and driven in here from Midland, Martin, Howard, Sterling and Borden counties to be finished for market on the enormous feed supply in Mitchell county.

LOCAL WOMEN PRAISE DR. CHARLES BRANDON BOOTH AS SPEAKER

Securing of Noted Speaker Is Great Accomplishment For Local Clubs

Local club women are loud in their praise of Dr. Charles Brandon Booth, who is to speak in Colorado some time in May, according to arrangements with the Lions club and the Hesperian club, who are to finance the trip of this nationally known speaker to Colorado.

Mrs. S. H. Millwee, Mrs. C. C. Thompson, Mrs. H. B. Bronsdon and other Colorado women are recommending Dr. Booth to the people of this city and are pleased to know that he will come here.

In speaking of this Mrs. Millwee said: "It is a matter of congratulation that the Texas Federation has secured Dr. Charles Brandon Booth of New York City, national field secretary of the Big Brother and Big Sister Federation, to speak in the state during the month of May. Dr. Booth was one of the principal speakers at the State Federation last November, and made such a deep impression upon those who heard his address on Beauty from Ashes that it was urged that he return to the state for future engagements.

"It has been made possible through the program chairman of the Federation for clubs to have this splendid speaker at a minimum charge of fifty dollars per engagement, and a number of the seventh district club towns are availing themselves of this exceptional opportunity. Too much cannot be said in praise of Charles Brandon Booth. He is a real opportunity for any town, so alert and interesting, earnest and forceful."

Marland Starts Three Offsets To Fred Hyer Well

The Marland Oil company, who recently bought the Fred Hyer well in the south extension of the Chalk field, have started work on three offsets to this well, and have announced that they will drill a total of sixty wells in the vicinity of this well and the Reeves & Apperman well in section 126, a mile north of the Hyer well.

The Reeves & Apperman well which was recently completed for a 150-barrel producer with a strong flow of gas after being drilled deeper to the 1750-foot sand of the Hyer well, is creating considerable interest and many wells in that vicinity will be put down at once. Already several tests are under way offsetting this well, which is located two miles southwest of the Chalk field and it is said that all the territory between the Chalk field and the Hyer well will be thoroughly drilled this year.

Geologists are of the opinion that a stronger gas will be encountered north of the Reeves & Apperman test, and Marland, who owns the acreage to the north, announces that they will drill a large number of tests there.

DRIVE FOR BOY SCOUT FUNDS BE MADE THIS WEEK

Quota For Mitchell County Is \$1,000; Committee Asks Help

According to Rev. W. M. Elliott, president of Buffalo Trails Council, Boy Scouts of America, a drive for funds for the budget for the ensuing year is to start in each of the counties in the district this week.

The work in Mitchell county is to be in charge of a committee of about ten men who will make a complete canvass of the city and county as soon as possible in an endeavor to raise the quota of this county. The district is composed of Nolan, Mitchell, Scurry and Fisher counties, and the quotas are as follows: Nolan, \$1,800; Mitchell, \$1,400; Scurry, \$1,200 and Fisher, \$1,400.

Rev. Mr. Elliott states the Scout work in the district is progressing very satisfactory and that a wonderful work is being done among the boys of the four counties. He urges all those who will to help put this county over the top with the quota assigned and thereby help advance this deserving and creditable work among the boys of this city and our neighboring cities.

President Praised for Work

Rev. Mr. Elliott has received a letter from Capt. Frank W. Wozencraft, former mayor of Dallas, thanking the president of the local Scout council for the work he has done. The letter is as follows: "Rev. W. M. Elliott, Colorado, Texas.

"Dear Mr. Elliott:

"The attendance of more than one hundred seven or eight men, representing three-fourths of the councils in Region Nine, at the sectional meetings of our Regional Committee, held in Oklahoma City, Fort Worth and Houston, marks an epoch in the history of Scouting in this country.

"Officially and personally I want to thank you for your attendance, and for cooperation in making a success of the Fort Worth section of the meeting. I feel confident that the enthusiasm and interest shown at the meetings assure the achievement of our goal in the service of the boyhood of the southwest. Sincerely,

"FRANK W. WOZENCRAFT,

"Chairman Regional Committee."

Lions Club To Help Finance Co. Track Meet

The Lions club last Friday voted to underwrite a majority of the expense of holding the Mitchell County Interscholastic track meet in Colorado on April 1 and 2, and a committee composed of Monte Owen, R. B. Norman and J. D. Harvey were appointed to co-operate with County Superintendent G. D. Foster, director, in raising the funds necessary.

The County Interscholastic track meet has been very successfully held in Colorado for the past three years, and according to present plans the meeting this year is to be better than ever before.

Although the Lions club is a service club and does not ordinarily take up these projects, the members feel that no better movement could be sponsored than this county track meet. Therefore, the club is to guarantee as much as \$100 on the expense, and will see that this amount is raised in some manner.

Brotherhood Class Entertains The Excel Class

One of the largest entertainments of the season and one of the most enjoyable was given at the American Legion Hut last Tuesday night when the Brotherhood class of the First Baptist church entertained in honor of the Excel Bible class of that church.

More than 150 were present and the affair is said to have been one of the finest ever given here.

The Brotherhood class has more than fifty members composed of men only. Rev. D. W. Morgan is teacher of this class, which is growing rapidly and expects to reach a membership total of 100 in a short time. This class meets at the Legion Hut each Sunday morning.

The Excel class meets at the Palace Theatre and is a mixed class of men and women. The membership of this class is now 75, it is reported and is gaining each Sunday.



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SOCIETY

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Daughters of the King met Thursday with Mrs. Shepherd in the basement of the church.

It was decided to have a birthday party next week at the Hut.

Rev. Mr. Beavers told of his plans for the young women.

The hostess served two kinds of cake and coffee.

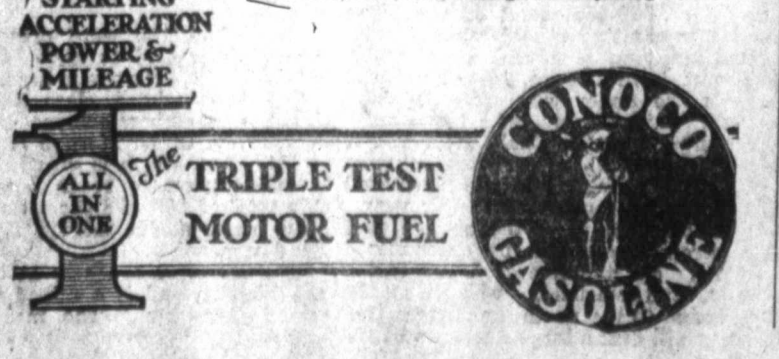
The Hesperian club met Friday with Mrs. W. L. Doss.

Mrs. Ed Majors drew number one and read first, her subject being "The Old Fashioned Girl."

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of the games she served chicken salad, potato chips, wafers, olives, coffee and cake.

Original Poem Poem read by Mrs. Jesse Gage on original manuscript day in the Hesperian club.

We are sowing for a harvest. To get wisdom for our soul, If we truly strive and labor.

Make the years to bring us knowledge. Tho' we study hard and long; If we win it, we must seek it.

And we have gained the reputation In this club of much renown, That among our numbers Are the brainy ones of the town.

1921 Club The 1921 Club met Friday with Mrs. R. P. Price.

Auxiliary Meeting The American Legion Auxiliary met Saturday with Mrs. Eason.

House Party Friday afternoon Misses Hazel Costin, Clippie Bennett, Marcella Price and Jack Kelton.

Baptist Missionary Program The Baptist Auxiliary met Monday in the church with Mrs. E. Keathley.

Merry Wives Mrs. Boyd Dozier was hostess for the Merry Wives last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Fred Dozier.

New Missionary Society Nineteen young matrons met Monday at the Methodist parsonage.

U. D. C. Meeting The Robert E. Lee chapter U. D. C. met Tuesday with Mrs. J. G. Merritt.

Country Club Benefit The Country Club benefit Friday night was not as well attended as expected.

Birthday Celebration Monday was Mrs. Sam Wulffen's birthday and some of her friends

tion and Miss Maud Farmer were guests. The afternoon was a very delightful one.

Negro School A visit to the negro school revealed the fact that they have 130 pupils with considerably less than 100 seats.

Home Makers Give a Party Tuesday afternoon at the Hut the Home Makers club entertained with a benefit 42 and bridge party.

Home Department The Home Department of the Methodist Missionary society met on Monday with Mrs. R. N. Gary.

The Bridgettes The Bridgettes met Thursday evening with Mrs. Lewis Collier.

Excels Bible Class Sunday was a great day with the Excels Bible class, which took in forty new members.

Under the leadership of Mrs. C. L. Gray as teacher and Mr. A. J. McManis as president.

Home Makers The Home Makers club met Friday with Mrs. Fred Dozier.

Lookout Sunday School Class The Lookout class of the Christian church met Friday evening.

Mission Study Circle The Mission Study Circle of the Presbyterian Auxiliary met Monday with Mrs. Jerold Riordan.

Surprise Birthday Party Tuesday was Lee Dorn's birthday and his mother invited Mr. and Mrs. Cantrell.

Country Club Benefit The Country Club benefit Friday night was not as well attended as expected.

Harmony Club The Harmony Club met Tuesday with Mrs. Hamlett.

CHURCHES

METHODIST CHURCH Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. We want 500 in Sunday school next Sunday.

CHURCH OF CHRIST With a splendid attendance at all the meetings last Lord's day, there was a good feeling on the part of all.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH Our splendid new building affords pleasant and comfortable opportunity to worship.

BISHOP'S CRUSADE The Bishop's Crusade will be presented to the members of All Saints' Episcopal church.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Congregations continue to grow, morning and evening.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. J. M. Thomas, superintendent.

SENIOR B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM Senior B. Y. P. U. program for Sunday, February 20, 6:30 p. m.

BUFOOD BOYS WIN RURAL BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP By WINNIE MAE LOWRIE

With Matt Moore, Dorothy Devore, Willard Louis.

Also a good two-reel comedy.

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FRIDAY and SATURDAY FEBRUARY 18-19 Ransoms' Folly

MONDAY and TUESDAY FEBRUARY 21-22 Irene

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY FEBRUARY 23-24 You Never Know Women

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FRIDAY and SATURDAY FEBRUARY 18-19 A good Specialty Western and Comedy.


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WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY FEBRUARY 23-24 Three Weeks in Paris

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The mode illustrated is typical of this beautiful collection. If you will let us, we shall be glad to show you all of them.

MRS. B. F. MILLS

The world is no longer dependent on the camphor tree for its camphor because an enterprising chemist has discovered a process for making it synthetically.

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COMMISSIONERS HOLD BUSY SESSION MONDAY

Lorraine Bank Named County Depository; Salary Of Officials Set

The Mitchell County Commissioners' Court met in regular session last Monday and attended to much county business. Bids were received for a county depository and the First State Bank of Lorraine was high bidder and was named depository for next two years.

Other proceedings were as follows: Official bond of B. F. Rice as deputy sheriff examined and approved. Butchers' bond of L. L. Jarrett, F. L. Terry and Albert Young were duly examined and approved.

The January, 1927, report of R. E. Gregory as tax collector of Mitchell county, examined and approved.

B. F. Rice, duly appointed constable of Precinct 2 until next general election.

County clerk authorized to issue check last of each month to B. F. Rice and J. C. Jackson as county traffic officers. Amount to each \$37.50.

Quarterly report from the finance ledger, quarter ending Dec. 3, 1926, of J. Lee Jones, county and district clerk, was duly examined and approved.

Monthly report of County Treasurer H. C. Doss was duly examined and approved.

On this day came to be considered the selection of county depository for Mitchell county for the ensuing two years. The following bids were received: City National Bank and Colorado National Bank, each 3 per cent on daily balances for county funds, 1 per cent daily balances for school funds, 4 per cent on overdrafts and loans to county. The First State Bank of Lorraine was selected as county depository upon their execution of bond in the amount of \$185,000.00.

The commissioners' court in regular session set the salaries of the various county officials as follows:

County and district clerk, \$650.00 per annum.
Sheriff, \$1,000 per annum.
County attorney, \$300.00 per annum.
County treasurer, 2 1/2 per cent commissions not to exceed \$2,000.00.
County judge, \$2,250.00 per year.

The court appointed the road overseers of the various districts for the ensuing year.

The following were named judges of the county voting precincts of Mitchell county:

Precinct 1—J. L. Ellis, O. B. Price, Mrs. J. Riordan, Mrs. C. F. Thompson.
Precinct 2—O. T. Bird, A. F. King, Mrs. N. VanHorn, Mrs. H. Berry.
Precinct 3—R. A. Hood, Bob Northcutt.
Precinct 4—J. A. Murkett, M. L. Adams.
Precinct 5—E. O. Green, Ward Jenkins.
Precinct 6—R. M. Jones, L. H. Murphy.
Precinct 7—S. A. Martin, W. C. Farrar, Mrs. H. Spikes, Mrs. Jim Ledbetter.
Precinct 8—E. B. Gregson.
Precinct 9—G. A. Brown, C. N. Stubblefield.
Precinct 10—Claud Hooks, Jim Bodine.
Precinct 11—F. L. Andrews, H. H. Van Zandt.

Report of R. E. Gregory, tax collector, for January accepted.

Accounts Allowed

Mrs. Cox, janor	\$121.35
Zeb Wood, labor	18.90
Pierce Petroleum	8.50
Chas. C. Thompson, sundries	145.50
Chas. Womack, feed	43.20
W. O. Smith, labor	166.10
Frank Crowner, labor	124.70
P. L. Jones, sundries	42.00
G. M. Brown, sundries	30.00
City Colorado, water	11.37

Western Union Tel. Co. 25.22
John L. Doss, pen points 1.75
H. B. Broadus & Son, for county charge 20.00
John L. Doss, county charge 8.15
P. H. Houston, sundries 10.00
E. E. Erwin, road work 36.00
Jones, Russell & Co., sundries 23.05
S. E. Womack, road work 23.00
Simms Oil Co., gas and oil 11.35
Burton-Lingo Co., lumber 3.95
Texas Elec. Service Co. lights 55.60
Dr. T. J. Katliff, professional services 33.00

R. T. Spalding, coal for county charge 6.50
Hicks Rubber Co., sundries 8.25
Colorado Drug Co., Pz 1.65
Price Bros. 3.90
T. H. McMurry, sundries 1.68
C. M. Adams, dry goods 43.65
P. C. Coleman, county school trustee 6.00
W. C. Hooks, school trustee 6.00
W. W. Wade, school trustee 3.00
J. H. McCutough, trustee 6.00
T. H. Hart, trustee 6.00
Herald Publishing Co., publishing notice of sale 7.50
Gaston System Supply Co., sundries 18.14
Hill Printing Co., sundries 6.95
Southwest Chemical Corp., sundries 24.00
Bennett Printing Co. 44.25
E. L. Steek & Co. 36.93
Willie McComant, typewriter 9.00
Continental Oil Co., gas & oil 209.34
Burton-Lingo Co., lumber 44.70
Higginbotham B. Lbr. Co., sundries 73.70
R. B. George Machinery Co., sundries 257.86
Maverick Clark Litho. Co., pencils 16.88
H. C. Doss, commissions 225.26
H. C. Doss, commissions 316.44
H. C. Doss, commissions 139.34
H. C. Doss, commissions 25.25
H. C. Doss, commissions 72.53
H. C. Doss, commissions 72.53
R. E. Gregory, boarding prisoners 144.00
R. E. Gregory, sundries 61.56
Murry Rogers, labor 37.50
T. H. Hart, trustee 6.00
W. K. Miles, road work 4.00
E. L. Tucker, labor 17.00
Burr Brown, freight on car of gravel 21.06
A. Y. Cline, labor 44.00
H. H. Harrington, blackam. 10.65
J. W. Ward, labor 24.15
Whipkey Printing Co. sund. 213.40
Portland Cement Co., Mds. 245.50
Auto Supply Co., Mds. 17.90
Missouri Paint Co., Mds. 175.30
H. H. Harrington, lines 31.00
L. E. Franks, jury view 3.00
J. F. McGill, jury view 3.00
R. N. Gary, jury view 3.00
W. M. Booker, hauling ashes 5.00
T. M. Garrett, lamps 5.00



DR. PAUL W. HORN

LUBBOCK, Texas, Feb. 15—The accompanying photograph shows President Paul W. Horn of Texas Technological college, Lubbock, Texas, wearing a suit of clothes the cloth of which was manufactured in the school mill by students, from cotton raised on the South Plains of Texas.

President Horn claims that he is "the best dressed man in Texas," although the cotton used in making the material for the suit cost, at the present prices, less than one dollar.

Dr. Horn is wearing a pair of socks which were likewise made in the textile department of Texas Tech.

Texas Technological College represents the State's efforts to encourage the manufacture of products raised within its own borders. The institution, now in its second year, has an enrollment of fifteen hundred students. The legislature has been asked for an appropriation sufficient to construct additional buildings necessary to care for this large student body.

FORD DEALERS OF THIS DISTRICT MEET IN COLORADO WED.

Arrangements Made to Stage Economy Test; Six Towns Be Represented

A meeting of Ford dealers for this district was held in Colorado Wednesday at Herrington Ford sales agency at which representatives from Midland, Stanton, Lamesa, Big Spring, Roscoe, and Colorado, and factory representatives from Dallas were present.

The purpose of the meeting was to discuss problems of interest to the Ford dealers in this territory and to arrange for an economy contest to be put on by the Ford dealers, starting Saturday morning, February 26, at 9:30, in which \$100,000 in merchandise and repairs will be given to winners of gasoline mileage contest in which new type Ford cars only will participate.

On Tuesday, March 1, the final contest will be held at the Herrington agency, starting at 10 o'clock, composed of the twelve winners of the preliminary contests staged on Feb. 26, and the winners of this final contest will receive \$300.00 in cash prizes.

Monroe Herrington, sales manager of the Herrington agency, gives out the following rules and regulations for the contest:

1. No entrance fee and no expense.
2. All cars entered in contest must be of the Late Improved, Standard Equipment with Holley Vaporizer, Ballion Tires and Starter.
3. No special or stripped-down jobs or chassis allowed, but must be standard equipment as furnished by the Ford Motor company.
4. Gasoline tank to be drained and one gallon put in tank, which will be sealed by a judge, before starting.
5. No special or high-test gasoline will be allowed. Only ordinary gasoline will be used in this test.
6. No one connected with the Ford Branch or dealer organization or members of their families permitted to compete.
7. Cars to proceed from starting point and continue over designated route until car stops from lack of gasoline. Cars shall not move from spot where it stops until the official reference arrives to record the exact mileage obtained from a speedometer previously tested by the Police Department or other official sources.
8. Make your arrangements now to enter the elimination contest and win the final Ford Economy run.

Curtis Hancock Here On Way To Madera Springs

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hancock were in Colorado Thursday morning from Breckenridge enroute to Madera Springs, the Davis Mountain resort, near Balmorhea, south of Pecos. Mr. Hancock is manager of this property for a Dallas corporation, which is improving the resort. He reports that more than \$100,000 have already been spent this year in improving this summer mountain resort.

According to Mr. Hancock, the resort was let this week for 100 additional cottages for summer tourists. In addition to the numerous cottages, the resort has a large lodge of 26 rooms and other improvements all of which are equipped with all the city conveniences, including electric lights and sewerage.

Madera Springs has been dubbed "The Vacation Spot of Texas" and is said to offer even greater recreational advantages than the states of Colorado and California.

In speaking of the location of this resort, Hancock said:

"Madera Springs is easy to reach by train or motor. On the Southern Pacific line, the traveler leaves the train at Alpine, or on the Texas & Pacific, at Pecos. From either of these towns cars can be obtained which will take one direct to Madera Springs. Those touring by motor over the Robert Lee Highway, the Old Spanish Road, Madera Springs via Balmorhea and the new mountain highway, which has recently been built. This new road extends into the very heart of the mountains, but has been so carefully surveyed and constructed that there are no bad grades, and it is entirely safe for motor traffic. The scenery along this Madera Springs road alone is worth a long trip, but with Madera Springs as its terminus no one touring the west should miss spending a few days or a few weeks in the wonderful region and enjoying the hospitality of its typically Western mountain resort."

ELLA CINDERS OVERTAKEN ON BANKHEAD HIGHWAY BY WATTERS NEEK

Great interest has been manifested in the cross-country race between Miss Ella Cinders and that arch crook Watters Neek.

Miss Cinders befriended a desert miner who out of gratitude gave her half a map which if joined to two other parts would enable her to locate a radium cave of fabulous value.

The other half of map was held by a Mr. Smith of New York. Miss Cinders was entrusted to deliver to him her part of the map and was to share in this wonderful treasure when they found the radium cave.

Panamin Perkins, thinking Watters Neek was Ella's brother, informed him she had started for New York with the map.

Watters Neek who is so crooked he uses a corkscrew for a shoe horn, immediately secured a horse and started in pursuit of Ella and Blackie with the intention of overtaking them and stealing the map. Miss Cinder selected the Bankhead highway for their route east and started out on foot. They were making slow progress with Watters Neek gradually gaining on them, when it occurred to Ella that they could use roller skates on this wonderfully smooth, hard-surfaced road, which, by the way, is the most important trans-continent highway in the United States—the all-year and low altitude route from Washington, D. C. to San Francisco, Calif. With skates Ella and Blackie went east and started out on roller skates, and fairly ran away from him. Their hearts were singing with joy when they topped Wild Horse mountain, looked back and saw him far behind with his horse ready to drop from exhaustion. down Wild Horse, came to the Mitchell, Howard county line, put on the brakes and came to an abrupt stop.

Ogeesoh, what's this, Blackie? I can't see anything. Watters Neek said he would have had this map if he had to wade through blood, blood, blood clear up to his many neck. I intend to hold on to this map if I have to wade through mud, mud, mud, clear up to my neck. Pull out your skates, Blackie, and wade for your life; every second counts. So they started through Iatan Flats—Ella in the lead, slipped a shoe when near the old Iatan depot. Bounded on for 15 or 20 yards, Ella slipped into a deep chasm, sprang up and stayed right there. Yes, sir, she would not have been permanently located had she been set in concrete. Blackie was barely moving. The long-nosed pup was the only one making any headway. He was doing Trudie Enderle's stuff in a wide deep car full of water. Ella pitched the map to Blackie and begged him to get on hard ground and run for Watters Neek. She came up, gave Blackie a kicking and grabbed the map, pulled out on the T. & P. right-of-way, caught a freight train and was on his way to New York with out dear little friend's previous map.

They had quite a bit of company indeed as they looked across the flat and counted fourteen cars stuck in that mud as deep as that they were in.

R. T. MANUEL.

LARGE DEAL IN CITY PROPERTY REPORTED

One of the largest deals in city property in Colorado made in some time was made this week when Wm. Reed sold to out-of-town investors a large brick building on Third street, between Elmer and Walnut, for \$21,000.00, practically all of which is cash consideration. This is the property between the alley and the Colorado Music company store on Third. It is now occupied by Price Bros. Hudson-Exsex agency.

Court House News

Marriage Licenses

Andrew Hayes and Miss Marie Ballard.
L. E. Roden and Miss Ethel Elliott.

Transfers in Real Estate

J. D. Wulfert and wife to U. D. Wulfert, lots 70 and 76, blk. 26, T&P Ry. Co. Consideration \$10, and other considerations.
R. T. Manuel to Mrs. Ella C. Walden, lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, blk. 11, Marshall Add. No. 1 Colorado. Consideration \$600.00.
H. H. Hart, ex ux to Frank Lupton, lots 8 and 9, blk. 1, High school addition to Colorado. Consideration \$200, and 1/2 interest in lot 10, blk. 1, High school addition to Colorado. Consideration \$200.
G. C. Moon et ux to C. E. Way, NE 1/4 sec. 92, blk. 27, T&P Ry. Co. Consideration \$10.00 and other considerations.
A. L. Hollman et ux to S. B. Hale, 182 1/2 acres out of sec. 29, blk. Y, T & P Ry. Co. Consideration \$9,520.00.
M. L. Watson et ux to E. L. Henderson, lots 1 and 2, blk. 1, Watson addition No. 1, Colorado. Consideration \$3,750.00.
G. E. Goodwin et ux to O. L. Simpson, E 1/2 sec 65, blk. 97, H&T Ry. Co. Consideration \$16,000.00.
R. W. Watson et ux to J. E. Johnson, 169 acre out of sec. 40, blk. 25, T&P Ry. Co. Consideration \$44,365.00.
S. B. Hale et ux to Earl L. Brown, 132 1/2 acres out of sec. 29, blk. Y, T&P Ry. Co. Consideration \$7,471.75 and assumption of notes.
W. W. Watson et ux to Porter & Billingsley, 1/2 lot 9, N 1/4 lot 11 and lot 10, blk. 5 Watson addition No. 1, Colorado. Consideration \$200.00.

Injunction Filed Kill Spade School Bond Election

Lay Powell, George Plaster and Tom Plaster, property owners in common school district No. 9, have filed an injunction suit in district court over one million dollars, all of which will be held in bond election in the gymnasiums of Simmons university. The Wolves are about to end the most successful season ever enjoyed by a local cage team. Not only have they turned back in defeat all the local cage teams, but have gone out and swamped the county winners in the adjacent counties, Seury and Nolan, represented by Snyder and Sweetwater. These two latter teams were the last to fall victims of the Wolves' onslaught. On last Saturday night the Wolves journeyed to Snyder and met the Snyder Tigers. The fight ended in a knotted count of 10-10. The Wolves came back in the second half with a vengeance and led by the elongated Lawles piled up thirty points while the Tigers were smothered only ten counters. Lawles accounted for 20 of these. The Tigers returned the favor of the game on the local court on Tuesday of this week and were swamped by the same heavy score of 60-13. The Wolves were accompanied by Snyder by their sister team which was not so fortunate and lost by a large count. How, ever on the return engagement the Wolf Queens stepped in and made a heavy score of 30-10.

On Monday night of this week the Sweetwater Salty Puns were named by the Wolves in the local lay by the score of 45-13. The Wolves have lost two games this season, one to the powerful Col-Tex Refiners and the other to Draughton's Business college of Abilene. Both these teams have been easy marks for the Wolves in other games and the Wolves were indifferent, or badly off form when defeated in this brace of setts.

Much interest is centered in the outcome of the district meet at Abilene this week end. Stamford, Abilene and Colorado are expected to be the strongest contenders for the district honors. But it would not be a great surprise to see some smaller school slip in as a dark horse and lead the district with the state will come for the state title. The meet will be under the auspices of the University of Texas Interscholastic League but will be guaranteed and M. College because of the large gymnasium at this school.

New Hats, New Dresses and New Hose at Mrs. B. F. MILLS.

During February any change in the weather is usually for the worse.

Wolves Enter Abilene District Basket Ball Meet

The Colorado Wolves, led by their mentor, Big Jim Cantrell, left Thursday afternoon for Abilene to enter district basket ball tournament to be held Friday and Saturday in the gymnasiums of Simmons university. The Wolves are about to end the most successful season ever enjoyed by a local cage team. Not only have they turned back in defeat all the local cage teams, but have gone out and swamped the county winners in the adjacent counties, Seury and Nolan, represented by Snyder and Sweetwater. These two latter teams were the last to fall victims of the Wolves' onslaught. On last Saturday night the Wolves journeyed to Snyder and met the Snyder Tigers. The fight ended in a knotted count of 10-10. The Wolves came back in the second half with a vengeance and led by the elongated Lawles piled up thirty points while the Tigers were smothered only ten counters. Lawles accounted for 20 of these. The Tigers returned the favor of the game on the local court on Tuesday of this week and were swamped by the same heavy score of 60-13. The Wolves were accompanied by Snyder by their sister team which was not so fortunate and lost by a large count. How, ever on the return engagement the Wolf Queens stepped in and made a heavy score of 30-10.

LOCAL LEGION MEMBERS ATTEND SWEETWATER MEET

According to John Williams, post commander of the Oran C. Hooker Post, American Legion, members of this post will attend the district meeting to be held at Sweetwater Saturday and Sunday.

This will be the first convention of the fifth division. It will open with a dance at 8 p. m. Saturday and continue through Sunday. Services will be held at 11 a. m. Sunday at the First Baptist church, with R. C. Winters, state commander, the principal speaker.

A luncheon is to be served Sunday noon and the Colorado members will likely attend this, Williams reports.

Program Of Choral Clubs Friday Evening

The Choral clubs of Colorado, Snyder and Sweetwater are to give a program at the high school auditorium Friday evening at 8:00 o'clock for benefit of the Parent-Teacher association, which promises to be one of the best entertainments given here. Prof. Thomas Daves is director of these choral clubs and is staging this program with the cooperation of the three cities.

The program is as follows:

Selections by Colorado high school orchestra, directed by Mrs. J. H. Galt.

Song (a) "Little Pink Rose," by Carrie J. Bonds; (b) "Boat Song," by Harriet Ware—Mrs. R. D. Buchanan.

Part Song, "Snow Fairies" R. Kieserling—Choral Union of Snyder, Colorado and Sweetwater. Director: Thos. Daves. Mrs. Hubbard, Sweetwater and Miss Lucile Strayhorn, Snyder, accompanists.

Cantata, "The Garden of Flowers," by L. Denza, consisting of:

- 1.—The Morn.
- 2.—The Link and the Nightingale.
- 3.—White Butterflies.
- 4.—Lovely Rosebuds.
- 5.—Lovely Rosebuds.
- 6.—Summer Breezes.
- 7.—The Bees.
- 8.—O Happy Streamlet.
- 9.—Good Night.
- 10.—Garden of Flowers.

Part Song "Barcarole," (from "Tales of Hoffman") by Offenbach.

BUICK SHIPMENTS FOR 1926 SURPASS RECORDS

George C. Conn, director of traffic of the Buick Motor company, has compiled some statistics on traffic for 1926 which show in graphic form the tremendous volume of freight business created by the automobile industry.

Shipments received and forwarded by the Buick Motor company at Flint during the past year exceeded all previous records. There were 42,220 cartloads received, and 81,246 cartloads forwarded, a total of 123,466 cartloads. This compares with 86,422 cartloads of incoming and outgoing freight during 1925, the biggest previous year. According to Mr. Conn's figures, these 123,466 cartloads were put into one train that reached from New York City to Chicago via the New York Central lines and have a few cars left over.

SELECTING YOUR POULTRY FLOCK IS IMPORTANT

Every farmer and poultry raiser is interested in the problem of selecting a flock for the farm. The problem of selecting a flock is rather difficult because there are many types of poultry and each breed has its strong and weak points. For a number of years the Leghorn breed has been considered the best producing breed. The single comb white Leghorns are the most popular. In the earlier days, the brown Leghorn was the most popular egg fowl, but recently it has been displaced by the white Leghorn.

In choosing your flock, consider first the objective market you wish to cultivate. Decide whether you prefer to sell eggs on the market or whether you would like to raise fowl for table purposes. If you should consider whether you wish breeds of chickens that will enable you to supply both the egg and meat market.

I know a number of poultrymen who feel that although the Leghorn gives enough profit to overcome in price secured or meat when it is sold. Or are you one of the farmers who has made up his mind as to the kind you desire? If so, you must be careful in the selection of parent stock.

If the parent stock has an actual record of performance of 175 eggs or better, then that is the stock to buy for breeding up your flock. When I say "record of performance" I mean that the fowls have really established that record. On the other hand, if you buy birds from a "200 or 300 egg strain" it merely means that some ancestor of the fowl, no matter how far removed, did produce that many eggs once. So be on your guard and do not confuse the terms "strain" and "record of performance."

It is a good thing that people are realizing that it is no more expensive to keep good fowls than scrubs. The good fowls, per bird, consume more feed and require no more care, but they do return more profit. Although the cost of starting a good flock is greater, it no doubt has a greater carrying capacity than the scrubs.

Your business on the farm, produce the revenue. Why not choose a fowl with the same consideration. If a bird is plump and heavy, it will not lay a large number of eggs, and a bird that is light and in good condition is a producer of a large number of eggs.

J. R. Hastings and Mr. and Mrs. Green of Lamesa were here Thursday en route to Abilene.

DORCAS CLASS HOLDS BUSINESS MEETING

The Dorcas class of the First Baptist church held their monthly business meeting Tuesday afternoon at the church. Those present were: Mrs. Walter Whipkey, Mrs. D. W. Morgan, Mrs. O. B. Price, Mrs. C. H. Lusk, Mrs. J. H. Greene, Mrs. J. A. Wilson, Mrs. Chas. Farris, Mrs. Mabel Wilson, Mrs. L. R. Post, Mrs. W. J. Thompson, Mrs. W. A. Morgan, Mrs. Aubrey Cole and Mrs. T. A. Butler. After the meeting a social hour was enjoyed and refreshments served.

FOR RENT—Furnished front room, close in. Phone 26-J.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—I have two real good milk cows for sale or trade. Phone 215 or see John Coulson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bradley are the proud parents of a fine boy, born Thursday morning, and christened Stephen Gerald. Mr. Bradley is field manager for the Marland Oil company in this territory and has made his headquarters here for some time.

We sell the famous Country Club Hose. Mrs. B. F. MILLS.

Mrs. D. V. Merritt, who recently underwent an operation at the Colorado Sanitarium, has returned to her home completely recovered.

R. U. Bean returned home Thursday from Wall, Texas, where he was called by the death of his mother, Mrs. Jim Bean, who died there on Tuesday and was buried at Wall, 20 miles east of San Angelo.

Lee Jones, Jr., office manager of the Owen-Sloan Oil company was in Merkel Wednesday on business.

Mrs. H. B. Broadus and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Broadus returned Tuesday from Cooper, where they visited friends and relatives.

Record ads are worth reading.

SHOULD LONE STAR STATE MANUFACTURE ITS COTTON

By Edward T. Pickard, Chief, Textile Division, Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce

It is difficult to briefly discuss the various factors that should be considered with the development of cotton manufacturing in a new section such as the State of Texas. It would seem, however, that one of the first things that should be done would be to carefully analyze the nearby markets in order to determine what particular class of cotton manufactures is in greatest demand, and then begin by specializing on some types that can be sold locally. To endeavor to engage in the production of many different classes of cloths would necessitate the establishment of many phases of textile manufacturing and finishing, which are in reality so many different industries. The same machinery would not do for the production of duck and gingham, for example. The manufacture of unbleached cotton sheeting requires 24 different machines. And after all the processes of spinning and weaving have been accomplished, your sheeting must pass through several finishing processes before it is ready for the merchant's shelf. It may be interesting to list the various operations that take place in connection with the finishing of the very well known and widely used gingham. These all occur after the gingham is entirely beyond the spinning and weaving stages. It is then cut as follows: Inspected on both sides, singed—three burners on both sides, washed and dried, then water mangled—to give even content of moisture, tentered—stretching and drying, sprinkled to give luster in next operation, calendered—either hot or cold rolls, final inspection on both sides, yarded, folded, baled and boxed. Sometimes gingham are re-finished and in such case starch, soluble oil and bleuing are added to the piece and then it is calendered again. In the textile industry the bleaching process is considered an industry, dyeing is an industry, printing is an industry, etc., all subsidiaries to the major spinning and weaving industries. In order to produce cotton goods in the finished state, it would be necessary to have all these subsidiary phases of the industry, and the successful operation of the bleach and dye industry to a certain extent depends on the suitability of the water supply and the climate.

and operations efficient. It is not unlikely that in some of the Texas cities there are sufficient number of women and girls who would be glad to work in clean, agreeable manufacturing plants, so that in time a considerable quantity of skilled textile labor could be obtained.

Size of Mill and Its Erection
Having carefully studied the marketing possibilities, the prospective textile manufacturer should then build a mill that will produce as large a volume of output as he can sell, but it would be a heavy tax on investment to erect a mill so large that a great part of his machinery would be idle while he is building up the market. The advice of a qualified textile mill engineer is indispensable in determining the size of plant to be built, and his services should be retained in purchasing of the machinery and in erecting the plant. It is important that the machinery selected be of the best, because the cost of maintenance and repair is so high, and a new mill should be equipped with the very best, most modern equipment obtainable. The textile mill engineer can also render valuable assistance in the selection of the location, in preparing the plans of the mill, in working out the problems of transportation by land and water, in power necessity and its availability, the type of building, the material that should be used and many other important points.

Other Things to Consider
The above are only some of the points to be considered in connection with the establishment of a new cotton manufacturing locality. There are many other factors, such as transportation facilities, proximity to centers of distribution, local and state taxation, labor regulations, etc., and before beginning it would be wise to carefully study all phases.

THE TEXAS WEEKLY INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

Perryton—Erection of a new high school proposed. New theatre under construction. Champlain Oil company erecting filling station opposite First National bank.
Fredericksburg—New building being erected for Fredericksburg Improvement company.
Nacogdoches—Farmers here getting ready to plant 500 acres tomatoes and watermelons.
Canton—Texas Power & Light company erecting power line between Canton and Willis Point to serve inland farms of Van Zandt county.
Orange—Work resumed on construction of Sabine river bridge.
Mexia—Ground broken for new municipal athletic stadium.
Temple—Creamery with initial output of 500 pounds butter daily will start operation in this city about March 1st.
Houston—Houston to sell present post office building and erect new one costing \$2,150,000.
Beaumont—New skyscraper hotel may be erected here.
Port Arthur—Lumber shipments through this port to be increased by over 2,000,000 feet monthly.
Valdese—\$88,856 contract awarded for erection of new court house. A repair crew working on highway to Leakey.
Rosenberg—Methodist Episcopal church to build parsonage.
Houston—New perfume factory established in this city.
Denton—\$150,000 new Bralley Memorial library at College of Industrial Arts completed.
Dalhart—Burrow Lumber company to open new lumberyard east of Hotel Grand.
Big Spring—S. D. Ford installs a 2400-egg incubator. 75-room fire-resistant hotel to be built here.
Grand Prairie—City National bank of Grand Prairie purchases assets of Farmers State bank.
Gorman—New store being built adjacent post office.
Hemp—Growing is proposed as a new industry for Texas.
Fairfield—Freestone County Telephone company spending \$11,000 on improvements to local plant.
Temple—Plans drawing for the new American National bank building.
Troup—Town Club Lake development project under way.
Beaumont—Offices occupied by justices of the peace in this city to be remodeled.
Huntsville—New building to be erected for ice cream factory.
El Paso—El Paso Fat Stock show to be held here March 14-19.
Thorndale—Road committee purchases new tractor and grader.
Fort Worth—Cornerstone laid for new St. Joseph's Infirmary.
Crystal City—Volunteer fire department organized.
Marfa—Water and sewer systems to be improved.
Cleburne—New building is being erected on North Caddo street for John W. Floore.
Plainview—Building program completed during 1926 represented total of \$1,614,450.
Spearman—Contract let for 24,397 yards pavement to be constructed on principal streets.
Fredericksburg—Construction is started on The Nimitz, \$125,000 new hotel.
Alvin—New building completed for Alvin Dairy association.
Earle—Pass—First coat of gravel placed on new highway through Earle Pass.
Alvin—Highway No. 58 between Liverpool and Alvin to be shelled.
Del Rio—Producers Wool and Mohair company increases capital stock to \$100,000.

MRS. C. H. PARKER

Mrs. C. H. Parker, after a lingering illness, answered the call from the spiritual world, Friday, February 11, and was laid to rest in the local cemetery. She was the wife of Mr. C. H. Parker, who came west about two years ago. During this time they made hosts of substantial friends. Mrs. Parker was the mother of four children, all of whom were present at the funeral. She was a member of the Methodist church. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. M. M. Beavers, assisted by Rev. J. D. Harvey.

HENRY FORD IS NOT WORLD'S RICHEST MAN; JOHN D. JR. HAS TITLE

Government experts today dispute the claim that Henry Ford is "the richest man in the world."

Without attempt to belittle Ford's almost fabulous wealth, they awarded the palm to John D. Rockefeller, Jr. They held that young Rockefeller is "probably the only individual billionaire" in the world. The men who make of statistics a science, capable of penetrating the secrets which rich men and government guard jointly and jealously, cited these factors to support the Rockefeller claim: 1.—The vast bulk of the immense fortune, the elder Rockefeller seemed to have conjured out of oil has, the clearly evidenced been transferred to his son. Federal and state inheritance taxes likely to total 25 to 50 per cent, when John D. S. died, were a principal reason for this. 2.—Rockefeller's is a far older fortune, and one of the first of the world's great fortunes to be kept constantly growing through "scientific management," even though the great philanthropies tended to reduce it. The personal fortune of Henry Ford, accepted as the largest in the Ford family, would have to be reduced by the 40 per cent of the Ford wealth estimated to be vested in Edsel Ford. Much of the four hundred million dollars Ford bank balances, according to these experts, belong to the Ford Motor company and at least a part of this in all likelihood would go with the property, in any "billion dollar sale."

GOES WITH COMPANY

At least a large part of the railroad, mine and other holdings likewise would go with that company, the experts contend, since they would be indispensable to the cheap and efficient operation which primarily give the enterprise its enormous value. On this basis belief was expressed that the Ford wealth would not exceed the younger Rockefeller's, in if Edsel's wealth were counted with that of Henry Ford.

TEXAS HAS LARGEST PETRIFFED FOREST KNOWN

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The petrified forest recently discovered in Texas is the most marvelous known to man, experts of the American Forestry association declared in a statement today. Two geologists, Dr. C. O. Gaither and Prof. S. I. Cade, are the discoverers. The forest is situated in an almost inaccessible valley of the Big Bend region of Texas, nearly one hundred miles from the nearest railroad. Doctor Gaither and Professor Cade state that they found tree trunks standing to a height of 100 to 150 feet, also many great trunks of trees prostrate, of a size unparalleled in the world, both in diameter and in length. The upright trunks are so large that they appear from a distance to be great symmetrical columns of natural rock. Few white persons have visited the valley, which is split by a deep arroyo leading into the Rio Grande. A thick layer of volcanic ashes and pumice stone covers the surface, which evidently came from a peak in the neighboring Chisos mountains. Since the prostrate trunks are covered with ashes it is evident that this volcanic eruption occurred long after the forest passed into its present petrified state. The petrified forest of the Big Bend has been known to the inhabitants of that sparsely settled region for many years, but since it did contribute to the business of raising cattle and goats, they viewed it with passing curiosity and forgot about it until somebody would mention petrified trees in their presence, and they rarely mentioned the petrified forest of the Chisos mountains for fear their veracity would be questioned. A legislator once played a trick on the legislature to appropriate money for the purpose of placing a petrified tree from the Big Bend on the Capitol grounds at Austin, but he could not conceive a plan by which even a small petrified bush could be hauled out of the country, so he abandoned the idea. The romance and beauty of the Big Bend country is little known to the outside world, for it was heretofore "discovered" and exploited only by the taciturn cowpuncher, and the effete considers his judgment in such matters should be held for naught, for he is a natural born joker and incapable of discerning the beauties and rare freaks of nature. But since the petrified forest of the Big Bend has been "discovered" by Doctor and a Professor in an almost inaccessible place where the cowpuncher rides his cayuse daily, it will not be long until Arizona needs look well to her laurels; and when a few more "discoveries" are made in that vast region, the cowpuncher and the blacktail deer will have to move on to make room for the horde that is ever seeking the thrills of nature.

A DAY OF FELLOWSHIP

Thursday of last week, the Presbyterian Auxiliary held an all-day meeting with Mrs. A. E. Maddin for the purpose of studying the Mission book, the "Open Door of Brazil." Although sleet and snow lay on the ground and more threatened, twenty-seven were present, and such a day of fellowship, uplift and growing desire to be of more help in advancing the kingdom was spent in this hospitable home, that all felt it a day long to be remembered. Each chapter of the book, led by a different leader, had been prepared with care, and in order to make it most interesting and helpful. At noon a bountiful buffet luncheon was served, the pastor brightening the social hour with his presence, and adding his word of encouragement to the work of the Auxiliary. Welcome guests of the day were Mrs. Cole, Mrs. Blair, and Mrs. Emmett of Amarillo.

PORTER IS RECOVERING FROM TEMPLE OPERATION

W. W. Porter, manager of the Mitchell county farm bureau, who was recently operated upon at a sanitarium in Temple, is recovering nicely, according to information received by the Record, and will probably be able to come home in a short while. Mr. Porter underwent a serious operation and has been very sick, reports say, but is now doing as well as could be expected and is on the road to complete recovery. Scores and scores of friends in Mitchell county will be glad to know that he will be back home soon, and that he is on the road to recovery.

WITH THE JOKESMITH

A Mixed Recipe
A Juno bride asked her husband to copy the radio recipe one morning. He did his best but got two stations at once. One was broadcasting the morning exercises and the other the recipe—this is what he got:
"Hands on shoulders, raise the knees and depress the toes and mix thoroughly in one-half cup of milk. In four counts raise and lower the legs and count two hard-boiled eggs in a sieve. Repeat six times. Inhale once, half teaspoonful of baking powder and one cup of flour, breathe naturally and inhale and sift."
"Attention, jump to a squatting position and bend the white of eggs backward and forward overhead and in four counts make a stiff dough that will stretch at the waist. Lie flat on the floor and roll into a marble the size of a walnut. Hop to a standstill and boil in water but do not boil into a gallop afterwards. In ten minutes remove from the fire and dry with towel. Breathe naturally and dress in warm flannels and serve with fish and soup."

CHICKEN

The minister and his bride were preparing to eat a bite at a luncheonette. They were busily engaged with the bill of fare when the waitress, who was a much calmer and more experienced young miss, came up to take their order. Getting him, the young minister looked up from the bill of fare, smiled sweetly at the waitress and said:
"How is the chicken today?"
"Pretty good, kid," she retorted, "how are you?"

CLEAR CASE

"But, young man, do you think you can make my daughter happy?"
"Do I? I wish you could have seen her when I proposed."

JUST THEIR LUCK

A fire recently broke out in a railway waiting room. To the annoyance of the passengers their train came in just as the place was warning up.

SHE KEEPS UP

"We also have some nice horse-radios today," the grocer was explaining to the new bride on her first shopping tour.
"Oh, but we keep a car," she explained sweetly.

KIND HEARTED

Wash Jackson, who had asked for a day off to bury his wife, was back a fortnight later and asked for another day off.
"What for this time?" asked the boss.
"Ah, gettin' married, boss."
"Married? Only two weeks after your wife's funeral?"
"Yassur, boss. Ah don't hold spite long."

SUCCESSFUL AGENCY

"You know Percy Jones? I lent him \$10 about a year ago, and I think he's ready to buy it back. Last week I heard he started a debt collecting agency, so I thought it would be a good joke to write asking him to collect the \$10 he owes me."
"Now I've got a letter from him saying that he's collected the \$10 but that it was such hard work that he's compelled to charge me a fee of \$12."

THE QUACK RETALIATES

Quack: "These pills I offer you, ladies and gentlemen, are the finest things for making one strong and healthy and increasing one's life."
Voice from crowd: "But what about our forefathers? There were no such pills in their days."
Quack (convincingly): "I quite agree with you. And where are they now? All dead!"

A BORN FINANCIER

The teacher was teaching the class in mathematics. Her first question she addressed to Ike:
"Isaac," she said, "suppose you had 65 cents."
"Little Ike's eyes gleamed."
"And suppose I asked you to lend me half a dollar."
"How much," asked the teacher, "would you have left?"
"Please, miss, 65 cents."

FAR OUT OF DATE

"Any new fashions in the paper, Dad?"
Dad: "No, dear. This is yesterday's paper."

BARCROFT HOTEL SERVES DINNER HOME PRODUCTS

The Barcroft hotel last Sunday served a special dinner at noon from home-grown products of Mitchell county. Every item on the menu except the sugar, spices and potatoes were grown and prepared here at home, and those who enjoyed the special luncheon were led in their praise of the hostess and the products of this county.

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FOR RENT—Two room furnished apartment, access to bath. Phone 317. Itc.

FOR SALE
SALE OR TRADE—Registered Duroc Jersey hogs, papers furnished, big fine animal; trade for cow or smaller hogs. See W. E. REID at Record office. Itc.

FOR SALE—Several nice pigs, priced right, good stuff. Be ready to wean in about a week. C. E. Webb, Colorado. Itc.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—1 beam-hitch P. & O. planter with middle blower, two 7 H. P. gasoline or kerosene engine. Would sell or trade either of above for dice plow. See R. L. Solomon, Cuthbert, Tex. Itc.

WOOD FOR SALE—Have plenty of good cord wood and stove wood for sale, delivered at Colorado on short notice. Phone C. H. Loe, Lorraine, Texas, or see R. L. Haines, Colorado, Texas. 2-25p.

FOR SALE—Player Piano, also Premier Duplex Electric Sweeper. See Mrs. J. M. Luce, or phone 346. Itc.

FOR SALE—Modern six-room bungalow, two lots on corner. Address "X," care Record office. Itc.

FOR SALE—Have for sale a fully-equipped steel Eclipse wind mill with wooden tower, nearly new, also one and half horse power Fairbanks-Morse engine. Will offer a bargain. Phone 51, Westbrook, or see R. L. Terry, Westbrook. 2-25p.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A well-constructed ten-room home for sale, situated in the best restricted residential district in Abilene. Large lot with many beautiful trees and shrubs. On paved street. Anyone desiring to locate in Abilene for its schools can not find a more desirable place at so reasonable a price. Will accept part trade on good property worth price asked. Address "X," care Colorado Record. Itc.

EGGS AND CHICKS FOR SALE
FOR SALE—Eggs and baby chicks. S. C. Rhode Island Red, Airhart and Owen Farm strain. Eggs \$1.00 per setting, \$5.00 per 100; Chicks 20c each, \$18.00 per 100. Delivered. Phone 392F. S. E. Meadows, Lorraine, Texas. 2-25p.

FOR SALE—One half interest in roughly on 200 acres, half mile north of Hardy well and 3/4 mile west of Jenkins well, on the James section. About 6 miles north of Westbrook field. I. Smallwood & Son at Hyman, Texas. 3-4p.

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BRAND NEW Underwood typewriter for sale at wholesale cost, also one dandy used Woodstock cheap, both on terms if desired. See W. E. Reid, at Record office.

HATCHING EGGS FOR SALE—Rhode Island Reds and Buff Orpingtons. At Colorado Poultry Show on three entries of Buff Orpingtons I won first cockerel, 1st pullet, 1st and grand champion pen. On the Reds I won 1st young pen, 2nd pullet. Eggs \$3.00 per setting of 15. \$15.00 per 100. Phone 25, or see T. N. Morgan at Williams & Morgan gin. Itc.

PUNKIN HOLLOW HAPPENINGS

Fletcher Duggans says that he wants the legislature to pass a law enabling a man to collect for the washings his wife turns out.
Bart Horseapple is suffering from a sprained arm he received while teaching for the first chigger bite of the season.
Buck Hinshaw got a hair cut and a shave while in Colorado Saturday and his dog bit him when he got home.
Little Waddie Waddles attended Sunday school Sunday and upon being asked who David was replied that they had just moved into the neighborhood this winter and on account of bad weather he had not got acquainted with anybody hardly.
Parson Joshua Tuffshell preached a very interesting sermon Sunday and hardly anybody went to sleep. And then some little boys kept up such a racket which helped some to stay awake.
Uncle Shug Staggers went to Colorado the other day and saw a long freight train pull through. Uncle Shug says it was lucky for the town that the engineer decided to have the train go through town ends instead of sideways.

The weather has been so pretty this winter that old Grandpa Guter can't find any fault with it except that he is afraid the sap will rise in the blackberry vines too soon and the berry crop cut short.
Casper Jospans has found his another girl and while not near as pretty as his old girl she has good qualities to make up for her poor looks as she can cut as much wood as anybody and does not mind to get up and make a fire on cold mornings. Casper says that if he was sure she would retain these good qualities after marriage he would not hesitate in offering her his hand.

Miss Clarissa Hoople says she is still living in hopes. A new fruit tree agent comes through here every spring and she is going to camp one of these days.

The reason tire cement evaporates so quickly if exposed to the air is because it is liquified with other highly volatile liquid which turns into vapor with very little encouragement.

Don't be an echo, don't be a drum. Speak your thoughts, but not too loudly.

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SCREEN'S "ORCHID LADY" IN BLOSSOM

Florence Vidor Puts Dramatic Roles Behind Her, Dons "Glad Rags"

Admirers of Florence Vidor will be amazed and happy when they see screen's newest star in her first Paramount starring vehicle, "You Never Know Women," which comes to the Palace Theatre Wednesday and Thursday, February 23 and 24.

They will be amazed at the woman's marvelous transformation. "The Orchid Lady" of the screen has at last blossomed out. Those who were delighted by the artistry she evidenced in "The Grand Duchess and the Waiter," will again have something to "write home about."

As the Russian vaudeville dancer, Miss Vidor has a chance to wear many gorgeous costumes, while the action gives her a real opportunity to display her histrionic ability. Featured in the production, which was directed by William Wolman, are Clive Brook and Lowell Sherman.

THE FROCK SHOPPE

The Edwards Frock Shoppe is now upstairs at the Bedford Grocery, in charge of Mrs. Sam Bedford. We have the Hemstitching Machine and fully equipped to give good service. The ladies are invited to call and see.

MRS. S. H. BEDFORD.

Governor O. M. Roberts said: "Civilization begins and ends with the plow." Does the plow receive compensation commensurate with the service it renders civilization?



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CHEVROLET PRODUCTION IS GREATLY INCREASED

Responding to a winter demand for cars unprecedented in the history of the company, the Chevrolet Motor company in January again shattered all production records for that month by building 73,676 units, almost 30,000 cars more than were made in January of 1926.

The January 1927 production in its turn almost tripled the production of January, 1925.

Under the tentative production schedule for February, the company will be prepared to make a total of 84,000 units, which would establish a new monthly production record in the history of the company, exceeding even the record monthly output in September, 1926, of 81,158 cars.

The heavy winter production is the result of demand for "the most beautiful car in Chevrolet history" which Chevrolet buyers have made upon the company's dealers since the announcement of lower prices and numerous refinements in the entire Chevrolet line.

In 1926 the Chevrolet Motor company led all manufacturers of gearshift cars by building 732,145 cars, an increase of more than 40 per cent over the previous record year. Under a \$10,000,000 expansion program initiated in 1926 the Chevrolet Motor company is equipped for even greater production during 1927.

The new machinery making this enlarged production possible is completely installed in the various plants of the company throughout the country and all necessary changes of dies and tools have been made to insure uninterrupted manufacturing schedules during this year.

COLLEEN MOORE IN BIG MUSICAL COMEDY

Miss Colleen Moore in "Irene," her greatest comedy achievement is now booked for the Palace Theatre, Monday and Tuesday, February 21 and 22. This play is adapted from the famous musical comedy triumph by James Montgomery.

Ross Dixon, manager of the theatre, said:

"Irene" as a play staged on Broadway two years ago as a picture it will stay in our heart forever. Never a comedy by Colleen Moore with a delicate style and a style that makes the Parisian society up nights wonder how they can keep up with the pace. Out of the tenements into the world of luxury—into a strong pair of arms with a rush that takes your breath away—but you'll never miss it."

Colleen Moore at Palace, Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 21 and 22.

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News Of Oil Development In Other Fields

West Texas' biggest oil well, aside from two producers of the Big Lake Oil company in Reagan county, was brought in shortly before 1 p. m. Friday, when the Mid-Kansas Oil and Gas company—Transcontinental Oil company's No. 2 Yates in Eastern Pecos county came in for 110 barrels an hour and had increased at 10:30 a. m. Saturday to 300 barrels an hour, or at the rate of 7,200-barrels daily.

Only two feet of pay had been penetrated with the top at 999 feet and the bottom of the hole at 1,001 feet. Both of the Big Lake producers which topped the new high only a short time. — San Angelo Standard.

HOWARD COUNTY

The Marland company is sinking two offset wells close up to the Reeves-Apperman, the Gulf company has another offset to the east, and the Marland has still another operation some distance eastward and toward the Chalk field.

The Reeves-Apperman well is the nearest producer to Big Spring at the present time. It is a part of what is known as the "Clay" field, with two good producers and four offset wells two drilling and others in readiness to spud in.

The Clay oil field has had the big play the past week. Other operations have been steadily going forward in the several wildcat drilling and also to "locations" and rumors of new companies interested and drilling intentions announced are flying thick on every hand. Of substantiality is the physical and visible sight of strings of derricks carrying immense loads of machinery, casing and general oil field equipment out of Big Spring. Most of the materials are for the Marland lenses in the southern part of the county but there are others.

Among the new companies to start drilling is the Tidal company which sent out two rigs to test their locations on the NE 1/4 of section 114, Chalk.

Late reports from the Brien well in eastern part of the county, in the Lomax community, was of a hot bit and successful fishing job and drilling again Monday at a depth of 2735 feet, in a sand which looked to be promising but of which the layman could not intelligently judge.

New Companies Are Here

New operating companies are coming in with rigs or in making locations. Of those upon whom one could be secured in reasonable certainty, the following are reported:

Merrick & Brijnow of Ardmore, on Hooks lease between Hyer well in Clay field and the Chalk field.

W. J. Riggs, contractor for the Tidal company two wells, was moving his rigs to the location this week.

Mr. Black is preparing to erect rigs on the Edwards block in the Marland company.

The Pure Oil company is definitely reported to be preparing to drill in the Chalk field section. Their representatives are now in Big Spring.

Drain & Humphreys, owners of a number of tracts in the Chalk field, have had men here this week but with purposes not disclosed.

The Magnolia company is reported to have purchased the Deep Rock abandoned well and its acreage. The well was drilled at about the same time the Fred Hyer work was in progress. Some oil was found in different depths but not in sufficient quantity to justify operating. The hole was sunk to a depth of 1400 feet. It is three miles northeast of the Chalk field.

Other companies, large and small, are active and many new drilling outfits are to soon be erected over leases and sub-leases—Big Spring Herald.

MAY MAKE COTTON BAGGING FROM GRASS

LUBBOCK, Texas, Feb. 14.—The school of technology in Texas Tech is conducting experiments with the fibre-bearing plants in the Southwest with the view of developing them commercially. The coarse fibre of the bear grass family, consisting of the lechiguilla, soto, maguay, Mexican bear grass, and yucca, holds possibilities of being converted into bagging for cotton, gunny sacks, binder twine, rope and many other commonly used articles of this nature. The object of the experimentation is to discover a process whereby the fibre of these plants may be separated from the pulp and to design machinery for its extraction.

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce is taking an active part in the investigation of the commercial possibilities of the plan. It is estimated that should it be successful that it will result in a new industry second in importance only to the production of cotton. There are millions of acres of semi-arid land in the Southwest that are practically worthless for agriculture but which is literally covered with these fibre-bearing plants. Mr. H. L. Leitch, dean of agriculture, and E. H. Whitehead, publicity manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, have recently returned from an extensive trip over this region where they secured many specimens which have been turned over to the State College of Agriculture.

The United States sends many millions of dollars abroad annually for its supply of jute, hemp, sisal, and the finished product of these fibres. The idea of developing the new material in the Southwest is not new but all efforts so far have been more or less unsuccessful.

THE WRONG DOPE

"SINCE THAT TIME" the Big Lake field has been successfully extended, the McCamey field, the Crane Upton tract have been opened up and there is production in a dozen of the forty counties within San Angelo's trade area, including major fields in Reagan, Crockett, Upton, Crane, Pecos, Howard, Jones and Mitchell counties.

This is an excerpt from an article in the oil paper, Western World, by J. P. MacIntosh, special correspondent. West Texas doubtless appreciates the boost given it from an oil publicity standpoint by Mr. MacIntosh, but he has, to use a mild term, erred in his definition of San Angelo's trade territory, for the center of Pecos county is approximately 150 miles from San Angelo, and is practically as close to El Paso as the Tom Green county seat. There there is Crane county which is separated from Tom Green by only three good-producing counties! As for Howard and Mitchell counties, with their Big Spring and Colorado—Mr. MacIntosh cannot kid anyone into believing they are in San Angelo's trade territory. And Jones county, which also includes a really laughable, chicle-well, it's not a county. This county is considerably over 100 miles from San Angelo, and is much nearer to Sweetwater, Colorado, Balingler, Abilene, Eastland and Cisco than San Angelo. On the whole, what Mr. MacIntosh's position is with the San Angelo Chamber of Commerce—Sweetwater News.

COMPLETE VAUDEVILLE BILL IN "YOU NEVER KNOW WOMEN"

Stories of stage and circus life have reached the screen showing intermittent flashes of actors, dancers, acrobats and magicians. But it remained for Paramount to logically introduce in a picture's action a complete vaudeville bill.

The picture, "You Never Know Women," starring Florence Vidor, comes to the Palace Theatre Wednesday and Thursday, February 23 and 24.

The story, an original by Ernest Vajda, deals primarily with the members of the Balsam Variety company. Its central figures are the team of "Vera and Novotny" played by Florence Vidor and Clive Brook.

On a stage, modeled after the Balsam Theatre in New York, several nationally known vaudeville acts are shown doing their stuff. They include: Fortunello and Cinelli, famous burlesque comedians; the Russian Orchestra; the Melford, Troune of Risley Wonder Workers; Joe Bonomo, world's perfect strong man; Louis and Freda Berkoff.

In addition to the star and those already mentioned, the cast includes Lowell Sherman and El Brendel, two well known stage favorites.

A NEW ROUTE TO EL PASO

Frank Donahue and associate, Wm. Cheney, have recently completed a reconnaissance survey of a proposed highway west to El Paso. The findings of Mr. Donahue are very encouraging and brings a little closer to realization a highway which has long been talked by the community. The value of the road can not be estimated at this time, however, local citizens regard it as the biggest undertaking in the matter of highway building ever made by the town. Probably the outstanding feature of the proposed route is the fact that it will shorten the Fort Worth-El Paso road by over 100 miles and will direct much of the travel through this section.

The proposed route according to the preliminary survey, will lead west through Hope an don through Russell gap and Lewis gap to El Paso. The total distance of the highway will be approximately 160 miles. Ninety per cent of the proposed way is natural hard surface. Estimates place the cost of construction to the state line at \$55,000. The new survey will lead over a territory which has a maximum altitude of 800 feet less than the Chatfield canyon route, which is being used at present and about 3,000 feet less maximum altitude than the highway to Roswell.

The reconnaissance survey will lead into the past city by the shortest route and will cut the driving time three to four hours. Since the proposed road runs through a mountainous country it will have a distinct advantage to offer the tourist from Fort Worth and Texas points.

Mr. Donahue spent several days in El Paso before his return here and went over the road matters here with the business men of that city. He reports that they are favorable to the direct route and have agreed to donate half the cost of construction.

Artesia (N. M.) Advocate.

MISS PEGGY FOWLER

Miss Peggy Alyne Fowler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fowler, Jr., of Westbrook, who is a popular student at Texas Tech at Lubbock, Miss Fowler is working her way through Tech and is making good. She is an official of the Colorado club at Tech. Miss Fowler taught expression here last year to pay her expenses while attending the Colorado high school, and is determined to gain an education for herself.

Moody Signs Tax Measure Vetoed By Ma

AUSTIN, Feb. 11.—Governor Dan Moody today signed the senate concurrent resolution calling for the appointment of a tax survey commission of 15 and the appropriation of \$25,000 for its expenses. Moody also signed seven house bills. The tax survey commission resolution by Senators Witt of Waco and Frieze of Texarkana, was passed in the special session of the thirty-ninth legislature but was vetoed by former Governor Miriam A. Ferguson.

Proponents of the measure in both houses called the present tax system "discriminatory" and a piece of patchwork.

Moody in signing the measure declared the supreme court holds it constitutional.

House bills signed: Requiring tags on sacks of feed stating contents; providing further regulation of primary election certificate contests; providing actions to place any corporation in receivership must be filed in the county where its principal office is located, and four others designed to correct errors made in codifying the 1925 civil statutes.

FACTS FOR THE TAX SURVEY TO CONSIDER

One of the strongest arguments to be advanced for the gasoline tax is that experience has served to entrench it more and more as a permanent fiscal policy. The Vermont State Chamber of Commerce has just completed a survey which convincing shows how satisfactory this means of raising funds for highway building and maintenance has proved in practice. Forty-four states now tax motor fuel from 1 to 5 cents a gallon. Only three (including Texas) levy so low a rate as 1 cent. The average is 2.68 cents. The chamber's investigation revealed that 23 states now contemplate increasing this tax. When it is considered that the gasoline levy as a source of state revenue is only eight years old—it was enacted first in 1919—its rapid spread becomes highly significant.

Probably no other taxation scheme ever was copied so swiftly and so widely. Beginning at 1 cent, the rate steadily has been advanced until the largest increase on record is proposed now. One reason for its popularity is the comparative ease and low cost of collection where the tax is levied at the source. It is extracted painlessly from the consumer, who is still able to buy motor fuel at reasonable price as a rule. Should a shortage ensue, the tax might prove burdensome; but that is an unlikely contingency. The equity of the gasoline tax is so evident as to gain almost unanimous sanction. It distributes highway costs in direct proportion to use, which can be accomplished by no other device. Of course there are some exceptions to this rule, but they are not highly important. Undoubtedly, the bulk of gasoline consumed is used to propel vehicles over the public roads. This is the most practicable means yet found of taxing the traffic itself. The desirability of doing away with other taxes and deriving road funds from this source alone, readily may be inferred. Such a plan is hardly feasible as yet, but to reduce the license fees considerably and retain them in the counties would be a step in that direction. California originated this method; it has proved successful there and in other states adopting it. By such means the protests against the gasoline tax largely have been overcome.

As a result of Governor Moody's recommendation, a special gasoline tax of two cents per gallon will probably be levied by the legislature, for the support of the public schools and the maintenance and construction of public highways. The governor permitted himself to be quoted the other day to the effect that he favored a two-cent tax on gasoline, "doubling

AMBITIOUS CO-ED



MISS PEGGY FOWLER
Miss Peggy Alyne Fowler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fowler, Jr., of Westbrook, who is a popular student at Texas Tech at Lubbock, Miss Fowler is working her way through Tech and is making good. She is an official of the Colorado club at Tech. Miss Fowler taught expression here last year to pay her expenses while attending the Colorado high school, and is determined to gain an education for herself.

Hubby may help with the dishes...



once in a while when he's feeling benevolent, but can you imagine his horrified expression if you asked him to help with the washing? Spend a day in the cellar with the clothes—hardly!



And it's no work for a woman either, especially when our "Rough Dry" service washes and dries everything and irons the flat work, leaving only a few of the lighter pieces to be ironed at home. Phone today for this low-priced service that takes washing, drying and much of the ironing, out of the washday program.

ROUGH DRY

10c a pound

Colorado Laundry

"Send it to the Laundry"


The rich are getting richer—and so are the poor!

Star Parasite Remover

Clebs in water or food kills chickens and turkeys of infectious worms, disease germs, blood-sucking lice, flies, fleas, blue flies; improves their health, reduces disease, increases egg production. Eggs hatch better with stronger young chicks or money back.

MORE EGGS

ATTA-BOY EDDIE



Now Atta Boy Eddie's a chappie Who's always contented and happy!

He works with a will All his orders to fill And delivers the lot, quick and snappy.

Eddie's argument is sound it's true that the way to a man's heart is through his stomach. Groceries are essentially gastronomical commodities. GLAD GROCERIES are the best gastronomical assets. That's logic, isn't it.

Mrs. S. C. Lee, Parrottsville, Tennessee, Writes

For years I have been a sufferer from rheumatism and have found nothing that has brought greater relief or been more beneficial to me than RHEUMALAX. May the blessings of God go with Rheumalax on its mission to the suffering.

RHEUMALAX is sold and guaranteed by your druggist.

Texas produces less cotton per acre than any other state, except Florida, and Florida picks millions of acres for a living instead of cotton.

Reduction of cotton acreage, and increased production per acre may increase prices and profits.

Have you decided what your cotton acreage shall be this year, or are you waiting for some one else to determine that for you?

Cotton, the soft fleecy, harmless appearing product of the South, from which we make our baby's dresses, is the principal ingredient in cannon powder used in the largest caliber guns.

If you're keeping hours you're keeping yourself where you are.

Pritchett Grocery

OF COURSE Consistent and Steady That's "Atta-Boy Eddie"!

GASOLINE 15c

We are selling you a guaranteed quality product at a saving of from twenty to thirty five per cent. If you could save that much on everything you have to buy it would not be so hard to make a decent living, would it?

Our plan of handling gasoline is different from the one laid down by the big fellows of Houston, Dallas, New Orleans, Pittsburgh and New York, in this way: it leaves out the big revenue, as a result, they, through their local representatives, are planning, and will, no doubt, in the very near future, attempt to "put us out of business." Why? Because, with our different plan, we are making only a legitimate profit on gasoline and giving you the big saving. We appreciate the trade we are having. When the fight comes on we want to ask this of you, for your own benefit, stay with us, help us stay in Colorado. If you will your gasoline will cost you less money in the long run. If you flock to their places and bite at their catches they will run us off—then up goes gasoline. We are selling only high quality products. We guarantee any of it to compete with anything you can buy. Come to see us.

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Just East of Lambeth's Brick Gin



Boyd-Welsh has built into this creation the spirit of youth. Parchment de la Coral with overlay of Rose Blush kid extending back in a graceful wave. The attractive imported Parisian buckle lends individual richness.

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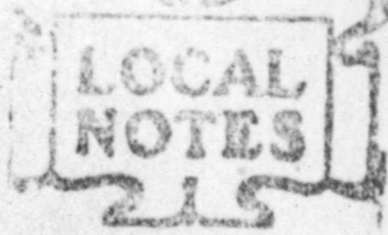
We now have a city expert Duco man, with 8 months experience before Duco was introduced in Texas.

KING'S PLACE On West Side Phone 379 Across Street From the Refinery

INFANT BURIED WEDNESDAY

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence W. Dyer of Colorado died early Sunday morning and was buried in the Colorado cemetery on Wednesday afternoon. Rev. J. E. Chase conducting the funeral service. The infant was 16 days old. Mr. and Mrs. Dyer have been in Colorado only a short while. They have rooms with Mrs. McCall.

If you don't like work, make a change—in yourself.



Snyder Atwell, advertising director of the Ford Motor company of Dallas, and Jim Bennett, with the Lincoln division of the company, were in Colorado Wednesday to attend the Ford dealers' meeting here and attend to other business.

Finna and Fancy Stationery at the Record office. About half price, if you see.

We have installed new boiler and equipment and can now give quicker and better service than ever. Phone 406. We give Gold Bond Stamps. Huron Dorn Tailoring Co.

Mrs. R. H. Looney visited in Abilene this week.

If you need anything in the Sundries line, we have it at 50 per cent discount. It will pay you to come and see.

ALCOVE DRUG CO.

Plenty of money to loan on city residence. Less than 6 per cent interest.

Porter & Billingsley.

We have contracted with Swift & Co. to buy cream for them, beginning next Wednesday. We will pay the cash when you bring the cream.

J. P.'S FILLING STATION.
On South Side. Phone 9052. ttc

J. H. Green went to Big Spring on business Monday.

Bigger and Better than ever. Call 140 for Sweet Milk.

TILLEY'S DAIRY.

Bean's Economy Cash Grocery will save you money on groceries.

Phone R. B. Terrell for your Plumbing troubles.

Mr. Moody is expecting his wife and baby from California. They will live in the house vacated by Dr. and Mrs. Whitmore.

CALIFORNIA TOUR VOTES TEXACO KEROSENE
Phone 333
J. P. BROWN, Agent

Cabbage, fresh from the Valley, the best there is, for only three cents per pound, at **BEAN'S ECONOMY STORE.**

Mr. Maple from Oklahoma, and Mr. Griffin of Dallas have joined the California Company here.

Hard times are on us. Don't forget the "M" System will save you money on groceries.

I have purchased half interest in the Simms Oil Company agency and will be glad to serve you.

R. D. (Rabe) HART.

The new home being erected for Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Nolmer near the ward school buildings is now nearing completion.

Five great Golden Days, 43rd reunion of the El Paso Scottish Rite Bodies, March 28-April 1, inclusive. 3-18c

Stop walking! Buy a Buster Truck from **PRICE BROS.**

Orville King, who has been ill with pneumonia, is recovering.

First class Plumbing and Plumbing repair work at R. B. Terrell.

Bean's Economy Cash Grocery is the cheapest in town on groceries.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Beall and Miss Ophelia Mae Beall of Lubbock spent Tuesday and Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Annett.

Trade with Sam Bedford Grocery this month and save money. Free delivery.

Highest price paid for Eggs. **J. P.'S FILLING STATION.**

Mrs. Bob Emmett of Amarillo is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Maddin.

Eight pounds lard compound for \$1.05 at Bean's Economy Cash Store.

School supplies—everything used in the school room at McMurray's.

Mrs. R. G. Hancock of Sweetwater is visiting her son and daughter and Colorado friends here this week.

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

Windmills and Windmill Repairs at R. B. Terrell. ttc

B. L. Pible, office assistant with Magnolia Petroleum company's local office, returned Wednesday from Del Rio where he had been on business.

It certainly will pay you to visit our store and see the numerous items slightly damaged, at 50 per cent discount.

ALCOVE DRUG CO.

Call 140. Tilley's Dairy, for nice, fresh milk.

Frank Kelley, manager of the local offices of the Magnolia company, spent the first of the week in the Crane county oil field.

Paul Teas and R. G. Stivers were in San Angelo, Wednesday.

You can make that cold room warm with Sheet Rock.

ROCKWELL BROS. & CO.

WANTED—1,000 dozen eggs. Leave them at Star Cash Grocery or bring them to **J. P.'S FILLING STATION.**

Sam Latow, manager of the Snyder-Laundry, was in Colorado Tuesday on business.

By the Sunflower girl, "What's the Use of Crying." "She's a Cornfed Indiana Girl." Colorado Music Co.

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

Joe Monroe, division highway supervisor of Snyder, was here Tuesday on business.

Cabbage, fresh from the Valley, the best there is, for only three cents per pound, at **BEAN'S ECONOMY STORE.**

See our table of light hardware for bargains. At McMurray's.

The new home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Connell in North Colorado is nearing completion.

Have party wanting good business property on Second Street.

Porter & Billingsley.

First class Plumbing and Plumbing Repair work at R. B. Terrell. ttc

See our table of light hardware for bargains. At McMurray's. ttc

Mrs. Merriwether was called to Lubbock Friday because of illness of relatives.

Cabbage, fresh from the Valley, the best there is, for only three cents per pound, at **BEAN'S ECONOMY STORE.**

CALIFORNIA TOUR VOTES TEXACO KEROSENE
Phone 333
J. P. BROWN, Agent

Luther Pond is building a new home in North Colorado on East Fifth street.

Call Bedford's Grocery for groceries and quick service. Phone 129.

Five great Golden Days, 43rd reunion of the El Paso Scottish Rite Bodies, March 28-April 1, inclusive. 3-18c

Rev. M. M. Beavers, Tom Stone- road, A. A. Dorn and Herman Mahon went to Sweetwater Thursday, on Sunday school business.

50 per cent reduction on slightly damaged goods. A real chance to save. **ALCOVE DRUG CO.**

Sheet Music—"Rags," "What's the Use of Crying," "Little White House." Colorado Music Co. ttc

Misses Hazel Costin and Chippie Bennett went over to Cisco Friday and spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Don Sivals.

Extra High Patent Flour \$1.95 at Bean's Grocery.

Rube Hart is now in the oil business with the Simms Company. See him for oil and gas.

FOUR VOTES

We are giving votes for the California Tours on Cars, Trucks and Tractors, Tires, Parts and Accessories, also on Used Cars.

We will give five to one on Used Cars through all of next week, and we have some exceptional values to offer you.

Our Special for next week will be used cars, so come and see them now.

A. J. HERRINGTON,
Ford Dealer. ttc

Judge Hall of Austin spent the week-end at home with his family.

Advertise in the Colorado Record and get results. ttc

Let us suggest that you buy your groceries, gas and oil at the Riverside Filling Station. "Service that Smiles at Trials," M. A. Geddens. ttc

Miss Elsie Lee Majors has gone to Sul Ross, at Alpine, to finish out the school term.

Bigger and Better than ever. Call 140 for Sweet Milk.

TILLEY'S DAIRY.

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

Miss Marcella Price was the week-end guest of Mrs. Fee in Cisco.

Five great Golden Days, 43rd reunion of the El Paso Scottish Rite Bodies, March 28-April 1, inclusive. 3-18c

Fresh Vegetables, if they are in the city, can be had at Bedford's Grocery. Phone 129.

Ask to hear No. 760D, Columbia record. Colorado Music Co. ttc

NOTICE

I now have plenty milk. If there is any one not getting plenty of sweet milk, just phone 9950.

2-18c **A. D. PRIDDY.**

Mrs. Donald Sivals of Cisco is visiting her parents, Judge and Mrs. C. H. Earnest.

We have numerous items only damaged by smoke, at a real saving. **ALCOVE DRUG CO.**

Trade where prompt service and quality merchandise await your coming. Riverside Filling Station, groceries, gas, oil, accessories. ttc

Mrs. Leon of Reno was the week-end guest of her sister, Mrs. Chester Jones.

Highest price paid for Eggs. **J. P.'S FILLING STATION.**

Stop walking! Buy a Buster Truck from **PRICE BROS.** ttc

Mrs. Haines returned Friday night from the eastern markets where she bought her spring millinery.

We will sell you the best Double Row Beam Hitch Lister Planters money can buy. Bed your land two rows at a time, then use the same tool to plant your crop. Save time and buy from Price Bros. ttc

Quick Service Cleaning and Pressing. We call for and deliver. Phone 406. Huron Dorn Tailoring Co.

Mrs. Monte E. Owens has returned from a visit to friends and relatives in Waco.

Bedford's Grocery always handles the very best and always tries to please. If you want the best and quick service, Phone 129.

We are now ready to serve you with fresh Sweet Milk. Call 140.

TILLEY'S DAIRY.

D. A. Crawford, local insurance man, received a telegram Monday from his son, T. M. Crawford, at Shreveport, La., stating that a fine girl had just arrived in his home, so now it is "Grandpa" Crawford for D. A. Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Crawford visited here last summer and are known to many here.

NOTICE, MARKET CUSTOMERS!

As I am doing only a thirty-day cash business and am paying cash for what I buy, I am forced to collect my accounts promptly each month, and I ask that you either pay cash for your market goods or pay promptly each 30 days. I appreciate your business and will offer any accommodation I can but I must collect my accounts each month or sell for cash only. I trust City Market customers will continue to patronize us but be governed by the above.

CITY MARKET.
J. F. Morris, Prop. ttc

BASKET BALL BETWEEN ROGERS AND HORNS CHAPEL

Rogers and Horn's Chapel had two basket ball games at Rogers, Wednesday. The Rogers boys took the first game on a score of 22 to 8 and the Horn's Chapel girls took the girls' game on a score of 8 to 6, according to Benton Tenzelton, principal of the Rogers school.

LOVERS OF BEAUTY

For a Scalp Treatment, Hair Waving, Shampooing or Facial Work, we guarantee to please you at a pleasing price. Telephone 539-W.

THE MARSAY BEAUTY SHOP. ttc

WANTED—1,000 dozen eggs. Leave them at Star Cash Grocery or bring them to **J. P.'S FILLING STATION.**

Call me for good Coal Oil in 50 gallon lots or less.—**J. A. Sadler.** ttc

We give Gold Bond Stamps on all of our work. Huron Dorn Tailoring Co.

All kinds of Avery Implements at McMurray's.

Monte Owen was in Sweetwater Saturday on business.

We are now ready to serve you with fresh Sweet Milk. Call 140.

TILLEY'S DAIRY.

You will find large stock of Plover Points and Buster Bottoms at **PRICE BROS.**

Call me for good coal oil in fifty gallon lots or less.—**J. A. Sadler.** ttc

Try the "M" System Grocery, one time. You will be surprised at the saving.

Cabbage, fresh from the Valley, the best there is, for only three cents per pound, at **BEAN'S ECONOMY STORE.**

Let us do your Cleaning and Pressing. We call for and deliver. Don't forget your Gold Bond Stamps. Huron Dorn Tailoring Co.

More than 150 cities and towns in Texas have natural gas for fuel.

Are You Going to Build?

If you need money to finance the building of a residence or business building I have plenty of money to lend on easy payment plan at a reasonable rate.

J. A. Buchanan
INSURANCE
REAL ESTATE

Phone R. B. Terrell for your Plumbing troubles.

ROOM AND BOARD for four gentlemen at reasonable prices. Mrs. J. W. Kirkpatrick, Box 415, East 2nd street. 2-11c

Windmills and Windmill repairs at R. B. Terrell. ttc

The "M" System saves for the nation and will save for you. Try us out. ttc

Highest price paid for Eggs. **J. P.'S FILLING STATION.**

All kinds of Avery Implements at McMurray's.

Cleaning, Pressing and Altering is our Specialty. Phone 406. Huron Dorn Tailoring Co.

See Rube Hart at the Simms Agency for oil and gas. ttc

Blasting caps are infinitely more dangerous than dynamite because they are more sensitive. Do not pick up caps—hundreds of children are injured by them.

On the first day of 1927 Texas led all the states in the number of cattle, sheep and mules on the farms.

What Are You Doing For Your Puny Child?

One boy gained 11 pounds in 7 weeks and is now strong and healthy.

For weak, frail, under-developed children—and especially those that have rickets, and need a sure builder that promotes the growth of teeth and bones, cod liver oil is the one medicine supreme—nothing helps like it.

But it is nasty and repulsive and evil smelling and nearly always upsets children's stomachs—so now up-to-date chemists advise McCoy's Cod Liver Oil Compound Tablets, sugar coated and as easy to take as candy.

One boy gained 11 1/2 pounds in seven weeks, and is now healthy and happy—thousands of other children have grown strong and robust.

Sixty tablets for 50 cents at Colorado Drug Co., and all druggists and money back if not satisfied—always insist on McCoy's—the original and genuine. No. 1

REA'S RED BALL STAGE LINE

Leaves Colorado every day east at 10:30 a. m., 2:30 p. m. and 6:30 p. m. for Trent the newest oil field.

Direct connections to Lubbock, Amarillo, Sweetwater, Abilene and Fort Worth; San Angelo, Stamford, Vernon, Wichita Falls—direct to all these points.

Headquarters at **BARCROFT HOTEL**
Colorado Phone 170

HATCHERY STARTS SATURDAY

We will begin operation on our Hatchery on Saturday, January 15th, and will take eggs on Monday, Wednesday and Saturday, beginning on that date, for custom hatching.

All those who want eggs hatched, bring them to the hatchery west of Colorado River bridge.

LAMBETH & MERRITT HATCHERY

R. W. MITCHELL
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CONQUEST CAMPAIGN OF TEXAS BAPTISTS IS VERY SUCCESSFUL

Mitchell-Scurry Association Organizes For Work; Hope To Do Full Duty

According to Rev. D. W. Morgan, director of the Conquest Campaign in the Colorado district of the Mitchell-Scurry Baptist association, the campaign is to be put over in great style in this association.

Rev. W. F. Ferguson, of Snyder and Rev. Geo. E. Alexander, association missionary, are pushing the organization for putting the campaign over and they are asking that all Baptists cooperate in helping to put this campaign over in this association, as other Baptists are doing in other sections of the State.

Following are the directors of the work and the churches under their jurisdiction: Snyder district, W. F. Ferguson, director. Union, first and third Sundays; Gail, 2nd and 4th; Fluvanna, 1st, 2nd and 4th; Dunn, 2nd and 4th; Camp Springs, 3rd; Bison, 4th; Hermleigh, full time.

Colorado District, D. W. Morgan, director. Plainview, 2nd and 4th Sundays; Westbrook, full time; Horn Chapel, 2nd; Fairview, 4th; Spade, 2nd; Payne's Chapel, 3rd; Buford, 4th Sunday.

Roscoe District, G. W. Parks, director. Wastella, 4th Sunday; Champion, 2nd and 4th; Pleasant Valley, 1st and 3rd; China Grove, 1st and 3rd; Hermleigh, 1st and 3rd.

Loraine District, George E. Alexander, director. Looney, 1st Sunday; Longfellow, Bethel, 2nd and 4th; Sances, 2nd; Colorado Bend, 3rd.

Each church is urged by Missionary Alexander to co-operate with the director named for that church.

Letter from Dr. Truett The missionary has received a letter from Dr. Geo. W. Truett and Dr. L. R. Scarborough, who have been touring the State in the interest of the campaign, and they report very favorably on the work.

Doss Store To Install More New Equipment

In addition to the fine new soda fountain installed last week by the W. L. Doss drug store, a new back bar and combination is to be installed at an early date, according to W. L. Doss, senior member of the firm.

This new back bar will contain large plate-glass mirror and will be of the very latest design, W. L. Doss, Jr., reports. The fixture will be of mahogany finish and will match the wall case now in use.

An inspection of the new fountain just installed by this popular store shows every convenience for sanitation and quick service. The fountain is a 12-foot size, made of the very latest materials for soda fountain construction.

The lids for all the containers are made of bakelite, which is the most sanitary and absolutely a non-conductor of heat or cold. The fountain has four compartments for keeping ice cream, brick cream and other frozen desserts and is all cooled by automatic refrigeration from a self-enclosed plant.

Hot and cold water run through the washing basins all the time and fresh water runs through the basins where glasses are rinsed after being washed in hot water. According to the manufacturers, this fountain is one of the most sanitary and complete made.

The W. L. Doss drug store has been in business here for many years and has built up a reputation for good quality merchandise and good service, and their recent improvements show a desire to better the service afforded their customers.

short of our best for this Campaign. We are to seek nothing for ourselves but are to joyfully dedicate our time, money, work, life, our all, for the glory of our Savior's cause.

"Let us say this other word to you out of our deepest hearts: This Campaign cannot be won unless we preachers now tread the road of sacrificial giving, as never before, and constrain our people to do the same.

FIVE COUNTIES GET LOCATIONS FOR OIL TESTS

Magnolia to Drill in Mitchell, Bowers & Cary in Howard, Day in Nolan

Mitchell, Schleicher, Glascock, Howard and Nolan counties have each gained locations for oil tests that will be started soon.

The Texas Company is scheduled this week to spud its second test on the ranch of the J. D. Sugg estate in the northeast corner of Reagan county. The location is in the center of section 87, block 2, T. & P. Ry. Co. survey.

The Texas Company has around 40,000 acres out of the Sugg ranch under lease. The first test on this block was drilled to 3,500 feet by Wm. H. Dunning, Jr., of Fort Worth, in the center of section 165, about eight to ten miles west of the latest location.

There was a good showing of oil in the top of the lime slightly below 2,500 feet. There also was a showing in lime at around 2,100 feet in the second test on the block which was the first to be drilled by the Texas Company. It was in the center of section 107, seven to eight miles south of the new well, and was carried to 3,252 feet. It ran higher structurally than any test that has been drilled in that area.

One Schleicher Rig Up The Moody Oil corporation has made a location in block MGH&A Ry. Co. survey near Eldorado in the vicinity of the location by Thomas Gray of Fort Worth and W. E. Ball of Los Angeles on Luke Robinson's ranch. The tract on the Robinson ranch is complete. It is in the center of the northwest quarter of section 25, block MGH&A Ry. Co. survey.

The Moody Oil corporation is reported to have in excess of 4,000 acres under lease and is under contract to spud within ninety days.

Magnolia Petroleum company has made a location in the west edge of Mitchell county on the McKinney ranch, 330 feet from the northwest corner of section 20, block 29, township one south, T&P Co. survey. The well will be half way between the Mosley ranch on the south part of Nolan county near the Coke county line, in the southeast quarter of section 217, block 1 H&T Co. Ry. Co. survey.

Although he has picked 55 bales of cotton and in the field to pick, C. H. Garner, farmer, living three miles southwest of Buford, is not greatly worried about the price of the staple.

Broomcorn Is Paying Crop Here Herb Green Says

Positive proof that broom corn will grow successfully in this section of West Texas is presented by Herb Green of Colorado, who grew a fine field of this staple crop the past season.

Green is enthusiastic about the possibilities of growing broom corn in this section and others are becoming interested. Bert Wulfjen, farming south of Colorado, will plant some acreage in broom corn this year and several other Mitchell county farmers are expecting to plant small experimental patches of the crop this year.

Wulfjen has also announced that he will plant several acres in Mammoth Russian Sunflowers, which is becoming important as one of the grains used in poultry feeds.

These announcements, coupled with others already made, tend to show that Mitchell county farmers are breaking away from the one-crop system, but rather are to plant a wide variety of crops during the ensuing year.

C. B. Beasley Makes Poultry Keeping Pay

Making a good living off of 130 laying hens with some to spare may not be possible on every farm, but that is what C. B. Beasley, who lives one mile southwest of Colorado, did the past year.

Beasley bought some high grade baby chicks more than a year ago and after culling them from time to time according to advices of the county agent, and feeding them a commercial growing and laying mash according to the agent's advice, he started with 130 laying hens last fall, which averaged him about \$65.00 per month all through the fall and winter from egg production, which was more than enough to pay his household expenses.

Beasley says a flock of hens of this size will pay the average Mitchell county farmer's grocery and gasoline bills, leaving the field crop money clear. He has proven this is true and is making a real success of farming along with his balance program of a wide variety of crops, plenty of home-grown foods, and keeping of poultry.

Local Hatchery Records Show Big Increase Chicks

Conclusive indications of the poultry growth in this section is shown in the statement made by D. M. Merritt, manager of the Colorado Hatcheries, that his hatchery is now hatching 10,000 eggs in comparison to 1,200 at this time last year. Too, these are practically all new customers, as his old have not started hatching yet.

FUNDS ARE LACKING FOR ROAD WORK Highway Board Can Do Nothing Unless Legislature Helps

AUSTIN, Feb. 14.—No funds will be available before Sept. 1 for the state to take up new road work, the Highway Commission announced Monday at its first regular meeting since its appointment by Governor Dan Moody unless its income is augmented by new legislation.

Many counties had delegations here seeking aid on road projects. The commission issued the following statement: "The commission has been engaged principally in making an examination and survey of the highway department and its operation with a view of ascertaining the present condition of affairs. This investigation so far discloses that the entire income of the department for the fiscal year ending Aug. 31, 1927, which will be available for state aid will be entirely taken up by contracts already entered into by its predecessors, and that, as is generally known, Federal aid is suspended until the condition of the Federal-aided roads is brought up to a reasonable state of maintenance, so that apparently the commission will have no funds with which to begin new projects or new work during the fiscal year, except as its income may be augmented by the passage by the legislature of an increased tax on gasoline."

Alcove Drug Co. To Install New Fixtures Soon

The Alcove Drug company, which recently suffered considerable damage from fire, has purchased new fixtures which, when installed, will make this one of the best equipped and most up-to-date drug stores in this city.

A new wall case and prescription case 12 feet wide has been purchased and will be installed in the rear of the store, with a new private telephone booth on one end for use of the public. This case is to be the latest built and will be of the visible type, where the prescription clerk

419 In Sunday School and Big Spring went beyond us in attendance SERIOUS—WILL WE BEAT THEM? Stoneroad class had a great time at the Ford Garage 100 next Sunday is their goal "COME ON COLORADO" Methodist Church EASY TO FIND—EASY TO LIKE

can see to the front of the store. Three new booths with new tables and short back seats will be installed and a new luncheonette cabinet with electric toasters is to be installed. All of these fixtures are of the latest type and will be of mahogany to match the other wall cases of the store. The back bar of the fountain is to receive a new finish and a new marble base and the store will be re-arranged in general when the fixtures are received, which will probably be thirty days.

The building has recently been re-decorated and refinished inside and now presents a very pleasing appearance. Milburn Doss and Ford Merritt are the owners of this store and have built up a good business.

OWENS & SLOAN IN LOVING

Owens & Sloan of Colorado City, who brought in the discovery well in the Chalk field, have leased twelve sections in Loving county with a contract to drill a test for oil to 4,500 feet, unless production is obtained at a higher level, according to information from Pecos, Reeves county.

The sections are in block 55, township 2, and are as follows: 16 to 21, inclusive, and 28 to 32 inclusive. The test well is in the center of the southeast quarter of section 20.

Owens & Sloan also acquired acreage recently in Pecos county, near section 52, on which they are preparing to make a test.—San Angelo Standard.

OWEN-SLOAN WELL AT MERKEL DRILLING SOON According to J. Lee Jones, office manager of the Owen-Sloan Oil company here, the company's well south of Merkel will be rigging up in a few days. This well is to be near Blair and 12 miles south of Merkel. The company is also starting operations in Loving county on a block of 12,000 acres.

It is not the man who works the hardest that makes the most money, but the man who works the other fellow the best.

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CORRESPONDENTS MUST SIGN NAME TO LETTER All correspondents who send in communications to the Record are requested to sign their correct name to their letter each week. We are going to adopt the policy next week of giving the name of each reporter at the head of the article published. All those sending in letters please note this and sign their correct names at the top or beginning of their news letters.

There are several reasons why this is the better. The main reason for this is because it will enable the reporter to better cover the news of their community, because the citizens will know who is reporter from their community and can give them any news of interest. In the matter of news to be given, reporters must pay special attention to deaths, burials, church services, school activities, accidents, etc., and give whatever personal mention may be deemed interesting. Our experience is worth a thousand books.

Mitchell Farmer Author Of Book On Religious Subject

C. C. Alexander, farmer living on Route A, but recently from Loraine, is author of a book on religion and Bible topics, which he is to have printed and bound in book form.

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tries to sell same to. Well, what reasons do they give for not taking out insurance? They give ten thousand different reasons. One fellow's reason is that he doesn't believe in insurance. And another will say that to take out life insurance is just gambling, anyway.

whole human race today. No one who has come to the years of accountability can afford to go for even a day without the assurance that their souls have been washed and redeemed by the blood of Emanuel.

Will Represent County In District Meet at Abilene

COLORADO VS. LORAIN GIRLS BASKETBALL GAME

Up until February 1 the girls had not won a game, being beaten two straight games with Roscoe. The Loraine bunch did not look like a set up with Walker and Wheeler as forwards, and the big Edmonson jumping center, with Robinson as running center, who was very fast.

Colorado had in Alice Spaulding as good a forward as can be found in high school. She scored 17 of the 21 points. The rest of Colorado's team were good. The first game ended 21 to 30 in Loraine's favor.

Colorado Vs. Loraine Boys

The girls were stingy under defeat, and on the side yelling for the boys, who couldn't fight just a little harder. Loraine has always been a strong rival in the county contest. So we all expected a good game.

After the half Colorado played second string men. Loraine had some good men in West and Ledbetter, but Colorado had better team work.

The game ended 47 to 14 in favor of Colorado.

Summary: FP's—Colorado: Lawless, 1; Loraine: West 1, Ledbetter 1, Foerar 1.

Table with columns: Player, FG, TF, PF, Total. Rows include Dorn, Thomas, Lawless, McCurry, Porter, Fuller, Smith, Van Zandt, Rice.

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WOLVES WIN SECOND FROM LORAIN BOYS

This being the second of the three game series, the Loraine boys were determined to win. Loraine was the first to score, making 4 points before Colorado could score.

In the second half things seemed different. Colorado began to fall in to that old Colorado way of playing ball and rang up 21 points to Loraine's 10.

Table with columns: Player, FG, TF, PF, Total. Rows include Colorado: Lawless, Dorn, Thomas.

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Dramatic Club Important Factor To High School

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COLORADO GIRLS WIN OVER LORAIN SEXTETTE

The Loraine girls came over to Colorado for the third game of their series on February 8th. The Loraine team must have been a little over-confident of the game, as the score shows 25 to 24 in favor of Colorado.

This time Colorado had added strength to its team with Mildred Cook, captain of the girls, who had been ill for several days and unable to play in the previous games.

The first half ended 16 to 11 in Colorado's favor, but the Loraine girls led the last half until the closing minutes of play. Colorado made 6 points which put the win over by one point.

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Loraine—TF PF FG FP Pts. Ledbetter, c 4 0 0 0 0. Black, f 1 1 0 2 0. Porter, g 4 1 2 4 0. Hart, g 1 0 0 0 0. West (Capt) f 4 4 0 8 0. Hardin, g 2 0 0 0 0.

The Sophomores Entertain With 3-Act Vaudeville

Last Thursday morning the Sophomore class entertained the teachers and pupils by staging a three-act vaudeville. The first was "The Four-Sided Triangle," in which the love of a woman for two men was tested.

The characters were Mike Porter, Pete Smith, D. W. Morgan and Lillian Bynum. The second act was "Alice Blue Gown," sung in costume by Beola Kirky, Ruby Lee Bohannon, Ina Mae Carey, Josephine Chesney, Violet Dean, Irene Dorn and Leonard Cobb.

The Sophomores lost two very popular girls, Pauline Davis and Thelma Harrison. We are sorry to lose them and wish them luck in their new schools.

All may not be gold that glitters, but don't forget that gold glitters. The moral is that even the real stuff has to be demonstrated.

TEXAS ALMANAC REVIEW

The Texas Almanac and State Industrial Guide for 1927, published by the Dallas Morning News, has just come from the press. It contains many new features in addition to complete revision and bringing up to date of all statistics on such general subjects as crops, live stock and minerals.

ALAMU HOTEL RATES Ernest Keathley, Owner and Manager Second Floor Rooms: 1 to a bed \$1, or \$4 a week. 2 to a bed \$1.50, or \$6 a week. Third Floor Rooms: 1 to a bed 75c, or \$3 a week. 2 to a bed \$1.25 or \$5 a week. Third Floor Hall: 1 to a bed 50c, or \$2 a week. 2 to a bed 85c, or \$3.40 a week. Your Patronage Will be Appreciated. REMINGTON Portable Typewriter in handsome case. Guaranteed to do everything the big machine will do. Double-shift, Standard keyboard. See and demonstrate the machine at the Record office. Sold on credit. Whiskey Printing Co. You will find large stock of Plow Points and Buster Bottoms at PRICE BROS. There is higher priced Auto Oil but none better than Supreme XXX handled by all leading garages.

figures upon matters of general commercial and political interest, it is the purpose of the Texas Almanac annually to devote a considerable portion of each volume to original matter. Among the new features in the volume this year are lists of Texas native trees by common and technical names, with location of growth indicated; location and length of all Texas rivers, bayous and creeks of twenty-five miles or more length; latitude and longitude of all Texas counties, showing amounts of property valuation involved, names and addresses of principal poets, novelists, playwrights, short story writers, his torians, musical composers, sculptors, and painters of Texas. Texas libraries with number of volumes, latest holdings, power development and other subjects.

Complete and up-to-date information given also on population, State district and county officials, public schools, universities and colleges, manufacturing, agriculture, live stock, minerals, railroads, highways and motor vehicles, utilities, banking, insurance, election results by counties in 1926, reclamation and irrigation vital statistics, State government finances and hundreds of other subjects. It is a complete encyclopedia of Texas, carrying latest available facts and figures on practically every field of information.

CITATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Mitchell County—Greeting: You Are Hereby Commanded That you summon, by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Mitchell, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in a newspaper published in the nearest county to said Mitchell County, for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, G. W. Waddell, and the unknown heirs of G. W. Waddell, T. J. Martin, and the unknown heirs of T. J. Martin, A. W. Dunn, and the unknown heirs of A. W. Dunn, Henry F. Grieson and the unknown heirs of Henry F. Grieson, Robert R. Wade and the unknown heirs of Robert R. Wade, Frank Byler and the unknown heirs of Frank Byler, Charles A. Jennings and the unknown heirs of Charles A. Jennings, James D. Martin and the unknown heirs of James D. Martin, William Martin and the unknown heirs of William Martin, J. T. W. Tillar and the unknown heirs of J. T. W. Tillar, J. S. McCall and the unknown heirs of J. S. McCall, C. H. Earnest and the unknown heirs of C. H. Earnest, Victor Diezelsch and the unknown heirs of Victor Diezelsch, C. C. Graves and the unknown heirs of C. C. Graves, D. F. White and the unknown heirs of D. F. White, C. C. Wyatt and the unknown heirs of C. C. Wyatt, G. E. Wilson and the unknown heirs of G. E. Wilson, W. P. Boyes and the unknown heirs of W. P. Boyes, T. P. Scott and the unknown heirs of T. P. Scott, Peter Sanyts and the unknown heirs of Peter Sanyts, S. D. Hunter and the unknown heirs of S. D. Hunter, E. R. McCracken and the unknown heirs of E. R. McCracken, W. H. York and the unknown heirs of W. H. York, Ella Stine and Mrs. Ella Stine Farmer, C. C. Dig-matt, A. B. Wilhite, and the unknown heirs of A. B. Wilhite, W. P. Barnett and the unknown heirs of W. P. Barnett, A. M. Garrett and the unknown heirs of A. M. Garrett, W. H. McCullough and the unknown heirs of W. H. McCullough, J. A. Buchanan and the unknown heirs of J. A. Buchanan, all of whom are hereinafter styled as the defendants, whose residence are unknown to this plaintiff, to be and appear before the Honorable District Court at the next regular term thereof to be held in the County of Mitchell at the Court House thereof, in Colorado, Texas, on the 25th day of April, A. D. 1927, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 13th day of January, A. D. 1927, in a suit numbered on the Docket of said Court No. 4801, wherein Alfred Flowers is plaintiff and G. W. Waddell et al are defendants.

COUNT 1

That on or about the 1st day of January, 1927, plaintiff was lawfully seized and possessed of the following described premises situated in the County of Mitchell and State of Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple, to-wit:

The South 97 feet of lots 27, 28 and 29 in block No. 4 of the Waddell and Martin Addition to the town of Colorado, Mitchell County, Texas, part of Section 44 of the Texas and Pacific Railway Co. survey of Mitchell County.

That on the day and year last aforesaid, the defendants unlawfully entered upon the said premises and ejected the plaintiff therefrom, and unlawfully withheld from him the possession thereof, to his damage in the sum of One Thousand Dollars.

That the reasonable annual rental value of said land and premises is Two Hundred Fifty Dollars.

Whereas, plaintiff prays judgment of the Court that the defendants be cited to appear and answer this petition and that plaintiff have judgment for the title and possession of said above described land and premises and that a writ of Restitution issue and for his rental, damages and cost of suit and for such other and further relief, special and general in law and in equity, that he may be justly entitled to, and he will ever pray.

COUNT 2

Plaintiff pleads three, five and twenty-five years statutory limitation.

Whereas, plaintiff prays the Court as in Count No. 1 of this petition and that upon a final judgment hereof the plaintiff's title be quieted and for such other and further relief as he may be entitled to, both general and special, and he will ever pray. Herein Fall Not, and have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same. C. G. Wyatt, G. E. Wilson and the unknown heirs of G. E. Wilson, W. P. Boyes and the unknown heirs of W. P. Boyes, T. P. Scott, Peter Sanyts and the unknown heirs of Peter Sanyts, S. D. Hunter and the unknown heirs of S. D. Hunter, E. R. McCracken and the unknown heirs of E. R. McCracken, W. H. York and the unknown heirs of W. H. York, Ella Stine and Mrs. Ella Stine Farmer, C. C. Dig-matt, A. B. Wilhite, W. P. Barnett and the unknown heirs of W. P. Barnett, A. M. Garrett and the unknown heirs of A. M. Garrett, W. H. McCullough and the unknown heirs of W. H. McCullough, J. A. Buchanan and the unknown heirs of J. A. Buchanan, all of whom are hereinafter styled as the defendants, whose residence are unknown to this plaintiff, to be and appear before the Honorable District Court at the next regular term thereof to be held in the County of Mitchell at the Court House thereof, in Colorado, Texas, on the 25th day of April, A. D. 1927.

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Baptist Notes
We had 103 at Sunday school last Sunday in spite of the weather and the condition of our basement. We are hoping there will be more there next Sunday. Don't stay away because you are afraid of catching cold for we now have a nice stove and the building is well heated. Bro. G. E. Alexander, our Missionary, was with us for the evening service and he brought a very interesting message on the "Debt Paying Campaign." We had some increase in the attendance of our Junior B. Y. P. U. and these young people are working hard to build the B. Y. P. U. back again and do some real work. If you are a Junior, be sure and be at the church at 4:30 next Sunday afternoon. Our Senior B. Y. P. U. is still on the go and we are doing all we can to help the church out.

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PRISON SYSTEM FACES DEFICIT OF \$1,500,000.00

Legislature Must Make Provision At Once, Moody Told

AUSTIN, Feb. 14.—Governor Dan Moody received a financial statement from the State Prison Commission on Monday showing that this session of the legislature must appropriate \$1,500,000 for the prison system. That, added to \$768,750 paid on the first of the month in settlement of a \$750,000 loan, makes a total of \$2,277,500.

What makes the situation more acute is that the prison system is without credit and owes \$375,555, largely for supplies already furnished. Further, that some of the creditors have given notice that they will sue for their money. Also, the previous commission had agreed to pay the \$875,555 Feb. 19, 1927, or next Saturday. Quick action by the legislature is deemed necessary.

Will Send Message
Governor Moody will send a message to the legislature at once, giving the details of the financial plight of the penitentiary system.

The system has \$140,000 in cash which it refuses to apply on past debts, as it must be used in purchasing supplies for current needs. Otherwise, there would be no food for the prisoners and salaries of convict guards also must be paid.

The prison commission estimates it will need \$874,000 to operate the system until the crop money comes next September. With the \$140,000 cash on hand, this leaves \$733,000 to be supplied by legislative appropriation. That amount added to the \$875,555 accumulated debts, makes the total to be appropriated by this legislature \$1,608,555. This will make a big hole in expected State revenues.

Included in the accumulated debt is \$61,000 past due on notes given in payment for prison lands and \$14,161 interest in all land notes held against the system. Owners of the land notes have said they intend suing, it was learned Monday.

Credit Cut Off
The failure of the system to pay the \$875,555 accrued, has caused all credit to be cut off. It has \$140,000 to pay current expenses and is obligated to pay the \$875,555 next Saturday.

FAIRVIEW FACTS

Sunday was another good day with us. Rev. Chase, the Christian pastor from Colorado, delivered a very interesting sermon Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Come and be with us each Sunday at 3 o'clock. It will help us as well as you.

Next Friday afternoon, Feb. 18th, the Fairview basketball team will play the Rodgers teams on the Rodgers school grounds.

The Fairview Literary society will render its first program Friday afternoon, Feb. 25th, at the school.

Messrs. Jim Badgett and A. M. Turner visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Simpson on Monday night.

Mrs. Cameron and her daughter from the State of Colorado, and Abilene, Texas, respectively, are visiting their daughter and sister Mrs. Robert Pyatt.

Mrs. W. W. Jenkins, Mrs. O. L. Simpson and Grandma Heaton visited Mrs. Robert Pyatt Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Strain were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. John Womack.

Mrs. L. D. Robertson visited Mrs. O. L. Simpson last Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Ed Strain and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Lon Strain Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Pace and children visited their daughter, Mrs. Charlie Hale at Loraine, Saturday and Sunday.

Messrs. Lee and Ed Strain and Dave Womack were wolf hunting last Tuesday. We have not learned how big the catch was.

Mr. and Mrs. Pink Fuller visited at Vealmore last week.

Misses Mildred Strain, Mattie Buckalew and Mr. Holbart Huller were the guests of Blesse Hearn on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Campbell visited their son, Ed, in Colorado last Tuesday. Miss Blesse Hearn accompanied them.

Mrs. Pink Fuller and Miss Mildred Strain were Colorado business visitors Tuesday.

B. W. Jackson is driving a new Hudson sedan.

Miss Self and Billie Berry came to school in an unusual way Wednesday. Mr. Berry brought them on a sleigh. He carried all the school children riding and they say next time it sleets they will expect him again.

'CHI CHAE' CHINESE NAME FOR DODGE BROTHERS MOTOR CAR

Among the latest purchasers of a Dodge Brothers motor car is the governor of Kansas, a province of China. Kansas' greatest claim to fame appears to be the fact that it is just about as far from civilization as anyone can get. It is 1500 miles from the nearest railroad and situated in the extreme northwesterly section of China. According to Ralph C. Scoville, Christian worker, who has returned from China, Dodge Brothers motor cars and Graham Brothers trucks are gradually replacing the "mule sedan" and the great mule-drawn caravans of commerce.

"Kansas," stated Scoville, "which is one of the 18 provinces of China, is also known as the terminus of the great wall. Here, in this isolated region, which takes three weeks of tedious, constant traveling to reach after leaving the railroad, I have lived and worked for over seven years. Dodge Brothers motor cars were the only automobiles I ever saw there. I am told this is because these cars seem to be the only make that can survive in this land of indescribably bad roads—the road in reality a widened trail, runs from Lanchow on the Yellow river to the heart of Asia, where it meets similar roads from the Indian ocean and the Caspian sea and others."

How Doctors Treat Colds and the Flu

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

One or two Calotabs at bedtime with a swallow of water—that's all. No salts, no nausea nor the slightest interference with your eating, work or pleasure. Next morning your cold has vanished, your system is thoroughly purified and you are feeling fine with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Eat what you please—no danger.

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Read the ads in this paper.

HEALTH AND DEATH STATISTICS OF NATION

According to statistics compiled by the United States Bureau of Census, there were 1,219,091 deaths occurring within the registration area of the United States during 1925. This represents a death rate of 11.8 per 1,000 population.

The disease showing the principal decrease in death for this period in this area over the previous year were measles, pneumonia, and tuberculosis. Diseases against which are registered increased deaths were influenza, heart disease, inflammation of the kidneys, and diarrhea and intestinal inflammation in babies under two years of age.

The death registration area of the United States comprises 40 states, the District of Columbia, and 24 large cities in states not included. Texas is not included in the death registration area of the United States but eight Texas municipalities are included in this area.

The banks and post office will be closed next Tuesday, February 22, in recognition of Washington's birthday, which is a national holiday. The banks were closed last Saturday, February 12, on Lincoln's birthday.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank our dear friends for their kindness and sympathy shown us during the illness and death of our dear wife and mother and for the beautiful floral offerings. May heaven's richest blessings rest upon all of you, is our prayer.

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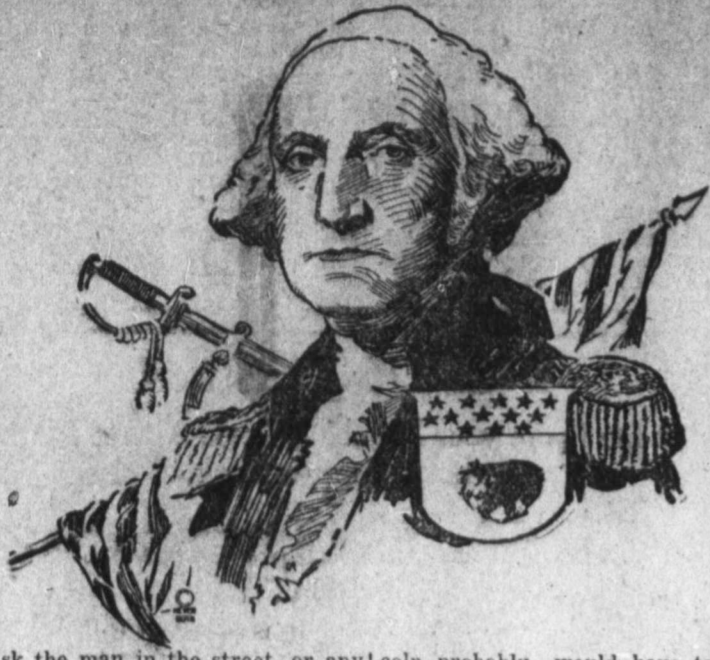
PROBATE NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that as ordered by the Court, I, as Administrator, will offer for sale at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, the stocks of merchandise, fixtures, bills receivable, etc., belonging to the estate of W. L. Edmondson, deceased, at both Roscoe, Nolan county and Loraine, Mitchell county, Texas, on March 1, A. D. 1927; the sale at Roscoe will be at 10 to 12 o'clock a. m., and at Loraine 2 to 4 o'clock p. m., said date. Bids will be taken on each class of merchandise, separately, and also as a whole, at each place of sale; the right to reject any such bids is reserved, and any bid accepted to be reduced to writing and signed by the bidder and accompanied by certified check for 15 per cent of appraised value of such merchandise awaiting approval or rejection of such bid and sale by the Probate Court at Colorado, such action of the court to be seasonably made.

S. O. HYENS,
Administrator of the Estate of W. L. Edmondson, deceased. 2-25-27

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Ask the man in the street, or any school child, who are the two greatest Americans, and you will always get the same answer: Washington and Lincoln. Yet two personalities more different would be difficult to find.

Washington was reserved and proud, with strong passions and fiery temper. Lincoln was relaxed, too, perhaps, but in an entirely different way. His reserve was more of the spirit than the flesh, and did not tend to keep people at a distance.

Lincoln probably would have told another story. Where, then, will we find in them the common qualities making for greatness in each?

Two things they had that stand out in history like islands in the ocean: First, an overwhelming conviction of the righteousness of their cause; and, second, an unquerable determination to "see it through" at any price.

In these two things we have the sum of most of the virtues and the keys to all accomplishment. In the latter days of 1776 the American cause seemed hopeless. The world's record for skillful negotiating was the highest honor they had won, and Washington wrote to his brother, "I think the game is pretty nearly up—No man, I believe, ever had a greater choice of difficulties and less means to extricate himself from them."

In Grant, Lincoln found a man

cast in his own mold. "We will fight it out on this line if it takes all summer." In the darkest days of the civil war, in the face of disloyalty and petty politics for personal gain, Lincoln held steadily to his course. After the war and until he was shot his goal was the same—the preservation of the Union.

Strong convictions, a righteous cause, and a determination to pay for what we want are within his means and possibilities of all. However short we may fall of reaching the high standard set by Washington and Lincoln, we will nevertheless benefit from our work in proportion to the degree of our endeavor.

STOCKMEN WILL FIGHT AGAINST RATE INCREASE

FORT WORTH, Jan. 16.—Hearing in which three of the major livestock bodies of the State and the Livestock Traffic association will ask permanent suspension of proposed railway rates from Texas to corn belt points and a reduction in present rates is being held before the Interstate Commerce Commission today, A. H. Priest, manager of the traffic association, said.

Evidence will be placed before Examiner Bisque, now holding hearings in Dallas, at the Texas, and producers from all over Texas are in attendance.

"These proposed rates affect every livestock man in the State," Priest said. "The higher rates would mean tens of thousands annually in the cost of transportation of cattle north."

Higher rates sought by the carriers were suspended last November by the Interstate Commerce Commission on complaint of the Livestock Traffic association, joined by Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers association, the Highland Hereford association, and the Sheep and Goat Raisers' association of Texas.

The rates cover both the movement of livestock in the fall and spring, according to Priest. While carriers are demanding higher rates, livestock men over the State are seeking further reductions in favor of their industries. Taking of testimony may last several days.

Moody Refuses To Commute Sentence Of George Hassell

AUSTIN, Feb. 14.—Governor Dan Moody tonight refused to commute to life imprisonment the death sentence of George J. Hassell, confessed slayer of 13 persons, declaring he believed that "prison authorities and officers of the law" would make any investigations apparently necessary "before they would execute an insane man."

Commutation was sought on the grounds that Hassell is allegedly insane. Governor Moody said that if time between now and the date of Hassell's execution proves insufficient to establish his mental condition, he will grant more time, February 25 being date set for Hassell's execution.

The governor's statement follows: "The code of criminal procedure makes provision for cases of this character. It offers orderly and safe procedure to insure society against possibility of an injustice in cases of this nature. I believe that the prison authorities, or the officers of the law, would initiate the proceedings before they would allow an insane man to be executed. If those interested will make a bona fide effort to have the issue tried now and between the date set in the judgment of conviction of sentence, and that time proves insufficient, I will grant time to have the issue of sanity tried, but for the present, something should be done by those interested toward giving the condemned man an opportunity to show his mental condition as the law provides."

The governor issued his decision at 8:30 o'clock tonight. Application for commutation did not reach his desk until after he had gone to dinner this evening, and awaited his return to the capitol.

Hyman Happenings

L. H. WELCH, Reporter
The past week has been real winter weather. Despite the fact that the weather was bad and the roads sticky, the Hyman school had an unusual record. More than 50 per cent of the pupils were present and on time all the week. Some of these students came ten miles, while two others were present miles away. We are proud of this record.

The little infant son of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Cotton has been quite sick the past week. We are glad to learn that he is much improved at this writing.

The local thunder shower of Saturday night reminds one that spring is near. Soon the farmers will be busy planting a new crop. Mr. and Mrs. H. H. VanZandt and children visited Mr. Jim McCulloh's family in the Spade community Saturday night and Sunday.

The school is beginning work on the fair project. The other children work on track work is to begin at once. We are also working for more points in the grading of our school. We hope to pass the 800 point mark at time of next grading.

Next Sunday, February 20, is regular preaching day for the Baptists. There will be services Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night. Brother A. D. Leach is the pastor. Be sure to come and hear him. His messages are full of inspiration and joy.

Work on the new church was delayed the past week, on account of bad weather.

Jim Boyd is about to complete several of the new houses he is constructing here.

Mr. Hyman's gray car was seen passing through the community the past week.

Next Tuesday evening, beginning at 7:30, the school will render a program. The program consists of a two-hour play, entitled, "Little Miss Jack," and some in-between specialties, in commemoration of George Washington's birthday. Every one is cordially invited to come. There will be no charge for admission.

Mr. Joe Woodard and Mr. Tom Peck Smallwood returned Saturday night from Mason county. They report lots of rain, mud and hail in that county. Hailstones were piled two feet deep in places, they said.

Mrs. Hugh Crawford was called to the bedside of her mother last week. It is hoped that her mother will soon recover and that Mrs. Crawford will be enabled to return home at an early date.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Allen and family returned home from San Antonio Wednesday. They have been at the bedside of Mr. Allen's father who died Friday, February 4. We extend condolence to the bereaved family in this hour of sorrow.

The Parent-Teachers' association meets Friday, February 25. We urge the parents to come out and let's talk over matters concerning the school. This meeting will be at the school houses Friday night at 7:30. Please be present.

JUDGE HALL HOME FROM AUSTIN PAST WEEK-END

Judge J. C. Hall, representative of the 117th district in the House of Representatives at Austin, was home the past week-end. He arrived here Friday and left Monday for Austin. Hall states there is much important legislation pending at Austin but that the legislators are using much care in passing this legislation. He says more consideration is being given the bills introduced in the house than ever before with less of them passing.

Hall is a member of five of the most important committees in the house and will doubtless be required to work the bigger part of the summer on these committee assignments.

Some men are born great, some achieve greatness, and others have greatness thrust upon them, but all three of them missed us.

Read the Record ads.

WE MUST WATCH OUR STEP

The popular way to fame seems to be to propose some revolutionary scheme which would destroy an industry or deprive large numbers of individuals of their personal or property rights. Writers or politicians who would upset our whole business structure, but who can guarantee no practical substitute for established practices, get wide publicity and are heralded as brainy men and great friends of the people.

The executive who has to figure out practical plans for producing and distributing a product, who has to show a profit on his operations in order to employ labor at good wages and secure capital for additions and betterments to his plant, who has to pay the taxes to carry out every scheme that is proposed which makes it harder for him to do business, is too often painted as an enemy of the people.

What a contrast! One man is a non-producer, a non-employer and a tax-absorber. The other is a producer, an employer and a taxpayer. The first is heralded with brass bands and his utterances occupy pages of newspaper and magazine space. The other passes by unnoticed. If the first man with his flowery speeches and impractical ideas, ran for public office as an opponent of the producer, the tax-payer and the employer, he would probably be elected on the ground that he did not represent "big business" as did his opponent. The road to public popularity is too often a path of destruction, because advocating constructive policies is not sensational.

The man who builds a hundred-million dollar industry is often look-

ed upon with suspicion. The man who destroys a hundred-million dollar industry gets pages of publicity, and lays the foundation for a political future.

As a people we are not quite so easily fooled as we used to be, but we must watch our step if we prevent the non-producer in politics from slipping our industrial machine which is now firing on all six cylinders as it never did before.

UNHURRIEDNESS

"He that believeth shall not make haste."

Across the quiet fields You went, And people in distress Observed Your calm benignity And Your unhurriedness.

And multitudes who came to hear, And stayed to praise and bless, Besought Your aid and marveled much At Your unhurriedness.

Asleep at sea in rocking boat, In storm You could suppress, Disciples frightened, wept, bewailed Your blest unhurriedness.

Your friend, whose brother languished ill,— Grieved in hurt distress,— Misunderstood Your long delay And Your unhurriedness.

Many a thousand lame and halt And sick folk in distress, Could not at all Your peace disturb In Your unhurriedness.

You never let Your soul's desire To save men in distress, Persuade You into making haste In fevered hurriedness.

Day in, day out, the sin-sick world Your soul longed to possess, You calmly taught, and healed, and prayed, In Your unhurriedness.

And time You found, in leisured way, To visit, talk and bless; Men felt the quiet power and the strength Of Your unhurriedness.

The long days bring their pressing tasks, And in the strain and stress I fain would know the secret, Lord, Of Your unhurriedness.

Impulsively I rush about, Let earth-born tasks oppress; But never, never have You swerved From Your unhurriedness.

Ideas have been glorified enough, I have nothing against them—but for me, let's have some more work!

—Jane Dalziel Wood.

LANDERS BROS. RAISE CHAMPION HOG HERE

Landers Bros., owners of a ranch southeast of Colorado, have probably taken the record for this county in production of pork from one hog. Last week they killed a hog raised and fattened at their ranch, that dressed out 525 pounds. H. C. Landers reports that 180 pounds of pure lard was rendered from the surplus fat cut from the pork. That would be 22½ gallons of lard, which is about three times the amount usually gotten from the average hog.

Landers Bros. raise good hogs and good cattle and do considerable farming on their ranch and are improving the ranch continually.

SOFT GUMS—You want to be able to smile again, after you use Leto's Pyorrhoea Remedy. This preparation is used and recommended by leading dentist and can not fail to benefit you. Druggists return money if it fails. Colorado Drug Company. 40c

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SAFE FOR ALL

It used to be that the only fellow who could safely buy used cars was the expert who could tell what he was getting and the junk dealer who didn't care. Personally, we have found it profitable to make the world safe for used car buyers—amateurs as well as experts.

B. A. ALLEN
Local Dealer

A USED CAR IS ONLY AS DEPENDABLE AS THE DEALER WHO SELLS IT

Stability!

Our long record of service and stability is a source of comfort and satisfaction to our customers. We have grown and prospered with the city of Colorado—never looking back, but ever looking forward

The men who run this bank know Colorado and they know Texas. This intimate knowledge of business and financial conditions, combined with sound banking practice, has been one of the main reasons for our continued stability. And we offer our facilities to those who are seeking the service of such a bank.

Colorado National Bank

IF THE TRAFFIC OFFICER SAYS

STOP

And informs you that your lights are not in proper condition, or your brakes don't hold—by your white slip to

Pidgeon's Service Station

We will adjust your lights and issue you an official receipt.


If your brakes need relining we have the latest machine to properly install the long wearing

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Phone 164

Wrecker Service

Bilious dull feeling
"My old stand-by is Thedford's Black-Draught—I have used it off and on for about 20 years," says Mr. W. S. Reynolds, of R. F. D. 2, Arcadia, La.
"I get bilious and have a bad taste in my mouth. My head feels dull. I don't just feel like getting around and doing my work. I know it isn't laziness, but biliousness."
"So I take a few doses of Black-Draught and when it acts well, I get up feeling like new—full of pep and ready for any kind of work."
"I can certainly recommend it." In case of biliousness and other disagreeable conditions due to an inactive liver, Black-Draught helps to drive the poisonous impurities out of the system and tends to leave the organs in a state of normal, healthy activity. Black-Draught is made entirely of pure medicinal roots and herbs and contains no dangerous or harmful mineral drugs. It can be safely taken by everyone. Sold everywhere. Price 25c.



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It will relieve any case of piles in the worst form after everything else has failed. Satisfaction GUARANTEED, or your money will be refunded—you be the judge. Sold by all druggists.

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FEDERAL TAXES CUT DOWN SIZE OF LARGE ESTATE

Inheritance Tax Toll of \$150,000 Must Be Met by Immediate Property Sale.

LIFE INSURANCE LACKING

Heirs Hard Pressed to Raise Cash With Time Unfavorable For Disposal of Holdings.

Closely following the shocking death of a Texas



Life Insurance—would have paid the tax and saved the estate intact for the heirs

The "Old Man" had "piled it up." Ten million, said some. Others thought four or five. Even the heirs could only guess. For he was close-mouthed and queer, and the cause was all in land, cattle and property. He had believed in real assets that he could see. Insurance he scorned.

The will was probated... assets inventoried... a bare million, even at fair valuations, said appraisers. But at forced sale at present depreciated values, much less. Yet each must be raised to pay staggering inheritance taxes, totaling over \$150,000.

"Life Insurance," said the banker, "at least to cover inheritance taxes would have saved the full estate for the heirs. He overlooked that. Otherwise he had a master mind for business."

Ask the Southland Life Agent for complete information on the Inheritance tax problem and its solution.



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HUGE WEST TEXAS OIL RESERVE IS REEVALUATED BY ATLANTIC GEOLOGIST

FORT WORTH, Feb. 15.—The West Texas limestone producing area embracing both the Panhandle and the Middle and South Plains territory, has a potential petroleum supply of 3,000,000,000 barrels, in the estimation of R. B. Whitehead, chief geologist of the Atlantic Oil Producing company. This is nearly three times the total production of Texas from the discovery of oil to date. Whitehead gave this estimate in a

paper on Texas production, outside of the Gulf Coast, which he prepared for the production symposium on the program of the petroleum division, American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers.

The annual meeting of this body opened in New York Monday. Parts of Whitehead's paper were given advance publication in an oil trade journal.

Whitehead estimates the portion of the Panhandle area, at present on production and under development, at 800,000,000 barrels. He gives a sketch of the numerous production areas already discovered in the southern part of the district—the West Texas Plains area as it is called locally—areas which have hardly been scratched. Whitehead's opinion is that additional untapped being now explored from the Davis mountains will furnish fields as large and as important as those which have been developed and are being developed in the trends southwest of the Arbuckle mountains in Oklahoma—several of which have been among the largest in the world, and among which Seminole now promises to break all records. Development of the past year both in the deeper time area and in the shallow sand area from Red river to Brown and Coleman counties, was also briefly sketched.

It's well to be dissatisfied—but terrible to do nothing but talk about it.

Short History of the Activities of the Senior Class

Broadus McCurry, star in football, basketball, and dramatics, is president of the Senior class. Everyone likes "Pete," and he is probably the best known student in high school. The Fish and Sophomore girls all have a crush on Pete, but he calmly looks over their heads.

Mildred Cook, voted the "Best All-Around Girl in Colorado High," surely lives up to her name. "Midge" stands high in scholarship, and is usually on the honor roll. The main standby of Mrs. Mc. in basketball, and captain of the team, shows how efficient Mildred is outside of the class room. Her popularity is shown by the fact that she is the vice president of the Senior class and president of the Dramatic club.

To find a peppier Senior than Mary Plaster just can't be done. If anybody wants anything they all call on "Mace." The "Squirrel Dodgers" knew a good "nut" when they saw one, so Mace is the president. A tinner, prettier, peppier, or sweeter person than Mace just can't be found. We'd say more, but the dictionary doesn't possess any more adjectives.

Morris Beavers is among the new Seniors, but in the short time we have known him, his many qualities have made his a highly appreciated member of the Senior class. There is quite a "foursome" in school, and Morris forms one-fourth of it.

Francis Dulaney is on the honor roll with a high average. Give "Doc" a nuzzle, and she'll show you "how it's played" in the best regulated society. If you don't know "Doc" look for some one who combs her hair and then tears it up. If you can't locate her by this, hunt for Virginia, and Francis will be somewhere close.

Frank Pidgeon can be recognized anywhere by his voice. A "good sport" covers the field well, leaves nothing to be said, and "Squab" is a "good sport." The Seniors would not feel natural if Frank was not around to stir up some excitement, and the orchestra would feel quite lost indeed, if he wasn't playing his cornet. The half of the foursome is complete when Frank gets with Morris. Can you now guess who composes the other half?

One could not forget Virginia Welch if they tried, for she would giggle and you'd be forced to remember her. "Gillie" is a star worker at most everything. Her melodious voice can be heard at all times singing, "Baby Face." To know her is to love her, and she numbers her friends by her acquaintances. "Doc" and Gillie make a fine team, and you'll always find one when the other is located.

Juniors Give Program For Parent-Teachers

The Juniors are still here, and we've been doing things, too. On Tuesday of last week we gave a program for the P. T. A. In it were represented some of our leading students. The auditorium was decorated in the Junior colors, old rose and silver, although these decorations added to the beauty of the auditorium for only a short time, due to the earnest efforts of the Seniors and Sophomores in tearing them down. Conch and Miss Way chose sides from the members of the class, and entered a contest to see which side could get the most people out of the P. T. A. meeting. Miss Way's side won. The president of the class, Nellie Harper Greene, announced the different numbers on the program which were as follows: Tribute to Arbor Day—Sallie Cook; Tribute to Robert E. Lee—Mary Dickson Smith; Tribute to Washington—Lillie Mae Hill; Tribute to Lincoln—Lola Muri Johnson; Song—Junior Girls' Quartet. This completed the Junior part of the program, with the exception of the yells given by the entire class.

The Junior Girls' club was organized about two weeks ago. Officers elected were: President, Sallie Cook; vice president, Geraldine Baze; secretary and treasurer, Susie Richardson; reporter, Katherine Hammock. A motto, colors, and name will be chosen at the next meeting.

MILLS GOES TO DALLAS MEETING CHEVROLET MEN

J. B. Mills, proprietor of the Mills Chevrolet company of Colorado, left Sunday for Dallas to attend the convention of Chevrolet dealers held in that city Monday. Fifteen hundred dealers for this popular General Motors car were in attendance at the Dallas meeting, according to Mills, and the company's plan for selling a million cars during 1927 were outlined. Mills says this was the largest automobile meeting of the kind ever held in the southwest, and he reports many leading officials of the company from Detroit being present.

Principal Says Average of 90 Is Excellent

When a student can average over 90 per cent in all subjects, monthly grades and examinations combined, she not only is far above the average mentally, but is also using her time to the best advantage. A large number of the good high schools have a local club, affiliated with some national organization, composed of students who have attained such proficiency in their work. Since we have no such club here, I wish to commend and honor them publicly in this column.

In searching further in our records I find in addition that such extra curricular activities as debating, dramatics and school publications could not survive in C. H. S. except through those same students. Another search reveals the fact that not one boy in C. H. S. made an average of 90 per cent for the term. I pass that on without comment except that I hope some of the boys in their pride will resolve this second term to remove that stigma from C. H. S.

The principal and all the teachers of the high school are very proud of the following list of girls. The school is greatly honored by them and I trust that the community will point to them with equal pride:

- Seniors—Mildred Cook, Francis Dulaney, Rosalie Leslie, Elizabeth Terrell.
- Juniors—Geraldine Baze, Margaret Cook, Sarah Cook, Nelle Harper Greene, Sybil Kiker, Annie Moeser, Mildred Martin, Virginia Stonerod.
- Sophomores—Ruby Lee Bohannon, Lenora Cook, Alice Cooper, Hettie Adele Hutchinson, Beola Kirby.
- Freshmen—Iris Tunnell.

REGULAR EDITION "THE HOWL" OFF PRESS TUES.

The regular edition of "The Howl," high school paper, came from the Whipkey Printing company press on Tuesday afternoon. The regular staff of the paper edited this edition and it is a very creditable one. The Colorado high school has had many compliments passed on its school paper and is commended for the efforts of its students in getting out this creditable high school publication.

The Whipkey press also prints "The Maverick," publication of the Stanton high school. This latter publication is an eight-page four column paper as well patronized and supported by Stanton citizens. The regular edition of that paper was delivered last Saturday.

CITATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Mitchell County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded that you summon, by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Mitchell, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in a newspaper published in the nearest County to said Mitchell County, for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, L. M. Mills, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Honorable County Court at the next regular term thereof, to be held in the County of Mitchell at the Court House thereof, in Colorado, Texas, on the 7th day of March A. D. 1927, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court, on the 26th day of November, A. D. 1926, in a suit numbered on the Dockets of said Court, No. 1538, wherein the First State Bank of Loraine, Texas, is plaintiff, and L. M. Mills is defendant.

The nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit: That on the 3rd day of April, 1925, the defendant made, executed and delivered to this plaintiff his certain promissory note for the sum of One Hundred Fifty-eight (\$153.50) and 60-100 Dollars, bearing date on the date and year aforesaid, payable to the order of plaintiff at Loraine, Texas, and due on the 1st day of October, A. D. 1925, bearing interest at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from the date of accrual until paid and providing for 10 per cent additional on the amount then due as attorney's fees if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection or suit is brought on same, whereby defendant became liable and bound to plaintiff and promised to pay it the sum of money in said note specified, together with all interest and attorney's fees due thereon according to the tenor and effect thereof; and to better secure the payment of said note, the defendant made, executed and delivered to plaintiff his certain mortgage lien, a certified copy of which is filed in the papers herewith marked "Exhibit A" and made a part of the pleadings herein, on the following described personal property, to-wit: Being on two black mare mules four and five years old, about 16 hands high, no brands; 4 light Jersey cows coming 2 years old, no brands, one Durham and Jersey cow coming 2 years old, no brand; and that thereafter to-wit, on the 12th day of January, A. D. 1926, the above described note and all the accrued interest thereon, together with other moneys loaned the defendant was merged into a certain promissory note in the principal sum of Two Hundred Eighteen (\$218.10) and 10-100 Dollars, bearing date on the day and year aforesaid defendant made, executed and delivered to plaintiff, payable to the order of plaintiff at Loraine, Texas, and due on the 1st day of October, A. D. 1926, bearing interest at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from maturity until paid, and providing for ten

per cent additional on the amount of principal and interest then due as attorney's fees if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection or suit is brought on same, whereby defendant became liable and bound to plaintiff and promised plaintiff to pay it the sum of money in said note specified, together with all interest and attorney's fees due thereon according to the tenor and effect thereof, said note being in words and figures substantially as follows: "Loraine, Texas, Jan. 12, 1926, \$218.10, October 1st, 1926, after date, without grace, for value received, I, we, or either of us promise to pay to the order of the First State Bank of Loraine, Mitchell County, Texas, the sum of Two Hundred Eighteen and 10-100 Dollars, with interest from maturity at the rate of ten per cent per annum. The makers, sureties, guarantors, and endorsers of this note, and all other parties hereto, severally waive demand, presentment, notice of dishonor, diligence in collecting, grace notice and protest and agree to all extensions and partial payments before or after maturity, without prejudice to the holder, neither with the renewal hereof extinguish any of the liabilities of the parties and if this note is not paid at maturity and it is placed in the hands of an attorney for collection or if it is collected through a bankrupt, a probate or any other court, whether here or after maturity, then an additional ten per cent on the principal and interest shall be added as attorney's fees for collection. Payable at the First State Bank, Loraine, Texas. Due Oct. 1st, 1926. No. 57601. L. M. Mills."

That plaintiff has placed said note in the hands of Samuel C. Harris, an attorney, for collection and has contracted to pay him the ten per cent stipulated in said note, the same being reasonable and the usual and customary fee.

That said note is now past due and unpaid, and defendant, though often requested, has hitherto failed and refused and still fails and refuses to pay the same, or any part thereof, to plaintiff's damage in the sum of Two Hundred Forty-three (\$243.89) and 89-100 Dollars.

Wherefore plaintiff prays the court that the defendant be cited to appear and answer this petition, that it have judgment for its debt, interest and attorney's fees and costs of suit, and for the foreclosure of its lien on the above described personal property, and that same be decreed to be sold according to law, and for such other and further relief special and general, in law and in equity, that it may be justly entitled to.

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

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Colorado, this 20th day of January, A. D. 1927.

J. LEE JONES, Clerk, County Court, Mitchell County, Texas. By MAYME TAYLOR, Deputy.

SKINNY MEN RUN DOWN MEN NERVOUS MEN

You probably know that Cod Liver Oil is the greatest flesh producer in the world.

Because it contains more Vitamins than any food you can get. You'll be glad to know that Cod

Liver Oil comes in sugar-coated tablets now, so if you really want to put 10 or 20 pounds of solid healthy flesh on your bones and feel well and strong, ask Colorado Drug company or any druggist for a box of McCoy's Cod Liver Oil Compound Tablets. Only 50 cents for 50 tablets and if you don't gain five pounds in 30 days your druggist is authorized to hand you back your money. Insist on McCoy's, the original and genuine. No. 2

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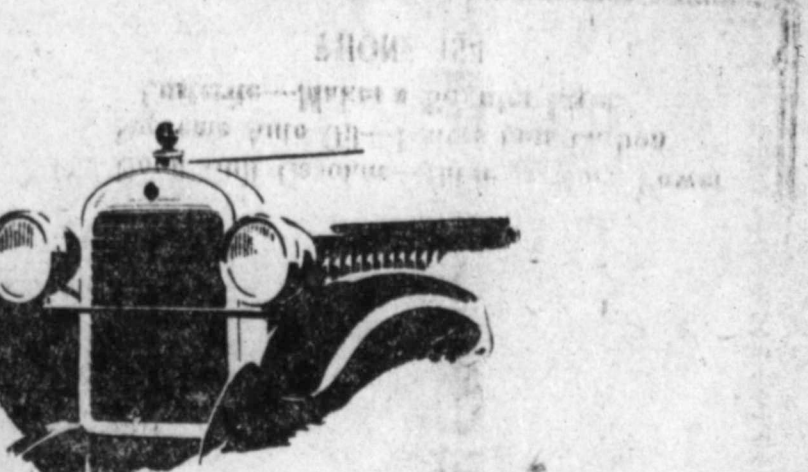
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