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The Daughters of the American Revolution very delightfully entertained from three until six, Tuesday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. D. H. Snyder. A big flag on either side of the entrance to the walk proclaimed the holiday and the patriotic nature of the occasion. From the time the door was opened by a Colonial dame until one passed out under the flags at leaving, they were transported to the days of powdered hair, panniers, patches and trailing skirts. The house was a bower of beauty, with its flags, pictures of George and Martha Washington, American Beauty roses and beautifully dressed house party, every member of which was in costume.

Mrs. J. E. McHenry and Mrs. Pearl Shannon met the guests at the door. In the receiving line were Mrs. Hiram Snyder, the hostess, with Jane Fluette wig dress of blue satin and lace with pink flowers, and a corsage of American beauty roses. She was Martha Washington. Mrs. Harry Hyman, honorary state regent, as Dolly Madison wore rose point lace over Dolly Varden satin with a miniature, and a corsage of American beauty roses. Mrs. James Johnson, chapter regent, wore old real lace over orchid satin, orchids in hair and on shoulder. She wore an heirloom brooch and a lavalliere of cameo and amethyst. Mrs. Moncure Carter, lace fichu over crinoline with blue wateau, reticule, brooch from old watch, and smelling salts; Mrs. C. E. Way, crinoline over lavender satin, with lace fichu, old ivory comb in her hair; Mrs. Robert Terrell, crinoline over orchid satin with lace fichu, ring of platinum and onyx with reticule over arm; Miss Eleanor Thomas, darke blue velvet ablaze with rhinestones, wired collar of lace and rhinestones, old earrings.

Mrs. Hubbard ushered the guests into the dining room, where from a beautifully appointed table Mrs. J. H. Greene, Mrs. Jimmie Charlton, Miss Marjorie Way and Miss Mary Terrell poured tea. The lace covered table was centered with a handsome silver basket filled with American beauty roses. At either end were beautiful silver ete services. Mrs. Dick Carter, Miss Elizabeth Terrell, Nell Harper Greene and Martha Reba Hubbard served the plates, containing sandwiches, tea and macaroons. Mrs. Harry Ratliff, Mrs. Lambert and Moncure Carter pinned on red ribbon-tied hatches. All of these were in dainty and becoming costumes.

During the afternoon a delightful program was rendered. A vocal trio by Geraldine Baze, Katherine Hammock and Anna Hewett, each in short-waisted Puritan frocks, was much enjoyed. Mrs. Martin, with Mrs. Taylor from Lorraine, at the piano, sang "My Old Kentucky Home," and "Just An Old-Fashioned Garden." Mrs. Martin wore cerise silk trimmed with black lace, worn over a hoop skirt. Mrs. Taylor wore a crinoline dress. Mrs. Lockhart sang "Spanish Cavalier," and "Revolutionary Tea," accompanied by Mrs. Oscar Price. Mrs. Lockhart and Mrs. Price gave a duet, "Light Cavalry Overture." Miss Mary Broadus, who wore a beautiful peach-colored dress, lace trimmed, with lace pantallette and bonnet with flowers, read "The Minuet," an original arrangement of her own for this occasion. Mrs. O. B. Price played for her. Four of Miss Aldredge's dancing pupils, Alice Charlton, Winnie Frances Vaughan, Allene Carey and Winnie Powell, danced "The Gavotte in costume, with Mrs. Guitart at the piano. Lillie Mae Hall, in a pink costume, gave as a reading, "Long, Long Ago." Dimples Way, as George Washington, was splendid.

Several hundred guests called during the receiving hours.

T. E. L. Class
The T. E. L. class met Thursday with Mrs. J. L. Bowen. Mrs. Way, the president, read from the sixth chapter of Ephesians, as the Scripture lesson. Mrs. Gary led the prayer. This was a birthday meeting. It is the month in which the class was organized, the birthmonth of the president, of the oldest member, and of the father of his country. Aunt Matt King, honorary member of the class, was 90 years of age this month. Mrs. Terrell was asked to present some surprise gifts to Mrs. King and express to her the good wishes of the class. She very appropriately said: "We have with us here today, a mother sweet, a grandmother gay; a great-grandmother, too, I think I hear—all three in one and very dear, who for ninety years life's path hath trod, years mingled with pleasures, sorrows and pains. But her faith and trust and love of her God, brings forth the sunshine and brightens again. So today we are all gathered here, a lesson to study, a soul to cheer, and when we have reached our ninetieth year, may we be held by friends just as dear. Now, these little gifts I give to you, they come from friends both loyal and true; each one holds for you the thought of some loving deed your hands have wrought." Mrs. King expressed her appreciation of the class' thoughtfulness. Elizabeth Terrell gave a delightful reading, "The Minuet," in costume. Ice cream and home-made cake were served at the close of the delightful afternoon. In leaving, all wished for Mrs. King many more happy birthdays.

Bridge Party
Mrs. Harold R. Martin entertained a number of friends with bridge and dancing at her home, Saturday evening. At a late hour the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Cecil O'Neal, served a six-course dinner. Out of town guests were: Miss Vera Elliott of Sweetwater, Miss Launa Toombs of Fort Worth, Mrs. B. B. Poe of Eastland, Mr. Dayle Poe of Cisco, and "Slim" Suttle of Fort Worth.

Shakespeare Club
Mrs. Jerold Rioridan was hostess to the Shakespeare club Friday. Mrs. Charlton led the lesson from Henry Eighth, roll call being quotations from Shakespeare. Mrs. Jack Smith gave a magazine article, "Criticism of Washington," and Mrs. Lupton gave a newspaper clipping, "The English King and the Lord Mayor." For the school hour, Mrs. Bill Taylor, Miss McKell and Mrs. Mitchell of California were guests. A salad plate with tea, followed by march-mallow pudding and angel food cake was served. The next meeting, is with Mrs. Smith.

Surprise Birthday Party
Saturday was Mrs. O. B. Price's birthday and some of her friends surprised her with a very delightful birthday party. They brought a beautiful birthday cake, sandwiches and salad, as well as lovely gifts. Mrs. Price was completely surprised and never fully recovered from the shock all afternoon. After a time spent in conversation, the salad course and the birthday cake were served, and after many good wishes for many more happy birthdays, the party was over. Mrs. Price's wish is to always have friends who will not forget to celebrate.

The Lookout Class
The following invitations, containing tiny aprons, have been sent out: "This party is all your own, nothing like it was ever known. I have enclosed a little apron. I hope you'll bring it back with cents as many as you are inches around the waist. The Lookouts of the Christian church will entertain and feed you well while you remain." The Hut, Thursday at 8 p. m.

1921 Club Celebrates Birthday
The 1921 Club celebrated its sixth birthday Monday evening with a very delightful party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Gary. Each of the members brought her husband, as some guest. Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Broadus, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Merritt were invited by the club. Tables were laid for serving and when all had arrived beautiful shield-shaped tallies in red, white and blue, with a silhouette of Washington in the center were passed, and after all were seated a delicious refreshment plate of meat loaf, peas in potato nests, hot rolls, pear salad and coffee were served. Following this came individual cherry pies topped with whipped cream and more coffee. The luncheon cloths were removed and bridge and 42 were played until 11 o'clock. The score pads were adorned with little red hatches and little baskets of red and green cherry candies were on each table. This was a much enjoyed affair and, as one of the husbands suggested, would bear repeating.

Lenten Services
The Episcopal Guild will begin their Lenten services Monday with the study of Beyond Our City Limits. They will meet each Monday for the study, for prayers, and make a self-denial offering.

The Crusading missionary expected last week was kept away because of illness, but he will come to Colorado some time in the future for the services scheduled. The minister who was expected here was Rev. L. L. Swan of Clarendon.

Baptist Circles
All the Baptist Circles had unusually good meetings Monday and splendid attendance.

Circle One met with Mrs. Huth with every member, eleven, present. Mrs. Smith was a visitor and Mrs. Bowen a new member from Circle Two. The circle adopted the bazaar plan and will meet Wednesday with Mrs. Huth to work on bazaar articles. Mrs. McKenzie donated a room at the entrance of the Palace Theatre in which to display these articles. They will be on sale Saturday. The next meeting will be with Mrs. McKenzie and will be a social meeting.

Circle Two met with Mrs. Fields with eight present. They studied "How to Play," by Torrey, and will study this again next week. Mrs. Morgan being leader and place of meeting Mrs. Sorrell's.

Circle Three met with Mrs. A. L. Whipkey. The chairman called the meeting to order and the regular business was transacted. They decided to have a bazaar about the first of December. Work will begin on this at an early date. Their lesson was the Book of Ephesians. "In Royal Service" is the Mission study book they decided to take. The first chapter will be the lesson next Monday and the meeting will be with Mrs. Morris.

Circle O. B. Price was hostess for Circle Four. They studied "All the Work in All the World," led by Mrs. Simon. There were twelve present. They meet again with Mrs. Price next week.

Girls' Auxiliary
The Girls' Auxiliary met Monday with Mrs. Sorrells, with five members and three visitors present. A good program on foreign missions was led by Mrs. Alexander. These girls will meet the first and third Fridays of each month at the church. All girls between the ages of nine and twelve are invited to become members.

Washington Birthday Celebration
A splendid program of patriotic songs and poetry in concert was given Tuesday from 9:30 to 10:30 a. m., by all the grades, from the kindergarten to the eighth grade, in the old high school. A vote of thanks was given by the teachers and pupils for the beautiful new piano presented to these grades by the board of trustees. The program was as follows: Kindergarten's song; first grade danced the minuet; second and third grades gave recitations; and a play, "The First Flag," fourth and fifth grades gave poetry in concert; sixth and seventh gave the American's creed in concert; all sang the Star Spangled Banner, and America. These assemblies will be held thrice on the term and the public is cordially invited to see the work the children are doing in stage development. The surprising advance in this work is due, Mrs. Guitart says, not to her but to the splendid cooperation of these grade teachers who so painstakingly train their pupils in the work outlined, and who so perfectly cooperate with every effort made. The school had no holiday, but every department observed the birthday of the father of his country.

Tea Recital
Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock, Miss Mary Broadus entertained the mothers, grandmothers and aunts of her pupils with a recital tea. Each of the twelve little tots gave appropriate readings after which sandwiches, wafers and tea were served. This was very much enjoyed by the pupils' families, as well as the pupils themselves.

Surprise Birthday Supper
Rev. W. M. Elliott returned Monday evening from a trip to the country, to find his church lighted from top to bottom and all of his members present to greet him. He was led into the basement where a long table laden with food and centered with a big candle lighted birthday cake awaited him. Birthday greetings and good wishes were expressed from all sides. The surprise was complete, but the good supper was no less enjoyed because of this. The children played games and the grown-ups conversed—every one was happy, the pastor most of all, to be so delightfully remembered by his congregation.

Miss Gladys Dorn Entertains
Tuesday evening Miss Gladys Dorn gave a pretty Colonial party at her home in North Colorado. The tables were laid with luncheon cloths and the silver, and when all had arrived the seats were found by place cards. These were Colonial ladies for the girls and pink roses for the boys. A salad course with coffee was served, followed by cherry pie a la mode with a flag waving from the center of each pie. The tables were cleared and "bumco" played, there being nine tables of players. Dr. Browning won high score for the men and was given a cigarette holder. Miss Mary Broadus was winner among the ladies and was given a Colonial lady powder puff. This was a much enjoyed occasion.

P. T. A. Meeting
The Parent Teachers' Association will meet Tuesday at three o'clock in the high school auditorium. A good attendance is desired to discuss the formation of school P. T. A.'s for next year. Come out and have a voice in the matter.

Mrs. Ledger Smith Entertains
Thursday was not only George Washington's birthday but Mr. Ledger Smith's as well, and Mrs. Smith entertained in his honor Tuesday evening at the Country club. There were streamers of red, white and blue in the reception room. The seventeen bridge tables were named for the seventeen most important presidents from Washington to Coolidge. The tallies were George and Martha Washingtons, the table markets being hatches. After a number of enjoyable bridge games, cherry pie a la mode, cheese and coffee were served. In the cheese were little picture markers of Washington.

After refreshments were partaken of the tables were pushed back and dancing enjoyed until a late hour. The Mexican orchestra provided the music. This was one of the very prettiest and most in keeping with the occasion of any of the several Washington birthday parties.

Loyalty Meeting
The women of the Presbyterian church met at the home of Mrs. J. E. Rioridan, Thursday, in a Loyalty meeting, bringing their offerings for the deficit in Presbyterian Missions. Having studied conditions on the foreign fields they understood the need and their offering was most liberal. The men brought theirs in during the week, and the whole totaled \$600.00, a splendid showing from the Colorado church.

Country Club Hostesses
Mrs. Tommy Daves and Mrs. L. A. Costin will be hostesses Ladies' Day, next Wednesday, at the Country club.

No Meeting
The Christian Aid had no meeting Monday.

1923 Club
The club met February 16 with Mrs. W. P. Basham. There were twelve members present, with four visitors. We are always glad to have the visitors with us. Basket weaving was studied. Gardens are being planted for early gardens.

The next meeting will be March 2, with Mrs. Carden. All come.

Central Circle
The Central Circle of the Presbyterian Missionary Auxiliary met on Monday with Mrs. P. C. Coleman. Foreign Missions from the Survey was studied. No business was transacted.

Choral Club Benefit
The program given Friday night by the Choral Union of Snyder, Sweetwater, and Colorado was beautifully rendered and much enjoyed by the large audience present. The beautiful story of the high school auditorium nicely accommodated the singers, whose voices never seemed to blend more perfectly than at this time. The high school orchestra gave several splendid selections being conducted by Mrs. Guitart. Mrs. Roy Buchanan sang two numbers very beautifully. Mr. Daves played for her. Miss Strayhorn of Snyder played for the part song, "Snow Fairies," given by the Union. This was followed by the beautiful cantata, "The Garden of Flowers," with Mrs. Hubbard at the piano. This was one of the very prettiest things the choral clubs has ever given and was very much enjoyed by the audience. The program was concluded with "Baccarolle," from Tales of Hoffman. The P. T. A. cleared over \$40 from this entertainment and had an audience delighted that they heard it. The pretty programs were donated by Mrs. Fred Whipkey, another kindness the P. T. A. very much appreciated.

The visiting choral clubs were entertained at Mr. Daves' studio, by the home members. Refreshments of

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ADDITIONAL SOCIETY

Daughters of the King Entertain
The Daughters of the King Sunday school class entertained with a birthday party, Thursday afternoon from four until six, in the basement of the church. The class was seventeen years old the thirtieth of February. The basement was decorated with flags and bunting, centering pictures of George and Martha Washington. Each member brought a guest. Three had their husbands, Rev. M. M. Beavers, D. N. Arnett and W. L. Doss being the gentlemen present.

The president, Mrs. J. G. Merritt, called the meeting to order and introduced Mrs. W. L. Doss, chairman of the program committee, who announced the program. Mrs. N. H. Garrett welcomed the guests and her classmates in a most pleasing manner. Mrs. J. E. McCleary read a selection of her own beautiful poems. Mrs. Grubbs played for her little daughter, who sang very sweetly. Sybil Dobbs gave an enjoyable reading. Exa King gave a delightful vocal solo. Miss Lillie Mae Hill's negro dialect story was enjoyed and she responded by telling how Columbus discovered America. Mrs. Lockhart gave a beautiful piano solo. Sue Roberts Stoneham's reading was a most touching one. Irene Dorn and Reola Kirby sang a duet which was much enjoyed. "Alice Blue Gown," a song in costume, was given by nine high school girls with their teacher, Mr. Fletcher, who had arranged this, at the piano. This was the prettiest thing on the program.

Mrs. Merritt told of the organization of the class seventeen years ago, of its growth and activities throughout the years. She paid tribute to those who have moved away and to those who have come to the heavenly home. Maxine Dorn gave a reading which concluded the regular program. The gentlemen were called on for speeches and Mr. Doss responded with a song, "Blame Yourself If You Are Fooled." Mrs. A. L. Whipkey made a birthday wish for the class. Mrs. Fred Whipkey, Mrs. Gustine and others expressed good wishes. A big birthday cake with seventeen candles was brought out and the class teacher, Mrs. D. N. Arnett, lighted these. At this time another big cake was presented at the door with "Good wishes to the Daughters of the King from the Home Bakery," in pink icing on it. This was the lovely thought of this firm, who live in the home of one of the class. The daughters of the members served angel and devil's food cake and tea. The plate favors with red hatched ribbon tied. About fifty enjoyed this occasion.

Miss Millsaps Entertained
Miss Lillian Thomas Millsaps who was the house guest of Miss Virginia Stonerod for the week-end, was the recipient of a number of affairs while here. She was met at the 9:30 train by the "bunch" Friday evening and carried up to the Stonerod's where a party was waiting for her. Refreshments were served. After that the boys left and the girls had a slumber party at the Stonerod home. Saturday at noon Mrs. Shannon entertained with a luncheon at the Keybrook.

The crowning event was the treasure hunt given Saturday evening by Margaret Mann, Nelle Harner Greene, Mary Dixon Smith and Mrs. Shannon. The hunt started from the Greene home and by following the clues were led to many places. In the course of their wanderings they enjoyed a progressive dinner. The first course, fruit cocktail, was served at Mrs. Charles Mann's. The second, a salad, at Mrs. Jack Smith's; the meat course was served at the home of Mrs. J. H. Greene, and the dessert was served at Mrs. Jim Johnson's. The hunt proceeded until out near the waterworks where the treasure box was found, brought back to Mrs. Greene's and opened. It was found to contain a tin horn for each member of the party.

Neil Harper Greene had the girls that night for a slumber party. Sunday morning, after Sunday school, Miss Millsaps was carried to Snyder by some of the crowd, where she caught the stage for her home in Anson. During the Christmas holidays Misses Mary Dixon Smith, Nell Harper Greene, Virginia Stonerod and Margaret Mann were guests in the Millsaps home.

Collectors for Civic League Membership Drive
The following women have been given streets by the membership chairman, Mrs. Stewart Cooper, for the drive now on for Civic League members:

Mrs. R. H. Looney, Ray Richardson, Dick Carter, Ed Jones, C. P. Gary, Max Berman, R. P. Price, Roscoe Dobbs, Fred Dwyer, Henry Pond, and Jeff Dobbs will have South Colorado.

Mrs. Hamlet and Cooper are to have East Colorado.

Mrs. Jimmie Ferguson will have the down-town district.

Mrs. Ford Morris will take lower Second street.

Meet these women with a smile and 50 cents. The president, Mrs. Whipkey, has some big things planned.

Excel Bible Class
A business meeting of all the officers of the Excel Bible class met with Miss Hollingshead on Monday night. Plans for making a better and

greater class were discussed. Mrs. Lester Mannerling was elected to fill the office of second vice president held by Mrs. Grady Whitmore, who left Tuesday for Temple. Miss Annie Cowan and Mr. Martin were appointed as group captains to fill vacancies. There were ten new members and one visitor last Sunday. Members who were not present Sunday missed a great treat for the lesson presented was an extremely interesting one. Mr. Whittaker very beautifully sang, "In the Garden." We are hoping that many of the members who have been sick will be able to be in class, as a surprise awaits all who attend the Excel class next Sunday. Too, the subject to be studied, "Works of Darkness and Works of Light," is one of keen interest and should not be missed. Members are urged to be present and bring some one with you. Visitors are always invited. Reporter.

Home Makers Club
The Home Makers met Friday with Mrs. Harwell, with Mrs. McCall Merritt as leader. "Furniture" was the topic studied. Mrs. Merritt had as subject "Fine Furniture Under One Hundred Dollars." Mrs. Taylor, "In the Manner of the Renaissance;" Mrs. Tidwell, "An Eighteenth Century Lesson in Home-making;" Mrs. Ed Jones, Jr., "The Interior of Small Houses;" Mrs. Williams, "Furnishing Five Rooms on Five Hundred Dollars;" Mrs. Haney, "Selecting Your Furniture." The hostess served a salad plate. The next meeting is with Mrs. Bingham.

Bridgettes
The Bridgettes met Thursday with Mrs. Bill Dorn who had seven tables of players. The score pads, tallies and candy baskets featured Washington's birthday. The little baskets of candy on each table with a flag flying, were especially attractive. Mrs. Bob Thompson and Mrs. Dick Carter tied for high score. Mrs. Roscoe Dobbs got low. Two kinds of sandwiches, individual cherry pies with whipped cream, were served. The meeting this week is with Mrs. Bingham.

Self-Culture Club
The Self Culture Club met Wednesday with Mrs. Ralph Beal. Mrs. Hubbard was appointed parliamentarian. Mrs. Ed Grubbs was voted in as a new member. The club voted to assist with the Civic League's playground plan. Mrs. Hubbard was leader of the program, which was as follows: "Physical Training as a Safeguard for Boys," by Mrs. Gordon; "Influence of Training on the Mind and Morals," by Mrs. R. Beal; "Physical Training for Boys," Mrs. Lockhart. Mrs. Merritt had "Manners on the Playground," but she gave an original paper instead. Mrs. Elliott told what made a gentleman. Mrs. Peirly told a story of "Football on the Square." Several kindergarten pupils with Mrs. Guitler to lead them gave some motion songs and drills which were very effective. Mrs. Hutchinson and Mrs. Farmer were the hostesses. The hostess served sandwiches, wafers and tea. The next meeting is with Mrs. Peirly.

Chairman Meet
Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock Mrs. Broadus entertained the district chairmen. She told of the Board meeting, of the arrangements for entertaining the Biennial in '28, what the Sixth District must do for the State Federation which meets in El Paso in November. Officers for the Sixth district, the Federation news, and all phases of the work was discussed. Those present were Messrs. James T. Johnson, Harrell, Garrett, Whipkey, McCleary, Thompson and Merritt. At the close of the meeting sandwiches, tea and macaroons were served.

Sunbeam Band
The Sunbeam Band met Sunday from 3 to 4, in the church. There were 26 present. Little flags were given each in memory of the father of his country. After the regular business, the Band marched into the auditorium where the choir was practicing and gave their rally cry. The Sunbeams will meet each Sunday from 3 until 4, in the church, and every Baptist child under 12 is urged to be present by the Counselors, Mrs. Alexander, Mrs. Delaney and Mrs. Sorrells.

1921 Club
The 1921 Club met Friday with Mrs. Harry Ratliff. They planned their birthday party. The play studied was Eugene O'Neill's "Beyond the Horizon." Mrs. Earnest and Mrs. McCleary read the play. Then the questions were discussed. Sandwiches and tea were served at the social hour. The next meeting is with Mrs. Quinney.

Birthday Party
Saturday was Elizabeth Hutchinson's twelfth birthday and her mother gave her a lovely party. Games were played and the usual good times one has at parties were enjoyed. Many pretty gifts were brought by the guests which the little honoree greatly appreciated. There was a birthday cake with the twelve candles. Two kinds of cake and cocoa were served at the refreshment hour.

Start plans now to get spring chicks hatched early this spring. Sanitary sheet steel brooder houses with lighting, ventilation and heating are now on the market.

Home Folks Log

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ANNOUNCEMENT
We suppose everybody has wanted to run a newspaper of their own.

We plead guilty, not only on that score, but also to wanting to be an editor.

Mr. Whipkey of the Record says running a newspaper is full of grief, but if we insist, he'll rent us this little corner each week, and he'll be up to us to make good.

So we'll be here every Friday with "The Home Folks Log" in which we will talk about: You People, Our Community, Its Improvements, and maybe a little bit about the lumber business.

We'll promise to be interesting all the time.

But we'll need your HELP with criticism, comments and contributions. Joe R. Johnson is building a new residence on the old Watson farm, north of town. Joe bought his bill of lumber from us right off the bat—didn't even figure with anyone else. "There's a reason."

Joe selected Van King to do the building. It goes without saying that the job will be well done.

We are pleased to announce that Charlie Ezell's little girl, who has been seriously ill for some time with pneumonia, is now out of danger and will soon be well again.

NOTE: Complaints and grievances of any description are to be thrashed out with the Record and not with us.

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Our hearts are filled with memories of her wonderful life. She was an ideal character, always ready to help others. Her sweet, smiling face, love and kindness will ever be missed in her home, in the church, and by all who knew her in the community. May we let her life be a light and an example to follow.

May God bless the husband and loved ones left behind. May they think of their trouble as Edgar A. Guest writes:
This I'll say for trouble,
If not a plan went wrong,
Through life we'd go and never know
The joy of being strong.

If danger never faded us
And life were free from care,
At every turn we'd never learn
What burdens we can bear.
A FRIEND.

UNINTELLIGENT DIVERSIFICATION

We are hearing much about diversification. Everbody talks it, and no one tells the farmer that he can lose money by following that practice. Don't believe that any kind of diversification will pull you out of the hole that cotton has gotten you into. You may go deeper.

True, diversification should be practiced on most farms, but no plan should be followed without studying it from every angle. The possibility of every crop should be considered. Can it be used on the farm and how much? Can it be sold? Will it improve the soil?
Diversification does not mean the planting of a little of everything. Intelligent diversification, first of all, means a cropping system of either usable or salable products. If the crop in mind is unmarketable, but of value for farm consumption, why plant more of it than can be used? If there is a market, secure the latest figures on supply and probable demand. If the crop will build up the soil, plant it within reason. In any event, produce a variety of food and feeds for home consumption and then specialize to the best of your ability, bearing in mind all the time that you owe something to the soil. One can conduct a balanced farm and still be a specialist.

This looks like advice, but consider it only a statement of facts that have been demonstrated beyond a doubt.

SAN ANGELO, Feb. 21.—One new producer in Crane—West Texas' greatest well initially except two in Reagan county—three new producers in Upton county, increases in the yield of other wells in both counties, and a \$320,000 sale were high lights in West Texas oil this week. George Henshaw, Jr., San Angelo's independent operator, announced the organization underway of two two-million-dollar companies that will make headquarters in San Angelo, on the heels of his sale of a 24-acre producing lease in Brown county to the Texas Company for \$2,000,000. Gulf Production company's 8-inch pipe line from the McElroy field in Crane county to a point on the T. & P. railroad near Midland was reported 60 per cent completed.

Wisconsin farmers own 168,000 acres, more than the total number in use in the next two highest states, New York and Pennsylvania. Most of them fill with their own ensilage cutters.

Is your incubator thermostat in working order? Test it out before starting the incubator. It may mean the difference between success and failure in hatching.

Essential!



to the smart wardrobe

Black—as the most versatile, and in the long run, the smartest of colors, gains greater importance when shown as it is in today's mode—for every season of the year, and for any occasion.

We have just received, from Gage, a collection of hats in this eternally fashionable color; hats for young girls to wear, hats for youthful matrons; hats for sport or street, dinner or dance—in a variety of shapes and headpieces.

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 B synthetically.
So far as bulk is concerned, powdered wood is the principal ingredient used in manufacturing dynamite. In some kinds of dynamite, the wood is used in the shape of charcoal.

Distillate

I have made arrangements with the Col-Tex Ref. Co. to handle Distillate in any quantity desired, from 50 gallons up. Will sell at regular price and make quick deliveries.

Sam J Smith

Phone 414
Agent Pierce Oil Co.

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RAINFALL FOR COLORADO FOR LAST NINETEEN YEARS

Table with columns for Year, Jan, Feb, Mar, Apr, May, June, July, Aug, Sept, Oct, Nov, Dec. Rows for years 1904 through 1926.

Cotton also, yr. 1916 1917 1918 1919 1920 1921 1922 1923 1924 1925 1926

BIBLE THOUGHT

PERFECT PEACE—Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed in thee; because he trusteth in thee. Isaiah 26:3.

WHERE ARE THEY TODAY?

What has become of a lot of things we once thought we could not get along without? Where are the old cuff holders we used before the cuffs came attached to the shirt, and how about the "rats" the ladies used to fix up their hair?

FARMERS, DON'T BE DECEIVED

Immediately after the bulk of the cotton passed from the farmers hands the price began to increase. But this is usually the case, and there are a number of reasons why.

THE WOMEN KNOW

Winters Enterprise: About the first of the year a man said he believed he wouldn't take the Enterprise this year, as he wanted to save the \$1.50 on account of the scarcity of money.

ABOLISH ILLITERACY

For a number of years those interested in the welfare of this country, and those who realize the necessity for the elimination of illiteracy have sought to establish a Department of Education with a Secretary in the President's Cabinet.

WITH THE JOKE SMITH

A Cruel Concatenation "Every time I take castor oil mammas puts a nickel in my money box." "And when your money box is full?" "She buys a new bottle of castor oil."

INTENTIONS GOOD—BUT OH!

Harold—There's the handkerchief you dropped last night, dear. I slept with it under my pillow and I've kissed it at thousand times. Alice—That isn't my handkerchief. That's little Fido's sweater.

EXPLAINED

Patient—That doctor always gives me a dirty look when I kiss you. Does he think that making love will delay my recovery? Nurse—I suppose he does. He is my husband.

ZANE GREY WESTERN HAS HOLT AND HIGH ROMANCE

A fascinating love-story spun against the background of the far west, with some of the most spectacular scenic effects ever recorded by a camera. That's "Man of the Forest," a Paramount picture from Zane Grey's novel with Jack Holt, Georgia Hale and El Brendel in leading roles.

NORMA TALMADGE AT PALACE MON. AND TUES.

The first comedy picture of Norma Talmadge is to be shown at the Palace Theatre Monday and Tuesday. When the First National picture, "Kiki," is screened, Norma Talmadge is one of the screen's most noted stars.

LET THE DOCTOR SAY

Physician—But my dear sir, I cannot prescribe whisky for you, unless I am convinced that you need it. What are your symptoms? Patient—What symptoms would you suggest, doctor?

HIS PROBLEM

A revival was going on in a Virginia church. The fruits had been considerable. One "obdurate" soul, however, resisted the efforts of the elder. Called to account for his reluctance, he replied: "Yo' see how it is, Elder, I've got a problem. I don't see how I can give my gin mah shirt on' ovan nash wings when I get to glory."

IT TOOK OFF THE FLESH

Hiram was not feeling well. So he went to the doctor. "Buy a car," said the doctor, "and get out more. You ought to take off a lot of flesh." Speaking of results obtained by this prescription, Hiram said: "I got out six times in one block and took off flesh in four different places. Once I got out through the windshield. That seemed to take off the most flesh."

HER ONLY CHANCE

A colored couple appeared before a Virginia minister and asked to be married. The man was in a considerably muddled state. The minister said to the woman: "I can't perform this ceremony." "Why is dat, boss?" she queried. "Ain't de license all right?" "An' we is of age."

CAT ATE THE HOLY GHOST

Sensationalism in the pulpit gets results, provided everything works out right, but occasionally the best laid plan of the sensationalist gets awry. A minister up in Kansas had a startling sermon he wished to deliver. He had heard of the success of others with sensational methods and wanted to give his congregation a thrill and a surprise.

THE PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION

The Parent-Teacher Association is to be commended for its active interest being taken in the Colorado schools and the way they are standing behind the school superintendent and other school officials. Our public schools are one of our greatest assets, and this association should be given full co-operation in all its worthy endeavors toward making the school better and affecting a unity among its patrons and teachers.

THE COLORADO MAN WHO USED TO SLEEP THROUGH LONG TERMS

The Colorado man who used to sleep through long terms now merely switches off the radio.

WANT ADS BRING RESULTS

FOR RENT—Two houses. See Ellis & Wood. 1tp

WANTED

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

MISCELLANEOUS

FARMERS, ATTENTION! Good seasoned oak for everens and don't let trees at ROCKWELL BROS. & CO.

FOR SALE

WOOD FOR SALE—Have plenty of good cord wood and stove wood for sale, delivered at Colorado on short notice. Phone C. L. Hale, Lorraine, Texas, or see R. H. Looney, Colorado, Texas.

EGGS AND CHICKS FOR SALE

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Pure bred English White Leghorns, Pedigreed Cockerels from Hoffman Farm, Denton county. Baby chicks and eggs for sale. C. B. REEDER, Lorraine, Texas.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—1925 Star

Touring Car, in good condition, good lots in Colorado, to trade for good car of sedan. Write or call Claude M. Hicks, Highway Garage, Snyder, Texas.

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mule, trade for cow, fat yearlings or will sell cheap. A good milk cow be considered. For particulars see Lester Bark or Ed Roach. Phone 9037—3 rims.

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 23, or see T. N. Morgan at Williams & Morgan gin.

FOR SALE—Pure bred Rhode Island

eggs at \$1.50 per setting or \$6.00 per tray; from hens that lay 12 months out of the year. I have the Coffman, Tomkins and Albright strains. Phone 427-J. Will deliver to any place in Colorado.

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BROWNFIELD—A second centrifugal

pump has been installed in the big well here, located within about ten feet of the water. Each pump has a 250-gallon per minute capacity.

AUSTIN—Population of Texas estimated

at 5,397,000.

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wolf lands are posted according to law, hunting and fishing absolutely not allowed. Better take notice in the presence of our wardens, stay out.—O. F. Jones, Manager.

WELVES STILL GOING

Colorado's win in the tournament gave the Wolves the right to represent District 4 in a bi-district series with the winner in the Oil Belt section. Bi-district winners go next to the State tournament at Austin. It is likely that this series will be played next week, since Bfeckenridge and Circo were battling in the final game for the title of the section eastward last night.

COLORADO VS. TUSCOLA

Table with columns for Colorado and Tuscola scores in various categories.

First Round

Table with columns for Colorado and Tuscola scores in the first round.

Second Round

Table with columns for Colorado and Tuscola scores in the second round.

Final

Table with columns for Colorado and Tuscola scores in the final.

ROYAL ARCH

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New Refining Invention, Now Used Near Littlefield, May Change The Entire Ginning Plan For Cotton

A small piece of assembled machinery, which, installed ready for action, weighs only about 2,000 pounds, appears destined to almost completely revolutionize the cotton industry, not only of this State but the entire south, and if it proves out under tests which are now being publicly conducted for the first time, will mean not only a labor saver to the farmer, but more economical production of cotton.

The machine is known as the Williams Independent Burr Extractor, which according to its name, is attached to gin machinery separate and apart from the stands. It is now on public test at the Taylor Gin company, which is located adjacent to the highway about eight miles this side of Littlefield. It was erected at the gin about a week ago and not only has served to speed up the gin, but is giving a much better turnout, and better grade of staple than before it was attached.

Handles Rough Cotton
It is designed especially to handle snapped and sledged cotton, removing all foreign matter, including dirt and trash, burs and stalks, from the cotton before it reaches the gin stands. Such a machine has been the dream of ginners over the South for many years, but especially has such been wanted on the Plains the past year when farmers gathered the cotton almost entirely with sleds.

And what's more! Designers and ultimate manufacturers of this new piece of equipment are now working diligently on a smaller piece of equipment that is similar in many ways to it, but which can be attached

to a sled in the field to be used in extracting the foreign matter from the cotton as it goes into the sled, by which the weight of haul to the gin is minimized and the stalks and burs are left on the field for fertilization. This, however, has not been in any manner perfected.

W. O. and F. B. Williams, brothers, of Fort Worth, designers of the burr extractor, have been working on the equipment for three years, and nearly a year ago planned to put the piece on exhibition, but it did not measure up to their expectations on a final private test, and it was withheld. This present demonstration is the first public test, and the machine is used at the Taylor gin is the only one yet manufactured by these designers. Patterns have been secured and all rights for manufacture and sale have been retained.

Works Like Gin Stand

The machine is similar in every way, except one, to the regular gin stand and works on the same principle. It consists of conveyors so arranged that cotton is fed constantly to the saws which are so arranged that the whole cotton is taken through. Instead of the stationary rib and brush as found on the regular gin saw, the machine is equipped with a revolving rib and brush as found on the regular gin saw, the machine is equipped with a revolving rib and brush which throws the stalk, burr, etc., back as the cotton takes the saws. Underneath is a saw brush that removes the whole staple and sends into the conveyor to the gin stands.

While the gin was able to handle

only about one bale of sledged cotton an hour before the extractor was installed, it now turns out an average of nearly four bales an hour, and the stands are not taxed to handle the excessive amount of burs and stalks as before. The cotton is not thoroughly cleaned by the extractor, but it is cleaned almost to the point of picked cotton, turning out a product that is easily handled by the gin stands. This, according to designers of the equipment, saves not only the time of the farmer, but excessive wear and tear on gin machinery.

Grade Is Improved

In addition to this, the removal of the bulk of the foreign matter from cotton before it reaches the stands allows a much better turnout and a higher grade of staple. The staple is improved from one to two grades, depending on whether or not the staple is discolored before it is ginned. A good grade staple of cotton run through the cleaner in the burr is enhanced in value at least two grades, it was said.

Apparently the sledging method of cotton has come to be a permanent feature on the Plains farms, and with the machine measuring up to claims made for it, there is no reason why the sledging method should not remain, for it is admittedly much more economical than either picking or snapping.

A. & M. Expert Says No Damage From Grasshopper

The Record has received a communication from R. R. Reppert, etologist of A. & M. College, in which he predicts little damage from grasshoppers in Texas this year. This is especially interesting to the farmers of Mitchell county since these pests have done considerable damage to crops in this section of the State for the past few years.

The communication from Reppert says: "Our observations, with a review of the weather conditions during the late fall and winter months, convince us that this State as a whole, will not suffer greatly from grasshopper damage the season of 1927, and farmers generally, may reassure themselves on this matter."

It is inevitable, however, as occurs every year, that some restricted areas will have comparatively serious infestations. Farmers in all sections will do well to keep careful watch of these insects, especially in those localities where numerous grasshoppers collected in the late summer and fall of 1926. In such localities little grasshoppers may be expected to hatch in considerable numbers from March until late May. If large numbers are found hatching the distribution of poison bran mash used in the previous years, will destroy them. Where the insects have attained a growth that permits them to migrate and they are found moving into fields of planted crops, sowing the same material will destroy them.

"Parties not in possession of this formula may get same by writing to their county agent's office, or to the office of the Extension Entomologist, College Station, Texas."

Thirty-two 4-H Club farm boys and girls in Chickasaw county, Iowa, kept and summarized accounts of their fathers' business last year. Similar movements in California, Texas, Pennsylvania and other states are under way.

Millions of bath fixtures, lavatories and sinks were purchased by the American consumer last year in the ever-progressing fight against dirt and disease. To be exact, 1,195,142 baths, 1,365,275 lavatories, and 1,363,657 sinks were required in 1926 to fill the orders received. Everybody is sold on longer life and less sickness.

POULTRY POINTS

By C. S. MINCH

If chicks show signs of developing the habit of pecking at one another grind some lean meat and mix equal parts of bran, shorts, corn meal and ground meal with a little water, just to moisten it a trifle. After it is mixed, run it through a sausage mill or meat grinder and then feed it to the chicks every day. The forced cannibalism will do most to prevent cannibalism. Where a chick has the toe torn it is practically impossible to prevent them from pecking it further. It is best to remove the chick and keep it in a separate place. If you cannot remove the injured chick, tie up the toe, dipping it first in tar or some good disinfectant.

Give lots of succulent tender green food. Give the chick range if possible. If you can keep your chicks busy they will not develop this habit. It is when they are standing around with nothing to do and when the ration is lacking in meat food that they develop this habit. As soon as you see the first indication of this trouble piece of tough lean meat on the end of strings. Let them hang down from the ceiling, just high enough off the floor so the chicks will keep busy working at the meat. They will soon forget to pick at one another's toes, wings or vents.

Keep out the sunshine, either from windows or cracks, and knotholes. Keep the chicks busy. Keep warm. Keep your temper. Here is what D. T. Tanager, the well known poultryman of Kent, Washington, thinks about it:

"Most poultry raisers have trouble through toe picking and other forms of cannibalism developed by their chicks. The superintendent of poultry at a large institution believes it is a matter of heredity. I do not know, but I have always been able to check the tendency. I salt the semi-weekly meat feed, and sometimes add black pepper. And I keep the chicks as busy as possible and that keeps them out of mischief. When I find them pecking, I scatter a handful of chick feed and that gets them busy and I continue to feed some chicks daily until they are good sized, just to keep them exercising. I have observed that it is almost invariably a dwarfed or runt chick that starts the practice and is most vicious at it; and as I promptly kill all backward chicks I have but little trouble."

"The prevention of toe picking and other forms of cannibalism is not difficult if one is watchful. Leave part of a bale of alfalfa in the room all the time for them to work with and occasionally throw a handful of chicken food into it. That keeps them busy. Don't let them hang around too much indoors. Let them get out outside once in a while. Feed a meat food of some kind, slightly salted, every other day, or a light feed of it daily, or give them a little sugar to pick at. Chicks cannot be raised successfully if kept on a board floor or confined to a building for a great length of time. Outdoor runs should be provided and the chicks should be permitted to get out on the ground for a short while even on rather cold days. On stormy days the chick doors and windows should be opened slightly so as to provide an abundance of fresh air. They must have clean and comfortable quarters around too much indoors, but dry them on the soil occasionally, or they will develop leg-weakness and break down."

Close door air and lack of exercise will kill more chicks than any other one. Fresh air is a life saver. Many poultrymen nurse their chicks too closely and many of them are killed because they are not hardened or permitted to enjoy outdoor runs.

YOUR INCOME TAX
WHO? Single persons who have net incomes of \$1,500 or more and married couples who had net income of \$2,500 or more or gross income of \$5,000 or more must file returns.
WHEN? The filing period ends March 15, 1927.
WHERE? Collector of Internal Revenue for the district in which the person lives or has his principal place of business.
HOW? Instructions on Forms 1040A and 1040; also the law and regulations.
WHAT? One and one-half per cent normal tax on the first \$4,000 in excess of the personal exemptions and credits. Three per cent normal tax on the balance of net income. Surtax on net income in excess of \$10,000.

With a certain proviso, compensation paid by a State or "political subdivision thereof," such as a county or city, to its officers and employees is not taxable income. The proviso is that the services of such officers and employees must be rendered in connection with the "essential governmental functions of the State or political subdivisions," as distinguished from its proprietary functions. The salaries of the governor of a state, mayor, or city councilman, board of aldermen, public school teachers, policemen and firemen are not taxable. But the compensation received by employees of waterworks owned and operated by a municipality is taxable for the reason that they are engaged in the activities of a state which are not governmental.

Fees for special services to a State are taxable, as for example, compensation paid architects and builders for planning and erecting a State capitol, court house, or other State or municipal buildings. An officer or employee of a State, for the purpose of the income tax law, is one whose services are continuous and not occasional or temporary.

In general, the salaries of Federal officers and employees are subject to the income tax. The salaries paid Federal judges are not taxable, the United States supreme court having so decided.

Sixth Grade Pupil Writes Original Poem

Francis Elizabeth Donald, pupil in the sixth grade of Colorado schools, has written an original poem that is very fitting at this time of too much cotton in the South, and The Record reproduces the poem. It shows ability on the part of the composer, especially for a child of her age:

Keep Deep in Cotton
They are knee deep in cotton,
They're head over heels in debt,
Their knowledge has all been forgotten,
But hard times they'll never forget.

Don't turn your soil in doubt and fear
When planting cotton another year
But leave off the doubt and fear
And plant corn and beans another year.

Build some pens
And raise some pigs;
Set your hens
And sell some eggs.

Hang up your bacon,
Your sausage, your hams;
Raise some pumpkins,
Some cabbage, some yams.

Raise some peaches, some apples,
Some cherries and plums;
To have on your table
When company comes.

Raise some fine turkeys,
Have some milk cows, too;
Then, cotton farmers,
You'll know what to do.

With turkeys and chickens
And hogs for your meat,
You're sure, dear farmers,
To have something to eat.

Fill your jars with fruit,
Fill your cans with lard,
Then, poor farmers,
Times won't be so hard.

Your hard times will be forgotten
If you will learn this lesson,
And raise plenty to eat
And not so much to sell.

They you won't have to buy duck
To make cotton sacks;
They, I'm positively sure,
You'll save your poor backs.

Record Year In Texas Agriculture Reports Forecast

With farmers now planting oats and corn over a large part of Texas and with winter wheat and oats in better condition than ever before, reports from rich farming sections all over West Texas point to a record making crop year.

The Santa Fe railroad in its February report of agricultural conditions over the Southwest is generally optimistic. Of wheat, corn and cotton prospects, the report says:

"Wheat, one of the big cash crops of the Southwest, generally is coming through the cold months without serious injury. There has been enough moisture in Kansas, Nebraska, Oklahoma and Northwest Texas—the hard wheat belt—to bring the plant to February, in as good condition as could be expected; but the subsoil moisture is deficient. A blanket of deep snow, or a heavy rain before March 1 will be needed."

It is too early to speculate on the possibilities of trouble for the wheat crop by Hessian fly and cinch bugs. There are isolated spots where wheat is poor, but considering the situation as a whole, it is safe to say that the prospects for a bumper yield in the four states named are bright. Wheat in Illinois and Missouri apparently is doing well, but the effect of winter weather there will not be known for another month.


One-Copper Was Hurt
As the end of the cotton picking season approaches growers find that they have been hard hit by the price slump, but their losses are not so heavy as originally estimated. In the first place growers saved on labor by doing much of the picking themselves, and the open winter enabled them to get along with the minimum of outside help. Reports from 60 localities in Texas and Oklahoma indicate that the labor outlay this season was a third less than that of last season, and this saving added to the profits or reduced the losses of the growers, as the case may be.

The reports show: "The cotton price slump is proving to be a good advertisement for diversified farming. The only thing that saved the cotton farmers as a class from disaster this season was their several sources of income. As a rule the farmer who was wrecked by the cotton price slump was a single crop farmer."

Price Bros. will sell you a 2, 3 or 4 Disc Plow to break your land. The price is right.

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The company your washing keeps....




When you send your washing 'out'—do you ever stop to think just where 'out' may be?

Very often it 'out' of your residential district into the homes where conditions are anything but favorable for cleanliness.

Why not send us your laundry, and be safe! Next week have us do your work in the modern sanitary way. We feel sure our Rough Dry Service will please you. Just phone us.

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Send it to the Laundry

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12½ lbs. Pinto Beans \$1.00

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Reasons why you should buy Pennsylvania Tires

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Quality without question—that's been the unbroken Pennsylvania pledge for eighteen consecutive years. Never a single "off quality" to shake the confidence of the tire buyer. To the users Pennsylvania spells "mileage."

These tires are sold and guaranteed by the busiest and most popular filling station in Colorado—Ed Womack's Service Station.

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Star Parasite Remover

Given in water or feed kills chickens and turkeys of intestinal worms, tapeworms, mites, lice, blue bugs; improves their health, reduces disease, increases egg production. Eggs hatch better with stronger young chicks or money back.



ATTABOY 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 if 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 assistants. That's logic, isn't it.

Pritchett Grocery

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

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CHURCH OF CHRIST
 The Lord's day Bible classes are now having a steady growth, especially in the primary and intermediate grades. The Sunday program for next:
 Bible classes 10 a. m.
 Preaching and communion 11-12 a. m. The sermon subject for this hour, "Service."
 At Conaway at 3 p. m.
 Young People's Study, 6:30 p. m.
 Evening Gospel service at 7:30. Subject, "The Church—Its Establishment."
 We note with pleasure the great number of strange faces in our audiences from time to time. Come on, you won't be a stranger with us but once. We welcome the presence of all.
J. D. HARVEY, Minister.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Last Sunday was a great day for the Presbyterians. We are looking for a fine attendance next Sunday. The month of March we hope to have 100 per cent attendance for the entire month. We are asking every member to help us make it so. See to it that you are there and get other members there. Go for them in your cars if no other way. Get every one there is the idea.
 "Loyalty Week" was a grand success. Come Sunday and hear the announcement about it.
 Worship and sermon at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
 Prayer Band at 7:15 p. m.
 Christian Endeavor at 5 p. m.
 Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., J. M. Thomas, superintendent.
W. M. ELLIOTT, Pastor.

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
 Larger and larger grows the attendance at the Baptist church each Sunday. Our crying need now is more room. Shall we have it, or shall we not? This is the question to be settled by the leaders of the church.
 Five fine people joined the church Sunday. Fifty-four men attended Brotherhood class at American Legion Hut.
 We are well pleased with the

SILVER SIGNALS

I. O. FINLEY, Reporter
 Taking all into consideration, our school is progressing at a very commendable rate. Mrs. I. O. Finley, the primary teacher, has been sick for the past two weeks. Mrs. Hall Hooker of Loraine is helping with the school during Mrs. Finley's absence.
 The program that was to have been given last Friday night was postponed to February 22.
 On Monday morning of this week a mad dog ran amok one mile south of the school house. Five children were up one telephone post and one mounted the Silver Creek bridge. Mr. Elbert Creek killed the dog. It required eight shots from a 25 automatic pistol to effect the desired result.
 Sunday afternoon about 5 o'clock our Mexican children, living on the Cardwell place eat some mistletoe berries. By 7 o'clock the children were very sick. The condition of three of the children was much improved by Tuesday morning, but the condition of the other is still uncertain.
 Tuesday at noon we were visited by six Beauman school boys. We entertained them on the basketball court during their short stay. They seemed to enjoy the visit.
 Our program on the 22nd of February was a great success. There was a splendid audience and the program was well rendered.
 Mr. L. L. Trott, principal of the Beauman school, was among the number present. The teachers from Barnett school in Nolan county were also in attendance and reported they enjoyed the program.
 The P. T. A. is to meet on February 24. An interesting program is to be carried out.

Shepherd Locals

Last Sunday, while car driving on Scenic Drive, west of Colorado, Miss Dovie Carroll received a severe cut on the knee. She has been absent from school this week. None of the three other occupants of the car were injured.
 Last Friday night Mr. and Mrs. L. Myers entertained the English Club of Shepherd school with a social. After many contests and games three members played "The Man Who Came Back." This was very interesting. At a late hour cake and fruit were served. Besides the members of the club and their guests, were Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Looney, Mrs. J. E. Reddin, Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox, the host and hostess. The out-of-community guests were: The Misses Wilcox, Gertrude Sailors and Latharine Thompson. About twelve o'clock the guests said good night and departed, wishing soon to experience the same good time.
 Mr. G. D. Foster visited our school Tuesday afternoon. Another check was made by the "Rural School Card" and we classed 825 points this time, with a gain of almost one hundred points over the first count. We are not satisfied with this, for there are many things that can be done yet to improve our school.
 Miss Estelle Davis substituted in teaching for Miss Thompson last Thursday afternoon. While playing basket ball at noon, Miss Thompson received a badly bruised knee. Watch out for your knees. It seems to be contagious. Who's next?
 Misses Elizabeth and Gladys Kirkpatrick of Colorado visited school a short while Tuesday afternoon. Miss Elizabeth is one of our former teachers, having taught two terms a few years ago. We are very glad to have her visit us. Come back again. After school Shepherd's hall team motored over to Longfellow for a surprise game. It was a surprise. They had dismissed early, therefore no game. Miss Kirkpatrick accompanied the team. Miss Gladys is one of Longfellow's former teachers.
 Miss Wilcox, who is teaching at South Champion, spent the week-end at the home of her parents.
 Mrs. Irl Glass and children of Colorado motored out for Miss Bradford Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Glass is a sister of Mrs. Bradford.
 Mrs. H. B. Iglehart and daughter, Mrs. H. B. of Abilene, made a flying visit to Shepherd last week. While Mrs. Audrey Mae visited school Tuesday of this week.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Nowell have been celebrating the arrival of a daughter in their home.
 Misses Onal and Nettie Reddin, Forrest Isbell and Hollis Riddell attended church at the Church of Christ in Colorado last Sunday night. Mrs. Duncan spent last week in Moran.

Conway Items

(Editor's Note—Correspondents are required to sign their names to communications and Conway Items should have the reporter's name.)
 Ottilie Conway, who got burned in gasoline several weeks ago, is improving rapidly.
 Mr. and Mrs. Owens entertained the young folks with a party Friday night.
 Tootsie Owens spent the day with Loreta Byrd Sunday.
 Miss Dorcas Reeder visited her home in Loraine Saturday and Sunday.
 Vance Armstrong has been on the sick list the last few days.
 Mrs. Basal Hudson of Westbrook visited the Conway school Tuesday.
 There will be church Saturday at 11 and Sunday at the Conway school house. Every one is invited.
 Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hart and family visited in Loraine Saturday and Sunday.
 J. E. Conway is on the sick list this week.
 Ray Bell and two of his boy friends of Westbrook visited Conway Sunday.
 There will be a play given Friday night, "The Prairie Rose," at the Conway school house, by the P. T. A. Everybody invited, with the guarantee your time will not be wasted.
 Estelle Sheppard is suffering with a dislocated arm, as a result of an accident Friday morning.

SEVEN WELLS NEWS NOTES

By MRS. L. L. BASSHAM
 Everybody is improving from a very bad cold. Quite a few in our community came very near having flu.
 We were made very sad on February 11th, when the death angels knocked at the door of Mr. Charlie Parker and claimed his wife for their own. She had been very sick for several weeks. Mrs. Parker was a "real" little woman, so kind, gentle and loving, and always met every one with a smile. Our hearts go out in deep sorrow for Mr. Parker and his four children in their sadness.
 The little program at our school last Friday was a real good one. A large crowd was present and we organized a P. T. A. Everyone seemed to do their best in every way to make the P. T. A. a success. Everybody come and join in the good work.
 Mrs. Don Davis and baby, who have been here with her father, Mr. Chas. I. Parker since the mother's death, returned to their home in Abilene Monday night.
 Carl Bassham went back to Abilene last week to take up his school work in Draughon's college. Carl will always speak a good word for the college.
 The great event of late was the Mexican wedding and dance which was celebrated on L. L. Bassham's farm Saturday night and Sunday. We claim that those Mexicans sure can dance and, incidentally, make real music.
 The 1923 Club met with Mrs. W. P. Bassham. The study was Basket Weaving. They will meet next time with Mrs. M. H. Gaden. Everybody come, and let's work together.
 E. M. Rease went to Spangenburg last week on business. He has a farm in that country.
 L. L. Bassham is doing some blacksmithing for the community. Bring him your points and sweeps and give him a trial.
 Remember the P. T. A. on March 4th. Come and help us out.
 Carbon paper all size sheets at Record office.

FARMERS MAY ENTER TON LITTER CONTEST

County Agent W. S. Foster calls attention to the fact that the Ton Litter contest being fostered by the Progressive Farmer and the Extension Department this year has new rules and regulations which will permit entry of any litter of pigs from seven up, and he is urging Mitchell county farmers to enter litters of pigs in this contest.
 Following are the rules governing the contest:
 1. Any hog owner residing in Texas is eligible to enroll in the contest.
 2. Litters must be farrowed between February 1 and May 25, to be eligible.
 3. Hogs of any kind of breeding are eligible—they may be purebred, grade or scrub.
 4. Contestants must notify their county agent or the Progressive Farmer at Dallas, or E. R. Eudaly at College Station, within 30 days after litters are farrowed.
 5. Contestants must make nominations on cards provided for the purpose. These cards may be obtained from your county agent, the Progressive Farmer, or E. R. Eudaly.
 6. Pigs raised on nurse sow, or land-fed are not eligible to compete for prize.
 7. Contestants are requested to keep a memorandum of the ration fed the sow during gestation period, and while suckling pigs; also feed the pigs from beginning to end of contest.
 8. Litters may be weighed the day they are 150 days old or any time between 150 and 180 days after farrowing. Litters with seven pigs or less must go the full period of 180 days. Awards will be made on the basis of actual weight above the required weight for age.
 9. The required weight for age is based upon the following scale:
 Age, 180 days; required weight, 2000 pounds for all but 7-pig and smaller litters, which shall be 1,750 pounds; 165 days, 1700 pounds; 150 days, 1425 pounds.
 Between the age of 150 days and 165 days, the required weight will be increased 18 1/3 pounds for each day above 150 days; between 165 days and 180 days, the required weight will be increased 20 pounds per day for each day above 165 days; for each day after 180 days, the required weight will be increased 21 1/2 pounds per day.
 10. A certified report of the final weight of the litter must be made by the person supervising the weighing, in cards provided for that purpose, and forwarded to either The Progressive Farmer or E. R. Eudaly.
 11. The money premiums will be divided as follows:
 Heaviest litter of 7 pigs or less, \$35.00; heaviest litter of 8 pigs, \$40.00; of 9 pigs, \$45.00; of 10 pigs, \$50.00; of 11 pigs, \$55.00; of 12 pigs or more, \$60.00; litter with highest weight, regardless of number of pigs, \$100.00; second highest weight, \$50.00; boys and girls only, between ages of 12 and 18 years, litter with the highest weight, \$50.00 (boys and girls may compete in other classes as well as their own special class).
 Fifty dollars will be given to the county agent or any other supervisor or leader turning in the greatest number of finished records on ton litters, making a ton or the equivalent of a ton, if weighed before 180 days.
 12. The premiums will be awarded on the basis of the margin of weight above required weight for age.
METHOD OF REDUCING COTTON MARKETING COSTS
 Better standardization of commercial practices and trade terms in the cotton industry, and the establishment of standards for staple length, character of lint, and weight, size and covering of cotton bales are among suggestions made by the department of agriculture for reducing cotton marketing costs, following a detailed study of cotton marketing.
 Efforts covering the last 100 years have brought cotton standardization to its present status, says the department, but the process will not be complete until the scheme of standardization embraces grade, color, staple length, character of the lint, and weight, size, shape, and covering of the package or bale.
 Statistics of the industry, the report adds, will fall short of their maximum usefulness until commercial practices and trade terms also are better standardized. Standardization stimulates the improvement of the product, facilitates financing, and saves expense of inspection by making possible sales on description.
 Establishment of an inspection service on cotton as a means of reducing marketing costs also is advocated by the department. The service, says the department, whether provided by private business concerns or under supervision by the state or national government, should give the distant buyer confidence in the seller's statements of quality and quantity of product, and assure the owner that the commodity and his rights in it are fairly protected when it gets beyond his immediate supervision.
 The cotton marketing study was made by Dr. Alonzo B. Cox, formerly agricultural economist of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, now director of the Bureau of Business Research, University of Texas. The results have been published by the

UNION ITEMS

By ELI
 All things considered, everything is moving along very nicely. No sickness of any consequence reported.
 Farming interests moving along very well. We had quite a good crowd at Sunday school last Sunday. There were quite a few visitors present. Come again, we welcome you. Our literary school is having some good work.
 There was a pie supper at Dorn's school house last Friday night. Reports is that it was well attended, and between \$25.00 and \$30.00 was realized. I wasn't there and no pie came my way.
 O. R. McCreless moved back to the old home place last week to engage in farming.
 Oscar Jones is to move into our midst soon.
 B. B. McGuire motored to Big Spring last Monday to be a witness in court.
 W. J. Chesney was called to Midland this week as a witness in court.
 The Dorcas Sunday School class of the Baptist church will serve dinner Saturday at the Earnest & Thomas building, across street from post office, from 11 o'clock. Big Special Dinner for 50c.



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The general body design of Dodge Brothers sedan with its low swung appearance embodies the characteristics of the better-known European custom built bodies.
 The roof of this sedan body is about eye high to the average man and yet body development is such that there is all the head room that could be desired.
 The design and arrangements of the seats conform to the general contour of the body, the seat cushions being low in the body and tilted upward to give comfort of a lounging chair to the occupants.
 The seats are also equipped with back supports of the lazy cushion type so that the body is supported well up to the shoulders.
 This is of marked importance at the present time when the rush toward lower prices of motor cars has caused a general adoption of designs which naturally entail the use of straight backs and narrow seat cushions.
 Seats are so placed in relation to the windows that the vision of the passengers and driver is never obstructed.
 The steering column is also tilted at a comfortable angle so that the driver rests as easily in the car as any of the passengers. Roominess of the front seat allows also, a change in driving posture, which is so necessary to the comfort of the long mileage driver.
 American cotton growers compete in the world markets and can succeed best, says the bulletin, by growing a superior product and knowing the qualities of their product. Warehousing is essential to efficient cotton marketing, according to the bulletin, because it affords physical protection from damage by weather, from loss because of fire, mutilation or petty picking, and from "tag switching" and other forms of fraud or theft. It provides the means of converting the title of cotton into more desirable collateral and makes possible a policy of gradual marketing.
 Regulatory measures in cotton marketing, the department believes, have been resorted to only when all other methods failed to prevent undesirable practices, or to encourage practices conducive to general welfare. They, it declares, should be definite, easily understood, and fair, and should be enforced impartially and intelligently.
 Department officials believe that cotton marketing information should be as nearly as possible world-wide, and that the farmer who judges the world supply from the standpoint of his own field, state or even nation, may be grossly misled. The same is considered to be true with regard to demand, or any of the other groups of factors.
 The primary function of price quotation service, says the bulletin, is to give the buyer a chance to obtain his cotton in the cheapest market and the seller a chance to sell or bargain in the highest market. It is the best protection available against malpractices by shrewd buyers or sellers who

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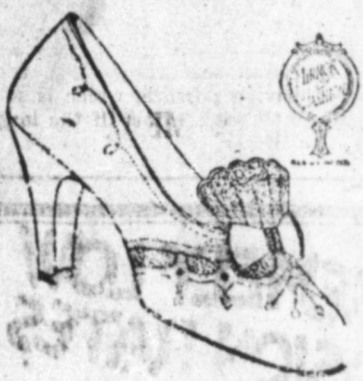
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MISS EVA WARD

Miss Ward was voted the most beautiful student of the Colorado high school campus in the "Lone Wolf" contest recently held to raise funds for the publication.

Big Zane Grey Picture At The Palace Tomorrow

Those who like love stories told with thrills, action, spectacle and suspense—and who doesn't—will find their dreams realized in "Man of the Forest," the Paramount production of Zane Grey's novel, which comes to the Palace Theatre Friday and Saturday, February 25 and 26, with Jack Holt, Georgia Hale and El Brendel as featured players. "Man of the Forest," one of the most virile characterizations of Zane Grey's popular pen, gives Jack Holt a mountain lion and bear for pets. Georgia Hale, as Nancy Raynor, the girl who inherits a ranch, is eminently acceptable. And as for comedy relief that is unobtrusive but effective, El Brendel gets all the laughs. One of the features that make this film doubly worth while is the scenic background, of a magnificence that is at once awesome and inspiring. The reputation of Director, John Waters as an expert on western locales is admirably enhanced. Briefly, the story revolves around Holt's outwitting Warner Oland who schemes to defraud Miss Hale not only of love, but her property. Oland has the assistance of a villainous gang in his machinations and suspense is well built because at first Georgia confides in Oland and spurs Jack's proffered aid. Tom Kennedy, remembered for roles in "Behind the Front," and "We're in the Navy Now," has an important part, as do Ivan Christie, Bruce Gordon, Vester Pegg and Guy Oliver. All in all, "Man of the Forest" is smooth, swift, wholesome melodrama that you'll enjoy.

Stoneroad And Fee Are Delegates To Lions Meeting

T. W. Stoneroad, Jr., president of the Colorado Lions club, and R. F. Fee, secretary, were unanimously selected as delegates from the Colorado club to the International and State conventions. Fee was named delegate to the Texas State convention to be held in McAllen, Texas, May 10 and 11, and will represent the club there; and President Stoneroad was named delegate to the International convention which meets on June 15 to 18, inclusive, at Miami, Florida, and he will attend the Miami convention.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Loftis, February 21, a fine girl.

Robert Lee—C. C. Holder of Bronte has purchased the Robert Lee ice plant. He will erect a 25x40 foot stucco building with drive-in front for the conduct of business.

Stamford—A few farmers have responded to the offer of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to mail them eight pounds of black hull kafir with postage the only charge. The regional chamber has 125 sacks to distribute. They will be mailed to those writing the Stamford headquarters.

Carbon paper at Record office.

FEDERAL EXPERT SAYS FARMERS MUST HOLD COTTON DOWN

Says Big Acreage and Bumper Crop Would Ruin Cotton Farmers

(By Victor H. Schöffelmayer, Agricultural Editor of Dallas News.)

How many acres shall Texas farmers plant to cotton and hope to make a profit during 1927?

This vital problem, which affects the whole State, is rather clearly defined in terms applicable not only to Texas, but to the whole South, in a recent statement by United States Department of Agriculture.

"Nothing short of a drastic curtailment of cotton production next season," says the statement, "will restore the balance between consumption and supply at remunerative prices to growers."

"A cut of at least 50 per cent in the cotton acreage of the South, presuming average yields, will be necessary to give greatest gross value to the crop it is estimated."

That means that Texas should plant 12,000,000 acres instead of more than 18,000,000 acres planted last season. The South should not plant more than 32,000,000 acres altogether, according to these figures.

In other words, the South should not produce more than a total crop of 11,000,000 bales during 1927.

farmers are to get the largest possible return from their effort. A ten million bale crop would be still better!

The Safest Policy for 1927

A crop of 11,000,000 bales, it is generally conceded by students of cotton, will mean a price of perhaps 25c a pound, which would return the South to normal conditions.

No one denies the relationship of the size of the acreage and the crop to price. To plant another large acreage like the last two years would beat down the price long before the cotton is harvested.

The safest policy is to plant a small acreage to cotton and a larger acreage to feed and food crops so as to "live at home" and make cotton a cash surplus crop. This "The News" "More Cotton on Fewer Acres" contest has tried to encourage for the last three years. But there never was a year in which this plan should be so widely practiced as this. Every farm should raise its own meat, milk, butter, cream, eggs and poultry, grain and fodder for the live stock and have a productive year-round garden! The farmer who practices this system will not worry about the price of cotton as much as the man who depends upon cotton so largely.

What Experts Say

Professor John A. Todd, a world authority on cotton, of London, England, in a recent statement declared that the total world production of cotton for 1926 (including linters) is approximately 32,192,000 bales as compared with 30,074,000 bales for 1925 and 26,750,000 bales for 1924. This is 14 per cent more than the previous record year of 1914-15

when 28,173,000 bales were grown throughout the whole world.

Professor Todd is of the opinion that this huge crop can not all be absorbed speedily in the channels of commerce. He shows that the British mills, which consume so large a part of Texas and Southwestern cotton, have not recovered from the pre-war crisis and are not in a position to consume as would be possible had all of Europe recovered stability.

"Since the war," says Professor

Todd, "the United States and Asia have increased their cotton consumption materially and on the whole very steadily. The continent of Europe, of course, suffered the greatest reduction of all as a result of the war and is still short of pre-war figures. The United Kingdom has made only a very partial recovery, with the result that its total consumption of all kinds of cotton in the two post-war years was only 73 per cent of pre-war as against 85 per cent for the continent of Europe."

Roger Allison, Brownwood, won the John W. Carpenter Textile Scholarship at the Texas Technological College this year. Mr. Carpenter is Vice-President and General Manager of the Texas Power & Light Co. and the Texas Electric Service Co.

The Textile Department of the Texas Technological College ranks with the highest textile schools in this country. The equipment in this Department was selected by L. W. Robert, of Atlanta, Georgia, who is one of the outstanding textile engineers of the South and who, also, is a member of the Board of Directors of the Georgia Institute of Technology. President P. W. Hens with Mr. Carpenter, Mr. Robert and Wyan C. Hedrick, of the architects' firm designing the College buildings visited the textile schools at Philadelphia, Lowell, Mass., Boston Tech and others and then adopted plans from the best features of these various schools for the Textile Department of the Texas Technological College at Brownwood.

E. A. Miles, truck driver for the Hucony Gas company, was injured when the truck he was driving collided with a logging car at a small bridge on the Bankhead highway just west of the city. He was carried to the offices of Drs. Hubbard and Ratliff where his wounds were dressed. His left arm was badly lacerated between the shoulder and elbow.

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LOCAL NOTES

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Mrs. Duhon and baby left Saturday night for their home in Arkansas.

Plants to money to loan on city residence. Loss, 20¢ per cent interest. Porter & Billingsley.

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Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dozier left Sunday for Dallas, returning the middle of the week.

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Phone R. B. Terrell for your Plumbing troubles.

See Norma Talmadge in Ki-Ki at the Palace Theatre, Monday and Tuesday.

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

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Mrs. Cramer of Best is visiting friends in Colorado.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joe Chenali and the babies left Sunday for a visit with relatives in El Paso and Alamogordo.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Griffith spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Dixon on Thursday. They were en route for their new home in Abilene.

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

John Williams and Burr Pritchett attended the Legion meeting at Sweetwater Sunday.

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

Stop walking! Buy a Buster Truck from PRICE BROS.

Dr. and Mrs. Whitmore have gone to Temple to have Mrs. Whitmore treated, possibly to be operated upon.

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

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

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

"Ki-Ki," Mon. & Tues. at Palace.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Russell and Mrs. Wilkes went to Abilene on Wednesday.

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

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

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

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ralph Lee are driving a new Chevrolet cabriolet.

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

Windmills and Windmill Repairs at R. B. Terrell.

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

"Ki-Ki," Mon. & Tues. at Palace.

Mrs. Sivalis was called home early last week because of the serious illness of Mr. Sivalis' father in Ranger. He is reported as improving. Mrs. Earnest went over this week to be with her daughter and her guest, Miss Sivalis of Indiana.

Stop walking! Buy a Buster Truck from PRICE BROS.

Buy your window glass at Rockwell Bros. & Co.

Mrs. Shropshire returned home from Post, Monday, where she had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Herd.

Phone R. B. Terrell for your Plumbing troubles.

Windmills and Windmill repairs at R. B. Terrell.

Miss Alma Phillips spent the weekend, remaining over Tuesday, with the home folks. Miss Phillips is a teacher in Simmons University.

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

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

Miss Delma Bishop of Post visited Miss Frances Dulaney this week.

All kinds of Avery Implements at McMurray's.

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

Mrs. Baynton is in Mineral Wells, visiting her daughter and resting.

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

John Houston Lupton has gone to Tolia to visit his cousin, Walter Lupton.

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

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. McIver, Rev. O. S. McIver and Mrs. Edd Cavett of San Angelo were the guests of Mrs. Jeff Dobbs Sunday.

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.

Mr. Haynes returned to San Francisco, Wednesday.

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

Ralph Lee went to Big Spring on Tuesday.

Call me for good Coal Oil in 50 gallons or less.—J. A. Sadler.

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

Mrs. Moody and babies have come to be with Mr. Moody. They are at home in one of the Gary houses.

All kinds of Avery Implements at McMurray's.

We are now ready to serve you with fresh Sweet Milk. Call 140. TILLEY'S DAIRY.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Collier spent the week-end in Fort Worth.

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

Mrs. Stayton Hamner of Oklahoma visiting the Rube family.

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

Bigger and Better than ever. Call 140 for Sweet Milk. TILLEY'S DAIRY.

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

Mr. Doyle Poe and Mrs. B. B. Poe of Eastland were week-end guests of Mrs. Harold Martin.

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.

Miss Laoma Toombs of Fort Worth returned to her home Sunday after spending several days with Mrs. Harold R. Martin.

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

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

C. G. McCord of the Sweetwater Marble works, was in Colorado Wednesday, on business.

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

Stop walking! Buy a Buster Truck from PRICE BROS.

Frank Lupton is building a new house in North Colorado, in block 106.

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.

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

J. R. Root, local building contractor, is building a new bungalow in North Colorado.

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

"Ki-Ki," Mon. & Tues. at Palace.

We are now ready to serve you with fresh Sweet Milk. Call 140. TILLEY'S DAIRY.

Mr. W. F. Vane is here from San Francisco.

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

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Mr. Dodge and Mr. Lombardi from California are in Colorado.

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

Mr. Hawley came in last week from Los Angeles.

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

Norma Talmadge in her greatest picture, "Ki-Ki," at the Palace, Monday and Tuesday. Also Bud Reynolds at the organ. Thea-Muics

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Broadus are home from a visit on a ranch near San Angelo.

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

The Dorcas Sunday School class of the Baptist church will serve dinner Saturday at the Earnest & Thomas building, across street from post office, from 11 o'clock. Big Special Dinner for 50c.

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

"Ki-Ki," Mon. & Tues. at Palace.

J. W. Randle was in Ballinger Tuesday on business.

Let us do your Cleaning and Pressing. We call for and deliver. Don't forget your Gold Bond Stamps. Huron Dorn Tailoring Co. Col. C. M. Adams was in Lubbock Tuesday on business.

Floyd Beall of Lubbock was here Saturday on business.

We will have Special Organ Music at Palace Theatre all next week. "Bud" Reynolds will cue each picture and we feel sure you will enjoy his playing.

NOTICE, MARKET CUSTOMERS!

As I am doing only a thirty-day charge 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 reminded by the above.

CITY MARKET.
J. F. MORRIS, Prop.

OUR VOTES

POLICE DEPARTMENT

We are giving notes 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.

NOTICE, DOG OWNERS

All dogs will be taken up and killed that do not have license tag on. Call at City Secretary's office and get them now.

NOTICE

I now have plenty milk. If there is any one not getting plenty of sweet milk, just phone 9050. 2-18c. A. D. PRIDDY.

JUNIOR B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

Following is the B. Y. P. U. program for Sunday, Feb. 27:

Subject, "The Ninetieth Psalm."
Verses on "Prayer"—Mrs. Morgan.
Introduction—Lawton Calison.
"Moses Writes by God"—Levata Base.
The Eternal Life of God and Short Life of Man—Billie Wyatt.
Man's Sin Causes the Shortness of Life—Ettina Huett.
A Prayer for God's Presence and Blessing—Lula Franklin.
Song, "God of Our Fathers."
Leader's ten minutes.
Closing prayer.
Song, "At the Cross."
PAULINE LITCHER.

SENIOR B. Y. P. U.

Group No. 2 in charge.
Introduction—Johnnie Lou Callison.
"Believe Missions, Else Reject the Bible"—Mildred Cook.
"Shall We Give to Missions While Building a New House?"—Helen Hamer.
"Keep the Home Fires Burning."
Violet Dean.
"Make the Missionary Meeting Attractive"—Ruth Buchanan.
"Push a Program of Mission Study."
VIRGILIA WELCH.

As a general thing, the kind of man who is always borrowing a match hasn't got money to burn.

"Mrs. Jones of Cactus Creek let a can opener slip last week and cut herself in the pantry."

FROM
Feb. 25th to Feb. 30th

YOU CAN BUY THREE LOAVES OF COOK'S OR HURD'S BREAD FOR

25c

WITH EACH PURCHASE OF MEAT

Terry Market

WE DELIVER PHONE 72

Court House News

Marriage Licenses

Fabian Gomez and Soledad Rios. Guzman Villa and Margarita Munos. Macario Rosas and Juana Ramirez.

Transfers in Real Estate

George Sherriell to Tinnie Sherriell, lot 8, blk 3, Austin Heights, addition to Colorado. Consideration, \$1,000.

J. W. Watson to M. L. Watson, lot 5, J. W. Watson subdivision, blk 105, Brown's Extension to Colorado. Consideration \$4,000.00.

Mrs. N. J. Phenix to Dean S. Phenix, lot 7 and S¹/₂ lot 8, blk 160, in Brown's Extension to Colorado. Consideration \$250.00.

Lorenzo Garcia et ux to Chona Lizon, lot 3, blk 5, Earl Morrison's first addition to West Colorado. Consideration \$80.00.

A. E. Wood et ux to R. E. Lee, lots 3, 4, 5 and 6, blk 7, Watson addition No. 1 to Colorado. Consideration \$400.00.

T. M. Bezeley et ux to D. F. Sisson, W¹/₂ sec 80, blk 17, SP RY. Co. Consideration \$4,400.00.

Burr Brown to A. F. King and L. W. Pansey, lot 13, blk 7, Aml. Addition Westbrook. Consideration \$175.

Minnie Bell et ux to A. F. King, lot 7, blk 18, Amd. Ad. Westbrook. Consideration \$165.00.

E. L. Heggerson et ux to T. N. Foster, lots 1 and 2, blk 1, Watson addition No. 11, Colorado. Consideration \$4,331.00.

Suits Filed in District Court

Vesta Leborg Lucas vs. J. P. Lucas, suit for divorce.

J. M. Hardie vs. A. L. Carter et al, suit on note and foreclosure of lien.

Suits Filed in County Court

First State Bank vs. Harry Hall, suit on note.

D. L. Collier vs. C. M. Jackson, suit on note.

City National Bank vs. W. O. Doss and W. M. Brewen; suit on promissory note.

CATTLE SHIPMENTS FROM COLORADO CONTINUE HEAVY

Cattle shipments from Colorado continue heavy, according to W. B. Ralph, local agent for the Texas & Pacific railway. Five cars were shipped first of the week and W. E. and Roy Warren will ship two cars this week-end. John Guffar shipped two cars of lot-fed fat yearlings. J. L. Thomas shipped a mixed car. C. Fornwall shipped one car and Earl Morrison shipped one car this week.

MRS. CURTIS ROGERS BURIED AT WHITE CHURCH

Mrs. Curtis Rogers, who died on Wednesday of last week, was buried last Thursday afternoon at White church, near Buford, Rev. Chas. W. Watson and Rev. J. D. Harvey conducting the services. Mrs. Rogers was 29 years old and leaves her husband, Curtis Rogers, and three small children, one of whom is an infant two weeks old; also her mother, Mrs. H. W. Bodine, and ten brothers and sisters. She was formerly Miss Millie Bodine. She was a consistent member of the Church of Christ and was a true wife and mother.

A heated waterer in winter for fall pigs paid a good profit in recent tests made by the Texas Experiment station.

R. E. Glover and family of Route 1 have moved to Levelland where they will make their future home. Mr. Glover bought a farm near Levelland and is improving the tract for his home.

R. C. Morgan was in this office this week and reported that crop conditions look mighty good out his way.

NEW SPRING SUITS

FABRICS, workmanship, and styling, all of the better sort, stamp these Clothes as the finest at the prices quoted. Here are patterns you'll like and colors you prefer, with desired popular styles.

C. M. ADAMS




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.

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BAPTIST PASTOR SPEAKS ON PARENTHOOD AT SUNDAY SERVICE

Tells Audience That Divine Life Is Only Course; Cites Scripture

Using the life of Enoch as an illustration, Rev. D. W. Morgan, pastor of the First Baptist church, last Sunday morning told his congregation that a devout Christian, life was the only reasonable and sensible thing and gave proof that from the Bible that this is what is required of God's people.

"And Enoch walked with God three hundred years." Thus taking his text from the sixth chapter, twenty-second verse of Genesis, the pastor preached a very fine sermon, one that was full of good logic and was well received by the audience.

Parents were urged to adopt and follow the teaching of the Bible in this respect and he said it was the most sacred duty of parents to follow God and thus lead their children in the way they should go.

E. Keathley Compliments Home Paper

Earnest Keathley, proprietor of the Alamo hotel, compliments the Record highly for the amount of news being printed in the paper of late, and says the quality of the print is now much better.

We will say that we are now receiving considerable news letters from over the county and it seems that the rural population is paying more attention to the paper now than ever before.

Mrs. Joe Key writes from El Paso and asks that we keep the Record going to her address, enclosing the necessary money.

Messdames J. G. Merritt, J. A. Ferguson, Tom Hughes, John Williams, Evans, J. B. Pritchett, A. E. Soper, and Mrs. Mary Robinson went over to Sweetwater Sunday afternoon to the division meeting of the Auxiliary to the American Legion.

Choral Club Program Friday Highly Praised

The program given jointly by the Choral clubs of Snyder, Sweetwater and Colorado last Friday night at the Colorado High school auditorium, under direction of Prof. Thomas Dawes, drew a large audience and was highly praised by many of those attending.

The Colorado high school orchestra rendered special music under direction of Mrs. J. H. Guitar, supervisor of music in the local schools.

This program was given for benefit of the Colorado Parent-Teacher association and was in accordance with the annual custom of these clubs to give one program in each of the three towns every year.

J. H. Brizendine Purchases Thomas Hamburger Stand

J. H. Brizendine, former owner of the Mission Theatre on Walnut street, has repurchased this stand from Leslie Thomas who has owned and operated the stand for several months, and has already assumed charge.

Mr. Brizendine owned and operated this stand for about a year, selling to Thomas Brothers last summer. He is an experienced restaurant man and knows how to prepare sandwiches, hamburgers and other eats in the best manner, and promises the public a sanitary place to eat at this stand when again opened for business.

Father Local Merchant Dies At Dallas Home

Joseph Kirschbaum, 54, father of Max and Maurice Kirschbaum of Colorado, died Sunday afternoon at his residence in Dallas. Funeral services were held at the family home at 3500 Cleveland street, at 2:30 Monday afternoon.

Mr. Kirschbaum, who had lived in Dallas seventeen years, was district deputy grand master of the Progressive Order of the West, president of Anshe Sfard Synagogue and chaplain of the Dallas Hebrew Protective Association.

Surviving are his wife, two sons, Max and Maurice Kirschbaum, Colorado City; seven daughters, Mrs. Alfred Rosenfield, Mrs. L. R. Robinson, Misses Minna, Eva and Beatrice Kirschbaum, all of Dallas; Mrs. Ben Gruber and Mrs. Harry Perell, New York, and two brothers, Julius and Dave Kirschbaum, New York.

REV. M. M. BEAVERS DELIVERS EXCELLENT SERMON ON TITHING

Says People Are Stewards of God's Funds; Scores Lack of Giving

Speaking from the second verse of the fourth chapter of First Corinthians, Rev. M. M. Beavers, pastor of the First Methodist church, delivered one of the best sermons ever heard in Colorado, according to several local citizens who heard the discourse.

"Moreover, it is required in stewards that a man be faithful." Tithing and the disbursement of the Christian man's dollar was the general theme of the sermon, and the above text was used to show that the giving of the proper portion of a man's income is required of him, and the speaker made the statement that the contribution of that amount is not giving, but is merely the obeying of the requirement laid down in the word of God.

The sermon was one of the best and most concise statements of the tithing question we have ever heard. The pastor has prepared a folder entitled, "The Christian Man's Dollar," which is very good logic, and we quote it as follows:

It is not a master but a servant. It is not a stagnant pool, but a refreshing stream. It is not a recluse but moves in the best society.

It is not to be ministered to, but goes forth to minister. It is the staff by which he walks with God and man.

It has in it the brawn and brain of strong manhood, the loving sacrifice of glorious womanhood. It is the interest returned to circulation on the widest of mites.

It is the sweet-smelling savour of Mary's ointment which she broke on the Master's head. It is not gathered from the bushes nor picked up in the road. It comes of early morning toil, the sweat of the noonday, the tired body at nightfall.

It is bathed in honest sweat and baptized in self-denial; it is at the same time the widow's loaf, the orphan's garment, school book and good health.

The Christian man's dollar is the highly spiritualized circulating medium on the material side of God's Kingdom.

It is the public school house with wide, easy-opening doors. It is the paving stones on the highway of Faith, Hope and Happiness.

It is the brick in the wall, the comfortable pew, the glorious organ, the beautiful altar, in the house of God. It lights a new light in heathen lands; it is the missionary's kit bag, bread box and medicine chest.

It saves the State from the grafter, equalizes burdens, establishes democracy, brightens the lamp of liberty. It answers the treachery of Judas, nails the lie of Annanias, is the cop that catches the sneak thief Achan. It is the increase of God's entrusted pound, and sings the song of the reaper in the heavenly harvest; it's the coin of a heavenly corporation.

It is coined intelligence, the voice of hope in the wilderness of selfishness. It is the keen tool of a sacrificial soul.

Great is the Christian man's dollar, bearing on its face the likeness of the Son of God.

Judge Halbert Working For New County West Here

Judge W. C. Halbert of Balmorhea passed through Colorado Monday enroute home from Austin, where he had been in the interest of the new county proposed in the vicinity of Balmorhea, to be known as Madera, to be formed from parts of Pecos, Jeff Davis and Reeves counties.

He told the Record editor that the bill had been introduced in the legislature but that no definite action had been taken on the matter as yet.

Judge Halbert argues that those counties are so large and there is absolute need for an additional county in that vicinity about Balmorhea and Toyahvale, and says the people in that section are practically unanimous in the demand for creation of the new county.

World's Champ Piano Player Exhibits Here

"Bud" Reynolds, said to be the world's champion non-stop piano player, arrived in Colorado Saturday and arranged to stage a 50-hour non-stop exhibit here in the concrete building on Second street, east of the old city hall, starting tonight at 8:00 p. m. and to continue to 10:00 p. m. Saturday.

Reynolds will play continuously for the fifty hours without sleep or food and will play any music requested. Admission charge of 25c for adults and 15c for children will be made. Reynolds is making these charges defray his expenses in a tour of the United States and is meeting with great applause wherever he goes. He holds the world's record of 105 hours continuous pounding of the ivory keys without stopping. He made this record in Omaha, Nebraska, at the end of the four days and night and nine hours he being completely exhausted and his fingers beaten into a pulp. It was necessary to bandage several fingers two or three times before the non-stop record was made. It is said he holds seven world's records on piano.

REV. J. E. CHASE RESIGNS AS PASTOR CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Will Remain in Colorado As Manager Produce Business; Also Preach Some

Rev. J. E. Chase, who has been pastor of the First Christian church for about three years, has relinquished pastoral charge of this congregation, according to information given the Record Wednesday.

After five weeks ago Rev. Chase offered his resignation, which was declined by the congregation. Since that time developments have forced the pastor to give up his charge and he has notified his congregation that next Sunday morning he would deliver his final sermon as pastor.

Rev. Chase will not, however, leave Colorado as he and his two sons here recently opened a produce business in this city. He will devote a portion of his time to the business and do some work as pulpit supply for pastorless churches in West Texas.

When interviewed Wednesday by The Record, Rev. Mr. Chase stated that he did not know what plans, if any, the church had formulated regarding a successor, but supposed the church would call one soon.

C. I. A. WANTS NEW DORMITORIES BUILT

DENTON, TEXAS, Feb. 22.—President L. H. Hubbard of C. I. A. has been to Austin in an effort to direct the attention of the legislature to the critical need of C. I. A. for new dormitories and higher faculty salaries.

"The board of control failed to recommend any dormitories for C. I. A. for the next two years," said President Hubbard. "If C. I. A. is to continue its organization as a residential college—and all colleges for women should be organized on such a basis—it is absolutely essential that more dormitories be added to the C. I. A. system."

President Hubbard stated that there were many colleges for women which would not accept enrollment above their dormitory capacity, and cited Goucher College, Baltimore, and Agnes Scott College, near Atlanta, as examples. C. I. A.'s campus provides accommodations for only 600 students approximately and, outside the senior house, nearly 700 students room around in town.

"In regard to salaries," he stated, "it is a fact that Dallas has a better salary schedule for its high school teachers than the legislature has provided for C. I. A. This is a handicap so serious that if our best teachers are to be retained and additional scholars added to the faculty, a better salary schedule must be obtained."

Mrs. F. N. Thomas returned Friday morning from Kingfisher, Oklahoma, where she had spent two weeks with her father and mother. Mr. Thomas met her at Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Thomas and family spent Sunday with relatives in Big Spring.

Miss Millsaps of Anson spent the week-end in Colorado, the guest of Virginia Stoner and others.

The reason why a poor man hates to ask his rich wife for money is because he loves her so poignantly he hates to give her pain.

MITCHELL-SCURRY BAPTIST WORKERS CONFERENCE MARCH 8

China Grove Is To Entertain Meeting; Large Attendance Is Expected

According to Rev. D. W. Morgan, moderator of the Mitchell-Scurry Baptist association, the Workers' Conference to be held at China Grove on Tuesday, March 8, is expected to attract large attendance.

Rev. Geo. E. Alexander has furnished the Record with the following program, and extends a special invitation to all Baptists and others interested to attend:

10:00 a. m. Devotional—G. W. Land. 10:15 a. m. Address on Associational Missions—A. D. Leach. 10:35 a. m. Address, Home Missions—C. C. Carr. 10:55 a. m. Address, Foreign Missions—D. W. Morgan. Special Songs—To be supplied by China Grove. 11:20 a. m. Address, The Ideal Rural Church—Geo. E. Alexander. 12:00 m. Lunch and Dinner. 1:00 p. m. Board Meeting and W. M. U. session. 2:30 p. m. Conquest Campaign Reports—W. F. Ferguson in charge. Announcements and adjournment.

COLORADO STORES OBSERVE WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY

Colorado stores observed Washington's birthday Tuesday by displaying flags and other patriotic decorations. The banks and post office were closed.

RIG AT MAGNOLIA'S FOSTER FOUR BURNED LAST FRIDAY

Rig at the Magnolia Mary Foster No. 4, was destroyed by fire Friday. This well is in north edge of section 17, block 29, south, offset to the California company's Foster No. 2, and had been drilling for some time.

Read the Record ads.

Will move to the Colorado Hotel Building and FORMAL OPENING Date will be announced in next week's paper GORDON'S WILL BE THE MOST POPULAR PLACE AND CAN SERVE YOU BETTER IN THE NEW BUILDING GORDON'S Confectionery

Public Market Now Occupying Own Building Miss Elizabeth Root Honored At Denton College The Public Market, owned and operated by M. Levinson, has moved from the Carter building on Second street to their own building on Oak street, next to Shrewin & Son furniture store. Levinson opened the Public Market here about three years ago in the Second street location, handling groceries only for the first two years, but last year he began handling general merchandise. He purchased the building, second door south of the old city hall, from Sam Jordan several months ago and is now occupying the same. LOCKHART SPUDS NEW WELL IN CHALK FIELD Lockhart & Company have just spudded in their Chalk No. 2 in north 96 acres of southeast quarter of section 95 in the Chalk field. Eastland—Texas & Pacific Coal & Oil company erecting rig for well on Norwood lease.

PIGGLY WIGGLY HELPS THOSE WHO HELP THEMSELVES "Home Owned and Home Operated" Salt Pork Plates Per Pound 16c PINTO BEANS Per Pound 8c POST BRAN Package 11c SALT PORK Clear Crystal Bellies Per lb. 21c SATURDAY ONLY Piggly-Wiggly Helps Those Who Help Themselves

WASHING GREASING Michelin Tires We Find the Cause Tire troubles just don't happen. There's usually a reason. Tires will wear out—of course—and the poor ones quit long before the good ones. But many tire disasters can be avoided by locating the cause BEFORE instead of after. We sell Michelin Tires. We back them with service based on the "prevention" idea. The combination will save you tire money. Drop in and let us quote our price on the size you need. Compare our prices with any Standard Tire. Canteen Service Station Phone 42 Colorado, Texas Road Service

NEW FINANCIAL PLAN FAVORED FOR STATE HIGHWAYS

Federal Engineer Criticizes State's Handling of Road Matters in Past

Texas' state highway system is at present like a huge infant, crying unmercifully for nourishment as an empty bottle is shoved into the skeptical baby's mouth.

This, in effect, is the description of the highway situation as given by A. R. Losh, district engineer of the Federal Bureau of Public Roads.

"The financial means now available are insufficient to complete the road system in Texas within the next 20 years," Losh declared Thursday in speaking of the 20,000 miles of highways in which a capital investment of \$220,000,000 is represented. The purpose of this system, Losh explained, is to serve 5,000,000 people over an area of 362,398 square miles.

"After 10 years' work we find only 25 per cent of our road system in the better class of improvement," Losh continued. "Either more money must be provided or the system must be substantially reduced in mileage."

"The financial situation is critical at this particular time. The Federal government has been forced to suspend the allotment of Federal aid to new projects. Our projects under construction, approximately \$7,572,000 Federal funds are obligated and this money will be forthcoming as the work proceeds."

"However, there is now available about \$8,500,000 Federal aid, which could be allotted to projects, and during the year there will be an additional \$4,500,000. Therefore, there is approximately \$13,000,000 Federal funds which would be available for work in Texas were it not for the present financial conditions."

"The Federal government withheld further allotments to Texas solely for the reason that to the highway department was not in a position to discharge its obligations. Numerous contractors completed work and then could not be paid because funds were not on hand."

"Drove Off Contractors" This condition, Losh explained, drove off some contractors and forced high prices for road building in Texas. At present the state highway fund amounts to about \$14,500,000 per year, Losh said.

"As nearly as could be determined

from figures given by the Bureau of Public Roads by the highway department, it was believed that the State had only sufficient funds in 1927 to discharge its existing obligations, take care of the necessary maintenance, and provide the necessary overhead expenses of the department. Obviously, therefore, new highway contracts could not well be undertaken by the State."

Losh further declared that the United States Bureau of Roads is "vitaly interested in the highway work of the State and will resume operations as soon as possible, but this can not be done until the highway department of Texas is in position to financially carry out its obligations."

Losh advocates a new system of financing. He terms the plan of placing the burden of financing a State and National highway system "a very questionable method of financing." District and county bond issues may be used for improving purely local roads, he pointed out, but the State should take over the financial burden for construction and maintenance of a Statewide system.

North Carolina's Plan "The State of North Carolina has financed a state highway program of \$87,000,000 without leaving a single dollar tax on property," Losh pointed out. "Gasoline and automobile tax pays the maintenance of the system and interest and sinking fund on the bonds and no local tax is levied. A similar plan has been provided in other States and we believe it would be satisfactory in Texas."

Losh cited the fact that efficient operation of the highway department has been hampered by changes in the commission and its engineers on an average of about once a year for the last five years. A larger, better-financed department is needed for greater efficiency, he contended. While Texas has gotten an "unsavory reputation throughout the Nation" in highway matters by reason of the American Road company and the Hoffman Construction company suits, Losh said, the full situation has not been presented to the public.

Indorses Moody Message "The public has not been told that while these conditions existed, there was at the same time placed under contract \$16,000,000 worth of construction work which was properly advertised, public bids received, and work awarded to the lowest bidder and surety bonds provided in each case," Losh explained. "This work was supervised by the Federal government, and was apportioned \$8,000,000 of Federal funds."

"There has never been a question raised regarding the handling of this

work. The construction has been of a high character, proper engineering inspection and supervision have been provided, materials used have been tested, and the work open to review."

Losh gave his endorsement to the message of Governor Dan Moody to the fortieth legislature in which recommendations affecting the highway situation were made. High points in this message were: Civil service for the highway and other departments, a unified system of accounting, survey and classification of highways with regard to their relative importance, provision of adequate financing by a gasoline tax, proper maintenance and more durable construction.

The existing condition of the State highway system is outlined by Losh as follows:

"Taking the entire State system, its physical condition is briefly as follows: 77 per cent or 15,400 miles has received some form of improvement and 23 per cent or 4,600 miles has had little or no improvement. Considering this in another way, there are about 5,000 miles of State system which will not require substantial reconstruction within five years' time and there are 15,000 miles now in need of improvement."

WESTERN UNION ADOPTS NEW DELIVERY METHOD

A new method of delivering telegrams has been adopted by the Western Union, according to J. O. Wolf, local manager. Under the new system which will be used customers will not be required to sign for telegrams except those of a most urgent nature. The plan of delivery has proven a complete success where given a test because of its dependability and convenience, the Western Union officials claim. It is especially approved for its value as a time saver.

There will be no change in the method of delivery of telegrams except that customers will not be required to receipt for same except as stated.

HOWARD COUNTY HAS NEW TOWN IN THE OIL FIELD

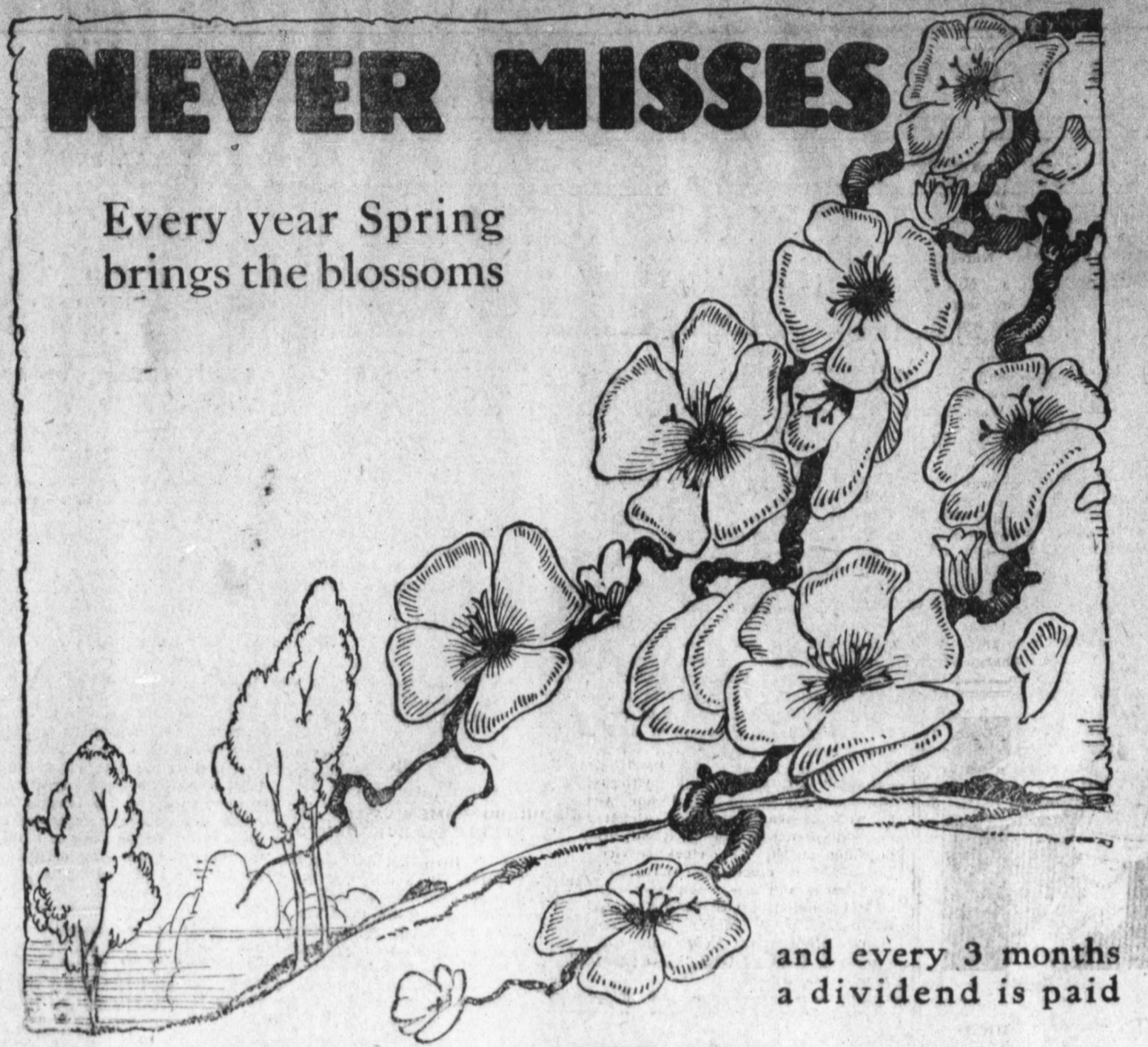
BIG SPRING, Texas, Feb. 18.—Big Spring is to have a rival city; the newly christened townsite of Ross City, 15 miles southeast of here on the Clay ranch, which is growing like a mushroom.

The new town is in the vicinity of the Reeves-Apperson and Hyer producers. Six offset tests are down 960 to 1,500 feet. The pay is found here at around 1,650 feet.

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Texarkana—Ninety-five additional street lights to be installed.

Longview—Several sites offered for new cemetery here.

Hubbard—\$60,000 cheese and butter plant to be erected in Hubbard.

Barnhart—Over 100,000 head of Crockett county lambs were shipped through this shipping point during season just closed.

Wheeler—New tourist camp to be built west of Lee Gunter hotel. Arrangements being made for construction of road to and bridge across north fork of Red river between oil field and northern part of county.

Shiner—\$24,100 contract let for erection of new city hall and fire station. Site purchased in western part of city for new school building.

Sanderson—New telephone line being erected from Sanderson to Del Rio.

Sanderson—Chamber of Commerce being reorganized.

Pecos—Texas-Louisiana Power company installs 25-ton ice plant.

Port Arthur—Substitution of pontoon bridge for Orange ferry crossing Neches river discussed.

Port Neches—\$20,000 new Baptist church to be erected.

Amarillo—\$150,000 appropriation asked to establish experiment station here for the Panhandle and South Plains.

Farwell—State line road out of here being graded.

Dilley—Watermelon and spinach acreages here to be increased this year.

San Juan—New water system is nearing completion. Increased activity noted in building construction in San Juan. Rio Grande Telephone company making improvements to local system.

Electra—First radio broadcasting station in this city, 5-AAE, put into operation.

Port Arthur—Construction of a \$45,000 armory and auditorium will be started here after March 1.

Cisco—\$100,000 fund raised to build boys' dormitory at Randolph College.

Shamrock—New hotel under construction here.

Levelland—Texas Utilities company contracts for maintenance of 14 street lights in business district.

Pampa—New Schneider hotel here will be ready for occupancy May 1.

Crystal City—Additional well to be drilled to increase water supply.

ABOUT WEST TEXAS

Brownfield—A second centrifugal pump has been installed in the big well here, located within about ten feet of the water. Each pump has a 250-gallon per minute capacity. The water system is now adequately prepared to equal any emergency.

Robert Lee—C. C. Holder of Bronte has purchased the Robert Lee ice plant. He will erect a 25x40 foot stucco building with drive-in front for the conduct of business.

Canyon—The West Texas State Teachers' college will give a scholarship, carrying exemption from all matriculation fees, to all successful contestants in the Home-Town contest of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. The contest, open to high school students, will be held in connection with the annual convention at Wichita Falls next May.

Stamford—A few farmers have responded to the offer of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to mail them eight pounds of black hull kafir with postage the only charge. The regional chamber has 125 sacks to distribute. They will be mailed to those writing the Stamford headquarters.

El Dorado—Eight miles of road south of here, the only bad stretch remaining in State Highway No. 30 between San Angelo and Sonora, will be regraded, raised and its worst spots filled with caliche, this month. The work on the road will require about two weeks.

Levelland—A street lighting service system is being installed here, according to contract recently made. Eighteen lights are to be put in.

Marfa—Camp Marfa, located within the corporate limits of Marfa, is to be a permanent army post now, according to a national bill recently passed. The camp is military headquarters for the Big Bend.

Ruidoso—A candleilla wax factory is being opened here by two Alpine men. Actual manufacturing will begin this month. The plant is to be known as the River Wax Company.

Alamogordo, N. M.—Bids are now being received for the installation of a sewerage system and disposal tank for Alamogordo. A sewer district has been made, and expenses are to be borne by certificates of indebtedness against the property.

Presidio—Bills are now being driven for the international bridge across the Rio Grande from Presidio to Ojinaga. It will connect State Highway No. 118 which goes to

NEW TANK TO BE ERECTED.

Childress—Actual construction is started on extension of Denver railroad.

Port Arthur—H. H. Ebert opens new candy plant on Proctor street.

Tearus—\$40,000 water improvement bond issue to be voted March 5th.

Falfurrias—Work started on new building for City drug store.

Realitos—C. C. Rody rebuilding a filling station.

Austin—Population of Texas estimated at 5,397,000.

Engle Pass—76 carloads of vegetables shipped from here this season.

San Angelo—West Texas Utilities company erecting 66,000 volt transmission line from San Angelo to Texon.

Harlingen—Missouri Pacific lines to increase freight station facilities here.

Big Spring—Work soon to start on \$175,000 new hotel. New salesroom erected for Nash agency.

Westbrook—Addition to be built to local school.

Alpine—Building construction is active.

Lockney—\$30,000 church to be built for Church of Christ congregation.

Nordheim—Contract let for building school annex.

Atlanta—\$76,000 street paving project completed.

Perryton—Coca Cola Company's \$20,000 new plant will soon be in operation. \$75,000 high school building bond issue to be voted on, February 19.

Eastland—11,000,000 foot gasser brought in by States Oil corporation, Cooper No. 4, in southern Stephens county.

San Benito—Missouri Pacific lines to remodel passenger station.

Jefferson—Highway No. 8 through Marion county to be paved.

Harlingen—Southern Pacific railroad opening up several new townsites on its extension from Edinburg to Harlingen.

Beaumont—Boulevard to be constructed between Beaumont and Port Arthur.

Cleburne—Gas main being installed on Bryan to Park street, East Cleburne, to supply gas service to Santa Fe shops.

Port Arthur—Survey of the entire postal delivery territory of city will be made with view to recommending important improvements and extensions of service.

BROTHER-IN-LAW COLORADO CITIZENS DIED THURSDAY

Former Sheriff I. W. Terry, Less Terry and Mrs. Tom Pritchett returned Friday from Weatherford, where they had gone to attend the funeral of their brother-in-law, Mr. C. E. East, aged 50, who died there Thursday following an operation. Mr. East, who was employed by the Texas Power & Light company, was injured in an accident on January 7th and on Tuesday of last week was operated on at a Weatherford hospital but he never recovered.

Deceased is survived by his wife and a daughter and several other relatives. Mrs. East is a sister to Mrs. Tom Pritchett, I. W. Terry, Less Terry and Tom Terry of Colorado.

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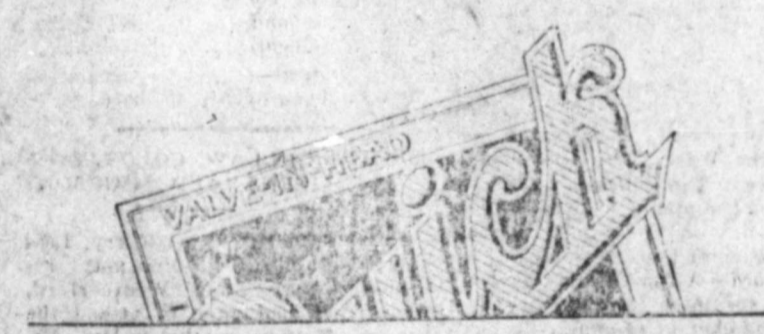
Methodist Church Notes
The services at the Methodist church Sunday morning were especially good. There was a good attendance at Sunday school and the interest was fine. The Junior department, under the leadership of Mrs. W. R. Martin, gave special attention to the observance of Washington's birthday. The story of "Cherry Tree" must have been retold, judging from the red hatchet each member wore home. There was a fine congregation at the 11 o'clock service. The pastor preached a splendid and helpful sermon, using the combined texts, "Will a Man Rob God?" and "What is Man?" The theme of the hour being "Square dealing with God." As special music, a beautiful trio was sung by Mr. Oscar Bruce and Mesdames Martin and Taylor. Mrs. Johnson was in charge of the



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broken and also badly crushed at the elbow, it is reported.
Mrs. Emma Leggett was called to Roscoe Tuesday to be at the bedside of her sister who was quite ill.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Sherod Adams, Monday, February 21, a girl, A. H. Nelson is expected home this week from Glen Rose, where he has been under treatment for the past three weeks.

W. O. W. PLEASE READ!

For the first time in over seven years, we have application ready and sent to Omaha for a new member in our camp. We are really to blame. Many camps have shown a healthy growth all along.
Since W. L. Doss and I attended the San Antonio convention in 1925, we have felt like we ought to solicit new members. The lodge is in better shape financially than ever, and we really ought to get busy. Our folks who can only pay by the month ought to join our camp and get the protection for their families. We are paying rent on our hall for the first and third Tuesday nights in each month. Watch the Colorado Record for date we will obligate the new member, if he is given insurance.
If you know of any one wishing to join our camp, send them to me. I have just received a supply of blanks for making application to join.
ERNEST KEATHLEY,
Clerk, Camp 244.

COLORADO WOMEN VISIT STATE COLLEGE, DENTON

Mrs. H. B. Broadbush and daughter, Miss Mary Broadbush, of Colorado, were among the twenty-six representatives of the State Federation of Women's Clubs who visited C. I. A. at Denton last Wednesday afternoon.
The party was given a luncheon in the college cafeteria, and they were later honor guests at a tea in Brackridge Hall.
A special student assembly was held for them in the afternoon, and they occupied the stage. Mrs. J. U. Fields, president of the federation, introduced many of the women to the student body. Among those introduced were Mrs. Broadbush and her daughter.

HURD SELLS BAKERY TO SWEETWATER MAN

C. W. Whitaker Takes Over Management March First; Hurd Thanks Public
E. H. Hurd, proprietor of Hurd's Bakery, announces that he has sold the business to C. W. Whitaker, who will assume management of the business on March 1.
Mr. Whitaker has been in the bakery business in Sweetwater and Abilene for several years. He sold his bakery at Sweetwater some time ago. His experience in the business is sufficient to enable him to make good in the bakery line, and Mr. Hurd says he would not hesitate to recommend the new owner. The bakery will continue to produce "Blue Ribbon Bread," we are told, and will probably make some slight improvements in the bakery, although this plant is already one of the best-equipped in West Texas. The plant has automatic wrapping machines, automatic mixers, etc., and does a big business.
Mr. Whitaker will move his family to Colorado and assume personal management of the bakery.
HURD THANKS PUBLIC
E. H. Hurd said Saturday that he wished to personally thank the people of Colorado and this county for the splendid patronage given him during the time he has operated this bakery here. He has been in the bakery business here for about six years and has built up a splendid business. He has been very successful in this business and he expresses keen appreciation for the patronage which made this success possible. He also owns a ranch southwest of Colorado and he and Mrs. Hurd will go to this ranch to spend the balance of this year, probably, and await developments of other business interests.

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 and 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. GIVENS,
Administrator of the Estate of W. L. Edmondson, deceased. 2-25c

Loraine—460 carloads winter vegetables shipped from here prior to February 1.

WILL BUILD ROAD FROM ROBERT LEE TO COLORADO AND ANGELO

Coke County Commissioners Created Special District At Meeting Thursday TO ASK FOR STATE AID

Oil Activity Has Encouraged Officials To Get Highway To Colorado

Coke county is going to make a bid not only for the most oil field in West Texas, but for an all-year-round road connecting with San Angelo and Colorado. The traffic between the Bankhead highway at Colorado and the Del Rio Canadian and Pugh Sound to Gulf Highways that cross at San Angelo offers Coke county an opportunity to be a short cut between these two important highways, if a first-class road can be built touching both routes at San Angelo.
With this in view the commissioners' court in session Thursday voted to create special road district including all of Precinct No. 2, which is 3 miles on each side of Robert Lee, and a strip three miles on both sides of the Robert Lee-San Angelo road from Precinct No. 2 to the Tom Green county line. In order to do this a part of the Tennyson district was taken out and put in the special district.
The next step will be to get an engineer to estimate the cost of a new grade and concrete culverts. With this information a committee will go before the Highway committee at Austin and request \$30,000 to \$35,000 state aid to match this amount from the special district.
Citizens of Coke county, and especially those of Robert Lee, believe that the time has come for the county to make an extra effort to get the San Angelo-Robert Lee road in good shape. The oil activity in this section has attracted a large number of operators into this area and apparently the tests have just begun. The abstract company here is working a large force getting up title records for the land that has been leased and before spring it is believed that from a dozen to twenty lots will be under way. Such business requires good roads and Robert Lee wants to meet Mitchell county at the line with a good road.
The road from Robert Lee to Colorado will go through Sano and Silver to the Mitchell line, where Mitchell county commissioners have agreed to cooperate and make a good road to Colorado.

Colorado Top And Paint Shop In New Place

E. L. King, proprietor of the Colorado Body and Paint company, has moved into their new location in the Reid building on Elm street and is now open for business. This shop was temporarily located in West Colorado near the refinery.
King is an expert body builder and rebuilds wrecked auto bodies, tops, etc., and has a complete Duco painting equipment, and employs a factory expert for the latest Duco painting in any desired color or combination of colors, using the air spray method used at the factory. He guarantees paint jobs to be equal in appearance to any factory job, and more substantial in most cases.
This shop is getting paintings and body work from Sweetwater, Abilene, Big Spring, Snyder and other towns in this vicinity and is building up a big business.

CHIEF JUSTICE ENDORSES TUBERCULOSIS CAMPAIGN

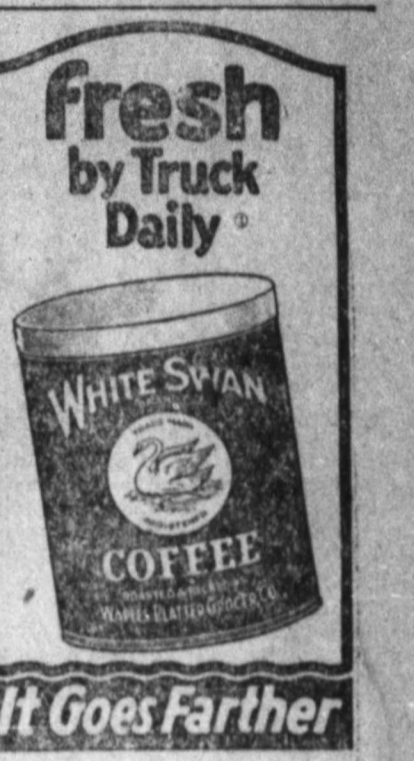
LAS CRUCES, N. Mex., Feb. 22.—Chief Justice William H. Taft has endorsed the campaign of the National Tuberculosis Sanatoria association. In a letter to Hestert B. Holt, Grand Master of New Mexico and president of the association, he wrote as follows:
"I am very glad that the Grand Lodge of New Mexico is devoting its energies to the establishment of a National Tuberculosis Sanatoria in those states that enjoy the air and environment that are so useful in combating the white plague. The possibility of greatly reducing that scourge of human kind has been demonstrated. It is most humane and generous of the Grand Lodge of New Mexico to make the effort which it is making in this direction. I commend the movement and sincerely hope it will be successful."
The association sent out the following statistics in regard to the number of those afflicted with tuberculosis in the United States and the number of beds available:
"Total population of the states of the Southern jurisdiction, 57,860, 531; shortage of beds, 18,349."

OPTIMISTIC

DALLAS, Texas, Feb. 22.—Representatives of the Southland Life Insurance Co., returning from annual inspection trips, report the state in excellent condition to enjoy the best year in its history providing a normal year is had in weather conditions.
"Never before in the State's history that I can remember," says one official, "have farmers been so completely provided with everything except ready cash. The slogan of 'a cow, sow and hen' appears at last to have had its effect and practically every farm house in the land has feed stuff, hogs, cows and chickens."
"Banks have adopted the plan of not making loans, however, until the farmer is ready to make his crop. The time will vary, according to the locality, from Feb. 15 to April 15. For that reason, the country ready money is short. But in the end I believe this will make for more prosperity."
"It is not possible yet to say with any certainty but a survey appears to indicate that diversification of crops will hold sway and the cotton acreage will be cut from 15 to 25 per cent."
"East Texas, notably, is turning to poultry and vegetable production; parts of West Texas increasing the output of sheep and wool; the northwestern section to grain; and all of South Texas seriously bent on a diversified crop production."
"The Panhandle, while having slowed down somewhat from boom conditions, is solidly prosperous; West Texas is still shedding and picking cotton that many counted lost; the Rio Grande valley is unusually prosperous, and business conditions in the Houston-Baumont territory is booming."
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PEGOS CITIZENS READY VOTE ON BETTER ROADS

Mass Meeting In Favor Of Hard Surfacing County Highways

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PEGOS COUNTY, Feb. 22.—With only two dissenting votes, it was the consensus of a mass meeting of citizens here Tuesday night that Pecos county should call an election for the voting of bonds in the sum of \$500,000 for hard surfacing of all county roads leading into Fort Stockton.

With federal and state aid that will be available if the election carries it is believed that all roads can be put in.

Increased traffic and the use of so many heavy trucks by oil companies since Pecos county promises to be the most traveled oil field in Texas has made better roads a necessity.

FAIRVIEW FACTS

BLEESE HEARN, Reporter. There were 83 in Sunday School last Sunday. We are hoping there will be more next Sunday. Don't stay away because you are a stranger. Come and be with us. We need you and you need to be in Sunday school.

The singing service was well attended Sunday night and there was some good singing.

There will be a singing convention at Cuthbert the first Sunday in March.

Last Friday, February 18, the Fairview basket ball team played the Rodgers team of the Rodgers school ground. The score was 11 to 12 in favor of the Fairview boys, and 18 to 6 in favor of the Rodgers girls.

Horn's Chapel Locals

(Edited by English students of School)

The Horn's Chapel "Tom Boy" girls' team visited the Rogers school last Wednesday evening and defeated the local team by a score of 8-4.

This was the Tom Boys first game of the season. However, the girls played good ball and only a few fouls were called on either side.

The game was a battle from start to the end. At the end of the third quarter the game stood even, and as the last quarter was in progress Bessie Trice, the captain, slipped the winning score through the goal.

The Horn's Chapel boys also played their first game with the Rogers boys, and were defeated by a score of 8-20.

The boys, however, did remarkably well, being the first time that four of the boys had ever played in a matched game.

The team was greatly handicapped, as the leading goal pitcher, Fred Moore, sprained his ankle during the first quarter and was unable to do his best work.

The team is being worked out daily and is expected to beat the Rogers boys Friday, February 25.

Miss Bessie Trice gave a birthday dinner Sunday in honor of Miss Jewell Geiger. Miss Rena Whitten, Buster Roddy and Eual Geiger were guests.

Mrs. Tom Horn has gone to Brownwood for an operation. We all hope that she will be able to return home soon.

Messrs. Harvey and Truman Humphreys and Willie Geiger are at Brownwood. They write home that they are having a wonderful time.

Miss Johnny Chesney is boarding at Mr. Humphrey's while Mr. and Mrs. Tom Horn are at Brownwood.

Miss Johnny Chesney entertained Mr. Burks and his pupils with a Valentine program on February 14, and it was reported very interesting.

The visiting room took part in a prize game and Miss Rena Whitten drew the prize. After the Valentines were handed out, candy was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Humphrey entertained the young people with a forty-two party last Monday night. Frank and Fred Moore, our new neighbors, were present.

All reported a grand time. Both teachers reported that the school is progressing very nicely, and the attendance has been exceedingly high, considering the cold, bad weather and sickness in the community.

With the bit reported to be on top of the oil sand at 2,755 feet, Zocks Lanus No. 1, 15 miles north of Roscoe is causing quite a bit of excitement and speculation here.

Numerous reports have come in from the well, none of which were verified, which caused many people to visit the location during the week.

It was reported Thursday night that gas had broken out in the well Thursday afternoon and no one was allowed to approach within one hundred yards of the well. This report was very much unconfirmed, however.

Operations were halted Monday pending arrival of a 6-inch casing. Six hundred feet of open hole will be cased before drilling is begun again.

Some expect the well will be brought in before one hundred feet more are drilled.

Drilling on Lanus No. 1-A on section 15, 10 miles north, is being pushed rapidly. The bit is around the 2,500 foot level.

The Howe test six miles northeast has been doing a fishing job most of the week. The bit slipped Friday of last week and was recovered Sunday afternoon after four attempts had been made.

The hole was down 2,020 feet at the time of the mishap. Drilling was resumed at midnight on Sunday.

Again Tuesday of this week the night tower dropped a string of tools 1400 feet into the hole. These were reported recovered Thursday. They are at about 2,200 foot level.

Drilling will be resumed on the Longbottom well about 20 miles southwest of here, Friday.

The Hofmeier-Healy Company has the contract. The well was spudded in last November and was shut down on account of water shortage at a depth of 250 feet. Water has been secured from a well and the bit will sink to a depth of 3,000 feet if necessary.—Roscoe Times.

SUL ROSS COLLEGE

The proposition to move Sul Ross Teachers' College away from Alpine, in our opinion, is a short-sighted proposition. Alpine is an ideal location for such a school, and the fact that the surrounding country is thinly settled is no reason why it should be moved.

The rapid development of the mineral resources of the Trans-Pecos country is causing thousands of people to pour into that region, and it will not be long until the school will be crowded if left alone.

FARMERS WILL PROFIT MUCH IN POTASH FIELDS

Grinding All That Is Needed For Some In West Texas Beds

BETTER THAN GERMAN Mining Average About 12.5 Per Cent Compared to 8 For Strassburg

For certain types of soils, potash minerals coming from West Texas beds of this substance found in the exploration for oil would need only grinding to make them satisfactory fertilizers.

This is the statement of Geological Survey officials relative to potash finds, who, in a recent statement, declare that America may be released from its dependency on Europe for its annual potash supply if the fields of West Texas and New Mexico prove as valuable as investigators believe them to be.

The discovery of the minerals was made by the Geological Survey working under the auspices of the Departments of Interior and Commerce. Congress has recently appropriated \$100,000 for these departments to carry on potash explorations.

The existence of these beds, from 750 to 1800 feet below the surface, was discovered by drilling of an oil prospecting company, assisted by the Geological Survey officials.

The beds are thick enough for a mining average of about 12.5 per cent strength. The average run-of-the-mine materials at the Strassburg, Germany, beds have a potash content of only 8 to 10 per cent.

They range between 11 inches and 5 feet in thickness.

"It must not be imagined that this is simply a lucky strike made at random," says Dr. G. R. Mansfield of the Geological Survey. "We have believed for years that is paying potash deposits were, ever to be found in this country the most likely place to seek them would be the Panhandle region of Texas and the adjacent corner of New Mexico, and we have actually been hunting for them since 1915.

"Of course, we cannot tell from a single core drilling how extensive the new beds are, but we do know definitely now that working quantities of rich potash minerals exist at this place, and our previous effort indicates that potash deposits of some sort exists in many places."

More or less rock salt occurs in between the layers of potash minerals, but this can easily be picked out by the cheapest of labor or by machinery.

The potash imports from Europe now amount to about \$17,000,000 annually. A small amount is produced at Seaford Lake in California.

THE STATE OF TEXAS To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Mitchell County, Greeting:

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Yes, only a dog, but he possessed to a remarkable degree the qualities that make real men—honesty, fidelity, loyalty, efficiency, and gratitude—which all good people admire.

Not one drop of plebian blood coursed through his veins, but his was the blood of aristocracy for generations gone on before; he moved among his associates with a bearing and dignity that at once attracted the eye of the experienced hunter.

The storms of the midnight darkness nor the cold of the wintry blasts held no terrors for him; where duty called he followed.

He bore the scars of many a hard-fought battle, for he never asked nor granted quarters to the enemy, regardless of times of the unequal combat.

His clarion note that reverberated from the rock-ribbed canyons of the Colorado to the valleys below will be heard no more, he has followed his last trail and upon others of his kind will devolve the work which has brought pleasure and happiness to those who indulge in this soul-stirring sport.

Sepator George Vest of Missouri is one of the most eloquent addresses that this gifted man ever delivered said: "The best friend a man has in the world may turn against him and become his enemy. His son or daughter that he has reared with loving care may prove ungrateful. Those who are nearest and dearest to us, those we trust with our happiness and good name may become traitors to their faith. The people who fall on their knees to do us honor when successful, may be first to throw the stone of malice at us when failure settles its crown upon our head. The one absolutely unselfish friend that a man can have in this selfish world, the one that never deserts him, the one that never proves ungrateful or treacherous, is his dog."

Why this tribute to a dog? Just to remind us that oftentimes we can learn wisdom from God's lowliest creatures.

P. C. COLEMAN.

What has become of the old-fashioned housewife who thought the best servant was one who didn't "waste grease?"

No. 516 CITATION ON APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

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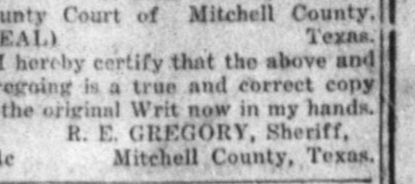
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JUDGE HALL WRITES INTERESTING LETTER FROM STATE CAPITOL

Representative From This District Gives Most Important Work

Colorado Record, Colorado, Texas:

The house passed 3c gas tax and reduced the automobile license fee, following the various counties of the State to retain all auto license fees to be used on the lateral roads of the county. Both these bills passed with very little opposition in the house. Now it is up to the senate.

The senate passed the anti-annexity bill, after an all-day hot discussion. Good night, Jim. I don't think this bill will meet with much opposition in the house.

The house passed a bill Saturday, that, in my opinion, will give considerable relief to all free schools in this State. It gives the State Department of Education authority to pay a part of the tuition of pupils transferred to another district for high school purposes. Under the old law nothing but the State appropriation could be transferred, but under this bill the State Department of Education can pay some money into the district to which the pupil is transferred, giving much needed relief to both ends of the proposition.

The governor and both houses of the legislature are going to Laredo, February 22nd, as guests of the Gate City to Mexico, and visit Old Mexico and, I guess, get a glass of beer and see a bull fight. Laredo is one city with a wet and dry bank—one on each side of the river.

The Highway Commission is having its financial problems. They have just realized that they were handed

a "busted" department. However, we have the utmost confidence in these gentlemen and feel that if the 3c gas tax don't strike a "snag" in the senate or governor's office, they will soon have sufficient funds to do something great for the road system of Texas.

The legislature is very cautious about passing any measure until it is thoroughly thrashed out. In my opinion this is caused by legislation being passed too hurriedly heretofore, and it was found afterwards to contain dynamite and I also feel that most members feel that we have too many unimportant laws already.

I also find, with a few exceptions, that both houses are composed of men who really want to pass common-sense laws, that are enforced and do something good for Texas.

The appropriation committee is trying to complete the emergency appropriation bill and get it over and defer the general appropriation bill until the call session that may come in April or May, giving us more time to investigate the needs of all State institutions more thoroughly and try to avoid making errors.

I believe both houses are beginning to realize the fact that West Texas is now an honest-to-God man's country and is willing to give its institutions more consideration than heretofore.

Committee meetings keep me as "busy as an old hen with one chick."

I find one man can't do everything that his friends suggest in the way of passing legislation, because there are so many different opinions here as to what is needed.

J. C. HALL.

TO TAX UNIVERSITY LANDS FOR COUNTY AND SCHOOL PURPOSES

Resolution Passes House To Submit Amendment To Constitution

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 21.—The Boggs joint resolution submitting a constitutional amendment permitting counties in which University lands are located to place a limited tax on them for county and school purposes was adopted by the house on Wednesday afternoon by a vote of 107 to 18.

Proponents of the measure claimed the school needs of the West Texas counties in which the University lands are located, can not be met because the lands can not be taxed. Opponents claimed the growth needs of the University will be harmed if the change is made.

Amendments were adopted providing that the Treasurer, Comptroller and Land Commissioner should act as a board to fix the values of the University lands for taxation purposes and fixing the maximum tax for county purposes at 70c per \$100 and \$1 for school purposes.

Representative Boggs, author of the amendment, said the University owns 2,320,000 acres in seventeen West Texas counties, and these counties have been burdened with the land for fifty-one years.

"It is not fair that these counties should bear all the burden," Boggs said. "The University should be a state and not a seventeen-county institution. Those West Texas counties seldom send a student to the University."

University Very Wealthy

Boggs denied statements made in an editorial in The Dallas News concerning the University lands and his resolution. He said the statements were written by ex-students of the University. He quoted Dr. W. M. W. Splawa, president of the University, as having said that the proposed amendment takes money out of the University fund, and replied that the amendment will not take a penny from that fund.

"The University can't run me," Boggs said at one point in his speech. He referred to the appropriation requests of the University, which he said total \$7,000,000, and accused the University authorities of unfairness in not being willing to permit the school lands to be taxed. Boggs said he was speaking for the 12,000 school children of West Texas.

"The University has got so much money it doesn't know how much it has," Boggs asserted. "I doubt if it

has less than \$100,000,000 worth of property."

Representative McCombs of Dallas, speaking against the resolution, said there are more than forty counties in Texas having a smaller per capita tax valuation than Hudspeth county, the second largest county in Texas in which University lands are located. He said the counties did not need the tax and the school children in West Texas are not suffering from lack of school facilities.

A question by Representative Young, asking if the proposed tax was different from a remission of taxes sought by a part of Dallas county for reclamation work, brought applause from many members.

Pleds for "Barefooted Tots"

Representative DeBerry of Red River county said prejudice against the higher institutions of learning was due largely to the overzealous efforts in their behalf. He said there "are constituents in your and in my counties that wouldn't give two whoops of the University should burn down tonight." He said there was as much fairness in the Boggs proposal as in another constitutional amendment submitted by a past legislature and adopted permitting counties to tax lands of other counties located in their counties.

Representative Young, speaking for the resolution, said a gusher in Crane county a few days ago had opened up a new oil field, which would bring in more people and cause a need for more schools.

Judge Acker of Houston appealed for the passing of the resolution, declaring that "my heart goes out to the little barefooted tots whose educational possibilities will be greatly enhanced by the passing of this resolution, and I am heartily in favor of it." Acker declared further that of the 500,000 people in Texas, the 5,000 students now enrolled at the University represented a small and entirely different people than those that would be affected by additional money available from taxes on these lands.

Representative Jacks said in his support of the resolution that he was against building an institution that would cost millions, as plans for the University now call for, when such an institution would have no foundation to support it. This, he claims, will be the outcome if West Texas schools are not given the support they are asking for.

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"Following that conversation, Mr. Moore said commercial calls were taken in the order in which they were filed and now every telephone in Colorado has a potential vehicle for communication with the British Isles. Telephone subscribers here can place long distance calls to London with as much ease as one to Little Rock or Kansas City.

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Garrett and Company of Dallas were the successful bidders last week end who purchased the \$25,000 issue of paving bonds and the \$5,000 issue of street lighting bonds recently voted by the City of Midland.

A premium of more than \$600 was paid on the two issues, indicating that Midland's bonds are as usual much in demand.

Secretary Gilmore has sent off the papers to have advertising placed for bids on laying the pavement, and the contract will probably be let in the next thirty days.

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