



EARNST AND ADAMS SAY MONEY FOR POST OFFICE IS ALLOWED

Return From National Capitol With Positive Statement That Funds Allowed

NO IMMEDIATE RELIEF Says Government Program Extends Over Period Of Six Years

Judge C. H. Earnest and Col. C. M. Adams, who were sent to Washington by the Colorado Lions club and the Chamber of Commerce to present this city's claims for some relief of the post office situation here, have returned from the National Capitol with the assurance that Colorado will be included in the government's public building program, funds for which have already been appropriated by congress.

In a report made by the executive board of the Chamber of Commerce in special called session Wednesday afternoon, Judge Earnest said that the department officials at Washington assured himself and Col. Adams that Colorado would receive sufficient appropriation to build a post office building, and offered the visitors every possible courtesy during the hearing.

The committee states that the message sent from Washington last week that the delegation had received the positive assurance of the First Assistant Postmaster General that Colorado would be included in the original appropriation bill, fully describes the situation. It is not known at this time when construction will begin as the authorities at Washington do not know that as yet.

Col. Adams reported that Congressman Claud Hudspeth is working in behalf of this city to get speedy action on the building, and says he was very favorably impressed with the work of this man in congress. He says the Colorado delegation received royal treatment at the hands of the congressman. The committee wishes to acknowledge with thanks the valuable assistance of Senators Sheppard and Mayfield. The senators could not be present at all the conferences held by Mr. Hudspeth and the committee with the post office authorities on account of the filibuster going on in the senate at that time.

From the reports brought back by the committee, it can well be counted a positive fact that Colorado is to receive a new post office building as soon as the government can get the building under construction as a part of the big public building program. In view of the consideration given Colorado and the fact that a public post office building is to be built by the government, Colorado has withdrawn a plea for immediate relief of the post office situation here. No appreciable improvements will be made in the post office equipment or building here until the new building is erected, Judge Earnest reports.

Included in the party that went to Washington were Col. and Mrs. C. M. Adams, Judge and Mrs. C. H. Earnest and Mrs. Dr. P. C. Coleman. The ladies visited in Washington while the men delegates were busy each day while there attending conferences with postal authorities. Senators Sheppard and Mayfield and with Congressman Hudspeth, and other government officials. They report a very fine trip and very satisfactory results with reference to their mission to the national capitol. Mrs. Coleman has a daughter, Mrs. Rowland Burchard, living in Washington.

The Chamber of Commerce accepted the report of the committee and voted thanks for the valuable services rendered, and issued a statement that the results obtained from their visit at Washington were entirely satisfactory to the Chamber of Commerce.

SANDUSKY ATTORNEY IN BIG BROWNWOOD SUIT

L. W. Sandusky, local attorney, returned Tuesday from Brownwood, where he was attorney in the two and half million dollar suit involving oil lands in Brown county. This is the acreage recently sold by Geo. Henshaw to the Texas Company for \$2,000,000 cash. Sandusky reports the matter as settled in a way that the deal was finally consummated.

Judge Thompson Returns From Trip To State Capitol

Judge C. C. Thompson returned Tuesday night from Austin where he had gone to have a conference with the State Highway commission relative to road improvement in Mitchell county, and reports results of the trip very satisfactory.

Judge Thompson is working out a definite proposition with the highway commission and expects to be able to make announcement of the decision at an early date. Present indications are that a small bond issue will be required of this county if the state and federal governments are to sponsor building of a hard-surfaced road over the Bankhead highway across this county.

Thompson reports the commission very anxious to see this county do something in the way of building permanent roads and is offering every possible encouragement. He says the present highway officials were very considerate of his requests and indicated they would offer some help to this county. However, he would make no definite statement as to what proposal he received.

WILDCAT DRILLING BLOCKS SECURED IN VICINITY COLORADO

Operators Securing Acreage In Every Direction From the City

Blocks of acreage are being secured in almost every direction from Colorado, according to information given the Record this week.

A block of acreage in the Lone Wolf valley, northeast of Colorado, is being made up, a block near Seven Wells is being secured by Dallas operators, another block south of Seven Wells and one west of that place near the Colorado river is being made up. Also a large block south of Lorraine and two large blocks north of Lorraine have been made up and it is said drilling contracts have been made. These are in addition to the two wells now drilling north of Lorraine.

Reports say that Owen & Sloan, discoverers of the Mitchell county, the Smartt and the Chalk fields, will drill a well south of Colorado a few miles, but no confirmation of this could be secured.

INCREASE EXPECTED IN SCHOLASTICS IN COUNTY, FOSTER SAYS

Enrollment of Children of Scholastic Age Made During March

G. D. Foster, county superintendent, announces that the scholastic census of Mitchell county is to be tabulated during the month of March and that he expects the enumeration to reach 3,600 or better. Last year the number enrolled was 3,547 and it is expected that a fair increase will be made this year.

In this connection, Foster gives out the following: "During the month of March the scholastic census will be taken in every school district in the county. Every friend of the schools should cooperate with the census trustees to the end that a full and complete census may be made. If you have children who will be over 7 and not over 17 on the first day of September, 1927, do not neglect to have them enumerated."

"It seems likely that the State apportionment will be at least \$15,000 and probably more for 1927-28, and each child not enumerated means that amount lost to the schools of its district."

"The scholastic population of the county one year ago was as follows: Common school districts.....1928 Colorado.....1094 Lorraine.....378 Westbrook.....247

Total for county.....3547 "If a full and complete census is taken, the number for 1927-28 should go well above this figure."

SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTION ORDERED SATURDAY, APRIL 2

Four Trustees To Be Named; Names For Ticket Have Been Filed

According to H. L. Hutchinson, president of the school board, election for school trustees will be held on Saturday, April 2nd, the board having ordered the election at their regular meeting Tuesday night.

Four members of the board are to be elected this year. The terms of H. L. Hutchinson, J. W. Watson, E. H. Winn and J. F. Morris expire. The names of J. W. Watson, E. H. Winn, J. F. Morris and Frank Kelley have been filed with the board to be placed on the ticket for the election.

Formal notice of the election will be posted according to law at a number of public places.

J. D. Harrell was named presiding officer for the election and Jack Smith and John Smith appointed assistants. The election will be held at the city hall, as usual.

BAPTIST PASTOR EXPLAINS AIMS OF CHURCH TO MEMBERS

Sends Out Letters to Tell of Purposes and Asks for Support

Rev. D. W. Morgan, pastor of the First Baptist church, this week sent out letters to the members of this church explaining the proposed work of the church and appealing to the members to support the program of work and progress outlined for the organization.

The pastor is optimistic over the outlook for the new church building to be erected by this congregation and is receiving much encouragement in his work here.

The letter sent out by the pastor reads as follows: "Just a few things I want to say in this letter that all the church should know; every member should be informed as to what the church is striving to do in the advancement of the Kingdom of our Christ."

"It is this: We appointed a finance committee to work out a plan whereby we could finance our new church building, that we are to break dirt for May the first. This committee made the following report: "We, your committee, recommend as follows: First, that we build a church not to cost less than fifty thousand dollars, and not to exceed sixty thousand, and that the pledges be taken for four payments. One-fourth down, if possible, by the first of May, and the others to be paid in three payments, one each year." This gives to every one a chance to give more and make their pledge larger by putting it over a period of four years. Now is the time to act and do your best for a church for the Baptists of Colorado. We need it, as you know, and it will be easy for us to put this over if we will do what the Lord would have us do. You will be called on in the near future and my prayer is that you will honor the Lord by doing your very best for this one great cause."

"Everybody seems to be happy as to the way we are getting along in the church work. It is the hope of the pastor that you are happy and doing your best to make the Church what you want and expect it to be. "We had a good day last Sunday—off some in the Sunday School, perhaps not your fault—but if you failed to do your duty I trust you will help in the coming Sunday to make up for last Sunday. Two fine people joined the church last Sunday and others asked for prayer. Next Sunday morning the services will be for the children, from 7 to 21, and all the parents are urged to have their children stay for preaching. Subject for the morning, "Making of a Life." 7:30 p. m. subject, "The Last Christ."

"Come next Sunday and join in all the services. We will be happy to see you there."

M. C. Bishop of Post, former pastor of the First Baptist church here, was a guest at the Friday luncheon of the Lions club.

New Church For Baptist Assured Pastor Reports

Reports from the finance and building committees of the First Baptist church indicate that the \$50,000 church building proposed for this organization will be built on schedule, Rev. D. W. Morgan, the pastor, says. He is authority for the statement that more than \$20,000 have already been pledged and that it is expected to break dirt on May 1, as announced last week.

The pastor reports that last Sunday was the best day the church has had since he arrived here in December last, and he is optimistic over the future outlook for the denomination here. He says the congregation Sunday night was the largest he has preached to since coming here.

The pastor reports that practically all the subscriptions to the building fund have been volunteered, as no drive has been made by the organization to secure funds. Leaders in the church express the opinion that no trouble will be had in raising the finances to build the church proposed, and they are going ahead with plans for the structure, which will be the finest house of worship in the city when completed.

PROF. J. J. MONTGOMERY OF JACKSONVILLE NAMED SUPT. COLORADO SCHOOLS

Veteran School Man Elected At Special Meeting of Board Saturday

Prof. J. J. Montgomery, superintendent of the city schools at Jacksonville, Texas, was elected superintendent of the Colorado schools at a special called session of the board of trustees Saturday night, according to information given the Record by H. L. Hutchinson, president of the board, who presided at the meeting. All the members of the board except Jack Smith were present.

Montgomery is a veteran school man, having served ten years as superintendent of various schools. He spent six years as superintendent of schools at Athens, Texas, one at Lometa, one year at Henderson and the past three years at Jacksonville. He also taught in the Waco schools for a time, and is said to be a highly educated man, and a capable school executive. The local board received many recommendations as to his ability and successful management of schools in other cities.

The new superintendent is forty years of age, and has spent many years in school work. Mr. Hutchinson reports, and will come to Colorado with these years of experience in his favor.

FORMER COLORADO MAN GETS TRIP TO EUROPE FOR PAPERS

Geo. M. Bailey of Houston Started Newspaper Career On Colorado Clipper

Geo. M. Bailey of Houston, for a number of years with the Houston Post, who has recently been named a member of the American newspaper fraternity to go to Europe and get first-hand information on conditions there, is a former Colorado man, having started his newspaper career in Colorado as a cub reporter for the old Colorado Clipper. He worked for this paper here in 1883, 84 and 85, and was associated with R. O. Pearson of Colorado and Joe Eastman, now of El Paso Herald, in working on the Clipper in the olden days. Bailey has the reputation of being one of the best writers in the United States and he advanced rapidly after his start in the newspaper business here in the eighties.

Pearson says Bailey gained note for his ability when he wrote up his own wedding. Pearson was hand "sticking" type for the paper when Bailey turned out this three columns of copy and set all or a part of the Colorado Clipper for a time and Joe Eastman was foreman on the old Colorado Graphic back in those days of hand-set newspapers.

HARDEE WELL HITS PAY SAND TUESDAY BUT STILL DRILLING

Makes Ten Barrels With Bit In Top of Sand; Is a Commercial Well

The Hardee No. 1-A of Teas & Stivers in section 85, block 97, three miles north of Cuthbert, hit an oil sand at 3,070 feet Tuesday that is good for better than ten barrels per day, with the bit only a few feet in the sand. Drilling is continuing into the sand, and it is reported this well is a commercial producer, with a chance of greater production before the sand is penetrated. This well is in what is considered wildcat territory, although it is much closer to the Coleman and Ira producers than the Westbrook field, and it is thought it will prove an extension of the producing area near Ira.

OIL TEST NORTH OF LORAIN STARTS SOON REPORTS SAY

Judge M. M. Miller of Dallas Heads Company to Drill Here

According to reports given out here, the well to be drilled on acreage north of Lorraine blocked by Judge M. M. Miller of Dallas, will be started soon. This well is to be about four and one-half miles north-east of Lorraine and is to be a deep test, it is said.

A well is now drilling with a star rig about five miles north of Lorraine. This well is in block 25, T. & P. lands and is contracted to drill 3,000 feet, it is said. A block of 12,000 acres was secured by Lorraine men to get this test, which is on the Sanders farm.

Reports from Lorraine say another drilling block is being secured a few miles north and west of this block. The new block being secured is partly in Scurry county, and is near Lone Wolf school house.

BANNER ICE CREAM COMPANY TO INSTALL LARGE PLANT HERE

Manager O. D. Dillingham Announces Branch Plant For Colorado

The Banner Ice Cream company of Abilene will install a large ice cream manufacturing plant in Colorado within the next few weeks, according to O. D. Dillingham, who was in Colorado Tuesday, en route home from Midland where his company is installing a branch plant.

Mr. Dillingham stated his company would erect a plant here to cost about \$15,000.00, exclusive of the building. He is negotiating for the purchase of a lot and will erect a building especially designed for the plant, if the deal goes through.

The Banner Ice Cream company owns factories at Abilene, Cisco, Ranger, Breckenridge and Winters, and own an ice plant at Winters and are installing a plant at Midland, in addition to the Colorado plant. Mr. Dillingham, who controls the Banner company, owns interest in several ice plants and owns some others outright, and he said here Tuesday that he meant strictly business and would install the plant here just as soon as a building or a site could be secured.

ERROR MADE IN SCORE OF THE SILVER SCHOOL

In an article published last week giving the scores made by the different rural schools, Silver was reported as being between 875 and 880, whereas the school really has a score of 883. This was a mistake in grouping the schools and we are glad to do this much to set the error right. The people of the Silver district are making good progress and are justly proud of their school.

The Green Hat Be Shown March 14, Sweetwater

The R. & R. Palace Theatre of Sweetwater announces that "The Green Hat," the famous new picture, will be screened at that place on March 14, and asks Colorado citizens who wish to witness this, the greatest screen production ever made, to come early or phone for reservations. "The Green Hat" is said to be the most stupendous picture ever filmed and it has attracted a whirlwind of applause and sensational attendance wherever shown. It is a new picture and has never before been shown in this section of the State.

The Record contains an ad this week of the show and we refer readers to this for further information.

PHOTOSTATIC PLANT BE OPENED HERE BY J. W. STIVERS SOON

Will Handle Map and Other Work for Large Section Of West Texas

J. W. Stivers, formerly of San Antonio, has moved to Colorado and is preparing to open a first class Photostatic plant here as soon as equipment can be secured from the Eastman factory at Rochester, N. Y. Location for the plant has not been announced.

Photostatic means photographic reproduction of maps, plats, contracts, etc., and is used more in the oil industry. However, several commercial uses are made of the photographic reproductions made by a plant of this kind.

The latest equipment has been purchased by Mr. Stivers, and since he is experienced in this work and of photography, it is sure that the plant will succeed.

There is no plant of this kind closer to Colorado than Abilene and San Angelo, and the new plant here will serve a very large territory to the west and north of Colorado.

COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS BE ELECTED ON SATURDAY, APRIL 9

Law Requires Printed Ballots District Trustees Also To Be Elected

County Superintendent G. D. Foster announces that election for county school board and for common school district trustees is to be held on Saturday, April 9th, and that three county board trustees and three common school trustees are to be elected.

Statement made by Foster is as follows: "Common school district trustees are to be elected April 9, 1927. The election is ordinarily held on the first Saturday in April, but this being one of the days set for the County Inter-scholastic League meet, the county judge and county superintendent thought best to postpone the trustee election to Saturday, April 9."

"The law now requires printed ballots for all Common school district trustee elections, and any person desiring to have his name printed on the ballot for his district should make application to the county superintendent for the proper blanks, or any five persons who are qualified voters of a given district may petition the county judge to have one or any other number of names printed on the ballot. Forms for this petition are also in the county superintendent's office. These applications or petitions must be returned to the county superintendent not later than March 29th, which is ten full days before the date of election."

"Terms of three members of the County Board also expire in May, 1927, and are to be re-elected or new members elected in their places."

"The three county board members whose present term expires May 1, are as follows: Precinct No. 2 (Westbrook) W. W. Wade; precinct No. 3 (Spade), J. H. McCullough; precinct No. 4 (Lorraine), S. H. Hart."

REVIVAL MEETING STARTS METHODIST CHURCH SUNDAY A. M.

Pastor to Do Preaching; Two Services Each Day; Everybody Invited

Rev. M. M. Beavers, pastor of the First Methodist church, is to do the preaching for a revival campaign that is to start at this church next Sunday, March 13, with the 11 o'clock hour, and he is joining scores of the members in extending an invitation to the public to attend the services.

Services will be held twice daily, at 10 o'clock in the morning and at 7:45 in the evening. The services will be held at the church.

The pastor says every Christian, without regard to name or order, is asked to come and help in the services, and any singers who will take part are cordially invited to attend and help sing in the choir.

The pastor is a plain speaker who uses plain terms in his sermons and is easily understood, and he will doubtless say many things that will be of general interest to the citizens. Therefore, it would not be saying too much to state that the house will likely be filled to full capacity for these services. He is an interesting speaker and preaches from Bible scriptures and not along a line of doctrinal themes.

OWEN ASSUMES DUTIES WITH SWEETWATER BOARD ON MARCH 15

Successor as Secretary of Colorado Chamber of Commerce Not Named

Monte E. Owen, secretary of the Colorado Chamber of Commerce, who was recently named secretary of the Board of City Development of Sweetwater, will leave Tuesday morning for that city to assume the duties of his new position.

According to Dr. P. C. Coleman, president of the Colorado Chamber of Commerce, a successor to Owen here has not been named. The executive board of the organization has not discussed the matter of securing another secretary, although it is understood that two or three applications have been filed with Dr. Coleman. He says nothing has been done toward naming a man to take the place, but that likely a full-time man will be employed at an early date. Although Owen had been here only a few months and had not had time to put through any large program of development or work, he did much for the city in the way of encouraging a better agricultural program in the county and had been working on the matter of securing some industries and better roads in the county, and the local members of the Chamber of Commerce feel that this work will bear fruit in future. He was instrumental in securing some very favorable and valuable publicity for this city and this work alone has been worth many hundreds of dollars to the citizenship in an indirect way.

Owen is classed as one of the most progressive and one of the most able commercial secretaries in the State. He is a graduate of Baylor University and has had several years experience in commercial organization work. Prior to the world war he was a student at Texas A. & M. college, also.

Business men of Colorado regret to see this valuable man leave here and feel that the gain of the neighboring city is a great loss to Colorado.

Dr. P. C. Coleman was highly pleased with the work of the retiring secretary and says it will be hard to secure a man as well fitted for the place as was Owen.

JACK GARRETT BUICK AGENCY OPENS BRANCH

Jack Garrett, manager of the local Buick agency, announces that he is opening a branch sales and service station in Big Springs this week and will be able to handle the Howard county business of the Buick owners and prospective owners from that branch.



A penny could have saved him!

The man who owned this chick saved a penny. It would have cost him a penny more to have fed Purina Poultry Chows, and nine chances to one, Purina Poultry Chows would have saved the chick, but—the man thought he'd save a penny.

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Ladies' Day at Country Club
The hostesses for next Ladies' Day at the Country Club, Wednesday, March 16, are Mrs. J. M. Doss and Mrs. Toni Coffee.

Auxiliary to American Legion
The American Legion Auxiliary will meet Saturday at 4 o'clock at the hut. All members are urged to be present.

Bridgettes
The Bridgettes met Thursday with Mrs. McCall Merritt. She had five tables of players. Her guests were Mesdames McEntire, Stonerod, Haney, R. P. Price, Lee Jones, Jr., Slagel, Misses Wilks, Broadus, Mahan, Price and Miss Scott of Abilene. High score was won by Mrs. Bill Broadus, low by Mrs. Vaught. Pretty little baskets of candy were on the tables, and at the refreshment hour Mrs. J. G. Merritt assisted her in serving stuffed peppers, deviled eggs, peach, date and pecan sandwiches, with bread and butter sandwiches and tea. The next meeting is an evening one with the husbands invited, and is with Miss Powell.

Hesperian Club
The Hesperian club met Friday with Mrs. Vivian Shropshire at the home of Mrs. S. T. Shropshire. It was decided to serve dinner downtown some Saturday soon, to raise funds for the bringing of Captain Booth, study for next year was discussed. The program on Audre Del Sarto was led by Mrs. Millwee, who gave a criticism of the poem. Mrs. Merritt read the introduction to the poem. Mrs. Lockhart gave a talk on the Brownings in Florence, and Mrs. Johnson an analysis of the poem. Mrs. Garrett and Miss Kate Justice were visitors. The hostess served a salad plate. The meeting this week is with Mrs. Johnson.

1927 Club
The 1927 Club met Friday with Mrs. McClary and observed Texas day. The roll call was a prominent feature of today. Mrs. Pritchett discussed Texas Novelists; Mrs. Hardison discussed New Books by Texas Writers; Mrs. Earnest gave readings from Texas Poets. After discussing various Texas, the hostess served a salad course. The meeting this week is with Mrs. J. M. Doss.

Junior Girls' Auxiliary
The Junior Girls' Auxiliary meets every Friday in the Baptist church. They have selected for their name the Blanche Rose Walker chapter. There are now twelve members and they are anxious to have every girl between the ages of nine and twelve. They have two business and two social meetings each month. The hostesses for Friday will be Juanita Barton and Bernice Bloodworth. This will be a social meeting. The counselors, Mrs. Alexander and Mrs. Delaney, want every girl who should belong to this to be present.

Visit Loraine Missionary Auxiliary
Mrs. Roy Dozier and Mrs. J. G. Merritt visited the Loraine Methodist Missionary Auxiliary Monday and had a most enjoyable afternoon. The meeting was held at Mrs. Coffee's

The young couple went at once to their home near Midland.

The wedding came as a surprise to the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Smith, who had not been taken into their confidence regarding the date of the important event. But Miss Lois' friends are not to be cheated out of showering her and arranging to show their love and appreciation tonight at the home of Mrs. A. L. Whipkey, by giving her just the lovely affair she has helped to give so many others.

Miss Warren was born and reared in Colorado, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Warren. She is a graduate of the Colorado high school and for several years taught a class in music. She is a winsome, charming Christian girl, one qualified in every way to make a good wife.

Mr. Smith is a popular young business man who has made good in his profession and is to be congratulated on this latest achievement.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith will live on their farm near Midland, but will still belong to Colorado. The Record joins their many other friends in wishing for them a long, happy and successful life.

moved; will have a seed and bulb exchange March 31.

Daughters of the King had observed their seventeenth birthday with a party. The girls' club were sponsoring has 16 members, and meet every Monday at the high school in the cooking room.

Hesperian Club planning to serve dinner downtown soon to make money to bring Capt. Booth here in May; working on course of study for next year.

Homemakers Club having good programs; some are budgeting.

P. T. A. had a good program last meeting; elected delegates to the district meeting at Del Rio; had three entertainments last month; helped the Seven Wells P. T. A. to organize; will elect officers for three organizations next month, one each in the primary, grade and high school.

Self Culture Club having good programs; will provide a flag for the high school auditorium.

1927 Club entertained husbands on their birthday; enjoying work.

Loraine P. T. A. had a good program last week; had made some money and bought more books.

Conoway club: Eggs produced \$133; milk 879 gallons; cottage cheese 10 pounds; butter 299 pounds, value \$13. Soap made, 112 pounds; beef 280 pounds; beef canned, 71 cans; chicken, 13 cans; pork, 250 pounds; sausage, 35 pounds; lard, 35 pounds; corn meal, 350 pounds; \$5.10 turnips sold; four mattresses made, value \$120; 7 quilts made; 61 garments, 20 articles made for house; 6 gardens plowed; 11,700 onion plants put out; 20 shrubs, 28 violets, 10 bulbs, 4 grape vines, 19 shade trees, 7 roses, 3 honeysuckles, 15 cedars, 19 blackberries; and one hedge set.

Harmony Club
The Harmony Club met Tuesday with Mrs. McKenzie. She carried out the St. Patrick's day idea in her decorations and favors. There were baskets of white carnations and ferns, little baskets of green candies on the tables and shamrocks as plate favors. Her guests were Mrs. F. B. Whipkey, Mrs. Dixon, Miss Goodlett and Mrs. Warren of Anson. She served a lovely salad with cheese straws and other accompaniments, followed by marshmallow pudding topped with green cherries. Mrs. Dixon and Miss Goodlett, in green caps and aprons, assisted in the serving. The next meeting of the club is with Mrs. R. E. Dolman.

Lookout Class Meeting and Party
The Lookout class of the Christian church met Thursday evening with Mrs. Haney in its regular monthly session. They planned a market for Saturday, which made them \$20. On Monday they gave the Aid \$50, which makes \$96 they have turned in during the past five weeks, with a membership of only twenty. They also planned for a party at the home of Mrs. Carey, Tuesday evening.

At the social hour the hostess served fruit jello, cake, punch and date dolls. The next meeting is to be with Mrs. Paul Miller.

Tuesday evening at Mrs. Carey's
There were six tables of bridge and 42 players. They had a very enjoyable time. Mrs. Tidwell won high and Mrs. McCall Merritt low. An offering was made for the class funds. At the social hour cherry pie, whipped cream and coffee were served.

Death of Mrs. J. C. Bennett
Mrs. Opal Lowe Bennett died Sunday, March 6, in Vernon, and was buried Monday in the Vernon cemetery. Opal Lowe was born in Colorado, October 5, 1902, and was reared here. She attended Sunday school from her babyhood and when a small child joined the Methodist church. She was a member of the Young People's Missionary society at the time of her marriage to J. C. Bennett, a little more than five years ago, and the organization helped with the entertainments given in her honor. As a young lady she worked in several stores downtown and won many friends by her happy friendly disposition. She lived here only a few months after being married and had been for some time in Vernon, where her husband has a position. She leaves, besides her husband, a baby daughter, Betty Jean, her mother, Mrs. Lowe, a sister, Mrs. Priddy, and a brother, Hill, all of Colorado, and other relatives, as well as many friends to mourn her untimely going. Death resulted from blood poisoning. Her mother was with her throughout her illness, and the relatives from here reached Vernon before her death. She was the baby of the Lowe family, and the aged mother has taken the baby granddaughter to care for and love as she did the daughter. The sympathy of the entire town goes out to the bereaved husband and family in their great loss.

County Federation
The County Federation met Tuesday in the court room, the president, Mrs. Lee Jones, presiding. Mrs. Harrell and Mrs. Berry were the vice presidents present. The treasurer reported \$12.40 made on the benefit picture, and \$4.46 on hand.

Letters were read announcing the candidacy of Mrs. Potter and Mrs. Hagerman for state president of the T. F. W. C., and of Mrs. C. D. Kelley for first vice president. It was voted to send the county federation delegate unopposed.

The library reported nine new books; eight new members since last meeting; need more book cases.

The Civic League has thirty-five members; working for every section of town; paid \$5 to have the library

Master's business. She especially stressed the part of prayer in this campaign and closed by reading the 103rd Psalm, which was followed by prayer. The Y. W. A. and G. A. leaders both brought good reports of their divisions. Mrs. Morgan plead with the mothers to wake up and do something for the youth of the church and the town. She quoted Frank S. Heck, "If we, as Missionary organizations, do ever so much and fail to see after the needs of our young, we have absolutely failed for in them lies our future leaders."

The Sunbeams reported 25 on roll and 12 regulars. A good personal service report. The building fund swelled considerably from the dinners given by the Dorcas class.

It was voted to have a bazaar about the first of December, and to ask the other organizations of the town to take booths on a percentage basis. Also to have a variety booth. It was voted to complete one Missionary book on Tuesday during the Week of Prayer, then have a lecture on it. It was moved and carried to pledge \$3000 on the new church, \$1000 to be in the treasury by the first of May. Closed with prayer.

Program for March 11:
Theme, "The Effect of New Industrial Conditions on Home Missions."

Leaders, Mrs. T. J. Ratliff and Mrs. Edgar Majors.

Hostesses, Mesdames Jack Smith, B. F. Wilson, W. J. Thompson and Mary Robinson.

Offering, Mrs. W. E. Strong. Every Baptist woman in Colorado is urged to be present.

T. E. L. Class
The T. E. L. class will give a chicken dinner with all of its trimmings Saturday, in the Earnest building. Funds to go on the new church. Everyone cordially invited to come and get a good dinner for only 50 cents.

Death of P. F. Anthony
P. F. Anthony of Roscoe, uncle of Mrs. Van King, died March 4 after a lingering illness. He was buried Saturday, by his pastor, Rev. Sam Young of the Methodist church. Two of his children were with him, his wife having died several years ago. Mr. Anthony was 71 years of age. His sister-in-law, Mrs. Anthony, Mrs. Van King and Miss Exa King attended the funeral.

Mrs. Joe Mills Entertains
Thursday afternoon at one o'clock Mrs. Mills entertained with a beautifully appointed bridge luncheon. The color scheme was white and green, the rooms being lavishly adorned with vases, baskets and bowls of white carnations and green ferns. The four tables were covered with white and green luncheon cloths and centered with a silver and vase holding carnations and ferns. A delicious two-course luncheon, consisting of cold roast, salad, peas in patty cases, pineapple fritters, hot biscuit, coffee and whipped cream, and pies tinted green. Beautiful corsage bouquets of sweet peas were the favors. After the tables were cleared, bridge was enjoyed for several hours. Mrs. Ross Dixon won high score and was given a handsome deck of cards.

Thursday at six Mrs. Mills entertained with a dinner in honor of the Bridgettes. Her color scheme was again green and white. A delicious dinner of fried chicken salad and a dessert was served, after which bridge was played.

Tuesday at one o'clock Mrs. Mills entertained with another St. Patrick's luncheon in honor of her sister, Mrs. Warren, who is visiting her. This, her guests say, was the very nicest one of all, and all were delightful.

Auxiliary to Civic League
Several members of the Civic

BRUNK'S COMEDIANS OPEN WEEK'S ENGAGEMENT HERE MONDAY

Tent Theatre To Show Under Auspices Of American Legion

The Brunks Comedians (Fred Brunks' own company) will open a week's engagement in Colorado Monday, March 14, showing under auspices of the American Legion.

This season Mr. Brunks' company will present an entire new line of plays, opening on Monday night with one of the funniest comedy-dramas ever written, "The Mad Honey Moon" written by Bary Connors and described by the critics as a play full of thrills and laughter, one of the best of its kind seen in New York this season. The Mad Honey Moon will be presented in Colorado just as it was produced in New York by Wm. A. Brady.

Jerry Barnes and his eight Merry Melody Makers will furnish the musical program this season, so all those who attend are assured of a real musical treat, for all of the Melody Makers are union musicians, playing the late popular music.

The huge tent will be located on the usual show lots on the square, just back of the city hall. The doors will be opened each evening at seven and at 7:45 Jerry Barnes' orchestra will play a concert and the curtain will rise promptly at 8:00 o'clock.

HICKS RUBBER COMPANY OFFER SPECIAL PRICES
The Hicks Rubber company has a page ad in this issue of the Record in which they are quoting a very special prices on tires and tubes, according to statement made by A. C. Connell, manager. He says his company is offering unheard of bargains in tires and tubes for the present "hard times" and says buyers interested in these goods can not afford to pass up these bargains. We refer readers to this ad for information on this matter.

SEVERAL NEW HOMES NEARING COMPLETION
Several new homes are nearing completion in Colorado this week, according to local contractors. J. E. Root and Frank Lupton each have a house in block 106 under construction, the new house on Sixth street being built by Luther Pond is about completed and the homes of A. C. Connell and W. F. Nollner on Fifth are about completed. Reports say several other new houses are to be built in this city in the next few weeks.

HANDING OUT BOUQUETS
Colorado is spending a lot of money in improving their road to the Chalk oil field; Coahoma is improving her road to the same field. Big Spring is talking improvement of her roads to the field but not doing anything.—Big Spring Herald.

League met at the negro school on Wednesday afternoon and organized an auxiliary to the League. Fourteen negro women were present and all entered enthusiastically into the work of improving their section of town. Mrs. Roy Dozier, local chairman for this work, has provided a number of plants and shrubs, and Mrs. Garrett, the district chairman of condition of the colored people, stands ready to help in any way possible. The League's thought is to move forward in every section for a cleaner, prettier Colorado.

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MARCH 11 and 12
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MONDAY and TUESDAY
MARCH 14 and 15
The Cat's Pajamas

With Betty Bronson, Ricardo Cortez and Theodore Roberts. One of the most popular pictures of the year—a big musical comedy hit. This picture is being shown for the benefit of the Colorado High School Orchestra. Everyone be sure and come.

Also a Good Comedy.

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY
MARCH 16 and 17
Just Another Blond

Starring Dorothy McNeill and Jack Mulhall. A good First National production with lots of comedy.

Also News and Fables.

MISSION

FRIDAY and SATURDAY
MARCH 11 and 12
A Good Western
with plenty of pep.
and Comedy

MONDAY and TUESDAY
MARCH 14 and 15
The Great K. and A. Train Robbery

Starring Tom Mix and Tony. One of the best pictures we have ever shown. Don't pass it up. If you can't go at night, go in the afternoon. Matinee every day at 1:30 p. m.

Also Fox News, and Comedy.

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY
MARCH 16 and 17
Seven Days

This sounds interesting and we hope it is. An all-star cast and one of Producers' best.

Also a good Educational comedy.

RITZ

SATURDAY, MARCH 12
A Good Western
and Comedy

WASTE RESPONSIBLE FOR CONDITION STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Editorial in Star-Telegram Lays Blame to Inefficient Management of Affairs

In the heat of discussion over the various proposals suggested for the relief of the Highway Department—all of which of necessity will fall back upon the people in the form of higher taxes—the real cause of present conditions in that department is lost sight of.

The State Highway Department is pictured by proponents of these measures as suffering from a lack of revenue. They want the gasoline tax increased from 1 to 2 and even to 3 cents; the revenues double and tripled that the State may properly maintain its system of roads and build a higher type of highways. Nothing is said about the cause of the emergency that exists or what the Highway Department properly operated, and working under a well-defined policy could accomplish with present revenues. And there's the nub of the thing.

The Highway Department has not at any time suffered from a lack of funds. Its trouble has been due entirely to a waste of funds and to the total absence of a well-defined and a properly mapped out program for highway development.

The asphalt-squirting contracts, let at exorbitant prices and without competitive bidding, took millions from the fund in the past two years and as far as permanent highways were concerned, these millions represented a total loss. Maintenance contracts, let in the same manner and at similar prices, likewise took their toll. Huge construction jobs on federal designated highways, built with maintenance funds and without federal aid, represented further drains on the fund, and designations of thousands of miles of highway as state highways added their burdens to the maintenance costs.

These are just some of the outstanding things that have brought the state highway fund to its present condition and make impossible the construction of new highways between now and the end of the fiscal year, Aug. 1, unless additional revenues are provided. But it is wrong to place the blame on a lack of revenue; the blame rests upon the operation of the fund, and the general policy of wastefulness that has characterized it in the past.

The State for years has followed the policy of trying to build too

many roads. It has made too many designations. It has operated just as the counties largely did under the old system; that of designating roads to please the various delegations, to reach each voter's house, rather than highways that will traverse the State and form a part of a state system. The result has been that too many roads of an inferior type have been built; that maintenance costs have become excessive.

What is now needed is a comprehensive program for statewide development; not a program for a month or a year or even two years, but a program that, when completed, will represent an all-state highway system of first-class roads, into which each construction job will fit as the money is available for it.

Of the 18,000 miles of State designated highway, those familiar with conditions estimate that there are not 500 miles of really high type road. It is impossible to get from one section of the State to another on an all-paved road. Every State highway has its unpaved raps.

The time has come to stop these almost indiscriminate designations that add their maintenance burden, to quit building cheap roads and to build fewer and better roads.

This done, the State might find that the present revenues, properly handled, would be sufficient.

Hart Now Sole Agent for Simms Oil Company Here

R. D. Hart announces that he is now sole agent for the Simms Oil company in the Colorado territory, having recently purchased the interests of J. H. Workman. Some time ago Hart bought a half interest in the agency and has now acquired the entire business.

Hart was agent here for the Texas company for some time, selling this agency last year to J. Brown. He is experienced oil man and has a good business following. Hart says he would be glad to serve all his old customers and new ones and will sell them the standard Simms quality products.

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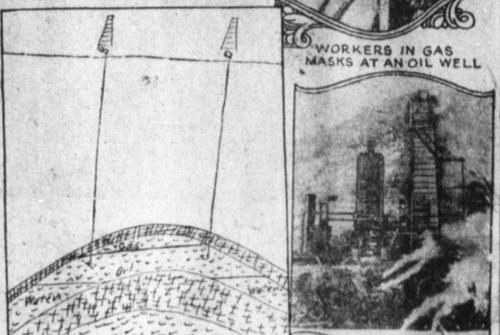
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CHIEF PETROLEUM ENGINEER, UNITED STATES BUREAU OF MINES



MR. HILL'S IMPROMPTU SKETCH OF AN OIL DOME

The U. S. Bureau of Mines is confident that motor fuel supplies will be ample for many years to meet all needs of the country's millions of automobiles. Harry H. Hill, chief petroleum engineer of the Bureau, here tells the reasons for this conviction, and sketches the advances in industrial methods which justify his opinions.

By HARRY H. HILL
Chief Petroleum Engineer, United States Bureau of Mines.

ONE reason why there is no reason to worry greatly about motor fuel for a long time ahead is that people are worrying about it. Interest in such a question at the right time, is the best insurance against disaster. The President and the Federal Oil Corporation Board have done what was needed, at the right time.

We know that most petroleum has come from rather limited areas and that even from these only a small proportion has been taken out. Oil produced by gas pressure capable of lifting it to the surface when we drill holes is but a small proportion of all the oil contained in the sands. Even from the best pools recovery by the old methods is small, perhaps one-half in the most favorable conditions, oftener one-sixth, or one-seventh, or one-tenth. But a considerable part of what still remains in the ground can be recovered by methods now established as technically and economically practicable.

Producing oil from coal and shales and by mining the oil bearing sands is entirely possible. Experiments are going on in these directions, and if we ever have to fall back on these resources we will be ready. For a long time, however, the present methods of exploration and drilling, with improving processes to assure larger recoveries, are likely to suffice.

An Oil Dome Illustrated
I am no draughtsman, but maybe I can draw something that will help explain. Here's a rough drawing of an oil dome. The shaded part at the bottom is a deposit of oil bearing sands—then the operator drilled the well CD, which flowed for a time, but most of the oil was still down there in the sand. If the gas pressure could be restored more would flow. So the operator injects gas into one well, restoring the pressure and causing the oil to resume flowing from the other. After a time the flow will stop again, but still much of the oil will be left. In some fields it has been possible to obtain additional amounts of oil by introducing water in some of the wells and forcing the oil to others. The addition of a chemical such as soda ash to the water may assist in removing the oil from the sand grains, but neither plain water nor water containing chemicals should be introduced into an oil sand except as a last resort, for it is likely that the water, which travels faster through the sand, will get to the open wells ahead of the oil and when the flow is resumed under pressure water will come out.

Everything Saved Nowadays
The gas escaping from an oil well carries with it a proportion of gasoline, which in the old days was lost. Nowadays it is extracted from the gas and saved, while the dry gas can be forced back into the ground to maintain pressure.

One of the menaces to most oil pools is the inflow of subterranean water. Water flows through the oil sands faster than oil, and by surrounding the bottom of the well keeps the

oil out. How to shut off the water and permit the oil to run out is a problem with which the engineers have long worked. They have made great progress and so increased recoveries.

In earlier times most oil producers carefully guarded all information about their wells and experiences, but lately there is co-operation in these matters. Geologists and petroleum engineers, once decided by the "practical" oil men, are more and more accepted as guides and mentors. New knowledge is constantly increasing recoveries.

As to Mining for Oil
In Lorraine they have dug shafts down to the oil sands and actually brought the sands out, like coal from a mine. But it's costly.

Another mining process is to sink a shaft to the oil sands and from its bottom drive tunnels in all directions through the sands. From these tunnels small perforated pipes are driven into the sands, which drain the oil out of the sands. It flows to larger pipes back at the foot of the shaft and thence is pumped out. This requires installing an expensive plant, but it saves the high recovery that is assured might justify the cost. I understand the process is about to be installed in a few fields in this country, some companies being convinced it is practicable and profitable.

Oil can be distilled from coal, and much work is now being done along this line. But more appeal has been made by the plan of extracting oil from shale. The shales of Scotland have been worked for three-quarters of a century, and they are almost unlimited in this country, richer in oil than those of Scotland. Kentucky, Ohio, Colorado, Utah, Nevada, Wyoming and California are particularly rich in shales. It is just a question of the cost of extracting the oil. Congress has given \$100,000, with which the Bureau has installed a plant near Rulison, Colorado, to distill oil from the Colorado River shales. It is calculated that the shales mined at Rulison will produce about a barrel of oil to the ton.

The Use of Oil Shales
In Scotland they are working shales that produce about twenty-five gallons of oil per ton. The seams are from three-and-a-half to eight or ten feet thick. In Colorado the seams many times as thick and containing much more oil per ton. Reduction of shales involves an enormous mining operation, and after the oil is extracted the vast tonnage of refuse must be disposed of. So it is expensive compared with producing oil from wells.

Ben E. Lindsey of the Bureau of Mines Experiment Station at Bartlesville, Okla., is confident that exploration, better recoveries, better utilization and deeper drilling would furnish enough oil to meet all requirements for at least twenty-five to fifty years, if it could be extracted in that time. But as a practical matter this will not be possible. Within that period there will be times of shortage, when oil from shales will be needed to supplement the oil from wells, etc.

Meantime federal and state governments and the industry are co-operating in an astonishing range of investigations and studies. These activities cover such a wide field that even an enumeration of them would run into tiresome detail.

W. O. W., PLEASE READ

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MRS. B. F. MILLS

Home Folks Log

Vol. 1 Friday, March 4, 1927 No. 2

Published in the interests of the people of Colorado and vicinity by the Gray Lumber Company.
Dick Gray, - - Mgr.
Ed Worley, Editor

The next thing we have to worry about is the spring cleaning.

Walter Nollner is now located in his new home and says this beats paying rents.

A girl with a vocabulary of 800 words can tell more things than a professor with 18,000. While he spent his time acquiring a large stock of words she has been devoting hers to using those she has already acquired.

Allen Connell will move into his new home in a few days. Allen says he thinks he will learn the painters' trade.

Lots of people mistake stinginess for economy.

The Gulf Refining Co. has about completed their new up to date filling station. They purchased their materials from us. There is a reason.

Some fellows who used to drink like a fish, have to drink what a fish drinks now.

We regret very much that our Editor and Bookkeeper is leaving for New York. E. J. says he has lived in a small town long enough.

When each player gets four of a kind, it's a great deal.

If you squawk about the bills you receive on the first of the month, you just ought to see ours.

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1904	4.08	5.01	11.42	2.01	5.01	1.01	1.01	1.01	1.01	1.01	1.01	1.01	22.72
1905	3.00	4.00	2.71	2.72	2.46	2.04	0.71	3.71	1.01	1.74	2.71	2.71	29.93
1906	2.50	3.00	4.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	18.50
1907	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	30.00
1908	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	48.00
1909	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	48.00
1910	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	48.00
1911	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	48.00
1912	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	48.00
1913	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	48.00
1914	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	48.00
1915	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	48.00
1916	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	48.00
1917	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	48.00
1918	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	48.00
1919	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	48.00
1920	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	48.00
1921	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	48.00
1922	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	48.00
1923	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	48.00
1924	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	48.00
1925	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	48.00
1926	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	48.00
1927	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	48.00
1928	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	48.00

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RUNNING NEWSPAPERS

Several of our contemporary newspaper editors have been recently remarking about the difference between various professions, and some to think about it, they are right.

For instance, a lawyer will charge a client \$5.00 for ten minutes consultation, and the same fellow will kick like the devil if he has to pay the newspaper man \$2.50 for advertising the thing the lawyer charged him the "V" spot in advising him to do.

A doctor will charge \$1.00 for a prescription that took him about three minutes to write, and the patient will thank him generously and ask him to have a cigar; but if, in spite of the prescription the fellow finally dies, his family kicks like the devil if the editor charges him 50 cents for a card of thanks in the newspaper conveying their "appreciation" its subscribers, 95 per cent of whom haven't done anything for the deceased, don't know him, if they don't care if he is dead, and some of them may actually be glad he has checked out.

The undertaker will charge \$100 for the plainest kind of a burial outfit, and in addition receives numerous smiles and compliments for the "charming manner" in which he conducts the funeral, while if the newspaper editor gets the news story or obituary somewhat confused, he is balled out clear from "Dan to Berrsheba," and if he charges five cents straight for three or four newspapers containing the story, he is a contemptible, stingy cuss that ought to be horsewhipped for having no pity on folks in their time of bereavement and ought to be run out of town, and, occasionally, some one tries to do it.

When folks go to get married the county clerk gets a substantial fee, provided by law for writing out the license; the minister pulls down from \$5.00 upwards, if the merchant who sells the wedding outfit to the bride and groom happens to know about the contemplated alliance, he gets a little better price for his goods, because for this particular occasion they are generally eager to pay it. But the newspaper editor may walk a mile and waste two hours trying to get the details of the nuptial event, and then if he mis-describes the bride's gown or gets an initial wrong in his story, which otherwise would make strangers think the newlyweds were intimate relations of the very elite of creation, then his soul is Rotterdam, Heligoland, ad infinitum.

We have actually known some folks to buy "gold bricks" and then apologize for not investing in them sooner; but the same folks did not subscribe to their home town paper.

Verily, if the newspaper editor finally gets to heaven, it will be because all he did was right.

REAL FARM RELIEF

The cry of hard times on the farm is not without foundation. Times are hard on some farms, and there is a reason for it. A survey made of over two million farms in ten southern states shows some facts that appal, and at the same time tend to throw some light on to the why and wherefore of the farmers' plight. Agricultural leaders claim that this survey reveals the guilty party responsible for the trouble.

For instance, when you realize that 56 per cent or over half the farms in ten southern states did not raise one single, solitary pig in 1926 you understand why the "we-want-farm-relief" chorus sounded out when cotton hit the six cent mark. The reason for the howl which followed close on the late cotton tragedy is made still more apparent when it is also realized that no eggs were produced on 26 per cent, or 509,411 farms in the ten states. To go still further with results of the survey:

Twenty-three per cent or 497,847 farms had no gardens. A dairy cow did not exist on 37 per cent or 945,232 farms. Thirty-three per cent or 950,983 farms did not raise a chicken. No butter was made on 46 per cent of the farms in the ten states, and 79 per cent did not raise an Irish potato. And look here: No pure-bred animals of any kind could be found on 95 per cent of two million farms in ten southern states. Twelve per cent raised no corn, 54 per cent raised no hay for forage.

It is not strange, therefore, with such conditions existing, that there is a need for farm relief. That relief, however, can best be secured by a change in the farmers' methods rather than by the nation's lawmakers at Washington. Adoption of a diversification program by farmers throughout the south, with more time given dairy cows, chickens, hogs, gardens and other projects that will enable them to live regardless of cotton prices, will bring about more prosperity on the farm in one year than a bunch of relief bills in congress could bring in half a century.—Nolan County News.

Even in Colorado there are a few folks who seem to believe that if they get ahead in this world they will get behind in the next. But we don't know of any of them that are practicing that belief.

Give unto me, made lowly wise,
The spirit of self-sacrifice.—Wordsworth.

You can't carry the ladder and climb it at the same time.

Every rung in the ladder reaching up to happiness is a sacrifice.

Every step in the stairway to man's highest development is made of self-denial.

Unless you have the material of which to build the ladder or the stairway you can not make it. And without something to climb and the will to climb it, you can't go higher.

Everyone has the material out of which to make his ladder, but not every one wants to use it. Too many want to climb the other man's ladder, without using his own material for fabricating one. You can do it. The other man's ladder is his own, and no one but him can use it. Don't depend on borrowing it. If you do you'll stay right where you are.

The man who tried to lift himself over the way by tugging at his boot-strings was no less sensible than such a one. He is like the cat that would eat fish without getting her feet wet. He would enjoy the pleasures and comforts of life without earning them.

He must remember that he not only must furnish the material and build the ladder, but he must climb. Simply owning the ladder will not do. He must use it.

In order to reach the Promised Land the Israelites had to battle the giants. Many there are who want the milk and honey of the Promised Land, but they do not want to challenge the Anakims to battle.

The cuckoo and the cow-bird lay their eggs in other birds' nests and have them hatch their young and feed them, neither building their own nests nor incubating their eggs.

There are many would-be spiritual cuckoos and cow-birds, but they are impossible. You can't get into heaven simply by swinging onto your preacher's coat-tails. He can show you the way, but he can't take you in.

Material sacrifices means spiritual gains, here and hereafter.

The glorious consolation is that the sacrifices we make are but temporal, while the joys we gain are eternal.

Only in self-sacrifice and self-denial is there usefulness.

Therefore they are demanded by the very nature of things, even by natural and Divine law, as the experience of the ages has demonstrated. They are necessary to man's progress upward. The conquering of wrong makes imperative the sacrifice of many of those who champion and defend the right.

A student of chemistry was asked by his professor, "What is the function, or duty, of a cell?" meaning a "life cell." The reply, which was pronounced correct, was: "To die that others may live." According to biologists, this seems to be the life process. Thus it is shown that self-sacrifice is demanded, is a necessity indeed, throughout all nature, from molecules to man, from germs on all the way up to the infinite sacrifice of "the Lamb slain from the foundation of the world."

The indispensible fact that the greatest happiness is gained by making others happy is evidence that this is necessary. Only the unselfish, self-sacrificing man is the useful man.

Neither God nor nature demands anything that is not necessary. There is a reason for everything.

One who is willing to die that others may live, willing to suffer agony that others may have comfort, willing to deny himself that others may have plenty, has reached the very pinnacle of human growth and attainment.

A PLEA FOR "OLD DOBBIN"

Have you noticed of late that there are a great number of horse-drawn vehicles hitched about town on the various vacant lots. This begins to look like old times to see so many of our farmers coming to town via the wagon. Perhaps this is a good indication that they are beginning to diversify—using horses for a change and giving the "flivvers" a rest. Recent figures released by the University of Iowa of a survey made on the cost of operating automobiles—cars used in the survey ranged in price from the cheaper ones to \$1800—showed that the average on these cars was 10.16 cents per mile. So you see the use of "Old Dobbin" is much more economical, though not as fast, than that of the "lizzie." We would rather see 100 wagons and teams hitched in Lamesa than to see the same number of automobiles parked on our streets for we would know that the person driving the horse-drawn vehicle had urgent business in town while we would not know whether the person in the automobile had business or was just in for pleasure. Here's hoping that "Old Dobbin" comes into her own again.—Lamesa Journal.

A Vermont judge has ruled that at least one egg must be used in a custard pie. Now we will all be sitting jake if we can get Judge Thompson to make similar ruling regarding oyster soup and strawberry short-cake.

We don't imagine any Colorado citizens will pay \$25 a minute telephoning to England when they can get all the wrong numbers they want right here at home for about \$2 per month.

Verily, he that sitteth on a throne or in a presidential chair hath no more trouble than the Colorado man who sitteth as the steering wheel of the family flivver with his wife in the back seat. Selah.

We have observed there are several fellows in Colorado who would like to lead a good moral life until someone comes along and tries to MAKE them do it.

As a usual thing a Colorado woman worries as much about wrinkles coming into her face as her husband does about the vanishing of hair on his dome.

It is understood that both the Cards and Yanks tried to elicit unfavorable opinions from the Sport Experts.—The Detroit News.

Very few Colorado women will admit they are older than their husbands, but they nearly all agree they are wiser.

Nobody can feel more important than the average Colorado man feels just after he has succeeded in threading a needle for his wife.

Another thing that makes the average Colorado boy mad is that the world war apparently increased the price of everything except soap and castor oil.

Every now and then some autoist around Colorado discovers that the poorest way to get out of a car is through the windshield.



A Dollar Dinner for Four

To devise daily dinners which are tasty and wholesome, yet inexpensive, requires never-ending thought and planning on the part of the housewife. Some helpful suggestions may be found in the following menu, designed to serve four persons at a cost of only \$1.00.

- Corn Souffle
- Buttered Whole Wheat Toast
- Spinach and Egg Salad
- Coffee
- Pineapple Ice
- Sauerkraut

Sauerkraut juice makes a wholesome and appetizing cocktail. The juice is now canned separately, costing 19 cents a can. 1/2 can, estimated as costing 10 cents, would make 4 cocktails. Cold and served in cocktail glasses it gives a decided "kick" to the appetite.

A can of corn for the souffle may be had for 13 cents. Chop corn fine, add 1 cup milk and simmer ten minutes. Season and stir in 1 teaspoon corn-starch blended with a little cold milk. Cook a few minutes, then whip in yolk of 1 egg and lastly the stiffly beaten whites. Bake 20 minutes in well-greased casserole. 1 egg will cost 4 cents.

A can of spinach for the salad costs 19 cents, and 1 egg 4 cents. Chop spinach, mix with mayonnaise and serve a slice of hard-boiled egg on each portion. A loaf of whole wheat bread costs 10 cents. Enough coffee for four persons, at an average cost of 40 cents a pound, costs about 4 cents.

A No. 2 can of crushed Hawaiian pineapple costs 19 cents. Mix 1/2 cups sugar and 1 cup hot water. Boil until syrup spins a thread. Add 1 cup cold water, 1/4 cup lemon juice and 2 cups crushed pineapple. Freeze until stiff.

Total cost of main ingredients approximately 83 cents, leaving 17 cents to cover cost of butter and sugar for the meal, and minor ingredients.

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.

WEST TEXAS RAIL NEEDS

The San Angelo Standard observes that "there are signs of the railroad fever breaking out in the immediate territory about San Angelo—and the signs come out from four different directions."

In the opinion of the Standard, "the rapid development of West Texas and the prospective flood of gold from its dormant resources makes this area of the United States the most fertile field for rail development."

The Standard notes with interest the Texas & Pacific movement to buy the Abilene & Southern. It makes the mistake of saying that "the road as it is isn't a paying proposition," but it uses that as an argument why the road must be extended elsewhere. It finds that the T. & P. may extend it south, probably thru Paint Rock and likely to the border at Del Rio. That would leave San Angelo "high and dry." The Standard goes on to say that there is a possibility that the Southern Pacific may extend its branch northward from Fredericksburg through Mason and Brady, "thence across a rich farming country to Abilene."

Tom Green and Schleicher counties may be left out of the proposed five-county bonding plan to secure a new County branch, and if that is the case San Angelo would again be left in the lurch—especially if the Frisco should take a notion to extend from Menard to Del Rio, the Standard points out.

This is an indication of the healthy interest that is being taken in railroad construction throughout West Texas. The Panhandle is having a siege of it, and is securing several vital developments at this time. That portion of West Texas below the Cap Rock is just as badly in need of better rail facilities, but unfortunately we haven't progressed very far with our plans.

Railroad facilities are absolutely indispensable to development. They will continue so for many years to come, in spite of highway building and increased popularity of the motor truck and automobile.

An extension southward of the A. & S. would be highly advantageous to Abilene. An extension northward

--CLASSIFIED ADS--

RATES 1 time minimum charge 50c; 3 times for \$1.25; 1 month for \$1.50.

WANT ADS BRING RESULTS FOR RENT

FOR RENT—One furnished apartment with bath; also nice bedroom, all close in. Phone 296-J. tfe

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping, also one furnished room for light housekeeping, close in. Mrs. W. O. Jackson, Phone 168. tte

HOUSE FOR RENT, close in. See Dr. P. C. Coleman. tte

FOR RENT—An apartment house at \$5.00 per week, across street from Baptist church. Phone 114. Mrs. Sorrells. ttp

FOR RENT—Two rooms furnished for light housekeeping, also garage. Phone 11 or 412. Mrs. May Morgan. tte

FOR RENT—Two rooms furnished apartment, couple only. Phone 371. ttp

FOR RENT—Two light housekeeping rooms. One nice bedroom, close in. Phone 431-W or 72. tte

FOR RENT—One room for either light housekeeping or sleeping, just four blocks north from Barcroft; clean, all conveniences. Telephone 155. tte

FOR RENT—Rooms furnished or unfurnished, close in, first house south of new Presbyterian church. J. K. P. McCloud. ttp

GOOD FARM FOR RENT—110 to 185 acres. Good four-room house, plenty water, wood and grass. See H. S. Beal at "M" System store. tfe

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Bundle Hegari, heavy grain, 5c bundle. W. E. Wagonak, 3 miles north Colorado. 3-18p

FOR SALE—Flock Standard Bred Plymouth Rocks; one 120-egg incubator; sewing machine motor. Telephone 402. ttp

FOR SALE—My home, just completed in Highland St. Choice residential section. Bargain with easy payments. Five rooms and bath, all modern conveniences. Will rent well. tfe R. B. NORMAN.

FOR SALE—Several good young Hereford bulls for sale. See or phone Frank M. Smith. 3-11c

FOR SALE—Bundle Hegari, heavy grain, 5c bundle. W. E. Wagonak, 3 miles north Colorado. 5-3p

FOR SALE—Pure bred Brown Cornish Game setting eggs, 15 for \$1.00; six settings for \$5.00. Phone 9042-2 long, 1 short, or see Mrs. R. C. Morgan, 3 miles southeast town. 3-11p

CHICKS AND EGGS FOR SALE—Pure bred English White Leghorns, Pedigreed Cockerels from Hoffman Farm, Denton county. Baby chicks and eggs for sale. C. B. REEDER, 3-18c Loraine, Texas.

FOR SALE—Pure bred Rhode Island Red setting eggs, price one dollar for 15 eggs, or \$5.00 per hundred. Delivered anywhere in Colorado. I have the Coffman Thompson and Airhart strains. Phone 427-J or see 3-18p A. L. WEBB.

WANTED—Will pay 5c a pound for clean Cotton Rags at The Record Office.

Run-Down
gave out easily.
"My health wasn't any no-count at all," says Mrs. H. L. Cayton, of Washington, N. C. "I would start to do my housework and I would give out before I had done anything at all. I did not have any strength, and if I did the least thing it seemed to tax me so I could not finish. I was run-down sure enough. Several of my friends had taken Cardui and they said to me, 'Why don't you try it?' I knew I needed something to build up my general health and to increase my strength. Finally one day when I was recovering from a spell of sickness, I decided to try Cardui. I got a bottle and began to take it. I could notice that I was improving as my appetite got better and I did not give out nearly so quick. I took several bottles and I felt lots better. Two years ago I decided to take it again. It built me up and made me feel like a different person. It is the greatest medicine for women that I know anything about."

GARDUI For Female Troubles

Watch Your Frail, Puny Child Grow Strong, Take on Weight

In just a few days—quicker than you ever dreamed of—these wonderful flesh making tablets called McCoy's Cod Liver Oil Compound Tablets will start to help any weak thin, under-nourished little one.

After sickness and where rickets are suspected, they are especially valuable. No need to give them any more nasty Cod Liver Oil—these tablets are made to take the place of that good but evil smelling, stomach-upsetting medicine, and they sure do it. They do put on flesh.

Ask the Colorado Drug Co. for McCoy's Cod Liver Oil Compound Tablets—as easy to take as candy and not at all expensive—60 tablets 60 cents.

Insist on McCoy's, the original and genuine, and give the child a chance for 30 days. If you aren't delighted with results just get your money back.—Adv. No. 4

For the... Ernest H... Necktie T... man, is c... shppi Valley... cated at 17

The Necktie Fraud
For the information of all who are receiving goods from "Necktie Taylor—the Blind Salesman," we print the statement from the Better Business Bureau of St. Louis, as follows:
Ernest Howell, who styles himself "Necktie Taylor, the Blind Salesman," is connected with the Mississippi Valley Knitting Mills, now located at 1718 Washington avenue.

The Mississippi Valley Knitting Mills is owned by one Jacob Karchner who is mentioned in the enclosed letter referring to "Paunee Bill," another blind tie salesman.
Mr. Karchner is well known in St. Louis where he has an unenviable record as a promoter of questionable schemes. He has been arrested and his place raided in the past. He was born in Vilna, Russia, and is said to hold some radical views. He served

in the marine corps during the world war but has been expelled from the American Legion because of conduct unbecoming to a gentleman. Mr. Karchner's past activities have shown a preference for blind "decoys." Mr. Karchner was formerly vice president of the St. Louis Knitting Mills, which firm is mentioned in a letter referring to "Paunee Bill."

The Better Business Bureau has just received unconfirmed information that another well known St. Louis blind man (in addition to "Paunee Bill" and "Necktie Taylor") has just signed a contract with still another promoter to entitle him to 20 per cent of the profits. Because of "Paunee Bill's" success in securing business through an indirect blind plea, the "tie fever" seems to be inoculating the blind and disabled of St. Louis. No doubt the spread of the disease is being speeded with "injections" by shrewd promoters.

The Better Business Bureau believes that most people will instantly recognize the risk taken in heading a plea to purchase unneeded merchandise sent by mail. At best it is an annoying and unethical method of merchandising. When it is used by promoters coupled with a disguised plea for charity, or sympathy, it is unusually vicious.—The Rural New Yorker.

Moran—A big delegation from this town will attend the Oil Belt District convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at Baird on March 23, in the interest of securing the 1928 meeting for Moran. A big delegation from this town and also the Moran Band will attend the annual convention at Wichita Falls.

Remington Portable
Typewriter, standard keyboard, will do everything the big machine will do. Sold by the Record office on a credit. See the machine.

WANTED—Will pay 5c a pound for clean Cotton Rags at The Record Office.

Vaporizer on Fords Now Big Saving to Owner

When Ford introduced his new economy car showing a gasoline mileage that averaged more than 30 miles per gallon, some of the public said it was an impossibility. Just to prove the point, economy runs were staged over the country, with competent judges acting in official capacities and the performance was established as an assured fact.

Ford's latest contribution to the automotive industry, meant to appeal to the average individual who wants gasoline transportation with the least overhead expense, is a creation more pleasing than any he has yet put on the market. The coupe, the roadster, and sedan are better built, with more roomy features, supplying a comfort that has heretofore been somewhat neglected by the manufacturer who has defied the money powers of Wall street for years.

Curious Seek 'Surprise'
These latest models with new features were displayed by Fort Worth dealers who selected one large booth for the combined exhibit and proved a mecca for the curious who invariably link Henry Ford's name with that which is to be sprung with an element of surprise attached. The leading question propounded to representatives in charge of the booth was, "Where do you get the mileage?" And the answer was a graphic presentation of the new Ford vaporizer, which now comes as standard equipment on all Ford automobiles.

While Ford has encountered stiff competition during the past year because of the introduction of new types of the cheaper priced car, most of the calamity howling is on the outside, according to representatives. According to government figures released, Ford was still the greatest producer of cars during 1926 and has made no curtailment plans for the coming year.

13,000,000 in 23 years
"The field for lighter and more

economical cars is increasing because more people want gasoline transportation," one dealer said. "There is now more room for other makes in a field where Ford reigned almost unchallenged for several years. We want to demonstrate that we have the greatest car for its price on the market. Seeing and trying out is believing."

It was pointed out that in 23 years the Ford Motor company has produced more than 13,000,000 motor cars, trucks and tractors, making available horsepower for man's use more than 250,000,000 or 27 times the total water power developed in the United States.

Latest models of the Lincoln and the Fordson tractors were also included for approval of the show visitors.

FAIRVIEW FACTS

BLEESE HEARN, Reporter
Next Sunday is preaching day for the Christians. Rev. Chase will preach at 4 o'clock. Rev. Morgan, pastor of the First Baptist church of Colorado will be there. He will preach for us one Sunday in each month. Your presence will be appreciated as well as helpful.

Next Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock the literary society of the school will stage a play, entitled "The Great Turkey-Stealing Case." After the program a P. T. A. will be organized. Every one is invited to come, especially the parents who are urged to have a part in the organization. Mr. Will Berry has put up the flag, and with the organization of the P. T. A. association we will have a good many more points when Superintendent Foster comes again.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Berry visited the Chalk oil field Tuesday.
Miss Mattie Buckalew who has been visiting her brother at Coleman, Texas, has returned home.
Mr. Tunnell visited his sister who is attending C. I. A. at Denton, last week-end.

As we go in the valleys and over the hills we see the farmers are now nearing their last row. They are all nearly through breaking their land for another bumper crop year. When the fall of 1927 comes, the harvest season and everywhere one sees fields of snowy cotton and golden grain, there will be other things in proportion. The people are beginning to realize that diversification pays. They are going to raise cotton as a surplus and not depend upon it altogether as an money crop as has always been the case heretofore.

We did not have Sunday school last Sunday on account of the singing convention at Cuthbert. Our community was well represented. We heard some fine singing and everyone seemed to enjoy the day.
Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Jackson of Vealmore visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Jackson, Saturday and Sunday. Annie May Morrow accompanied them.
Mr. and Mrs. Dave Pace visited their daughter, Mrs. Charlie Hale of Lorraine, Sunday.
Messrs. Will and Chester Berry and J. Womack left Monday morning on a fishing trip to South Texas. The oil well is creating quite an interest lately. Everyone is expecting a gusher soon.

Bleese Hearn will leave Monday for Abilene, where she will re-enter Simmons University for the spring term.
Jim Badgett will soon be through

Robinson Has More to Say of Roads and P. O.

Waco, Texas, March 5, 1927.
Fred B. Whiskey, Colorado, Texas.

Dear Fred B.:—As you will note at top of this printed page, my motto is "Good Roads Right Now, Not 30 Years Hence," and not "thirty days" as I may have inadvertently written same in my communication, having the thirty days for improvement of your postal conditions on my mind.

Thirty days is really too short a time to hope for a good road, yet thirty weeks is as long as I care to consider for an average contract to be finished.

By the way, I think the plan outlined in the Record for a 12-inch bare gravel road with two toppings is the solution for Mitchell county, and you ought to secure same in thirty weeks.

A late trip over the Bell county roads, where they have two toppings, convinces me such a road would answer every purpose for Mitchell county, and ought not to be so very expensive. Your Mr. Goss informed me such a road would last ten years, and by that time you may be in the mood to concrete.

A brother-in-law of mine who lately made the trip via bus from Sweetwater to El Paso, thus writes me—

"The Bankhead highway in Mitchell county is about two feet deep in mud. After Mitchell county, through Howard and clear into El Paso the road is good."

With the auto tax now retained by your county, looks as though you could easily make this road improvement without asking any special help.

As the post office bill went by the board, looks as if Colorado will have to wait several more years for a new building, hence I have hopes the Record will insist for city free delivery and an added stamp window and thus greatly improve present conditions. A well wisher,
FRED B. ROBINSON,
(One of the godfathers of the Bankhead highway.)

CITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Record is authorized to make announcement of the following names for the office mentioned, subject to the City Election, April 5, 1927:
For Mayor: R. H. RATLIFF
For City Secretary: L. A. COSTIN
For City Alderman: C. E. WAY

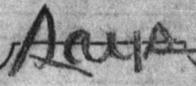
No Hope There
They found him wandering about aimlessly with a blackened eye and a gap in his front teeth. He looked as though he had annoyed somebody. Filled with pity, they seized him by the arms and helped him along.
"Come along, old chap. Let us take you home; your wife will take care of you."
"No, no," he groaned, "not me; you don't understand. That is where I got this."

Rubber Stamp Pads, Record office.

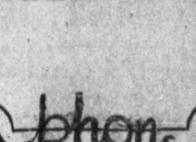
breaking land. He booked up his wild bronco the other day and he declares that "he can go over more ground than any Fordson tractor he has seen yet."



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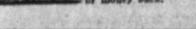
ERNEST KEATHLEY, Agent Since November, 1911.

IN THE MARKET FOR A TOMBSTONE?

Since November, 1911, I have sold more than 100 tombstones, which have been set in some 15 cemeteries. If you are in the market for one, come and look over the list of people I have sold and get my prices. I never bore prospective buyers, simply give you my prices, guarantee my work, and leave it up to you. See me or phone me at the Alamo Hotel.
ERNEST KEATHLEY,
Agent Since November, 1911.

Star Parasite Remover

Clean in water or food kills chickens and turkeys of intestinal worms, disease parasites, blood-sucking lice, mites, fleas, blue tags; improves their health, reduces disease, increases egg production. Kills hatch rotter with stronger young chicks or squab back.



ATTABOY, EDDIE



New Attaboy 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 assets. That's logic, isn't it.

Pritchett Grocery

OF COURSE
Consistent and Steady
That's "Attaboy Eddie"!

THE ONE THEY TALK ABOUT

Clears Cobwebs!

WHITE SWAN COFFEE

THE ONE THEY TALK ABOUT

Ladies' Dress Shoes

GRACEFUL--NEW

WE NOW HAVE ON DISPLAY THE NEW SHOES FOR SPRING WEAR

WE CAN SHOW YOU TRULY BEAUTIFUL STYLES—THE SAME AS THOSE SHOWN IN THE SHOE CONVENTION THAT WAS RECENTLY HELD IN DALLAS, TEXAS—THE ULTIMATE IN STYLE, QUALITY AND PRICE.

SPRING FOOTWEAR for Men

Smart Styles Fine Values

ANYWAY YOU LOOK AT IT—style—comfort—quality—value—this showing of Shoes for Spring tops them all. You'll like especially well, the new, rich shades of tan.

THE MAIN THING in children's shoes is comfort, and sturdiness to resist the vigor of youth. This is accomplished in these shoes without sacrifice of smartness and without an increase in prices.

F. M. BURNS DRY GOODS COMPANY

Foods That Make for Efficiency

IGH over Mount Olympus, Mercury, messenger of the gods, soared with winged sandals. Now on a mission for the all-powerful Jupiter, now to satisfy a whim of Venus, his fleet form covered immeasurable distances.

M mythology is full of tales where, in silver sandals, Mercury aided mortal men in their need for dispatch, when the world was much slower than it is today.

This is an age of speed. Speed requires efficiency. The ancient Greeks in his desire for the power to span distances in the twinkling of an eye, dreamed of a god, Mercury, who could accomplish this feat by means of winged sandals. Today men also long to accomplish marvels in a short period of time. But instead of creating a god with this power, they build up their own human efficiency.

Nature produces what man requires in every age. Over in Hawaii, thousands of acres of pineapple plantations are producing pineapples. Physicians declare that there is a wealth of energy in the sugar content of canned pineapple and that the crude fibre and bromelain aid in digestion, thus making for bodily efficiency.

For generations, Nature has been producing fine cabbages, and sauerkraut has increased efficiency. Recently, kraut juice has been put on the market in cans. It contains large quantities of lactic microbes in the shape of a bacillus smaller than the Bulgarian haybush bacillus. This lactic acid, iron, vegetable salts and vitamins make sauerkraut one of the finest foods for the human body and may be absorbed from drinking this juice in the pre-Volsteadian cocktail glass just before dinner.

Gas

Oil

There is something worth while for you at

AUTO SERVICE

FRED BROWN Just East of Lambeth's Brick Gin

Tires

Tubes

WRECK 'EM BOYS WE FIX 'EM Body work is our specialty... DUCO PAINT Regular City Duco Work... KING'S PLACE Reid Building Alley Corner First Door North of Burns'

Phone R. B. Terrell for your Plumbing troubles... Windmills and Windmill repairs at R. B. Terrell... A. E. Streeter, local oil operator...

Rube Hart is now in the oil business with the Simms Company... Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thompson returned Monday from Fort Worth...

Mr. LeBus and his son Irvin of Electra visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Henry Vaught, last week... First class Plumbing and Plumbing repair work at R. B. Terrell...

CHURCHES

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH The pastor is well pleased with the good fellowship that prevails through out all the membership of all the church work...

INTERMEDIATE B. Y. P. U. Program for Sunday, March 13: Song, Trust and Obey... Lord's Prayer in concert...

EL PASO BUSINESS MAN COMPLIMENTS COLORADO H. A. Markham, secretary-manager of the Mutual Building & Loan association of El Paso...

LOCAL NOTES

C. C. Jones was in Colorado Monday night en route to Blackwell, and spent the night here the guest of his brother, O. F. Jones... You can make that cold room warm with Sheet Rock...

Mrs. D. N. Arnett is visiting her children in Lubbock... Call me for good coal oil in fifty gallon lots or less... BEAN'S ECONOMY STORE...

The child of Jack Delaney who has been very sick with pneumonia, is reported improving... You can make that cold room warm with Sheet Rock...

There is a higher priced Auto Oil but none better than Supreme XXX handled by all leading garages... We are giving votes for the California Tours on Cars, Trucks and Tractors...

Presbyterian Auxiliary The regular monthly meeting of the Presbyterian Auxiliary was held Monday in the church... Workers' Missionary Society...

FEBRUARY RAINFALL TOTALS 1.23 INCHES E. Keathley, Federal weather observer, reports total rainfall for February as 1.23 inches... BIG SPRING HOTEL MAN HERE MONDAY...

Are You Going to Build? If you need money to finance the building of a residence or business building I have plenty of money to lend on easy payment plan at a reasonable rate. J. A. Buchanan INSURANCE REAL ESTATE

NEW SPRING SUITS FABRICS, workmanship, and styling, all of the better sort, stamp these Clothes as the finest at the prices quoted... C. M. ADAMS

TERRY'S MARKET Beautiful Pattern Hats at MRS. B. F. MILLS... Miss Mattie Swisher of Canyon is coming to help Rev. M. M. Beavers in his meeting...

EXCEL BIBLE CLASS Yes, the Excel Bible class is still growing and still working... M. G. WYATT WITH BOYD DOZIER'S SHOP...

COLORADO DRUG CO RHEUMATIC'S Why Suffer? RHEUMALAX relieves rheumatism quickly and surely... REA'S RED BALL STAGE LINE...

PILES Permanently Relieved By Using PYSOL Guaranteed By Your Local Druggist... YOUNG MEN WHY BE IDLE? Learn Barbering. Abilene Barber College can teach you in a short time to earn big money...

MISS MAXINE ROOT RECEIVES MEDAL FOR HER WORK AT C. I. A.

Daughter of Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Root Is Awarded Underwood Medal

Miss Maxine Root, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Root of Colorado, a student at the College of Industrial Arts at Denton, has been awarded the Underwood Typewriter company silver medal for her efficiency in tests conducted by the secretarial department of the college. Tests for speed and accuracy are conducted by the college monthly and the leading student is awarded a beautiful silver medal.

Miss Root is said to be the leading typist in the college and is making good in other courses in the school. She is a graduate of the Colorado high school and has spent two years in college. Her many friends here will be glad to know of her success at the Denton school.

Office Supplies, Record office.

Magnolia Laying Foundation For Gasoline Plant

The Magnolia Petroleum company is completing foundation for their gasoline plant to be erected on the Chalk lease in the Otischak oil field and will start actual construction of the plant in a few days, according to information given the Record. A part of the material is already on the ground and work will be pushed to rapid completion, it is said.

MR. AND MRS. LARKINS TO VISIT OHIO HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Larkin will leave next Tuesday night for Finley, Ohio, and Chicago, Ill., for a two-weeks' visit. They will visit several other cities in that vicinity but most of the time will be spent at Finley, where they expect to make their home in future, and where a new home has just been completed. Mrs. Larkins was formerly Mrs. E. B. Canada of Colorado. She was married to Mr. Larkins on December 31, last. Mr. Larkins is foreman of the R. P. Ricker lease in the Westbrook field.

G. E. WAY MAKES RACE FOR ALDERMAN IN CITY ELECTION

Economy and Better Business Is Platform; Experienced In City Affairs

C. E. Way, retired land owner, and former city official of Victoria, Texas, who has made his home here for several years, announces that he will seek election as city alderman in the election to be held in this city on April 5th.

He is offering to serve this city on a platform of strict economy and close and efficient administration of the city affairs and says if elected he will give his best service to see that a program of this kind is followed out.

Mr. Way has had years of experience in county and city governmental affairs, having served two years as city secretary, and four years as alderman of Victoria, Texas, his former home. He also served eight years as county clerk of Brewster county, having been the first county clerk of that county. He helped organize the Big Bend county in 1887 and was elected its first county clerk, which position he held for eight years. He has had ample experience in city affairs and has lived in Colorado for about four years and has become thoroughly acquainted with conditions here. He is a well educated man of the old school and his friends say he is thoroughly capable for any position he might undertake.

Mr. Way is well fixed financially and is not seeking the city alderman's job from a standpoint of remuneration, but is offering to serve for the small sum of pay because he is interested in the welfare of the city and is desirous of seeing the best of business methods injected into the government of city affairs, he says.

Friends of the candidate say he is one of the best qualified men in this city to serve in this capacity, and believe his conservative business judgment would be worth much to the city, and for that reason they feel that he will be elected to the place mentioned.

Three aldermen are to be elected in this election. The terms of G. B. Slaton, R. L. Spalding and J. C. Fritchett expire this year, but it is not known whether they will allow their names to be placed on ticket for re-election. It is understood that Mr. Fritchett will not offer for election owing to the fact that he is moving to the J. W. Watson place, which is just outside the city limits, therefore he would not be eligible for city alderman.

Crow Tire Co. To Distribute Federal Tires

The Crow Tire Station, J. V. Crow, proprietor, has opened a wholesale and retail tire store in the Chester Jones building on Walnut street, and will distribute Federal tires and tubes.

Crow was formerly in business at Lubbock and Abernathy and has sold Federal tires before. He has the exclusive distributing agency here for this standard line of tires and will do both wholesale and retail business.

Federal tires are said to be one of the strongest lines of tires manufactured in the United States and Crow says he expects to do a big business on these in this territory.

Mr. Crow has moved his family to Colorado to make his permanent home.

The new business is open now next door to the Pigeon Garage and the new man invites the public to call around and get acquainted.

R. H. RATLIFF OFFERS FOR MAYOR IN ELECTION BE HELD APRIL FIFTH

Former County Attorney in Race for Chief Executive Of City Government

R. H. Ratliff, former county attorney, Monday announced he would offer for Mayor of Colorado in the city election to be held on Tuesday, April 5, and that he would seek the office on a platform of an efficient business and economical administration and on his own merits. He made the statement that he was not offering for the office on any opposition ticket or to engage in any political fight, but offered his services to the people of the city in that capacity with the assurance that he would attend to the duties of the office of mayor to the best of his ability and would sponsor a program of economy and efficient business administration of the affairs of the city.

Ratliff is a young man about thirty years old, a graduate of the State University, and has had about six years experience in the practice of law, in both private and public practice. He was county attorney for four years, having been elected to that office in 1922, and retired last year after the four years of successful law with offices in the Colorado National bank building.

His experience with the county government would afford him ample knowledge to take over the reins as chief executive of the city government as mayor and his willingness to go to work for the city in this capacity at a salary far below his earning capacity shows his interest in the growth and development of the city, and shows he is anxious to do something for the city. His many friends say that the attorney will afford the city a clean and efficient administration if elected, and they are supporting the former county official with enthusiasm. His popularity is manifest in this enthusiastic support of his candidacy for mayor.

Although the place of mayor of Colorado pays a very small salary, Ratliff says he will accept the place if elected to the office, and will make effort to give the city a satisfactory service.

Ratliff is a world war veteran, a leader in the American Legion, in church and Sunday school work and is considered one of the most promising young men of the city.

BORDEN AND SCURRY COUNTIES GETTING BIG LEASE PLAY BY MAJORS

Independents Are Also Very Active in That Area; Wells Promised

Borden and Scurry counties, adjoining Mitchell on the north, are coming in for heavy lease play with many of the major companies blocking up acreage with a promise of drilling at an early date. Many independents are also active in that area, and it is expected that some wildcat wells will be started in both these counties real soon. In the southeastern portion of Scurry county near the Fisher county line, parties are blocking acreage for a wildcat.

Borden county is being thoroughly covered by lease hounds, the eastern half being practically all under lease now. This is also true of the western half of Scurry county.

While Borden county has had a few scattered tests for oil, it has never had much play, and while the present buying does not forecast a big drilling campaign, especially in view of the present low market price of crude oil, it is felt that protection on future reserves of possible producing acreage is essential. Then, too, it seems that the Noodle Creek area is spreading west and some think the territory in between Mitchell county field and the Trent field will get a thorough testing, and this would extend into Scurry county.

Closing Out Sale Announced By the Popular

The Popular Dry Goods company announces a big closing out sale to start Friday morning of this week. Joe Chemali, manager of the store, announces that the entire stock of dry goods, shoes, clothing, hats, caps, etc., will be closed out at prices never before made on the same class of goods here. The company has a two-page ad in this issue of the Record, and we would refer our readers to this. The store has been here for several years and has built up a big business, being located on Second street west of the Colorado National bank.



Yes, we deliver and do it promptly. You will never be disappointed if you shop here. Just phone or drop in—We'll do the rest. We have a full line of fresh vegetables and fresh fruits. We carry a full line of Planting seed, both garden and field.

Try us once and you will always come back.

R. H. SMITH & SON
Old City Hall Building on Corner
Phone 399 We Deliver

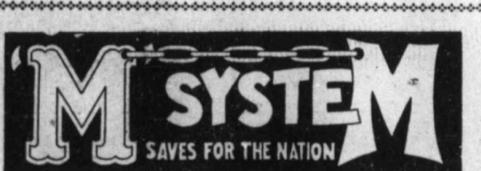
GULF GASSER IN CHALK OIL FIELD SAID GOOD FIVE MILLION FEET

Offset to Reeves & Apperman Well Blows in Saturday Field Extended

The Gulf Production company's well No. 1, in the southwest corner of section 125, in the Chalk field, offset to the Reeves & Apperman, came in Saturday for a five million cubic-foot gasser, according to information given the Record. This well is three miles southwest of the Chalk producers and is two miles north of the Fred Hyer well. It is by far the biggest gas well drilled in that vicinity.

Machine Shop And Garage at Iatan Building

The machine shop and garage being built by Magnolia Petroleum company at their Iatan camp is well under way and construction work is going forward rapidly, according to a statement given the Record. The company is making considerable improvement at this camp in addition to the construction of the machine shop and garage.



To Those Who Buy Groceries:

In order that we may show you our appreciation for your business we are going to give you, in addition to our lowest possible prices, an opportunity to secure a nice set of the FAMOUS WM. ROGERS SILVERWARE in the Hampden Pattern, guaranteed WITHOUT TIME LIMIT, which will be very useful for your table and something that will be appreciated by everyone.

You may or may not be one of our regular customers, but we want to assure you that we are very anxious to supply you with everything that you may need in our lines and we certainly will appreciate your patronage.

We are now receiving new goods daily and would be very glad to show you a well-selected stock of Staple and Fancy Groceries, Vegetables, Produce, Fresh Fruits, etc.

In addition to giving you our lowest possible prices for your cash business, we are giving with each 25c purchase and over a coupon which we will redeem in our store for any of the twenty-five different items of silverware that we have for your selection.

In order that we may get a more liberal share of your business and explain more fully our PROFIT SHARING PLAN for free silverware, we have decided to give absolutely free a handsome chest of silverware containing twenty-six pieces and worth twenty dollars. It is our plan to give this chest of silverware without any obligation on your part. Call at our store, write your name on a slip of paper, drop into a LOCKED BOX, and every time you visit our store, during the month you will be permitted to place your name in the box. Should you be the LUCKY ONE to draw this chest we will be glad to deliver to you this beautiful chest of silver, with our compliments.

DRAWING SATURDAY, APRIL 2nd, 3 P. M.
Trusting you will favor us with a visit to our store and that we may more fully explain this PROFIT SHARING PLAN to you, and with best personal wishes, we beg to remain,
Yours very truly,
M-SYSTEM STORE

P. S.: If the first person whose name is called does not answer, another name will be drawn. So be at drawing in person or have some one there answer for you in case your name is called.

OIL WELL 1 MILE EAST OF SPADE TO SPUD IN THIS WEEK

Wildcat Well Be Drilled On C. E. Way Farm To 3,000-Ft. Depth

A new wildcat well to be drilled one mile east of Spade on the C. E. Way farm has been announced. Location for this well is in the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section 91, block 27, T. & P. lands, about eleven miles south of Colorado.

Robert Travers, independent operator, is owner of the well and has contracted to drill to a depth of 3,000 feet. He has a large block of acreage in that vicinity and two geologists who went over the acreage recently were enthusiastic in their report of the favorable structures.

Other Acreage South Blocked

Reports say the Roxana company has blocked 7,800 acres south of Colorado in the vicinity of the U. D. Wulfjen place and will probably drill a well in that section. Several others are blocking acreage in that area also.

Prentice Jeffries is blocking a bunch of acreage north of Seven Wells and on Champion Creek in that vicinity.

Spade Ranch Buys Car Fine Hereford Bulls

According to O. F. Jones, manager of the Spade ranch, a car load of fine pure-bred Hereford bulls have been received by the ranch from Kansas City, where the animals were purchased at auction by Mr. Ellwood,

Bargain House Announces Big Jubilee Sale

The Colorado Bargain House announces a big fifteen-day Jubilee Sale to start at their store here Friday, March 11, and they are carrying a two-page ad in this issue of the Record regarding same.

Max Bertram, advertising manager of this popular store, says the people will be given opportunity to buy goods at the very lowest prices, and that the goods are all guaranteed to give satisfaction. He says they expect to raise \$30,000 cash in the fifteen days and he knows they will have to sell cheap to do this. We would refer interested parties to their big ad in this issue.

owner of the Spade properties.

These animals are some of the finest ever shipped into this county and were purchased at Kansas City at prices far above the average price.

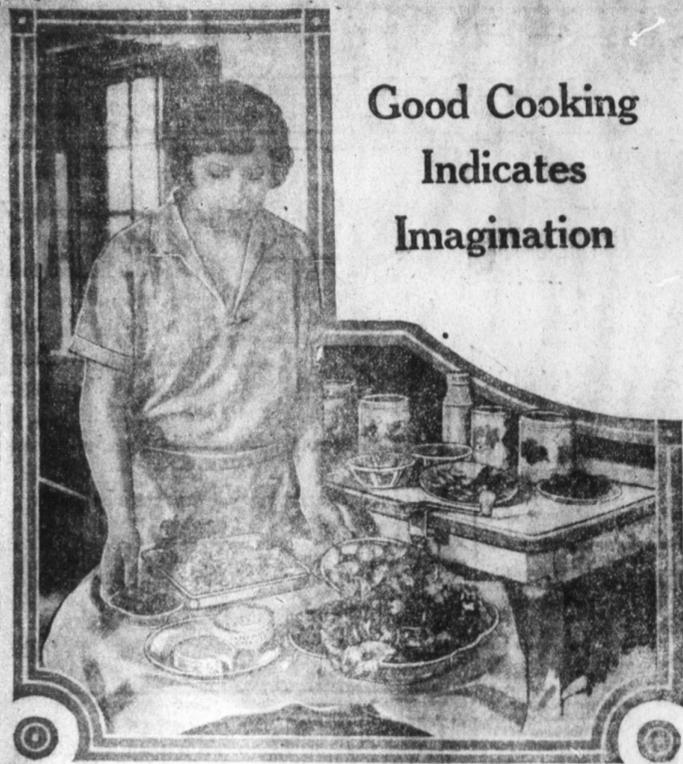
PIGGLY WIGGLY
HELPS THOSE WHO HELP THEMSELVES

"Home Owned and Home Operated"

SYRUP	Peacock, Pure Georgia Ribbon Cane Per Gal.	76c
Fairy Soap	6 BARS	29c
PRUNES	SUN MAID 1 lb Carton	15c
PEACHES	Blue Ribbon 2 lb. Pkg.	42c

Fresh Strawberries Saturday SATURDAY ONLY

Piggly-Wiggly
Helps Those Who Help Themselves



Good Cooking Indicates Imagination

If you are not a good cook—you lack imagination. At least this is the theory advanced by a famous Parisian chef...

formed from plain tomato soup to exquisite culinary creations. Celery soup from the can may be flavored and topped by a snowy drift of whipped cream...

adding to it a can of mushrooms, then serving with a dish of beamed Parsnips, sliced and fried in butter. Canned boned chicken is one of the foods that can be made into excellent dishes by combining with other foods...

DRS. TRUETT AND SCARBROUGH WRITE ON BAPTIST WORK

Rev. D. W. Morgan Receives Communication From State Director of Campaign

To the Baptists of Texas: As your servants and fellow-workers, pressed into an extraordinary emergency task a few months ago when our beloved denomination had assuredly come to a supreme crisis, we address you now. We remind you that after earnest consideration, prolonged through a year, in which every other possibility in the way of relief was critically examined and wisely rejected...

FREE CONCERT AT HIGH SCHOOL BLDG. TOMORROW NIGHT

Chamber of Commerce Band Gives Free Program; C. A. Hewett Invites Public

C. A. Hewett, director of the Colorado Chamber of Commerce band, who announced last week that the band would give a free program at the high school auditorium Friday, March 11, at eight o'clock, says the concert promises to draw a large attendance and he is urging the public to attend.

- PROGRAMME C. A. HEWETT, DIRECTOR Part I. MARCH "On the Coast" Barnhouse CORNET SOLO "The Satellite" (Polka de Concert) Smith C. A. HEWETT, JR. OVERTURE "Jupiter's Carnival" Barnard INTERMEZZO "A Moonlit Garden" King CHARACTERISTIC "Pop" BBH BASS SOLO From the Opera "Mariana" Wallace Mrs. HARRY RATLIFF Holmes "Texarkana" Holmes Part II. CORNET SOLO Grand Russian Fantasia. Levy C. A. HEWETT VIOLIN SOLO 5th Air Vari. Daniela MASTER LEWIS LEVINSON VOCAL SOLO (a) The Spirit Flower. Tipton (b) One Fleeting Hour. Blake AT THE PIANO Mrs. HEWETT, Mr. DAVES Part III. DESCRIPTIVE A Hunting Scene Bucalossi SYNOPSIS Morning breaks calm and peaceful. The hunters prepare for pleasure of the chase. The parties join. The road alive with horsemen. The barking of the dogs. Tally ho. Full cry. The death of a retreating game. SAKOPHONE SOLO The Call of the Sea Smith MISS ANNAN HEWETT CAPRICE In a Woodland Glade Holmes MEDLEY "Memories of Days Gone By" Morris



TODAY'S FORD CAR

Before you buy any make of automobile, let us show you Today's Ford Car.

You may consider that you know the Ford Car. You may have been a Ford owner for years and think you are familiar with the splendid satisfaction which the Ford gives and yet unless you have made it a point to examine the Ford Car as it is BUILT TODAY--to drive it and note its improved engine performance--relax in it over rough roads, and experience the increased comfort which it affords, and to learn of the many recent improvements, you do not know the Ford Car as it is built today.

Many of the new Ford Car features are obvious--balloon tire equipment, wire wheels and pyroxylin finish, a choice of colors, improved upholstery, etc., but the big satisfaction to you, as the owner of Today's Ford Car is to be found in the way in which it will fulfill your expectations of what a modern motor car should be. You will be amazed at the increased power resulting from the new Vaporizer, the smooth engine operation, the increased gasoline mileage, the improved riding qualities, and above all, in the way in which this car handles and performs in traffic and on the open road.

In short, you must drive a new Ford Car to be a fair judge of present-day motor car values.

We invite your inspection of Today's Ford Cars.

A. J. Herrington

Lincoln-FORD-Fordson

WHAT'S DOING IN WEST TEXAS

Baird--Blare of booster hands and flash of booster colors will enliven Baird March 23 when delegates of the Oil Belt district attend the West Texas Chamber of Commerce regional convention March 23. Large delegations from Cisco, Ranger, East-

land, Abilene, Albany, Stamford, and other towns have signified their intentions of coming in groups. Stamford--E. H. Whitehead, for the past two years publicity manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, will be moved to the Fort Worth headquarters to take charge of the Fort Worth office of the or-

ganization which was vacated when Ray Leaman resigned to become manager of the South Texas Chamber of Commerce. Whitehead will continue to supervise publicity work of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and will continue to work portions of the western territory.

Munday--The local chamber of commerce has resumed activities after remaining inactive for some months. Pledges of support are indicative of big accomplishments for the organization during the present year.

Goldthwaite--Six communities of Mills county have organized to promote community interests and to entertain speakers on farm topics who come here. Each club has designated a community leader or leaders on various activities that pertain to the general welfare.

Sonora--Machinery has arrived for a core test for potash to be made in this section immediately. Dr. David Flood of Chicago, eminent geologist, has been here several months and located the test.

El Paso--The special El Paso edition of "West Texas Today" has been released from the press. The number is not as large as originally intended and gives chief space to the city as "Gateway to the North." West Texas Chamber member towns that were to receive publicity in the special edition will be given space in the regular magazine at a later date.

Matador--Mottley county recently passed a bond election calling for appropriation of the county of \$250,000 for highway improvement.

Fort Stockton--Contracts on primary 40,000 acres and 41,000 acres of secondary land of Red Bluff district are signed and in the Pecos Valley Water Users' association ready for arrangement for presentation to the reclamation bureau. The remaining contracts on the land for secondary interest will soon be in.

Eastland--A \$250,000 Connell Hotel, a five-story structure with a roof garden, is to be built in Eastland.

Lampasas--Lampasas county has a fine source of revenue in demands for its noted high grade cedar posts. Orders for Lampasas cedars come from many points. A recent call for three car loads was received here.

Panhandle--Panhandle is to open an early spring paving program, according to plans being worked out between the chamber of commerce and city officials.

It is no spasm to which we are brought, but a sober, poignant sense of our real situation. Our institutions and executive board, by our most reluctant admission, are in jeopardy every hour. The interest we are paying, if allowed to go on without diminishment, would mean denominational suicide. As the other day in another state, when a little bank belonging to a chain of banks failed, caused every other bank in the chain to fail, so our causes are so bound up together that disaster to one would menace the life of all. We take it that the situation is so obvious that it would be needless to argue it and worse than folly to minimize it.

On the other hand, with the retirement of the pressing obligations on all our absolutely worthy historic institutions, with the glorious unity and concord of action in which our people are now moving, with the unmeasured blessings of God invariably showered upon His people when engaged in spiritual conquest, especially with the great and unflinching outpour of riches upon His people when they sacrifice for His cause, and with the foregleams of victory already vouchsafed unto us, we give it as our sincere and joyous conviction that Texas Baptists now stand at the threshold of an unprecedented new era. Shall we not enter in? God's clock of destiny apparently has struck. It strikes for a choice. What shall that choice mean? That we turn back into a wilderness of despair or enter now into God's own new promised land for us? With what good judgment we possess, with all the earnestness of which we are capable, with the keenest sense of the issues of these few days immediately ahead of us, in the name of our cherished fathers, for the sake of institutions vindicated by the testing years, and as brothers and sisters in our Redeemer's cause, we plead for instant, heroic, unanimous response now, in sacrificial offerings. May the God of our fathers, and our God, be with us and lead us on!

MODERN MUFFLER SAVES GASOLINE

The influence which the muffler or exhaust silencer can exert on the fuel consumption of a motor car is frequently overlooked by the motorist of today in the opinion of B. A. Allen the local Dodge Brothers dealer.

"Back in the old days when many makes of cars were regularly equipped with muffler cut-out-valves and the owners of many cars of other makes added such equipment," Mr. Allen says, "it was not uncommon to hear a driver boast of the extra speed he could attain with the noise-making device open. And perhaps it was true of many of the cars of the road over a decade ago."



Florsheim Shoes

always offer something new

A new leather-- a new style-- a new feature of some kind.

If you like to be in stride with style, wear FLORSHEIMS at all times.

Most styles \$10



Green's Toggery

DODGE BROTHERS MOTOR CAR

Facts that Draw Crowds and Sway Buyers

- Little wonder Dodge Brothers Motor Cars today are accorded such widespread and enthusiastic commendation-- Smart new body lines and attractive color combinations-- A new seating arrangement that provides still more roominess and comfort-- A new clutch, simple, sure, silent-- Softer pedal action, easier gear shifting-- Quicker acceleration, still greater steering ease-- More rigid engine support--and smoother performance-- New, silent-type muffler-- Sturdiness and dependability made still more pronounced by vital betterments in body construction and in the propeller shaft, differential and axle shafts. Add to these the new five-bearing chrome vanadium crankshaft, with its remarkable improvement in engine performance, the excellent new starting and lighting system and many other recent betterments, and you understand why owners proclaim today's car-- "The finest Dodge ever built!"

B. A. ALLEN LOCAL DEALER We Also Sell Dependable Used Cars

Tests for good gasoline

MAKE sure that your gasoline isn't "one-sided." Perhaps it's a good starter, but it may also be a poor finisher. Good gasoline has endurance.

For real efficiency your gasoline should check three ways: (1) for ready starting, (2) for rapid pick-up and (3) for power and mileage.

Conoco, the Triple-Test Gasoline, meets these three requirements. It passes the efficiency test on every count. It is the real motor fuel for year-round economy and satisfaction.

The long experience back of Conoco Gasoline and the high reputation which it has won for itself in fifteen states are your assurance that it will deliver more and better miles of motoring satisfaction.

To get it, make sure that you deal only at those pumps where the Conoco sign is displayed.

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Producers, Refiners and Marketers of high-grade petroleum products in Arkansas, Colorado, Idaho, Kansas, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Dakota, Texas, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming





An Outstanding Value!

Dayton
Thorobred Cords
Stabilized BALLOONS

2 to 8
 MORE pounds of Pure Gum Rubber

2 to 4
 MORE plies of Cord Fabric

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Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lucas have returned from Eastland, where they spent several days in order that their baby might be under the care of a specialist at that place.

We have just learned that Mr. D. W. Perkins, aged 82 years, father of Mrs. Fanny McDonald of this place, died at his home in Bedi, Saturday morning, after a lingering illness of several months. Mrs. McDonald has been at his bedside for the past several weeks. To her and the rest of the loved ones we extend our sympathy in this hour of sorrow.

Mrs. Wilbur Barnes was carried to Colorado Friday where she was examined by Dr. Root after which she submitted to an operation for appendicitis and other complications. Saturday at 11 o'clock. She is doing as well as could be expected at this writing and her many friends are hopeful for an early recovery.



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been confined to her bed for the past few weeks, is still quite ill and but little hope is held for her recovery. Several of her children are at her bedside and others of her relatives are expected daily.

Whereas, it has pleased our Heavenly Father to take from this life Mr. D. W. Perkins, father of our beloved friend and co-worker, Mrs. Fanny McDonald, and grandfather of Mrs. Emma Skelton who is also a faithful member of our Missionary society, he resolved that we, the Society, extend to these, our friends, our heartfelt sympathy in this hour of sorrow. That a copy of these resolutions be given each of them, that a copy be sent to the Colorado Record and one spread on the minutes of our Missionary society. Respectfully submitted, Committee on Resolutions.

Don't forget that on next Tuesday night will be the last number of our Lyceum for this year. This promises to be the best number of the season and we are hopeful of a good attendance. I feel sure that every one who has attended all the numbers of this Lyceum will testify to the fact that it has been a splendid course and we have the assurance of a better one next year.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Moots left Sunday for Midland, where they will spend several days visiting Mrs. Moots's father.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Plummer and children went to Midland, Sunday, to visit Mr. Plummer's father.

School Notes

We are getting along nicely with our Interscholastic League work. Gladys Davis has had her tonsils removed but is back in school now.

Work on our school building is getting along nicely.

Ruth Skelton has been ill but is back in school again.

To the P. T. A.: We wish to thank each of you for the new playground equipment of recent date. We feel sure that the merry-go-round will add to the pleasure of each child who goes to join in and have a gleeful time during our periods of recreation.

Written by Allen Sixes.

Following are honor pupils in English for the fourth semester: Sixth grade, Ralph Ramsey, Cecil Terrell and Hollis Bledsoe; Seventh grade, Idell Atkinson and Murray Fuquay; Eighth grade, Leonard Morris and Warren Costin; Ninth grade, Nora Mae Hart and Jennie B. Nason; Tenth grade, Jay C. Hall.

As this is the season of practice for the events of the track meet, we should feel very desirous that each of you for the new playground equipment of recent date. We feel sure that the merry-go-round will add to the pleasure of each child who goes to join in and have a gleeful time during our periods of recreation.

Quest for the Golden Urn

By BYRON TERRELL

One day Sam Smith started out on his quest for the golden urn. He started out by being very particular of what he ate. He would spend long hours in training or in traveling the rough road for the golden urn. Once he came to where the road forked. One was smoother and the other was the rough road that led to the golden urn. He made the mistake of taking the smooth road, but he had to turn back and take the rough road because the smooth road was strewn with sweets and other things that detained him on his quest for the golden urn. After he got on the right road, he made fairly good progress. The road led over hills, and many times he felt like turning back but always his courage was sufficient to help him over the rough places. Finally he came to the end of the road. The road along here was especially rough, but when he came up to his goal he was repaid for all his trouble in traveling the rough road on his quest for the golden urn.

Baptist Church Notes

The W. M. U. met last week with Mrs. Jack Garber with twenty-one present. It was our social day, but so many things of importance came up for discussion and decision that we spent the entire time solving our problems in a most pleasant and satisfactory way. After our meeting closed we were served sandwiches, cake and tea by the committee in charge.

This week the W. M. U. met with our president, Mrs. A. T. King, with a fair attendance, although it was unpleasant to be out, it being windy and damp. Mrs. Jack Garber conducted the devotional lesson reading and discussing the 74th Psalm. We voted to send flowers to Mrs. J. W. Barnes who is now in the hospital, and have the Sunshine committee write her a letter. It was decided to organize an auxiliary of the Intermediate from 9 to 13 years of age. Every girl in Westbrook of this age is invited to join and work with this organization. We much appreciated having several of the newly married girls join and work with us. We need them and there is no better material for making a W. M. U. a real success. It was voted to give a silver tea at the Baptist church Friday before Easter and invite the near towns and communities with the idea of promoting general good will and fellowship as well as adding to our funds.

Although still without a pastor, we are busy and our Sunday school is running on schedule, with 87 present last Sunday. No effort was made to have preaching service Sunday morning, as the Methodist people are having revival services. However, we had a service at 3 p. m., at which we had Rev. Bowen and some ladies from Colorado with us. This meeting was

PIG CLUB WORK IN COUNTY GROWING THE COUNTY AGENT REPORTS

Seven Organizations Are Now Working; Purposes and Rules Given

According to W. S. Foster, county agent, pig club work among the boys of this county is gaining supporters each week and already seven clubs have been organized in as many different communities. When asked regarding the work and the purpose of the work, Foster said, "The main purpose of these clubs is to stimulate an interest in swine production and to show boys how to raise better and cheaper hogs by the use of improved blood and the growing of forage crops; to increase the number of hogs raised on the farm in order that the meat for the home may be produced instead of bought; to encourage the home curing of meats on the farm; to teach the boys how to judge hogs and to select for breeding and market purposes; to encourage the growing of forage crops and to discourage the use of high-priced feeds; to instruct the boys in a practical way in the management of hogs feeding, sanitation and prevention of diseases of hogs; to give the boys means of earning some money while at home; to instill in the boys while young the love of animals which will result in their taking more interest in farm life and to furnish them at the same time some work that will in a practical way give them an insight into the business side of farm life and to incite in them the desire to struggle for and attain success.

"The rules are as follows: "Each boy must have his father's permission to join. "Any boy between the ages of ten and twenty may become a member. "Each boy must secure at least one pig. "Each member must care for his pig in person and keep a record of feed and pasture grazed. "Record blanks will be furnished. "Must have owned and kept a record for at least four months. "Must agree to study any bulletins or other material furnished. "Must show the pig at county fair.

"The prizes will be as follows: "The best hog with respect to the purpose it is to serve, \$40.00. "The greatest daily gains on the hog, \$15.00. "Cheapest cost of production, \$25. "The best records on the care and feeding of pig, \$20. "This year the Wayne club boys have selected the fattening project in which a two-months' old pig will be fed by the club member until he is six months old. These pigs will be sold, the profits to be used to purchase registered gilts for the litter project next year. In addition to the pig each boy will have one acre of milo or other grain sorghum to furnish feed for the next year. Club work is an organized effort to teach farm boys the advantages of farm life and that it is possible to make money on the farm by marketing home-grown feeds by feeding it to pigs, calves and other livestock.

During the year the boys will study the advantages of livestock farming, how to utilize waste and produce pork economically, the home curing of pork, and methods of marketing hogs.

There are fifty-one members in the seven clubs, as follows: Conway Pig Club—Raymond Wilford, Arnold Ferguson, Jack Ferguson, Herman Bird, Hallie Dockery, Nathan Rogers, Ennis Rogers, Claud Bearden, Cecil Byrd, Ronald Armstrong, Granville Straunk, Joe Palmer, Aubrey Phillips, Kenneth Rogers, J. T. Williams, Weldon Conway, Thurman Rich, Horace Delong, and Carter Conway.

Seven Wells—Jack Reese, Bennie Brown, Wilburn Wallace, Roy Basum, Verne McDonald, Ansel Cardin, Woodrow Viles.

Payne—Irvin Johns, Melvin Johns, Stacy Pendergrass, Nelson Bassham, Morris Hammons, T. Miles, Wesley Hays, Hazel Miles.

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In behalf of the debt campaign and \$67.00 was subscribed. At the Sunday school hour a collection was taken for Associational missions.

The ladies of the church who furnished the material for painting recently done on the inside and porch floor of our parsonage, wish to thank Mr. C. A. Bullard for doing the work free of charge. Am sure every member of the church will appreciate what Mr. Bullard did for us.

In a recent article Col. C. C. Walsh, chairman of the board of the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, speaking concerning the outlook for 1927, referred to the pessimist who is always qualifying his final conclusions with "if—", or "unless—", or "but—". For instance— "That 'if' we don't have a prolonged drouth in the agricultural and livestock districts; that 'if' the hens don't go on a strike and cease to lay eggs; that 'if' the bees don't freeze to death and cease to make honey; that 'if' the calf crop is not a failure the coming season; that 'if' our source of milk, butter and cheese is not cut off; that 'if' the kid and lamb crop doesn't fall short, reducing our supply of lamb chops, mutton chops, and five other kinds of meat, as the Irishman expressed it, "ram, lamb, sheep, mut and mutton"; that 'if' the oil wells don't become dust-ers and dry holes; that 'if' the railroads don't all go into the hands of receivers, and discontinue transportation of our agricultural, commercial and mineral products; that 'if' someone doesn't throw a monkey-wrench into the engine and destroy the motor power—then the outlook for 1927 will, in all probability, be favorable, but 'if' any or all of these conditions should transpire then the outlook is gloomy indeed.

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Pedestrian or street accidents in America are inexcessably high. Accidents to children under 15 years of age, in 43 reported cities during the first three-quarters of 1926, totaled 11,722—far more than those listed under any other classification! The above chart has been prepared to show just where on the street child accidents occur.

Such facts and figures as these have only one significance; only one value, that of vividly pointing out to us our shortcoming in this necessary work.

Protect the child; teach him from babyhood the value of a human life and that same child will instinctively do much in the future toward minimizing accidents of all kinds.

That safety organizations should be a part of school work in every community irrespective of its population, is now generally recognized. Such movements are relatively recent yet there are already many established and which are doing a mighty good work.



In Kansas City school boys active in safety movements are supplied with appropriate badges which constantly remind them that they are to advocate safety. Dozens of other cities and many small towns besides local public spirited men are likewise distributing emblems together with safety literature. But safety work among children is now only started; much is yet to be done and still more to be accomplished.

To encourage boys in this movement, the requirements are small. While a concerted effort towards organization on the part of parents, municipal authorities and school officials is highly necessary, a small shiny star or badge of meaningless authority and an instruction to always promote carelessness, never to play with matches, to be careful when swimming, in crossing a street and at play, seems all that is necessary to fire the enthusiasm of the child. So equip, he will be anxious to get out and exercise his new authority as a street accident policeman. 8227



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The changing Southwest gives evidence of the gradual fulfillment of the fair dream of the founders. The Texas of fiction, land of Zane Grey, in which one sees scrawny steers, hooded and sombreroed cowboys, heavily accoutered bad men infesting the prairies and shooting up the towns, arid deserts shaded in summer by scant feathery leaves of prickly

mesquite and protected in winter by tenuous lines of barbed wire fence, is gone forever. In fact, the fictional artists have devised a land that never existed in reality. At no time was Texas normally such as depicted by them.

Perhaps no section of the nation is undergoing more marked changes than the great Southwest. Indeed the Southwest is great, if in nothing else, certainly in size. People have facetiously said Texas occupies all

the continent of North America, except the small part set aside for the United States and Canada; and unless your front gate is eighteen miles from your front door, you do not belong to society as constituted in Texas; that Texas has enough land to supply every man, woman and child in the whole world with a tract of five by twenty feet, and have enough left over for the armies of the world to march around the border five abreast. The size of Texas may probably be more clearly appreciated by the following statement: If one will take a geographically correct map of Texas and stick a pin through the center, and put it over Nashville, Tenn., the eastern end of Texas will reach to Raleigh, the western to Little Rock, the northern end to Chicago, and the southern to the Gulf of Mexico. It is true that the state is not square and not all of the section reached by these projecting points of Texas would be covered as with a solid block. Nevertheless the illustration gives one an idea of the immensity of this state, whose resources are commensurate with the area. The total area of Texas is 265,896 square miles, of which the land area comprises 262,398 square miles and the water 3,498 square miles. The total farm land area of Texas amounts to over 178,000 square miles. Texas is 53,000 square miles larger than France, 83,000 square miles larger than Germany, and 144,000 square miles larger than the United Kingdom. Texas' farm area is nearly equal to the total area of Germany.

Up to this time in recent years, Texas' chief economic resource has been her crops, of which she produces more than one billion dollars worth annually, far and away the largest of any other state in the Union. But it is now known Texas' greatest wealth is not in her soil, but beneath her soil. Texas produces 60 per cent of all the sulphur in the world. According to the department of commerce at Washington, Texas leads all the states in the number of oil refineries, of the 358 establishments reported for 1925, sixty-three being located in Texas, fifty-seven in California, fifty-one in Pennsylvania, fifty in Oklahoma, nineteen in Kansas, fifteen in Wyoming, thirteen in Louisiana, thirteen in Ohio, ten in Kentucky, and the remaining sixty-seven in twenty-two other states. Oil lignite, which is destined to become the general as well as the stabilized fuel of a great portion of the South, Texas has billions of tons, so near the surface that it can be mined with steam shovels. Recently, there has been discovered in West Texas beds of potash which, it is believed, far surpass those of Germany and France.

When it is remembered that American farmers use \$20,000,000 worth of potash a year, it is seen at once what this wealth of potash beds will mean to Texas. Texas up to this time has been thirteenth among the states in manufactures, but so rapid has been the development of cotton mills that it bids fair to outstrip North Carolina which manufactures 25 per cent more cotton than the state produces. All of this means that instead of a population of 5,662,000, just reported from Washington as the probable 1930 census, it will possibly

within the next 20 years have a population of 25,000,000 people.

The rapid growth of cities in Texas presents a strong confirmation of this prophecy. Dallas, San Antonio, Houston, Fort Worth, and El Paso have a combined population now of more than a million, and the time is near at hand when at least two of these cities will have a million each. This does not take into account the importance of such cities as Beaumont, Brownsville, Corpus Christi, Colorado, Laredo, Abilene, Texarkana, Wichita Falls and Waco. The amazing advance of Amarillo within the past twelve months, which during the latter half of 1925 led Texas cities in building operations, makes one feel that there is no way of telling in what particular section of the vast domain of Texas a great modern city may not spring up overnight.

Keeping pace with this enormous economic expansion is the educational change going on in the Southwest. A little while ago and the University of Texas was besieging the Legislature for even a pittance of appropriation, conducting its classes in shacks, and keenly sensitive to the reproach of inadequate equipment for the students who are crowding in upon it. But suddenly, on some of the extensive lands owned by the University thought to be almost worthless, oil wells began to flow which have poured millions into the treasury of the University. Coincident with this discovery have been bequests reaching into millions made by patriotic Texans. It now appears that the University of Texas bids fair to become the richest university in the world. Fifty-seven and one-half per cent of every state taxed dollar is devoted to education; junior colleges are springing up in almost every important center and Texas Technological College, away out on the Plains is asking for six million dollars for increased equipment, a sum equal to the total amount being asked by the Baptists of Texas in their Conquest Campaign for Baylor University, Southwestern Seminary, eight colleges, six hospitals, the State Mission Board, and Texas' share in the debt of the South-wide Boards.

Former Governor Neff has said: "University men laid the foundation of the Texas Republic. A large per cent of college trained men signed the Declaration of Texas Independence than ever signed any similar document in the history of the world. They had the vision of educated men. They charged it as a just cause for revolution against Mexico that it had founded no system of education for the people. The majority of the signers of the Constitution of the Republic of Texas were college men. Among their first acts was to direct Congress to provide for a general system of education, including a University." Those who think that Texas is indifferent to education are likely to awake to the fact that the Southwest is apt to lead the nation in educational interest.

It has always proved that of all states of the South, Texas has been most cosmopolitan. People are here from every state in the Union and from all nations of the world. The waves of immigration, however, appear to have only just begun to set in. Economic observers have been quick to note that the next general real estate boom after Florida and California would be Texas. The foreigner is already here. More and more the Mexicans are swarming across the border until now there are nearly a million in the state. But they are not the only foreigners. Miss Vivian Spang, while teaching in the Sunday school of Dr. George W. Truett of Dallas, discovered twenty-three nationalities under the shadow of the First Baptist church, and when she went out calling, children among all nationalities ran forth to meet her.



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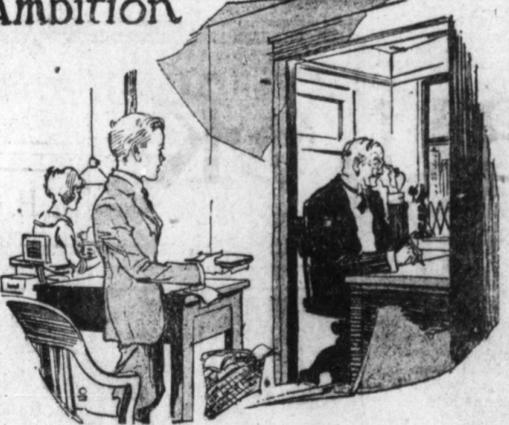
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That a city election shall be held at the City Hall in the City of Colorado, Texas, on the first Tuesday in April A. D. 1927, the same being the 9th day of said month, for the purpose of electing a Mayor, Three (3) Aldermen and a City Secretary for the said City of Colorado, Texas.
J. D. Harrell is hereby appointed presiding officer for said election and he shall select (2) Judges and two (2) Clerks to assist in holding same, and said election shall be held in the same manner prescribed by law for holding other elections.
Every person who has attained the age of Twenty-one (21) years and who has resided within the limits of said City for six (6) months preceding the date of said election and is a qualified voter under the laws of the State of Texas shall be entitled to vote in said election.
The Mayor is authorized and directed to have notice of said election published as required by law.
Passed and approved this 14th day of February, A. D. 1927.
R. H. LOONEY, Mayor,
City of Colorado, Texas.
ATTEST: L. A. COSTIN, Secretary.
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LORRAINE NEWS

Local and Personal News About Lorraine and Vicinity

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

Baptist Missionary Program
The W. M. S. met Monday afternoon with Mrs. Edwin Hallmark. They rendered an interesting and instructive program. Their theme was, "The Effect of New Industrial Conditions on Home Missions." There were 30 ladies present and the spirit and fellowship was fine. Several of this goodly number were visitors and some new members were added to our list, both of which were appreciated and given a hearty welcome.

We voted to give birthday offerings on our special missionary day, which is the first Monday in each month. We have just begun the study of Stewardship and Missions. We meet at the church each Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock and urge every woman in our church to come be with us. It will be worth your while. At the social hour the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Jerry Walker and Mrs. Charlie Reeder, served sandwiches, a jello salad, devil's cake and cream cake with hot chocolate.

Baptist Church Notes
We had a very good Sunday school and a large number present. Dr. Frye of Simmons University was with us and brought two very interesting sermons. The books have come for all the Juniors and we plan a good program next Sunday. The Senior B. Y. P. U. is not measuring up to what it should and we are going to launch a new campaign in the union and try to build up some new interest. All the Seniors be sure and be there next Sunday.

General News
Oil activities are progressing nicely. Three loads of derrick timbers

arrived from Big Spring Sunday and work commenced Monday on the digging of a pit for the machinery of a standard rig on the Sanders' farm north of town, near the site of the last core test that was made some time ago. It is understood Judge Miller of Dallas, drilling operator, is to make a deep test. A. C. Moore of Fort Worth geologist, was on the ground Tuesday and Robert Thraves of New York, will be here from Abilene Wednesday. Local men are becoming interested and it is understood acreage will be used in securing a drilling contract on leases of about 7,000 acres of land southwest of Lorraine, which were secured last week.

Luther Atkins, farmer south of town, sustained severe lacerations and a fractured leg Monday morning when he was kicked by a mule, on the Wiley Walker farm two miles south of town.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Coury have returned from Crane City, where Mr. Coury has been for the past two weeks in the interest of the erection of a garage he is having built there.

Messrs. H. E. Compton and Olen Mayes attended to business at Midland, Tuesday.

C. C. Reeder and family are moving to Fort Worth this week.

Mrs. Claude McCollum and daughter, Gypsy Ted, and Mrs. J. E. Spikes left Sunday for a two-weeks' visit at Cleburne.

Judge J. H. Beall of Sweetwater was here Monday attending to business in the interest of the W. L. Edmondson estate.

Editor Earl T. Williams, wife and son, went to Munday, Friday, where

Mrs. Williams remained for a two-weeks' visit with relatives. Bob Martin returned Sunday night from Trent, accompanied by Mrs. Martin, who spent the week-end with her parents who live there.

Grandmother Copeland of Trent came in Monday to visit her daughter, Mrs. D. E. Gunn and family.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bob Watson, March 5, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Terrell and daughter, Louise, of Falls, were the guests of R. N. Brown and family, Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. F. C. Shekel is visiting with old-time friends in Abilene.

Mr. R. Hall and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bagwell and daughter, Miss Leona, visited in the Roberts home at Midland, Sunday.

Mr. Mat Allen of China Grove, accompanied his son Leonard and wife on a visit to Abilene and Dallas this week. The party will also visit the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth while away.

Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Baker visited Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Falkner at Midland, Sunday.

Miss Ona Walker is spending the week at Conaway, the guest of Miss Dorcus Reeder.

Messrs. Ira Crownover, Claude McCollum and Harry Hallmark were Midland visitors Sunday.

H. A. Foy was a Cisco visitor Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. J. S. Nevest of Abilene was a Lorraine business visitor for the week-end.

Clarence Walker is working at the carpenter trade in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clark and Mrs. H. H. Clark of Blackwell, and Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Morton of Maryneal were guests in the H. J. Askins home Sunday.

Mrs. Ben Hathere and daughter, Bennie Lee, and Miss Karlene Garrett were Colorado visitors Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Fred D. Mueller and Miss Gustelle McGee surprised their many friends here Saturday afternoon when it was learned they had been quietly married at Colorado. Following the ceremony, the happy couple motored to San Angelo, returning to Lorraine Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Mueller will make their home in Roscoe, where the groom, who formerly resided there, won many close friends in whose estimation he ranks high as a business man, and has gained friendship in his large circle of acquaintances. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. McGee of Lorraine and congratulations of her many friends attest their interest and well wishes for a long and happy wedded life.

Mr. Dennis Cranfill and Miss Addie Lee Howell motored to Sweetwater Saturday, where they were united in the bonds of matrimony. Best wishes from a host of friends follow this popular young couple who have been reared here.

Proceeds of Lorraine high school program to be rendered at the Best Theatre Wednesday and Thursday nights of this week will be used for the benefit of the girls' basket ball team. The team will play at Merkel Friday and Saturday and will go to A. A. U. at Breckenridge, Tuesday, of next week to play for the district championship.

Mrs. Thomas Hall entertained a number of little folks Saturday afternoon from three to five, in honor of her daughter, Annie Bell's, twelfth birthday. Nineteen little friends of the honoree were present on this occasion and many games were enjoyed during the evening. Jello, whipped cream and cake were served. The table, beautifully decorated with the usual birthday cake with twelve lighted candles, was very pretty. Annie Bell was the recipient of several nice gifts and the afternoon was one of pleasure to all present.

J. E. Sander of Bowie came in Friday to visit his sister, Mrs. D. T. Wheeler.

Miss Alma Garrett and brother, Gavan, spent the week-end at Blackwell, in the A. E. Anderson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bennett were Midland visitors Monday.

Miss Henri Gay Jones will spend the week-end with her grandmother, and other relatives, at Rockwell.

Mrs. J. J. Riden and daughter, Margaret Bell, and Miss Adeline McGee visited in Westbrook Sunday.

Mrs. Voyt Williams of Lubbock is spending a few days here with her mother, Mrs. W. T. White, while Mr. Williams, who accompanied her here, is transacting business in Dallas.

The Study Club
The Lorraine Study Club met in regular session last Thursday afternoon with Mrs. R. E. Bennett. After the reading of the minutes and a short business session, the lesson on Mount Lassen National Park and Katmai National Monument was led by Mrs. Chas. Coffee. Roll call was answered with the name of a volcano, after which the following program was rendered. Route to park, location, area and elevation. Mrs. Hal Bennett, "Cause of Volcanoes"; "Story of the Building 'A' Account of cades," Mrs. Roy Baird; "The Last Eruption of Lassen Park," Mrs. Howard Spikes; "An Account of Cinder Cone and Other Features," Mrs. W. R. Martin. During the social hour the club was favored with special music by Mrs. Arlie Martin and Mrs. W. R. Martin. The hostess, assisted by Mrs. Hal Bennett, served dainty refreshments of sandwiches, fruit salad, cheese straws, pickles, cake, tea and mint. There were ten members present.

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Marland Cuts Chalk Crude \$1.29 a Barrel

The Kay County Gas company, pipe line subsidiary of the Marland Oil company, Saturday evening announced new price of \$1.29 for crude oil from the Chalk field. It is understood that the Magnolia, also large operators in the Chalk field, have met the cut in price.

With the Marland Oil company and the Magnolia Petroleum company leading in the number of locations and drilling wells, the shallow producing area in the Chalk field, 30 miles southwest of Colorado, is receiving a play so far unequalled by any other shallow field in West Texas. The count for that area is 29 producing wells with a daily production of 2,688 barrels, and thirty drilling wells and locations.

The major oil companies are far in the lead of the independents in the development of the Chalk field. The production to date is owned by the Magnolia Petroleum company, the Marland Oil company, the Humble Oil and Refining company, Coate and Henshaw and Lockhart and company.

In the list of concerns now drilling or preparing to drill are Bowers and others, Carey and others, Comet Petroleum corporation, Dixie Oil Co., Inc., Gulf Production company, Humble Oil and Refining company, Lockhart company (three wells), Magnolia Petroleum company (nine wells), Merrick and Bristow, Reeves and Apperman (two wells), the Texon Oil and Land company, jointly with the Marland, and the Marland Oil company.

Locations made but not yet active include, Francis and Brunson, Donnelly, Mann and Freel, Magnolia Petroleum company (5) and the Mid-West Exploration company.

Featuring the development of the field is the Marland Oil company, which recently bought control of a large part of the proven and semi-proven acreage, and since then has made a large number of locations.

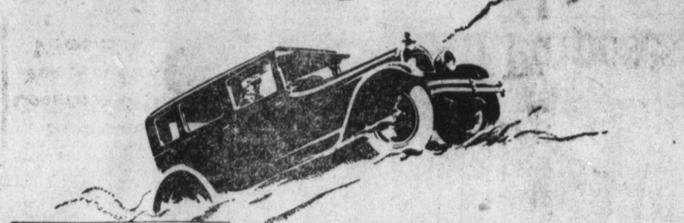
To date, all of the Marland drilling and producing wells are on either the Chalk or the Clay properties. Marland has twelve producers on the Chalk and three producing wells on the Clay. Total production is 1,176 barrels daily.

Nine wells on the Clay and ten wells on the Chalk are now being drilled by Marland. On the Clay are located the No. 2, 3, 4, 5, A-1, A-3, B-1, C-1 and D-1, while No. 10, A-3, A-4, A-5, A-6, A-7, B-1, C-1, D-1 and E-1 are on the Chalk leases.

Production in the field is usually obtained at between 1,300 and 1,500 feet and ranges all the way from comparatively small wells to 500 barrels a day for the largest. Average production runs about 80 barrels a well daily.

The field is only a little more than a year old but is already in fifth place among the oil producing counties in West Texas.

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This program includes not only a \$10,000,000 body plant which is the largest single body-building unit in the world, but about \$7,000,000 additional for additions and improvements to the main plant.

The latter has been enlarged by new construction, and has had its machine assembly facilities so rearranged that 1,600 Hudson-Essex cars can now be built in a nine-hour day. This is more than double the daily capacity possible before the expansion.

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HOTEL OPENS SATURDAY

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Hostelry is Most Modern and Fire Proof; Many Attractive Features.

Saturday evening at 8 o'clock Colorado will observe the opening of the new Colorado Hotel, the tallest and most modern building in the city, and one of the finest hotels in this section of West Texas.

A splendid program is to be observed after the guests have assembled in the spacious lobby. Tickets for the opening will be necessary to gain entrance to the building. These may be secured at any drug store in the city or at the Chamber of Commerce offices.

Col. C. M. Adams, the West Texas toastmaster, will be master of ceremonies, and Dr. P. C. Coleman will deliver an address on the Cooperative Spirit of Colorado in Construction of the Hotel. L. W. Sandusky, local attorney, will talk briefly on the subject of the Colorado Hotel as a Spare Bedroom for the City.

Following the talks a real jolly carnival program is to be enjoyed, at which guests will wear masks, caps, etc., and engage in the usual ribbon and confetti mixup, and a jolly spirit of revelry will be in the air. Refreshments are served in the dining room. After the refreshments a big ball will be given and guests may dance.

Tickets will entitle the guests to participate in the dance as well as the refreshments. Tickets are on sale at \$2.00 per couple, or \$1.00 per person. Mrs. R. M. Jarrett announced this morning.

Opening of the new Colorado Hotel Saturday evening will mark the realization of a day dream this city has long cherished.

The completion of this building has climaxed the greatest era of expansion in the business section in the history of Colorado.

The Colorado Hotel is a magnificent structure located at the corner of First and Walnut streets, in the very heart of the city, and directly opposite the Texas & Pacific passenger depot. It stands as a beacon of greater Colorado which is rapidly coming into being, and towers five stories above the paved streets surrounding.

Colorado's new hotel is reputed to be the finest hostelry in any small city in the southwest. Possessing an exterior of impressive design with the latest wire-cut colored brick walls with beautiful imitation stone trimmings, it is easily the most beautiful structure in the city. It not only covers a large ground area but it reaches skyward far in excess of any other building in the city, contains 68 rooms with bath on the four upper floors. The ground floor is taken up with the large lobby, which faces on both Walnut and First street, the dining room and kitchen, and five store apartments. The building is designed with two fronts, the Walnut and First street entrances being exactly alike and the design of the structure is identical on both sides. This gives it a commanding appearance from the south and east and apparently adds greatly to the exterior beauty of the hotel.

Being strictly fire-proof, constructed of reinforced concrete veneered with brick on the exterior and plastered over metal lath inside, and constructed according to the latest ideas relative to efficient service to hotel patrons, the Colorado Hotel will no doubt become the most popular hostelry in this section of West Texas.

The hotel has been leased by Mrs. R. M. Jarrett and her sister, Mrs. Ada B. Pierce, who will operate the hotel under supervision of Mr. R. M. Jarrett, former owner of the Algerita Hotel of Post, Texas. Mrs. Pierce formerly operated the Vernon hotel at Vernon, Texas. The ladies

CITY'S GREATEST BUILDING



NEW COLORADO HOTEL

Experience is Back of Managers of New Hotel

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Jarrett and Mrs. A. B. Pierce, owners of the Colorado Hotel, who will personally manage the hostelry, have years of experience back of their endeavor to give this city a real hotel service, and success is bound to crown their efforts, if we are to judge from the success they have attained in the business at other places.

Mr. and Mrs. Jarrett formerly operated the Algerita Hotel at Post, the hostelry built a few years ago by the late C. W. Post of breakfast fame. Mrs. Pierce's most successful venture in the hotel business was at Vernon, Texas, where she and Mrs. Jarrett owned and operated a prominent hotel.

In addition to their years of experience in the catering business, these people have ample financial backing and a real desire to make the Colorado Hotel one of the best and most popular in West Texas, and as Mrs. Jarrett remarked this morning, they are going to give a "Beta Service" and scatter a "Lotta Sunshine" in helping to put the city of Colorado on the map in West Texas. Beta Service and Lotta Sunshine are the nondeplorable names of Mrs. Pierce and Mrs. Jarrett.

In addition to the known ability of the two women connected with the operation of the hotel, Mr. Jarrett has the reputation of being a very keen and able business man and he will have general supervision over the hotel, which is additional proof that the hotel will be properly managed and will be one of the most popular in this section of the State.

have adopted the names of "Beta Service" and "Lotta Sunshine," and will operate the new hotel here under the nom de plumes with supervision of Mr. Jarrett.

The Colorado Hotel lobby is large and very conveniently arranged. Entrance to any one of the store apartments, the dining room, the elevators and stairways are most convenient from the lobby. The lobby furniture, as is all the other furniture in the hotel, is of the best quality and of the latest design and construction, and is beautifully finished. The furniture throughout the hotel is beautiful, though substantial, and is designed for the convenience and comfort of guests. One bath room is built between every two bed rooms and two hall bath rooms are on each floor. All of these are furnished with the latest equipment and all modern conveniences.

The coffee shop on first floor will be under management of the hotel, and like the dining room, will be operated by the waitresses in connection with the hotel.

The kitchen, which is in the northwest corner of the building, is modernly equipped and designed for quick and efficient service. All equipment for handling hotel kitchen

GRAY LUMBER CO. FURNISHED MATERIAL FOR COLORADO HOTEL

Local Concern Proud of Part Played in Construction of Big Building

The Gray Lumber company, local building material dealers, are proud of the fact that they furnished the material used in the construction of the new five-story Colorado Hotel, which is to open Saturday.

Dick Gray, manager of the local plant of this company, says his company is glad to see this beautiful structure completed and converted to the public use of this prosperous and growing city, and he can well feel proud of the part his company played in making this building possible for Colorado.

When the Churchill-Humphrey company, construction contractors on the building, came to Colorado one of the first things they did was to arrange with a local building supply dealer to furnish the materials, and they consulted every dealer in the city with the result that the Gray Lumber company was selected, and the management of this company stated that the company had no reason to regret their action in selecting the Gray Lumber company to furnish such materials.

Although the Gray Lumber company has been in business in Colorado for only about two years, the company is owned by men who have been in the building material business for many years and know the business from A to Z. The company owns yards at Sweetwater, Hamlin, Rotan and Colorado, and they are well pleased with the business secured by the Colorado yard.

Colorado is very proud of the new Colorado Hotel and appreciates the efforts of all those who contributed towards the promotion or completion of the structure, and this city and her citizens can offer congratulations to themselves as well as to the builders, owners and operators of the magnificent semi-sky scraper.

Bud Reynolds, who started driving a Buick automobile Tuesday evening at 8:30 o'clock, is still going strong on the 72-hour drive, immediately following which he will play for a dance at the Buick salesroom on First street.

work in the most sanitary way is installed and dishes will be sterilized after being washed.

The basement contains the heating system, the burns oil and functions so rapidly that the temperature of the building can be raised to any desired degree in twenty minutes.

It is impossible to accurately describe this beautiful building, in the proper way without taking too much space, but suffice it to say that it is the finest hotel in this section of West Texas and will be ample to take care of Colorado's needs for some time.

EXECUTIVE BOARD OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE DISCUSS ROAD MATTER

Meeting Held Wednesday To Decide On Action For Oil Field Road

Dr. P. C. Coleman, president, called a meeting of the executive board of the Chamber of Commerce on Wednesday afternoon to discuss the proposed action relative to improvement of the oil field road to Chalk field and through the Magnolia field south of Istan, and other matters coming before the board.

Motion was carried that Dr. Coleman appoint a committee of two others to act with him in handling the matter of improving the Chalk road, and he appointed R. P. Price and Monte Owen. Plans are on foot to gravel the road in the worst places and put in a dip across Dug Out creek and about \$1,000 or \$1,200 has been subscribed by local business men to a fund to have this work done. R. P. Price announced it would be necessary to gravel about one and one-quarter miles of the road in the creek bottom and do some grading in order to put this in proper shape, and Judge C. C. Thompson estimated the cost at about \$1,500 for the graveling.

The matter of roads for the whole county came in for considerable discussion and it is thought a road program in cooperation with the state and national governments will be worked out, if offers made to Judge C. C. Thompson are to be counted upon. Lorraine and Westbrook are said to be anxious to secure state and federal aid and build a good road over the Bankhead highway, and of course Colorado will join them in any reasonable proposition to get this road built. No action was taken by the Chamber of Commerce relative to a bond issue for roads. Judge G. C. Thompson is working on a proposition to get the state and federal governments to put up most of the money to build a paved road across this county over the Bankhead and most of which were criminal cases. One man was fined \$100 and costs on a charge of carrying a pistol, and several others were given fines for various petty crimes.

Judge C. C. Thompson announces that several jury cases will be taken up next week, both civil and criminal, and that the court will likely have a busy week. The docket is pretty heavy and will consume considerable time to be cleared up.

The county attorney reports several pleas of guilty for various offenses. Several habitual cold checkers have been fined on pleas of guilty to charges of swindling, etc., the records show. A negro was caught with a considerable supply of choc beer and mash for making same and fined on a plea of guilty to a minor charge, and other minor offenses were recorded by others.

El Maida Temple Nobles Mystic Shrine will hold its Spring Ceremonial at El Paso on Saturday, April 2nd, at which time Ballut Abyad Temple of Albuquerque, New Mexico, Roswell, New Mexico, Shrine club and the Mesa Shrine club of Abilene, Texas, will be present with their bands, patrols and drum corps. A large class of Novices will cross the hot sands.

Guthrie And Stivers Locate Borden Co. Well

M. G. Guthrie and E. G. Stivers, local oil operators, have announced location for a wildcat well in Borden county, in the northwest quarter of section 475, block 97, H. & T. C. lands, and are building rig now. They expect to spud in at an early date. This well is in southeast part of Borden county, and about 30 miles northwest of Colorado.

PROMOTION AND CONSTRUCTION OF HOTEL RECALLED

Possibilities of City Are Visioned by Local Men; Join Outsiders

Mention of the opening of the new Hotel Colorado could not be made without recalling the efforts and work of the promoters in starting the movement for this hotel about one year ago.

Several local men saw the possibilities and visioned the actual needs of the city and joined hands with some outside interests in securing this building, which will go down in history of the city as one of the greatest accomplishments ever put over.

But for the work of E. E. Parkhurst of Dallas, Ross D. Dixon and J. M. Thomas of Colorado, doubtless the hotel would never have been built. Parkhurst came to Colorado and saw the need of the hotel about two years ago and he began talking the proposition and finally interested Ross Dixon and the two became connected with Max Thomas, vice president of the Colorado National Bank, in the promotion of this structure, and as a result the Colorado Hotel company was organized and incorporated under the laws of Texas.

Citizens Donate Lot

After the citizens had become convinced that the promoters meant business, and with the backing of the Chamber of Commerce and the Lions club, the citizens of the city made up a fund of about \$17,000 to apply on the purchase of the site, and this fund was given to the hotel company to secure construction of the building. This was done after it was seen that it would be impracticable to try to place a large amount of the bonds with local investors. The three men employed a Dallas architect and finally let contract for the building to The Churchill-Humphrey company of Dallas, who broke dirt about eight months ago and finished the building according to schedule and contract.

The far-sighted vision and keen business judgment manifested in these three men in their efforts to build the hotel can not be praised too highly. Although they had problems of financing and other worries to work out, they kept on the work until it was finally successfully realized and this city is in their debt greatly for this effort.

This fine little hotel stands as a monument to the work of these citizens, and never will this city be able to repay them in honor or monetary consideration for the value they have been instrumental in bringing to Colorado in the form of this hostelry of the West.

SEVERAL CRIMINAL CASES DISPOSED OF BY COUNTY JUDGE

Criminal and Civil Jury Cases Be Tried Next Week Judge Says

County court convened Monday morning and several non-jury cases were disposed of first of the week, most of which were criminal cases. One man was fined \$100 and costs on a charge of carrying a pistol, and several others were given fines for various petty crimes.

Judge C. C. Thompson announces that several jury cases will be taken up next week, both civil and criminal, and that the court will likely have a busy week. The docket is pretty heavy and will consume considerable time to be cleared up.

The county attorney reports several pleas of guilty for various offenses. Several habitual cold checkers have been fined on pleas of guilty to charges of swindling, etc., the records show. A negro was caught with a considerable supply of choc beer and mash for making same and fined on a plea of guilty to a minor charge, and other minor offenses were recorded by others.

COLORADO SETS PACE OF GROWTH HARD TO EQUAL

Continues Advance and Gain in Population Despite Handicap.

Through the unique slogan, "Forward Colorado," and its honest endeavor to put this slogan into actual use, the city of Colorado has become known almost throughout America.

Without making pretentious claims to being a second Chicago, this small city of the Southwest has distinguished itself from the hundreds of other towns of similar size in West Texas. The building program, which is recalled by the opening of the new Hotel Colorado, has served to put this city forward in a way not equalled by any other city in the west.

Last year more than two million dollars were expended in the city for new buildings, including 200 new homes and about thirty brick business buildings, in addition to almost a million dollars spent by the refinery, and as much more spent by local oil interests. All of this can be added to the gradual growth of the past few years to make this the best and most modern city of its size in West Texas. With the completion of the Colorado Hotel the skyline of Colorado is beginning to assume the aspect of a real city and the volume of business done here will bear out this growth and advancement.

Hard to Stop

Although some say the city was hard to start, we can vouch for the statement that it is hard to stop. In this connection it will be remembered by those who lived here several years ago that it was a Herculean task to get the first bit of paving done four years ago. Second street in the old days was in winter months impossible to travel at times. Mud holes were ever present. Yet the spirit, Forward Colorado, pervaded the citizenry and they got busy and secured the paving and from that day on it has been impossible to stop the growth and advancement of the city.

Even today during the stringent agricultural depression, Colorado is taking on new life and is building right on. Even though this city depends mainly on the agricultural interests of the county and despite the fact that farms scarcely paid expenses this year, the city is securing a new factory, for making and packing ice cream, a new addition to the already large refinery here, new citizens daily, two new wholesale houses and various other enterprises, and a large number of new homes are being constructed. This shows that the slogan has now been pressed into use and is hard to erase from the minds of the citizens all over the country.

This advancement of the city is also noteworthy from the fact that the schools of the city have kept pace with the commercial advancement and are now going forward along many important lines. The new high school building, which stands as a great monument to the fair minded white American citizenship of the city, is one of the most modern in the state and affords ample facilities for the training of splendid young men and women in all branches of high

COSTIN OFFERS FOR RE-ELECTION AS CITY SECRETARY APRIL 15

Has Held Place for Many Years; No Opposition For Office

Although he has no opponent, L. A. Costin, present incumbent, announces for re-election to the office of City Secretary of the City of Colorado, subject to the city election to be held on Tuesday, April 15th.

Costin has held this office for many years and has been a very efficient and competent man. Although he draws only a small salary from the elective office of City Secretary, he holds a position with the city as city manager, being employed by the city council.

The most progressive and substantial improvements this city has ever witnessed were carried out under his administration as city manager and he has been instrumental in helping this city make improvements that are of untold worth to the citizens of the city. The paving program, doubtless the most valuable improvement ever made here, was carried to successful completion under his administration, as have practically all the improvements made in the city for the last several years.

Costin is considered a very competent man and the possessor of keen business judgment, and many citizens of the city feel that the city government could not find a man who could so satisfactorily fill the place as Costin.

He has been instrumental in paving the city thousands of dollars in the conduct of the city business and has conducted the affairs on a basis of strict economy. He has never been charged with lax use of city funds, his supporters show, and has never been a party to any extravagant expenditure of funds.

The streets and alleys have been well kept and during the past few months considerable improvement has been done on the streets in nearly every section of the city, all of which has been done with little expense to the city. The recent purchase of a grading machine which is operated by one man, gives the city the advantage of street work which heretofore called for employment of several men, and much better work than could be accomplished without a machine of this kind. Costin is keeping the machine on the streets almost every day and is succeeding in making wonderful improvements on the city's thoroughfares.

This has been one of the causes for the continual growth in the population of the city in the past few months.

Water was for many years a great obstacle in the path of Colorado's development. At this time the city has ample water supply and has made extensions of the city water works system to care for a much larger city than we now have, therefore, every feature of future growth and development seems to have been met and this city can confidently expect to keep up a conservative speed of advancement, the leaders of the city say.

Gordon's Confectionery

Will Open for Business in Their New Location

Saturday, March 12th

Formal Opening

WILL BE

Wednesday, March 16th

From 3 to 10 p. m.

Will Serve Refreshments

Of The Famous Pangburn's

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AND WE ARE PROUD OF IT AND WE KNOW YOU ARE PROUD OF THIS FINE
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WE COMPLIMENT THE OWNERS AND LESSEES

COMPLIMENTS TO THE NEW COLORADO HOTEL
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The Colorado Hotel company takes no chances al-
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INSURANCE

Colorado National Bank Building



Join With Us In Celebrating
The Opening Of The

NEW COLORADO HOTEL

Saturday Evening, March 12
8 o'clock



Refreshments be served followed by Popular Dance
MUSIC BY THE VIRGINIANS

Tickets on sale at Chamber of Commerce and local drug stores.
\$2.00 Per Couple.

Lessees—Betta Service and Lotta Sunshine.

We are as proud of the new

COLORADO HOTEL

as we are our famous

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They are both the best in Colorado

Greetings to The New Hotel

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Since 1882

We extend Greetings to the operators of the new
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THE BEAUTIFUL COLORADO HOTEL
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We are for these two and are proud of both
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Agent The Texas Company



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CONGRATULATES

Mr. and Mrs. Jarrett on the Formal
Opening of the New

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Saturday Evening at 8 o'Clock



BUICK
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THE BUICK
SALES ROOMS
in the New Colorado Hotel
With our Compliments
JACK GARRETT
Local Dealer
The Buick and Hotel are
Both The Best.

POPULAR PLAYERS IN BIG PARAMOUNT PICTURE AT PALACE

"The Cat's Pajamas" Said To
Be One of Best Films;
Stars Featured

A little drudge of a seamstress, an eccentric tenor being pursued by women, his manager, a temperamental dancer, a whimsical invalid father, a taxi driver and a cat-in-pajamas—mix them all up in a hundred situations and you have—"The Cat's Pajamas," to be shown at the Palace Theatre next Monday and Tuesday, March 14 and 15.

Betty Bronson is the heroine, Tommy, her cat-in-pajamas, and Theodore Roberts, making his return to the screen, her father. Ricardo Cortez has a distinctive role as the eccentric tenor with whom Betty falls in love, because of having heard his voice on the phonograph. Arlette Marchal plays the excitable lady who promises to marry Cortez. Gordon Griffith is a taxi driver who loves Betty, while Tom Ricketts adds to the intricacies of the plot as a theatrical manager.

Trouble starts when Betty purchases a gallery seat at the opera to hear Cortez sing. She checks her cat at the door. The animal strays away and crosses Ricardo's path. Regarding it as an omen, the superstitious star vows to marry the first woman the cat leads him to. Straight to the feet of the beautiful dancer does it go, and Cortez proposes.

The ensuing complications are a riot. It would be unfair to even hint at them.

J. R. (Joe) Johnson has bought 160 acres off the north part of the Watson farm in northeast Colorado. This lays on the north side of the Snyder road, just east of the N. T. Smith home in Northeast Colorado. Mr. Johnson has cut this part nearest town into 5 and 10-acre blocks and put it on the market. The best and lasting water has been secured on this land. Drive out the Snyder road, see these blocks and see Mr. Johnson (on the place) for terms and prices. These 10-acre blocks are ideal for Poultry and Dairy farms.

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

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We rejoice with all Colorado in the opening of the big new

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OUR FOUNTAIN IS SANITARY

Finest Fruits
Real Fruit Syrups
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The beautiful new Colorado Hotel and the

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I have moved to Colorado to make my home, and in order to get acquainted with as many people as possible we are going to have "an opening Sale" and will offer some very special prices on Federal Tires and Tubes for a short time only.

I have bought the Cobble Stone Station on the corner and will be Crow's Cobble Stone Station.

Come in and let's get acquainted and see the kind of SERVICE and Merchandise we sell.

CROW'S Tire Station

J. V. CROW, Prop.

FEDERAL TIRES AND TUBES

J. V. Crow, Prop.

Wholesale and Retail

Texaco Gasoline Wins Sweepstakes

Texaco Gas takes highest mileage records in Ford mileage contest Saturday, February 26, and in run-off contest staged Tuesday, March 1st.

In Saturday contest one car made 48.7, another 45 and another 41 miles on a gallon each of Texaco Gasoline. Texaco Gasoline and Oils have also been selected for the 72-hour driving exhibition staged by Bud Reynolds this week in a Buick car from the Jack Garrett agency.

THE NEW AND BETTER TEXACO GASOLINE STARTS QUICKLY AND GOES FURTHER THAN ANY OTHER

BUY THIS NEW AND BETTER GASOLINE AND YOU WILL BE BETTER PLEASED WITH RESULTS



When thermometers go down—

That's the time you need a gas that always gives a quick start—at zero or below. That's the time you need the new and better Texaco Gasoline. It responds instantly and insures full power and mileage.

And Texaco Motor Oil. It stands the "zero pour test"—flows freely in any weather.

J. Brown Agent

TEXACO GASOLINE MOTOR OIL

SUPT. NORMAN RETURNS FROM MEETING NATIONAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

Problems of Superintendents Discussed; Says Dallas Not Far Ahead

By R. B. NORMAN
Complying with the request of the state superintendent of public instruction and for the general knowledge of the public, I wish to give an account of the meeting of the department of superintendence of the National Education Association that convened in its 47th annual meeting at Dallas, February 26 to March 2. The meeting was by far the most important educational gathering ever to come to Texas or likely to come within the near future. The state was indeed fortunate to secure the meeting and Dallas in particular.

Every state in the Union was represented as well as the territorial and insular possessions of the United States. There were also visitors from several foreign countries. The association is divided into several sections. Among these were: City teacher training school section, national association of high school inspectors and supervisors, national council of kindergarten supervisors and training teachers, national council of primary education, national council of state superintendents, national council for the study of education, and the national society of college teachers of education. With these meetings at the same time it was impossible for one person to attend more than one. The general sessions of the organization met in the forenoon and evenings while the sectional meetings were in the afternoons.

Among the outstanding educators whom it was my privilege to hear speak were: John H. Beveridge, superintendent of city schools, Omaha, Neb.; James W. Gowans, superintendent, Hutchinson, Kans.; Willis A. Sutton, superintendent, Atlanta, Ga.; E. E. Oberholzer, superintendent, Houston, Texas; Edwin C. Broome, superintendent, Philadelphia, Pa.; Jesse H. Newlin, superintendent, Denver, Colo.; Dr. Harold Rugg, Columbia University; Chas. H. Judd, dean of education of the University of Chicago; Frank W. Ballou, superintendent, Washington, D. C.; Ernest Horn, State University of Iowa; H. B. Wilson, superintendent, Berkeley, California, and many others.

The outstanding practical problem that is demanding the thought of the superintendents of city systems is the proper articulation and correlation of the junior high school with the elementary grades and with the senior high school and also the curriculum of the junior high. The general problem of all school people is what to teach in the public schools. Or, what the objectives of public free education shall be. It is very evident that the doubts expressed by all with reference to the proper objectives will lead to a reorganization of our public school curriculums, our methods of teaching and our objectives.

From a capitulation of addresses one would arrive at the following objectives. These would constitute the goals toward which we should work: (1) Character education—it is not what we know but what we are that counts. (2) Mastery of the fundamentals—Do not attempt to master a technical subject for which you have no native talent. Learn only so much of most subjects as you will later need for the practical affairs of life. Specialize for the work wherein your talents lie. (3) Physical education. A healthful body is the primary essential to success in any field of endeavor. This means mass physical

education and not highly organized athletic contests for the already physically strong. (4) Education in the manual arts. Eighty per cent of the children leaving school engage in manual labor. The addition of these courses in the sciences and manual arts are more expensive but they enable the school to reach practically all of the youth and prepare them to be self-supporting. (5) Education for citizenship. This would include health education, thrift, the proper relation of an individual to all social groups, protection of animals, good manners and right conduct, and all of one's civic responsibilities that go with the privileges. (6) The worthy use of leisure time. It is the business of the schools to help direct the life of the child when not in school. For instance, if the child is taught the art of playing a musical instrument, he will make this his avocation while not at work and will thus be freed from the temptations to loaf and engage in questionable conduct. It is not the nature of the work a man does that determines his reputation or character half so much as the things he does at his leisure. (7) Teaching to think. This has always been one of the objectives of education. However, it has not been one of the cardinal principles. The method of our instruction is undergoing already a great change because of this change in the objective. Very few people remember verbatim the things they learn in schools from text books, such as dates, and large collections of relatively unimportant facts. But if right habits of mental work are acquired and continually developed they will not fail a man when he meets a new problem for solution in the actual affairs of living. These objectives should be kept in mind of every teacher as she goes about her daily task.

Perhaps the most direct benefits derived from the associations were due to the study of the exhibits. Every school supply house of any consequence in the country had a booth for the exhibit of its goods. It was a revelation to even the most informed as to school equipment to see much of the unique and novel equipment. Much of it is only in the experimental stage. Practically all of the large cities and some rural schools had exhibits of art work done in their schools. The specimens of designing, painting, free-hand drawing, carving, sewing, etc., were so perfect that it is almost incredible that they were the products of the hands of children. These exhibits themselves give one an idea of what the schools are attempting to accomplish throughout the country. One could not get a better and more comprehensive general insight into the workings of public education in the United States were he to spend an entire summer traveling from town to town, reading books, or attending a summer school.

The writer spent quite a bit of time in reviewing books that would be most valuable for our high school library and bought some few. We also secured some very valuable helps for our teachers for the health and art work as well as for the teaching of numbers and reading in the elementary grades. The teachers are lavish in their praises of some of the constructive ideas brought back.

It was my pleasure to visit in the Bryan Avenue High school of Dallas for half a day. The work done in that school did not appear to be of a higher general average in quality to that done in our high school. In two or three respects they seemed to excel us. The teachers being much higher paid were naturally more mature and commanded the respect of the students. Character and citizenship training have had a large part in their system for several years. The Dallas schools have the Platoon system which means work, study and play. All of these are going on at the same time under the direction of teachers especially prepared for it. The high schools have gymnasiums

CONTROL WHOLESALE HOUSE GOES TO RAY WOMACK MARCH 20

E. H. Hamlett Sells Candy And Supply Business To Move to Amarillo

According to announcement made by E. H. Hamlett, control of the wholesale business operated here by him for some time will pass to Ray T. Womack on March 20. Womack has purchased the stock, fixtures and all distributing rights of the Hamlett business, and will take active charge of the business on April 1st, at which time he will resign the position held with the City National Bank. The business will be known in future as the Colorado Wholesale House.

E. H. Hamlett is opening a large wholesale house in Amarillo to handle the same line of goods handled here, and will leave the last of this month for that place. He has been in the wholesale candy business here for three years and has built up a large and profitable business. He has jobbing and distributing agency for several lines of standard quality candies, such as Hershey's chocolate, and many other lines of package goods, and handles several other lines of goods on wholesale basis. The new building is located in the Laskey building on West Second street.

The new owner has been in Mitchell county practically all his life and has been with the City National bank for about eight years. He is a conservative business man and says he expects to handle a complete line of goods as carried by Hamlett and will doubtless handle other lines in time. The Colorado Wholesale house will take care of the needs of Colorado and nearby dealers first, but will also cover several other counties in this vicinity.

This city has felt the need of wholesale distributing houses for some time and the enlargement of this house will doubtless take care of this need just at this time. At any rate, the carrying on of this wholesale business here is quite an asset to the city and it is thought that the new owner will build up this business very rapidly.

"CAT'S PAJAMAS" IS FILM OF "FIRSTS"

"The Cat's Pajamas," which comes to the Palace Theatre Monday and Tuesday, March 14 and 15, is a picture of "firsts."

It is the first time Betty Bronson and Ricardo Cortez have been costarred.

It is the first picture William Wellman has directed for Paramount.

It is the first screen appearance Theodore Roberts has made in two years.

It is the first picture made in America by that stunning French beauty, Mile. Ariette Marchal.

and teach compulsory physical education to boys and girls. The regular faculty is seldom burdened by carrying in their classes students who are incapable of doing the work of the grade. These students are all placed under a separate teacher who is well qualified by education and experience to teach all the subjects of the curriculum. These students remain under this one teacher all day and receive individual instruction in whatever the teacher thinks he stands most in need of. Instead of demoting these overgrown children to the elementary grades and driving them out of school, they establish these delinquent rooms and prepare them to do high school work the next year. In some high schools they have opportunity rooms where the super-bright child is allowed to do additional work alone and thus advance to graduation ahead of his original classmates. This all requires money. It is not entirely satisfactory, but is the best solution yet arrived at for the care of the delinquent students rather than turning them loose upon the streets and upon society to become criminals and public charges in many cases.

The meeting was well attended, there being over seven thousand to register. Many schools dismissed their entire faculties and paid their traveling expenses to the meeting. Such meetings are essential to the progress of any institution or organization. People simply do not put into matters their real convictions about matters which they will give orally or in private. These are great clearing houses for all kinds of individual problems of administration and method as well as problems common to the profession. The inspiration as well as the enjoyment of such meetings render them worth while when such is transferred to teachers and students. We could not, without becoming too tiresome, begin to enumerate very fully the work of the convention. The gist of all the messages delivered were recorded for future use.

Dr. O. E. Wolfe, Veterinarian of Big Spring, Texas, will be in Colorado, Monday, March 14, to test Dairy Cows for tuberculosis. For further information see Dr. W. M. Cooper.

NO GENERAL DECREASE IN COTTON ACREAGE IN WESTERN TEXAS

Reports Say Normal Planting Will Be Done; Conditions Good for Crop

STAMFORD, March 10.—There will be no general decrease in cotton acreage for West Texas this year, according to numerous reports which have come to the office of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. Despite all efforts to bring about acreage reduction, the land is being put up for cotton at about the normal rate and in many cases the acreage of cotton will show an increase, according to these reports. The feeling seems to be general over the cotton section that there will be a big decrease in total acreage throughout the south this year.

Hence the man who tills the soil figures that the general reduction is going to cause an advance in price, and that by slipping in a few extra acres, he will benefit.

The wet fields during February prevented many men planting spring oats as they had planned. Considerable acreage was planted to oats, but nothing like the acreage that had been anticipated. Field men report that this land is now being listed ready to plant to cotton. The only thing that can prevent the threatened increase is for the farmers to decide upon planting a tremendous acreage in maize.

DODGE BROTHERS ANNOUNCE PRICES ON NEW LINE CARS

Public announcement was made in January that Dodge Brothers, Inc., will enter the market this summer with a car in the higher priced field. Since that time Dodge Brothers dealers everywhere have been beset with an incessant flood of inquiries regarding the supplementary car.

B. A. Allen, the local Dodge dealer, has just received an official announcement from Detroit emphasizing

ing some of the statements previously made regarding the new car and containing information of interest to many prospective purchasers.

"We are pleased to advise Dodge Brothers' dealers that progress on the supplementary car is thoroughly up to schedule and it will be available for moderate retail delivery on or before July 1st, the date heretofore announced. We are naturally receiving many inquiries seeking a description of the car. Its specifications will not be released, however, until it is ready to be shown. While the announcements concerning it, already made, have emphasized the fact that it will be considerably higher priced car, in no way conflicting with our present standard product, there are doubtless a number of buying prospects who have been led to believe that the difference in price between our standard car and the supplementary car will be small, and therefore, some of your prospects may be disposed to defer their spring purchase of present product until fall announcement of the supplementary car.

"In order to dispel any such uncertainty that may exist we are therefore advising you authoritatively that the supplementary car will be sold at a price of \$1650.00 f. o. b. Detroit, for the four-door sedan.

"We also take this occasion to again assure you that production of the present Dodge Brothers power plant and the sale of our present standard line of cars will be continued."

WANTED—Waitresses at the New Colorado Hotel. Apply to J. C. Tume at the hotel. Will open on Saturday, March 12th.

Accurate Motor Service
Your electric motor can be re-wound, repaired, re-conditioned right here in Colorado.

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AT
T. M. GARRETT
Electric Shop

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A. J. Herrington
Price Bros.
B. A. Allen | FURNITURE CO.'S
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Colorado Furniture Exchange |
| AUTO TOP SHOP
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Star Cash Grocery
Piggly-Wiggly
M. System
R. U. Bean
R. H. Smith & Son
Pritchett Grocery
J. A. Pickens
Rogers & Girvin |
| BAKERIES
Hurds
Coolas Home Bakery | HARDWARE CO.'S
Jones, Russell & Co.
Price Bros. |
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MISS BILLE WALSH

Young leading lady with the ever popular Brunk's Comedians, who open a week's engagement in Colorado, on Monday, March 14, showing on the regular show lots, back of the City Hall.

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J. P. MAJORS

REGISTERED OPTOMETRIST

Expert examination and glasses correctly fitted. Repairing and broken lenses duplicated.

Hyman Happenings

L. H. WELCH, Reporter
There was a special election held at the school house, Saturday, March 5, for the purpose of voting new land in the district. The bonds were also readjusted to cover the new district. School tax was also to be raised to \$1.00. The vote cast was 36 to 0 in favor of all. Hyman always favors a step which will upbuild and strengthen the community.
Miss Bernice McDonald and Miss Virginia B. Palmer attended a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hazgrove at Spade. They spent Saturday night and Sunday in the home of Miss Palmer's parents.
Albert Wilson and son and Mr. Gray were visiting at Hyman Sunday. Mrs. Arthur King and baby who have been visiting Mrs. King's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pierce of Hyman, returned to her home in Lubbock, Sunday.
Mrs. Frank Andrews and Mrs. Taylor are on the sick list this week.
The women of the community enjoyed a social hour in the home of Mrs. S. D. Allen, Wednesday afternoon.
Work on the new church is moving

along nicely. Many people from Colorado and also from Chalk Bluff field are visiting Hyman to view the new building.
Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Finley of Silver and Mrs. N. T. Smith of Colorado visited at the teacherage Saturday night and Sunday.
Bro. Norman filled his regular appointment here Sunday afternoon. All who heard him greatly appreciated the good message he brought us. We wish to urge the people to come to these services and to attend the Sunday schools. There are not as many in attendance as there should be, so come out and help your Sunday school and your community.
Spade surprised us Saturday afternoon by bringing their ball team to play us. They brought both a basketball and baseball team. Hyman got to work and rustled up a team. However, we went down in defeat again in basketball, the score being 26-12. This did not discourage us, however, as we determined to put it over them in baseball. In this game we came out on top, the score being 20 to 7 in our favor.
Mrs. Pierce, Herbert Price and Mrs. King visited Mrs. Pierce's mother, Mrs. Clifton, at Landers, last Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. Roach and children attended the wedding of Mrs. Roach's cousin at Eldorado, last Thursday. They also visited Mrs. Roach's parents while there.

develop a market for his product. His equipment can be made to grow along with the development of the business.
No farmer should consider the poultry industry on a large scale unless he is thoroughly familiar with its requirements, but a good flock of standard-bred chickens, turkeys or geese should be found on every farm. Every man to his specialty, but always with enough intelligent diversification to produce a living as nearly as possible for family and livestock. The first duty of every man is to make a living. More than 90 per cent of the people of this country are satisfied if they accomplish this. If the city man with what appears to be a large salary, whom so many country people envy, succeeds in finishing the year without going into debt, he considers himself fortunate. His large salary goes for living expenses. If he loses his position he must find another immediately or he will be deprived of many of the things he has formerly considered as necessities. The farmer has the opportunity of producing a large part of his living right at home. It should be his first duty to see that every available opportunity to do this is taken advantage of. Then, if he specializes in cotton, wheat or other crops, his farm will produce a profit most years. The "sow, cow and hen" slogan has been used so much that it is threadbare, but the thought that it conveys is just as fruitful as ever. "Truth crushed to earth will rise again."

were at singing at Mr. O'Neil's Sunday night and every one enjoyed it. Shellie Bassham spent Monday night with Melvin Westbrook. John Wallis of Dora spent Saturday with W. J. Hogue.

WITH THE JOKESMITH

Telling Him What He Is
The jury had been out on the case all morning and was still undecided. The vote stood eleven to one for acquittal, but one old codger held out for a verdict of "guilty."

The sheriff came in at dinner time and inquired what they would have to eat.
"W-a-a-l," said the foreman, disgustedly, "you kin bring us eleven dinners." Then he added reflectively, "And a bale of hay."

Bugsy
Several farmers were sitting around the stove in the store and telling how the potato bugs had gotten their crops. Said one:
"The bugs ate my whole crop in two weeks."
Then another spoke up:
"They ate my crop in two days and then sat around on the trees and waited for me to plant more."

Here the storekeeper broke in:
"Well, boys," he said, "that may be so, but I'll tell you what I saw in this very store. I saw four or five potato bugs examining the books about a week before planting time to see who had bought seed!"

Explained
Mildred: "Have you heard that Jim's wife has lost her mind?"
Frank: "I don't doubt it. She has been giving him a piece of it each day for ten years."

Doubly Safe
Uncle—My boy, it will pay you to be diligent in your studies. Remember, what you have learned no one can take from you.
Small Nephew—Well, they can't take from me what I have not learned, either, can they?

The Place to Vaccinate
The doctor's assistant came in, and the darkey told her he wanted to be vaccinated.
"All right," said the assistant, "but it will have to be done in the laboratory."
"No, ma'am," said the excited negro, "it am gonna be done in mah arm, or it ain't gonna be done at'all."

Why He Was to Blame
Auto Enthusiast—I clearly had the right of way when this man ran into me, and yet you say I was to blame.
Local Cop—You certainly were.
Autoist—Why?
Local Cop—Because his father is mayor, his brother is chief of police, and I go with his sister.

Helped Him Along
"Callahan," demanded the judge, "why did you dump your load of bricks on your friend Melntyre?"
"It was this way, Judge," explained the offender, "I was told Melntyre that if he was hard up for money to come to the building where I was working and I'd do him a favor. An' when I saw him comin' down the street lead broke I dropped the bricks down on his head, knowin' he had a accident policy."

SEVEN WELLS NEWS NOTES

By MRS. L. L. BASSHAM
Well, it seems that our winter is almost past. As we are enjoying some real warm springlike weather, we make that assertion. The pleasant shower Sunday night made us want to start our gardening in the right way. Already have some real pretty onions and cabbage, and have sowed turnips.
The P. T. A. program at our school last Friday afternoon was a real good one. We were disappointed, however, in that more of the parents were not present. We want to urge just here that just as many be in attendance at next meeting, Friday, March 11th, as can get there, and let's make this a success.
Mrs. Jack Smith, Mrs. Ralph Beal, Mrs. C. P. Gary, Mrs. Reed and Mrs. Dr. Root were very pleasant visitors at our P. T. A. program, and all gave very interesting and helpful talks. We invite them to come again.
Mrs. W. P. Bassham spent Sunday night with Mrs. C. C. Cross in the Bassham home, and also attended church at Colorado. She says Rev. Harvey just can't be equalled anywhere.
Miss Ava Lowe has been here for a week's visit from Midland. Come again, Ava, and stay longer next time.
Mrs. Kenny Reese was taken very suddenly with appendicitis last Thursday and was taken to the sanitarium, where she was operated on, but we are very glad to learn that she is doing fine.
A flag pole has been placed on the Seven Wells school campus. It looks very patriotic to see the Stars and Stripes flouting in the breeze.
Lanier Bassham had the misfortune of spraining his ankle at school Monday, while playing leap frog, and will have to go on crutches for a few days.
Curtis Carden and family are moving to Big Spring to make that their home. We regret to lose these splendid young people from our community, but wish them much success in their new home.
The 1923 Club met with Mrs. M. H. Carden last Wednesday. A very enjoyable afternoon was spent.
Grandpa Wallace and his little grandson, Jack, Jr., spent Saturday night and Sunday in W. P. Bassham's home.
Earnest Venus, who is remodeling his house, will soon be done and enjoying a real nice home.
Miss Edith Simpson who has been in San Francisco, Calif., since Christmas going to school, writes that she is just doing fine, and also says that California is a wonderful place. Our entire community will be glad to know that she is doing so well in her studies and wish her much success in school.
P. M. Bassham's children, who have been visiting in Mt. Pleasant since Christmas, have returned home.

Longfellow Locals

Travis Bedford visited with J. T. Rogers and family Sunday.
Misses Jimmie Lee Westbrook and Etile Lee of Loraine visited with Misses Edith and Velma Robison on Saturday.
Mrs. Henry Yarbrough and children of Loraine visited in the W. R. Woods home Saturday.
Miss Edith Ann Robison is visiting friends and relatives in Loraine.
Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Gale visited in Mr. Crow's home of Snyder, Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Kenner Kuykendall and baby of Loraine visited in the L. L. Bedford home, Sunday.
Miss Ola Fay Westbrook and Mrs. L. Robison went to Cuthbert on Sunday to attend the singing convention.
John Pendergrass moved on the W. A. Pendergrass home last week and we are glad to have him in our community.
W. R. Woods and family visited in the Lem Walker home Sunday afternoon.
T. H. Westbrook entertained the young folks with a play party in his home Saturday night, and among those present was Bruce Moore who sang lovely songs for us. We all enjoyed them and hope he will be there next time.
Harvey Baker spent Sunday with Dennis Walding.
Vergie Robison of Valley View visited in the home of Kirby Jackson, Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Allison and children visited in the home of Jimmie Allison, Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Wood Walding visited in the home of L. D. Britton, Sunday afternoon.
Miss Lora Rogers spent the week-end with her brother, Mr. Lee Rogers, of Buford.
Several of the Longfellow people

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NOT AN OVER-NIGHT PROPOSITION
Changing the farm program cannot be done over night. A properly balanced program is the result of several seasons' efforts. Farmers who have devoted their attention for many years to a single crop may not find themselves equipped with the knowledge of production or marketing of other crops, nor will many of them have the necessary implements and machines to handle these crops efficiently and economically. All of these things must come gradually. The same is true with the farmer who has become enthralled over the dairy and poultry business. One can get into either industry too rapidly. The man who does not understand cows or their feeding and who has not considered the marketing industry, has no business with a herd of dairy animals. Such a man should content himself with one or two well bred, good producing animals for family use, increasing the number of his cows as he learns the art of feeding, the rules of sanitation, and de-

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WHO Makes Good -on the Goods that Go Wrong?



No man-made product can be unfailingly perfect. The best of manufacturers at times have sub-standard products; the keenest merchants make errors of judgment in buying; unforeseen defects will creep into goods, unintentional mistakes will occur.

And it is just such things that give your local merchant the opportunity to show his fairness and eagerness to make good--to rectify and satisfy the unguarded customer.

But what chance have you on the "come back" with the transient trader who is here today and gone tomorrow?

His goods may go wrong, too. From the very nature of his "one-time" transactions quality not be so strictly safeguarded. And when his goods go wrong, as they are more and likely to do than the careful merchant, where's your redress?

You Can't go back and meet him "face to face" — he's gone. You can't find him and he surely won't seek you.



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