

# SENIOR PLAY AT HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM FRIDAY NIGHT

## ACORN STORES INSTALLING DEPARTMENT STORE HERE

## BACCALAUREATE SERMON AT HIGH SCHOOL SUNDAY EVENING

### PASTOR METHODIST CHURCH TO DELIVER ADDRESS TO GRADS

44 Members Senior Class To Hear Commencement Sermon

NO SPECIFIC SUBJECT

### Speaker Will Make Heart-To-Heart Talk; Public Invited

Rev. M. M. Beavers, pastor of the Methodist church, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon for the senior class of the Colorado high school at the high school auditorium next Sunday evening at eight o'clock, at which time all the members of the senior class are expected to be present. There are 44 in the class, most of whom will receive diplomas at the commencement Friday night of next week.

Rev. Beavers said Wednesday that he had no specific subject on which to talk, but that he would talk to the class on general topics of interest and appropriate for the occasion. The speaker rarely ever selects a subject and adheres to that subject. His lectures are always of deep interest and of wide variety of discussion and this lecture to the senior class will likely be a heart-to-heart talk. Rev. Beavers is a great believer in the youth of the land and is ever ready to encourage and support the young people in their work and endeavors.

The public is cordially invited to attend the services Sunday evening at the high school auditorium. Rev. Beavers said. Members of the senior class will occupy a reserved section directly in front of the stage.

### WORKER'S CONFERENCE AT WESTBROOK MONDAY HAS GOOD ATTENDANCE

Women of City Serve Big Dinner To Visiting Workers

The Mitchell-Scurry Baptist Workers' meeting which met with the Westbrook Baptist church, was a success from the start.

Rev. S. M. Seages of Snyder brought in a good sermon Monday night.

Tuesday morning at the appointed hour the workers came from the different churches in the association. The attendance was good, and the spiritual temperature of the meeting began to climb until the close, at which time it was on the mountain top.

One of the encouraging features about the meeting was the attendance of the folk of the home church.

The president of the W. M. S. with her faithful co-workers are to be commended for the bountiful dinner served, also the splendid, efficient and orderly way in which it was served.

Mrs. A. E. Maddox has returned from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Myrtle Emmett in Amarillo. Mr. Emmett has been real sick but is now improving.

### Coloradoians Return From West Texas C. of C. Meet

The Colorado citizens who attended the meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at Wichita Falls returned Wednesday night with enthusiastic reports from the convention.

J. H. Greene, secretary of the Colorado Chamber of Commerce, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Majors, Jimmie Logan, Lester Thomas and C. A. Hewett were all in attendance from Colorado. Pidgeon and Thomas went with the Sweetwater band, and Jim Logan went with the Simmons Cowboy band of Abilene. The Sweetwater band was declared the gold medal band for this year.

J. E. McCleary, Jr., was there with the Texas Tech band and Lister Ratliff was there with the Clarendon band. Ratliff is now living at Clarendon and McCleary is in school in Tech at Lubbock.

Greene and Majors report a wonderful trip and the convention a great success.

### SUPPLIES BE SENT TO GREENVILLE ORPHANS

Rev. J. D. Harvey, minister of the Church of Christ, announces that a car from Big Spring will be in Colorado Wednesday of next week to be loaded with supplies for the orphans home at Greenville, and he requests all those who wish to give something for this cause to get their gifts ready for that date. Supplies of all kinds will be acceptable.

Born, on May 15, to Mr. and Mrs. George Angell, a fine girl.

## COMMENCEMENT AT HIGH SCHOOL FRIDAY OF NEXT WEEK

Graduation exercises of the Colorado high school will be held Friday evening, May 27, at the high school auditorium with probably the largest class of Seniors the school has ever had.

The class is divided into three groups. The first is composed of all who will have a total of sixteen credits at the end of this regular session and fifteen of them, affiliated. They will receive their diplomas at the end of this regular session. The second group is composed of those who will have sixteen credits but will not have fifteen affiliated credits until the report of the State department of education is received on applications for affiliation in certain subjects. They will receive their diplomas at that time provided the department grants the affiliation.

The third group is composed of students who will have a total of fifteen credits distributed in such way that it will be possible for them to take one additional course in the summer and give them a total of sixteen with fifteen affiliated. They will receive their diplomas at the end of the summer session. It is hoped that enough subjects will be affiliated this session to remove a condition of this nature in the future. The condition is due to the fact that a few are attempting to make the high school course in less than the allotted four years. It is also in part due to the

### Wonderful Address Delivered to Lions by Major Chas. Booth

Guest of Honor at Luncheon Monday Night Holds Men Spellbound

Major Charles Brandon Booth, national field secretary of the Big Brother and Big Sister Federation, who spoke at the Monday luncheon of the Colorado Lions club, delivered the finest address ever heard by that body of men assembled in banquet hall. The members were held spellbound by the rapidly and eloquently delivered address.

The speaker has a wonderful personality and he spoke to the men on the subject of their duty to the youth of the land and ways in which they could help the young people make fine men and women. Col. C. M. Adams, President Stoneroad, and many others expressed themselves as being highly pleased with the address from Major Booth, who is a son of Commander Evangeline Booth of Salvation Army fame.

Major Booth was brought to Colorado by the Lions club and the Heperian club, each of which paid half of the cost of the trip. The Heperian club took the initiative in bringing Major Booth here. He spoke to the high school students just following the Lions club luncheon and also spoke at the high school auditorium to parents Monday evening at eight o'clock.

The C. E. Way No. 1, near Spade, is laying water line today and will be ready to spud in as soon as the line is completed and the storage tank is set. The rig is ready to spud now. Reports say this well will start operations in a few days.

### Large Chain Store Concern Comes Here with Big Enterprise

Location Across Street from Post Office; Many Other Stores

The Acorn Stores, Inc., of New York, with retail department stores in several hundred cities in the United States, will open a store in Colorado soon in the Earnest & Thomas building, across Walnut street from the post office, and directly back of the Colorado National bank.

Coming of this great chain store concern to Colorado marks an era in the history of merchandising in this city. It is heralded by many as the greatest single advancement this city has made in the retail business world. Be that as it may, this city is attracting considerable attention of the big business men of the nation, and the location of this store here is proof of this statement.

The Acorn Stores carry a complete stock of everything carried in a department store, and although the space to be occupied at first is a little limited, the store will carry the usual stocks of the Acorn stores and will endeavor to build up the enormous business here that has resulted at other places where stores have been established by the concern. Recently the Acorn Stores opened a branch in Big Spring.

G. C. Low of Lubbock, manager of construction for the company in this territory, is here having fixtures set and built, and having the show windows arranged to suit the plans of the company. He will probably be here two weeks. He hopes to have the work completed by June 1. The store will open as soon as possible, which will probably be June 3.

Hardwood floors are being installed over the concrete floor and the front show windows are being enclosed. This work is progressing rapidly.

Announcement of the plans of the company will probably be announced next week. Since the manager has not arrived, no statement can be secured today.

## GRAMMAR SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT FRIDAY MORNING, MAY 27

### GOLF PLAYERS ACCEPT SNYDER INVITATION

Members of the Snyder Country club invited Colorado golf players to Snyder Sunday for a social game and requested that at least eight players come. Dr. Hubbard reports that 14 players, several caddies and several women guests went to Snyder and enjoyed the play on that club's course. The Snyder club members have been invited here next Sunday for a game on the local course. Later Sweetwater and Big Spring will be invited here for a social game. Dr. Hubbard reports.

### Geo. S. Hiland Is Named Road Engineer for Mitchell County

Dallas Man Is Unanimously Chosen Over Dozen Others

Geo. S. Hiland was unanimously chosen by the Mitchell County Commissioners' court for resident engineer of Mitchell county to handle the construction of the Bankhead highway through this county, and his employment by the county has been approved by R. A. Thompson, State highway engineer, and he will be in Colorado Monday, to begin work.

Hiland has held job as resident engineer in several counties in Texas and other states, was formerly with the State highway department as engineer, and has reputation of being an engineer of exceptional ability. He was selected by unanimous vote of the commissioners' court over a dozen other applicants, many of whom were engineers of high repute. Hiland is about 35 years of age, and has recommendations and records of accomplishments of the very highest class.

Judge C. C. Thompson stated (Continued on page 4)

### Payne Says Colorado Should Erect Signs

The Record is in receipt of a letter from A. J. Payne of Slaton, former resident of Colorado, who has always shown a keen interest in the growth and development of this city, in which he suggests that this city mark the highways of the county, and especially the Snyder-Sterling road.

The letter from Payne reads: "I am sending you under separate wrapper an issue of the Slatonite with item therein marked for your and Colorado people's attention. It relates to our highway from Lubbock via No. 7 through Slaton and Snyder, Colorado to San Angelo. We have already installed a large bulletin board just as you come into Slaton and will establish another where our No. 7 breaks with No. 9 out of Lubbock, showing where it is about 20 miles nearer to San Angelo via the Colorado route than any other."

"Now, what you folks should do is to place a big sign in Snyder showing the route to Colorado, as it is hard to know which road to take out of Snyder for Colorado, as the main highway to Sweetwater is much (Continued on Page Four)

## THREE DRAW SUSPENDED SENTENCES IN DIST. COURT

Three persons drew suspended sentences in district court here this week on various charges and one man was given a heavy fine for driving a car while intoxicated.

F. G. Davania was given a two-year suspended sentence on charges of burglary.

W. C. Bullard was found guilty of theft and given three years suspended sentence. C. C. Bullard, who was tried jointly with W. C. Bullard, received an instructed verdict of not guilty.

Vergil White was given two years on charges of theft and the sentence was suspended.

H. H. Carpenter was fined \$100 and costs on charges of driving a car while intoxicated.

On account of the illness of Mr. J. E. Enderly, and motion of the defense, the Enderly case was continued until the third week of the next term of the Mitchell county district court.

Jury was out at the time this paper went to press with the case of P. H. McLaughlin, charged with unlawful possession of intoxicating liquors. No report as to verdict had been made. The court will continue in session all next week.

### MAJOR BOOTH THRILLS AUDIENCES AT THREE ADDRESSES HERE MON.

Principal Address To Parents Monday Evening Meeting

PUPILS HEAR HIM

Lions Club Members Highly Pleased With Talk of Visitor

Delivering three rapid-fire addresses here Monday, Major Charles Brandon Booth, national field secretary for the Big Brother and Big Sister movement, thrilled his audiences and endeared himself to all those who heard him. Many said the addresses were the greatest ever heard here.

He spoke at noon to the Lions club members at luncheon and immediately following at the high school to the high school pupils. Monday evening he delivered an address at the high school auditorium to the parents on the subject, "The Child That No One Understands." All the addresses were masterpieces and show (Continued on page 4)

### "THE HOODOO" BE STAGED BY MEMBERS GRADUATING CLASS

Proceeds Benefit Lone Wolf Annual; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wilkins Directing

STRONG CAST APPEARING

Play Is Said Be One of Best And Rehearsals Show Acting Talent

The Senior play, "The Hoodoo" to be staged at the high school auditorium Friday evening at 8 o'clock by members of the Senior class of the Colorado high school, promises to be one of the best home-talent plays ever staged in Colorado. A strong cast of characters has been announced and rehearsals have shown that the cast has some real talent when it comes to acting.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wilkins are directing the play, and sponsoring the efforts of the Seniors in staging this play, and it looks like their efforts in this respect are to be most successful.

Proceeds of the admission will go to benefit of the high school annual. The cast of characters: Brighton Early, about to be married—Frank Pidgeon. Billy Jackson, the heart breaker—A. J. Haines.

Prof. Solomon Spigot, an authority on Egypt—Darrell Smith. Hemachus Spigot, his son, aged 17—Bill Jarman.

Mr. Malachi Meek, lively old gentleman of 69—Luther Thomas. Mr. Dun, the burglar—Pete McCurry.

Miss Amy Lee, about to be married—Lena Smith Mann. Miss Perrington-Shine, aunt, Mrs. Meeks' daughter—Elizabeth Terrell. Granddaddy Perrington-Shine, does just as mamma says—Sybil Dobbs. Dodo De Graft, the dazzling daisy—Mary Plaster.

Mrs. Ina Clinger, a fascinating young widow—Mildred Cook. Angelina, her angel child, aged 8—Ollie Tate.

Miss Doris Ruffles, Amy's maid of honor—Francis Dulaney. Mrs. Semiramis Spigot, the mother of seven—Clara Conaway.

Eupesia Spigot, her daughter, aged 14—Leone Allmond. Miss Longnecker, a public school teacher—Willa Fae Hall.

Lulu, by name and nature—Margaret Sandusky.

Aunt Paradise, the colored cook lady—Virgilia Welch.

Five Little Spigots. TIME—Late September.

PLACE—Mrs. Perrington-Shine's country home about thirty minutes from Philadelphia.

OCCASION—A house party at the Lee-Early wedding.

The first act shows the lawn at the Perrington-Shine's country home. The Egyptian wedding present and trouble for the groom.

The second act shows the library at 8 p. m. A thief in the house, and trouble for Billy Jackson, the susceptible.

The third act shows the same library at 11 p. m. Trouble for the burglar. An elopement at midnight.

The Saunders No. 1 of W. V. Thraives, three miles north of Lorraine, is rigging up today and will be ready to spud in a few days. Water well is completed and the work can go forward without delay.





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SAVES FOR THE NATION

### FLOOD NO REASON FOR TEXAS FARMERS TO PLANT LARGER COTTON ACREAGE

By VICTOR H. SCHOEFFELMAYER  
Agricultural Editor of The Dallas News

It is reported from various sections of Texas that farmers are planning to increase their cotton acreage on account of the havoc wrought in the cotton sections of the Mississippi valley by recent floods.

It would be a mistake to increase the Texas cotton acreage in the opinion of thinking men who know cotton and the cotton market. The best authorities agree that the South should reduce its cotton acreage not less than 10,000,000 acres, or approximately 20 per cent, if a profitable price for next fall's cotton is to be received.

The South planted 48,000,000 acres to cotton last season and raised a world record crop of more than 18,000,000 bales and the price was ruinous. Texas planted some 19,000,000 acres and produced nearly 6,000,000 bales. The same acreage holds the same danger, with the probability of a smaller price because many mills have been stocked up for two years at the cheap prices.

While the reports state that some 6,000,000 acres are under water in the Mississippi delta, not all of this cotton land is a total loss. Large areas may not remain under water long enough to prevent at least considerable cotton planting. There are some who believe that the rich deposit of silt which the flood waters will leave will make the inundated lands produce more heavily than for years, which might mean a larger crop on the smaller acreage to be planted in the Mississippi Valley.

The thing for Texas farmers to do is to sit steady and plant only as much land to cotton as they will be certain of being able to farm properly and to harvest promptly. To increase the Texas cotton acreage may invite disaster.

There is still time for planting feed crops in all parts of Texas if farmers make up their minds that they will do so. June corn offers as good a chance as it always has offered, and feterita and the other grain sorghums should not be forgotten. They will insure feed for which cotton money is usually spent.

**Hargrove Warns Farmers**

A warning against the mistaken idea to plant more cotton in Texas on account of the flood disasters elsewhere is sounded by W. C. Hargrove, industrial commissioner of the Louisiana Railway and Navigation company, at Pottsburg, Texas. Mr. Hargrove is a firm believer in higher yields per acre, more cotton on fewer acres, fostered by The News, and a greater efficiency in farm methods.

"Don't let us make the great mistake of thinking the river floods will make a great acreage reduction there and that we should increase our acreage," says Mr. Hargrove. "The river bottoms now flooded can make a big crop with June planting, and the land is more productive by reason of the silt from the overflow, thus stimulating and making a greater yield, and with continued favorable weather the flood will quickly subside, and much of the land will yet be planted in May, and all of it early in June, which is just their normal time of planting."

"If we unwisely increase our acreage, and the river bottoms plant their normal crop, it might mean 20,000,000 bales, which would bankrupt the country with a 6c to 8c price. With the large carry over known to exist, our best thinkers believe 12,000,000 bales will actually bring twice as much money as 20,000,000 bales. Think of it, and let's not make that inexcusable and unbearable mistake."

By raising more cotton on fewer acres we produce it more cheaply. Less than half a bale to the acre is usually raised at a loss, while a bale or more to the acre means a good profit. Intensive cultivation and fertilization make the difference between loss and profit.

**Efficiency Needed**

The best rewards of farming, manufacturing or business of any kind is reaped by those who capture them by their operations.

The great factories, the railroads, in fact, all successful enterprises are learning to accomplish more with fewer men and less expense, and the farmer must do likewise if he would succeed. Good business management, efficiency and economy of operation is the watchword.

It is just as unwise for a farmer to spread and scatter his efforts and energy over many acres rather than see part of his farm lie idle, as it is for a man to make himself sick trying to eat all of a large meal set before him, that he has paid for, when half the amount would have been plenty and made him comfortable. It is far more profitable to let part of the land lie idle and rest, than to try to cultivate too much at a loss when half of it can be handled at a profit.

**One-Cropping Unsafe**

Mr. Hargrove further states that no country can succeed selling just one line of products. If business is dull in one line it ought to improve in another. So with farming, he states. No farmer can risk all on

one crop (cotton) but by having several crops to sell, some of them are sure to mature well. The safe slogan is "cows, pigs, poultry and garden on every farm in 1927." That kind of a farmer will keep out of debt. A man who owes nothing can't be "broke" very easily.

The one-crop plan violates all the rules of farming, says Mr. Hargrove. It means heavy work part of the time and none part of the time with labor poorly distributed. It means poor land, and poor people, poor roads, homes, schools and churches, poorly paid teachers and preachers and poor pupils.

"We have our periods of prosperity," says Mr. Hargrove, "and depressions every few years, and better times are due, with wise and prudent farm management. The farm is the basis of all prosperity, and the source of our very existence. But any structure, or building is no stronger than its foundation, and every forward-looking man, whether he lives in town or county, should co-operate to help put farming on a higher, more thrifty and progressive plane."

**Late Planting All Right**

Mr. Hargrove, who has been keenly interested in farming all his life, says that he believes that late planting will mean a better chance to make a profitable cotton crop if it is taken care of properly. Early planting this year, with cold, wet spring would only make the cotton grassy. The fertilizer would merely encourage the weeds and grass and the cotton plants would not get their share. My planing has been quite generally adopted by many progressive cotton growers who formerly planted early in April, Mr. Hargrove states.

### New Hope Items

**MAEDELLE LATTY**, Reporter Mr. and Mrs. Bob Odum motored to Big Spring Saturday.

Taft Morris of Colorado spent the week-end with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Anderson and Mrs. Kelley Blaylock visited relatives at Roscoe Saturday and Sunday.

Messadams Dick Hardy and Buck Latty were guests in the Latty home Saturday.

Mr. Andrew Murphy of Lamesa is visiting relatives here.

Maxie Latty entertained Richard Jackson, Della May and Julian McNew with a supper Sunday night.

Little Rufus Jackson has been on the sick list, but is much improved at this writing.

Mrs. R. E. Gregory of Colorado was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Ellett, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ellett and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Athart of Knott visited relatives here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred York visited friends at Chalk Sunday.

### CHEVROLET MAKES A NEW RECORD

Spurred on by the greatest demand in its history, Chevrolet in April again set up a new production record with a total output for the month of 111,937 units. This exceeds by 4,037 units the best previous monthly performance in the history of the company and establishes an all-time record for the monthly production of gear-shift cars.

Equally as spectacular as the remarkable monthly production feat and dividing the spotlight with it was the mark established April 29, when in the short space of a day's working hours, the factories built 5,347 Chevrolet cars and trucks. This was 272 units in excess of the best previous day's record.

It was particularly fitting that the

## Home Folks Log

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Ed Werley, Editor

The sweet girl graduate will soon be the center of attraction.

Good season's oak for eveners and such like now in stock.

Politicians used to brag about the "full dinner pail", now days they don't make a hit, unless they promise "a full gasoline tank".

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Does it show?"

What about that poultry fence. We have the fence in all heights.

Bride (to salesman): "Please, sir I'd like a little oven."

Salesman: "Er—pardon me, not while your husband's around."

Mr. J. L. White has just completed a storm cellar. Not a bad idea. Have you one?

Great weather, isn't it.

Don't forget that the first person mentioned in these items can get one-half dozen pencils by calling for same.

Don't be afraid to use good advice for fear of spoiling it.

The doctor says sleep out in the open. What about that sleeping porch?

The man who owes for his hat is head and ears in debt.

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### COMPLETION OF BANKHEAD HIGHWAY IS NOW LOOMING

After numerous attempts, the road issue finally passed in Mitchell county. Bonds to the extent of \$650,000 were voted, which is enough to secure a road of the highest type. Colorado, Lorraine and Westrock are to be congratulated. No longer will the litan flat be a bugaboo to motorists in rainy weather.

Heretofore a clique in Mitchell county has always been able to master enough votes, in case the bond issue to be defeated. The progressive citizens never despaired, however, and in the end won out.

The Mitchell county stretch of the Bankhead Highway has been a sore spot for a long time. It has been rough at all times and well nigh impassable in rainy weather. Several years ago citizens of Midland, Ector, Martin and Howard counties saw to it that their part of the highway was put in first-class condition. This was all right for inter-county transportation but the Mitchell county difficulty presented itself when further distance east was contemplated. It was disheartening to see the apparent unconcern of Mitchell county. It is over now. In a few months the stretch

will be on a par with the rest of the highway.

All needed now to make the Bankhead a real driveway between Midland and Fort Worth and Dallas is to make Taylor county out of the lethargy. Abilene should have seen to this long ago. The Nolan county strip could also stand improvement.—H. B. Dunagan, Jr., in Midland Reporter.

### DORN LOCALS

By FLORENCE WHIRLEY  
Our school will close Friday of this week. The whole school will go on a picnic.

The Colorado Grammar school ball team came out to Dorn and played our school team. The score was 2 and 5, in favor of Dorn.

Most of our club girls attended the club rally at Colorado, Saturday. Imogene Halbert was absent from school Friday because of illness.

Little Miss Lois McGuire visited our school Thursday.  
Christine Dorn spent Saturday night and Sunday with Frances Shurtliff.  
Elhara Elliott spent Saturday night

with Ora Vines.

Misses Gladys Salley and Gertrude Whirley are guests of Mrs. B. B. McGuire this week.

Our mid-week prayer meeting was well attended last Wednesday night.

Several visitors were at Sunday school last Sunday afternoon. We are always glad to welcome visitors and hope they will come often.

Joyce and Winifred Halbert were callers at the Spade teacherage on Tuesday night.

Grandma Fryar has been on the puny list but is feeling better now.

Leona Autry also has been on the sick list.

The farmers in this section have about arrived at the point where they don't know what to do next, but they are still optimistic and keep doing something, even to occasionally singing "Tain't Gonna Rain No Mo."

Jabe Whirley and Lewis Fryar spent Tuesday night with Clyde Caloway.

Chas. V. C. Bradley, superintendent of the Magnolia's litan plant, turned his Dodge coupe over near litan Wednesday and wrecked the car but was not injured. A blow-out of a front casing caused the wreck, he said.

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THE NEGRO VOTER

The negro is given the right to vote in the primary in Texas, provided he has the courage.—Childress Post.

STAND PAT ON THE PRISON BILL

We hope that the Legislature will stand pat on the Prison bill that the legislature must give its approval before any lands can be bought or sold, in connection with the proposed changes in the State prison system.

"Honest John Hart" was the term by which one of the five New Jersey signers of the Declaration of Independence was known to his fellow-countrymen.

Gas killed thousands of our boys in France during the world war from inhaling it. Today, gas is killing tens of thousands of those who step on it.

"INNOCENTS ABROAD"

Strong movements, backed by minority groups, all affecting the foreign interests and relations of America, are being pushed and popularized by extensive propaganda to force the United States;

MAJOR BOOTH THRILLS AUDIENCES HERE MONDAY

The speaker in the problems of life. He stated that the paramount problem of the nation was the child problem. He is traveling over the nation speaking in behalf of child welfare, and a true and correct understanding between parents and children and better home life.

KING AHAB AN EXAMPLE

The story of Ahab, King of Samaria, and Naboth, poor man and owner of a vineyard, is a splendid example of what greed and belief that possession of wealth promotes happiness does for one.

Whatsoever a man soweth that shall he also reap. Crime brings its own punishment, either here or hereafter.

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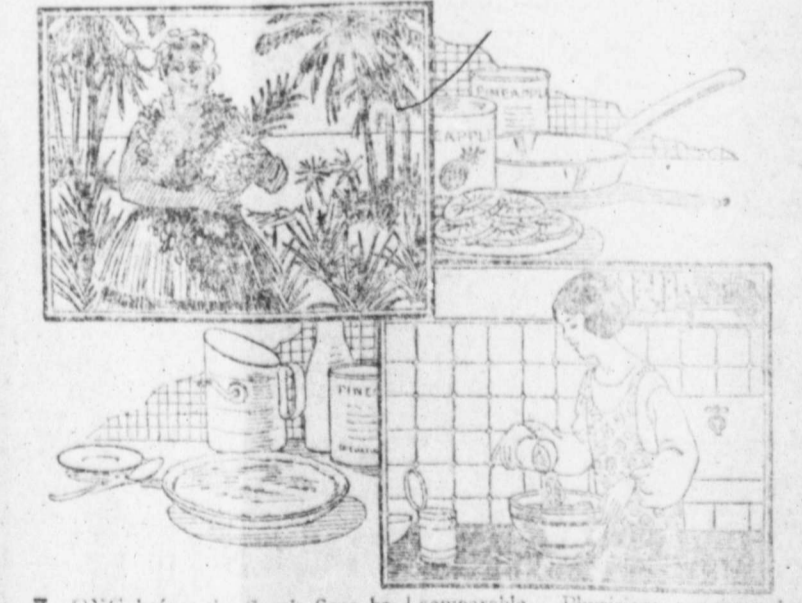
COLORADO COUNTRY CLUB IMPROVES GOLF COURSE

The Colorado Country Club has greatly improved the golf course on the club grounds, having rebuilt four of the nine greens on the course, and are planning to put in new greens at all the holes in near future.

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RATES 4 time minimum charge 50c. 3 times for \$1.25; 1 month for \$1.50

LOST LADIES BLACK HAT BAG

On Highway between Sweetwater and Colorado. Lettered in red "L. S." on cover. Contains Ladies' Gold Mesh Bag, Silver Beads, Mens' and womens' Hats and Stockings.

REWARD FIFTY DOLLARS

LLOYD SIGLER Bank of Arizona Prescott, Arizona

MISCELLANEOUS

MR. FARMER—Is your loan about due or your taxes? If so, let us relieve you.

NOTICE OF TAKER-UP

Bay horse, branded X left jaw, N-1 on left hip. Owner may get same by paying expense to date.

SEE OUR USED CARS

Willis-Knights Studebaker Dodge Sedan Used Tires and Tubes—all sizes

POSTED

POSTED—Hunters, take notice. All of the Wulfjen lands are posted and part is in the State Game Reserve of Mitchell County.

WANTED

Will buy any part or all of 100 tons of Maize for Cash. Colorado Produce Co., Phone 395.

LOST

FOUND—A bunch of keys in black key holder. Prove keys, pay for this ad and get same at Record office.

IN THE MARKET FOR A TOMSTONE?

Since November, 1911, I have sold more than 100 tomstones, which have been set in some 17 cemeteries.

FOR SALE

TATE-LAX For Rheumatism Neuralgia, Constipation, Impure Blood, A System Renovator and Body Builder. It's Guaranteed.

HOW ABOUT making your new loan on your brick building? Make your payments come annually or semi-annually.

FOR RENT

WESTBROOK HOTEL—For rent, lease or sale; doing good business. Reason for change, have other business.

FOR SALE CHEAP

Practically new Tennis Racquet. No questions answered. JIM CANTRILL. 1p

FOR SALE OR TRADE

One span mules, 5 miles south of Colorado, on Sterling City road. Lewis Vowall.

PURE BRED Brown Leghorn Hens

for sale, \$1 each; also Stock Turkeys for sale, 3 toms and 8 hens, \$1 each.

THOROBRED LONG STAPLE MEBANE

cotton seed at reduced price. Have a few bushels left. R. L. SPALDING.

FOR SALE—My home, just completed

in Highland Park. Choice residential section. Bargain with easy payments.

SEE OUR USED CAR AD THIS WEEK

1926 Chevrolet Coupe 1926 Ford Touring 1925 Chevrolet Coach MILLS CHEVROLET CO.

JUST RECEIVED—A shipment of "Chettle Fence"

at Rockwell Bros. & Co. tlc

WARNING—Take Notice. The Ellwood lands

are posted according to law. Hunting and fishing absolutely not allowed.

WANTED

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WANTED TO BUY

Good used portable Typewriter. Colorado Furniture Exchange.

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FRIDAY, MAY 20, 1927. Various small advertisements and notices on the far right edge of the page.

# LOW RATES for time payments on these cars

ANY FAMILY entitled to credit may buy a General Motors car and pay for it while using it, under the GMAC Plan.

When time payments first became an accepted form of car purchase, General Motors organized its own finance company, the General Motors Acceptance Corporation, to make sure that the sale of its cars on time would be in the buyer's interest and that the finance charges would be fair.

GMAC rates have always been low; and the last reduction has saved General Motors' customers more than \$12,000,000.

The General Motors line includes "a car for every purse and purpose"—a suitable model for every income. You can buy it out of income, paying no more than the cash delivered price, plus only the low GMAC financing charge. And the whole transaction is so conducted as to keep your goodwill and satisfaction.

## CLIP THE COUPON

USE THE GMAC PLAN to enjoy a new car now. Use it to get a better car for what you plan to spend. Have General Motors quality. Share in the economies of volume production. Look over the car lists of General Motors cars below. See which car suits your purse. Then check and mail the coupon. We will send you full information about that car and about the fair, low-cost GMAC Plan of paying for it out of income. Don't wait. Clip the coupon and mail it TODAY.

# GENERAL MOTORS

General Motors (Dept. A), Detroit, Mich.

PLEASE send, without any obligation to me, illustrated literature about the General Motors product I have marked below—together with the name of the nearest dealer in case I may wish a demonstration. ALSO SEND YOUR PROVING GROUND BOOK.

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### CHEVROLET 7 models—\$525 to \$745

The quality car of the low-priced field. 3-speed transmission. Strong rear axle. Smooth dry-disc clutch. Over-head valve engine. Fisher Bodies. Duco finish. Fully equipped. CHEVROLET TRUCK CHASSIS: 1-ton, \$395; 1-ton, \$495.

### PONTIAC 5 models—\$775 to \$975

A low-priced "six" which is a quality product in appearance and construction. Value proved by unprecedented sale. Has largest 6-cylinder engine in its price class. Beautiful lines. Fisher Bodies. Duco finish. All conveniences.

### OLDSMOBILE 11 models—\$875 to \$1190

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### OAKLAND 7 models—\$1095 to \$1295

Winning and holding goodwill everywhere because of its superior performance. Fisher Bodies. Duco finish. Rubber silenced chassis. 4-wheel brakes. A "six" whose quality is doubly assured as a product of General Motors.

### BUICK 18 models—\$1195 to \$1995

Everybody knows Buick's worth. General Motors emphasizes Buick's statement that its new models represent "The Greatest Buick Ever Built." Vibrantness beyond belief. 6-cylinder valve-in-head engine. Fisher Bodies. Duco finish.

### LASALLE 6 models—\$2495 to \$2685

General Motors' latest contribution to the fine car field. New and beautiful car designed and built by Cadillac as a companion car to Cadillac. Has V-type 8-cylinder engine. Fisher Bodies. Duco finish. Now on display.

### CADILLAC 50 body styles and types—\$2995 to \$9000

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ALSO—

FRIGIDAIRE electric refrigerators. The largest selling electric refrigerator in the world. Built by General Motors. Many models.

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## R. W. HAYNIE OF ABILENE NAMED HEAD WEST TEXAS C. OF C.

Dr. P. C. Coleman Remains Vice-President; Ft. Worth Gets 1928 Meeting

Wichita Falls, Texas, May 17.—R. W. Haynie, Abilene attorney, will head the West Texas Chamber of Commerce for 1928. He was chosen president of that organization at its ninth annual session here today.

When three ballots of the committee were taken this morning, Haynie had six votes, a majority of the eleven polled. Immediately S. R. Pinkerton of Wellington, a member of the committee and fellow townsman of the competing candidate, Judge C. C. Small, rose and withdrew Small's name, explaining that it had been authorized by Judge Small himself.

R. L. Penick of Stamford and W. B. Hamilton of Wichita Falls were the other candidates in the presidency race.

At the convention headquarters the results were adopted unanimously and amid applause.

### Proud of Post

Responding to the calls for Haynie the new president came forward and made a stirring, though brief talk. "If I had been elected governor of Texas," he said, "I could not be prouder than I am now, to be honored with the presidency of the great West Texas Chamber of Commerce. I have heard lots of sweet music, but I want to tell you that the reading of that report was sweet music to me (laughter and applause). The West Texas Chamber of Commerce is the most important factor in the building of this great empire out here, and in the personnel of this board of directors to a large extent rests the future greatness of the west. I trust that I may justify your hopes and expectations of me. I will bring untiring effort to this position of trust. I accept the torch of progress handed me by Mr. Duggan, our retiring president, and pledge you my best efforts in handing it down to my successor with the same bright flame that has always characterized it."

The convention came up standing and the old Gray Mare Band of Brownwood broke into an impromptu concert.

### Vice Presidents Named

Vice presidents nominated by the committee and elected by the convention are: C. C. Small, Wellington; Walter D. Cline, Wichita Falls; Porter A. Whaley, San Antonio; M. K. Graham, Graham; J. A. Wheat, Seymour; Rufus Wright, Sweetwater; Dr. P. C. Coleman, Colorado; A. B. Spencer, Breckenridge; A. B. Spencer, Fort Worth; Carlton Couch, Haskell; R. L. Penick, Stamford; Houston Harte, San Angelo; Leon L. Shields, Coleman; W. P. Murphy, Brownwood; A. M. Bourland, Vernon; V. A. Robinson, Post; W. W. Flenniken, Amarillo; O. P. Thrane, Snyder; W. S. Posey, Lubbock; R. A. Underwood, Plainview; H. E. Hoover, Canadian; F. P. Reid, Pampa.

Fort Worth is next year's convention city of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. At the concluding session tonight of the ninth annual convention of the big organization, the Panther City was put in nomination by R. Q. Lee of Cisco, with R. L. Penick of Stamford seconding. R. W. Haynie, president, asked if there were other nominations. There were none and J. A. Kemp, Wichita Falls, moved that Fort Worth be named by acclamation. L. R. Thompson of Merkel seconded.

The motion, carried with a roar and the Simmons Cowboy band, accompanying the honor place on the platform, broke into "There's Be a Hot Time in the Old Town Tonight." The band then swung into "Let Me Call You Sweetheart," and the crowd, 4,000 in numbers, came to its feet to sing with the band.

### Abilene Not in Race

Abilene, the only other city discussed for next year's convention, was not placed in nomination. Sweetwater had intended nominating Abilene, but after a caucus of the Abilene and Sweetwater delegations announcement was made that there would be no nomination.

### OIL NEWS

Locations for Howard County In Howard county Marland is now building the derrick for its No. 1 A. M. Fisher, 900 feet from the north and west lines of section 1, block 33 township 1 south, T. & P. Railway company survey. Magnolia made three locations in Howard; No. 5 M. Chalk, 2440 feet from the north and east lines of section 124, block 29, W. & N. W. Railway company survey; No. 3 Slen, 990 feet from the north line and 1650 feet from the west line of section 114, block 29, W. & N. W. Railway company survey; No. 2 Sloan, Chalk, 2440 feet from the north and west lines of section 114, block 29,

### W. & N. W. Railway company survey.

Magnolia Company Still Busy With nine rigs in operation in this territory the Magnolia Oil company is going right along, and has recently made three new locations in the Chalk field.

This company is now operating their gas plant in the Chalk field—this plant is extracting gasoline from the gas coming from the wells in the Chalk oil field.

The Magnolia controls a large acreage in the shallow Chalk field and a big block in the later section and is able to produce oil at a much less cost than oil companies in other sections which are compelled to drill wells from 3000 to 5000 feet deep.

They have a large supply house, tanks for storing oil and general headquarters at New Laton.

With the Pure Oil Co.'s well on section 125, block 29, W. & N. W. survey flowing by heads, and making over 400 barrels per day, it is evident that there is plenty of oil to be had in the Chalk field area. If the slump in the price of crude oil was not on, this well would have created a real boom in this territory.

The Texon-Marland on the Hard farm is still on the swab but has all the earmarks of a big producer.

More locations on the Chalk ranch, the Settles ranch, B. B. Fox ranch, A. M. Fisher ranch and Quinn ranch are reported.

When the price of oil returns to normal the oil fields in Howard county are going to show some real stuff.

### CHIEF ENGINEER OF TEXAS P. & L. CO. IS BADLY INJURED

MIDLAND, Texas, May 19.—J. B. Thomas, chief engineer of the Texas Power and Light company of Dallas, was badly injured Monday afternoon about 2:30 when his airplane fell just west of Odessa. His leg was broken in three places, according to reports, and he was badly cut and bruised.

His pilot was somewhat bruised and cut, but escaped serious injuries.

The two were hopping off just west of Odessa, where the new stationing is being constructed, and the plane hit a radio wire, throwing it into the top of a cottonwood tree, according to reports. The pilot had presence of mind to shut off his motor, so that the machine would not catch fire when it hit the ground. The airplane was badly demolished.

A special train was run to Big Spring where the injured man received medical attention and is now in a hospital.

### LORRAINE SNYDER IS THE VICTIM IN MURDER CASE

NEW YORK, May 18.—Little Lorraine Snyder is the real victim of the Snyder-Gray case.

The nine-year-old daughter of Albert Snyder, the home-loving art dealer who was beaten to death by his wife and her lover, does not yet know what it is all about. But as she wanders vaguely why people stare at her, so, she is the center of a court battle for her custody that will probably assume large proportions.

Her maternal grandmother, Mrs. Joseph Brown, and her paternal uncle, Warren Schneider, have both filed claims to her and these cases will come up in a few days.

Mrs. Snyder has signed away her interest in the child to make it easier for Mrs. Brown to win, and has even sacrificed the salary Lorraine might bring her by visits to the prison.

Warren Schneider, says the widow, would use the child's visits to the death house as a bid to win with which to press his claims for guardianship.

Around Lorraine will start also the litigation that is practically certain to develop about the man's \$97,000 insurance—money which has been declared the actual cause of his murder.

With Mrs. Snyder a prisoner, Lorraine is the beneficiary, but she will not get the money without litigation.

Meanwhile Lorraine does not know where her mother is. She often asks for her and wants to know when she is coming home.

Carbon paper all size sheets at Record office.

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## WITH THE JOKESMITH

Sarcasm

The late Earl of Crawford was fond of telling about an old country woman who stopped him on a street in London and asked if he would point out to her Westminster Abbey.

He did so, and then directed her attention to the houses of parliament.

"Well, now," she exclaimed, "if that ain't a fine building. It ain't the gas works, is it?"

"It is, madam," replied his lordship, promptly. "That is the gas works of the entire British nation."

### "You Know Me, Al"

At an army station in the Philippines a baseball game was being played with mixed nines, consisting of doughboys and scouts, the latter being the native arm of the service.

Mushamed Yusuf, a little brown brother and a follower of the prophet, came to the plate, turned in the direction of Mecca, bowed low three times and murmured, "Great is Allah, and I am his servant"—and struck out.

Finnegan, a leather-necked corporal, followed him at bat. He rubbed his hairy paws in the dust, spat on his hands, grabbed his bat, waved airily in the direction of the sacred place, chirruped, "You know me, Al," leaped against the first one over the plate—and slammed out a home run.

### Jury's Verdict

A Scotchman, seeing a expense lying in the road, rushed forth to secure it, with the result that he was run over and killed. The jury brought in a verdict of "Death from natural causes."

Uncle Si Perkins, who still lives upon one of the best farms in the Clear Fork bottom, made this observation recently:

"The difference between a cow chewing her cud and a flapper chewing her gum is that a cow always looks as if she were thinking."

### A One-Man Job

The manager of a touring company wired to the proprietor of a theatre:

# HAPPINESS Instead of Gray Hairs

Isn't it awful when the mail brings you nothing but bills? And when the door bell rings does it mean friends or someone with a neglected bill? From morning till night, at home or on the streets you are worried with bills, bill, and unpaid bills.

Many of these bills were for things you could have done without, but it was too easy to say "charge it."

R. H. Smith and Son says, "why grow gray over worrying about bills? Trade with us; pay as you go, either use our coupon book, or pay when we deliver." We deliver and have a telephone, so why worry? Be at ease by trading with us.

## R. H. Smith & Son

Old City Hall Building on Corner  
Phone 399 We Deliver

in a small town, where his company was to appear:

"Would like to hold rehearsal in your theatre at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Have stage manager, stage carpenter, property man, electricians, and all stage hands present at that hour."

Later he received the following reply: "All right. He will be there."

### He Was Lucky

It is war time. Seeing a khaki-clad figure passing, the private called out:

"Hey, buddy, gimme a light."

The other obligingly held out a burning match.

The doughboy, looking up to thank his "buddy," discovered to his amazement the star of a brigadier.

"I beg your pardon, sir," he said. "I didn't mean any disrespect, I didn't notice you was a general."

"That's all right, buddy," said the general—who apparently was a regular "guy"—"but you should thank God I wasn't a second lieutenant."


### COBBLESTONE FILLING STATION CHANGES HANDS

J. V. Crow has sold the Cobblestone filling station, corner of Third and Walnut, to J. D. Watson of Colorado, and J. W. Garner of Turkey, Hall county, who took charge on Wednesday morning.


### NEW MANAGER FOR AUTO BODY AND PAINT COMPANY

J. R. Robertson, formerly of Dallas, but more recently of Oklahoma, has become associated with E. L. King in the Colorado Auto Top, Body and Paint Co., and will be active manager of this concern in future, according to announcement made Thursday. Robertson is a successful business man and says he has come to Colorado to stay.

# Do You Know?



# Parts and Accessories



- That to buy any car, other than a Ford, you have to spend an average of at least \$162.14 more as purchase price alone?
- That the Ford is the only car now equipped with the Ford vaporizer, which has so greatly increased the mileage per gallon of gas?
- That the Ford is the only car under the \$3,000 class equipped with a Dual Ignition System, so when complicated and delicate battery system is out of order or battery dead, you can continue using the car with its old reliable magnet ignition system.
- That the Ford has more horsepower (A. L. & A. M.) rating to each 100 lbs. of weight than any other car?
- That the Ford has more square inches of tire surface per 100 lbs. of weight than any other car?
- That the Ford has more piston displacement per 100 lbs. weight than any other car?
- That the Ford has more braking power for each 100 lbs. of weight than any other car?
- That the latest model Ford has 80 per cent increased braking area on the foot brake and 150 per cent increased braking area on the rear wheels?
- That the Ford planetary transmission costs more to manufacture and is simpler to operate than a sliding gear transmission?
- That at 35-mile speed you can instantly go into reverse with the Ford and not hurt the transmission, an operation which would ruin a sliding gear transmission?
- That material used in the working parts of the Ford are of the best quality known to engineering?
- That 43 per cent of Ford parts are sold at 15 cents or less?
- That \$1.00 worth of Ford parts is equivalent to \$3.00 to \$25.00 worth of the parts of other cars?
- That the Ford has a torque tube drive, found on such high-priced cars as Lincoln, Rolls-Royce and Marmon, etc.
- That the Ford has the simplest and most positive oiling system of any car?
- That the Ford has the Thermo Synphon cooling system, and needs no pump with its numerous parts and attachments?
- That in the Ford the gas flows by gravity to the carburetor, having no moving parts with no chance of a vacuum tank or connection troubles?
- That the Ford has an all-steel body, the most rigid known?
- That the Ford is a 3-point suspension car, the advantages of which are too great to detail, but will gladly demonstrate?
- That the new Pyroxylin Lacquer finish on the Ford car cannot be affected by acids or even hot water. You can pour boiling tar on it and soak it off with gasoline without affecting its lustre?
- That the Pyroxylin Lacquer finish on Fords is the most durable finish known?
- That Ford cars take more abuse and show less depreciation than any other car?
- That the Ford car has the quickest get-away in traffic and is easiest parked in congested districts?
- That more wealthy people, who can afford any car, are buying Fords than ever before?
- That many a man has suffered less of a good job, savings and sometimes good reputation by trying to own and operate a higher-priced car in both purchase price and up-keep than he could afford?
- That high priced cars need high pressure salesmen to prevent discussion of high automobile costs?
- That automobile depreciation increases with investment?
- That the Ford dealer receives the smallest discount given any car dealer by any manufacturer?
- That the Ford is really the ONE PROFIT car, because the Ford Motor Company controls its basic source of supply for raw materials?
- That the Ford car can break the speed limit on any highway in America?
- That there have been 163 improvements in the Ford car during the last 12 months?
- That all Ford dealers' service stations operate on a flat-rate basis, no haggling or arguing, no undercharging one customer or overcharging another?
- These facts have reference to cars manufactured in the United States of America.

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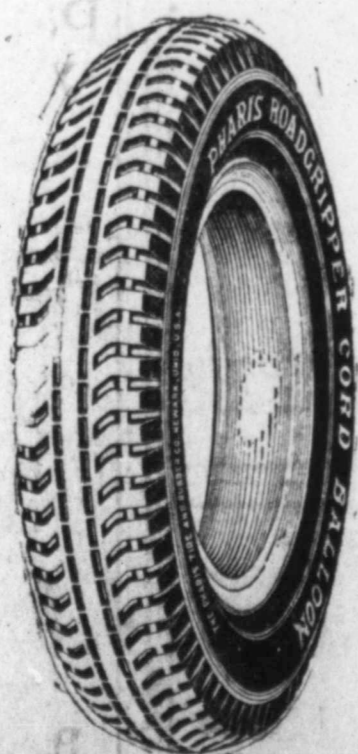
Thirty-six THOUSAND Pharis Tires in one purchase. Enough to load twenty-five large freight cars. If all these tires were placed upright with tread touching tread, they would extend over a distance of TWENTY MILES.

We were compelled to make this buy to take care of the large demand for this one tire. In size, in appearance, in performance it equals any of the highly advertised competitive Tires, and at a price that speaks for itself.

30x3 1-2 Cord  
**SPECIAL**  
**\$4.95**

30x3 1-2 Tube  
**SPECIAL**  
**\$1.25**

**SPECIAL**  
29x4.40 Balloon  
**\$7.95**



### PHARIS

30x3 1-2 Rex Cord	\$4.95	30x3 1-2 Giant O. S.	\$8.95
30x3 1-2 Cord Regular	\$6.95	32x4 Giant O. S.	\$16.20
31x4 S. S. Cord	\$11.15	33x4 Giant O. S.	\$16.80
32x4 Cord Regular	\$12.50	32x4 1-2 Giant O. S.	\$20.65
33x4 Cord Regular	\$12.65	33x4 1-2 Giant O. S.	\$21.10
32x4 1-2 Cord Regular	\$16.90	34x4 1-2 Giant O. S.	\$21.65
33x4 1-2 Cord Regular	\$17.55	30x5 Giant 8-Ply	\$28.65
34x4 1-2 Cord Regular	\$18.10	33x5 Giant 8-Ply	\$30.45
33x5 Cord Regular	\$23.00	35x5 Giant 8-Ply	\$32.40
35x5 Cord Regular	\$24.65		

### BURLY BALLOONS

29x4.40 Special	\$7.95	30x4.95 Burly Balloon	\$13.85
29x4.40 Burly Balloons	\$8.75	31x5.25 Burly Balloon	\$15.95
30x4.75 Burly Balloon	\$11.80	30x5.77 Burly Balloon	\$18.90

### ROADGRIPPER BALLOONS

29x4.40 R. G. Balloon	\$9.85	30x5.77 R. G. Balloon	\$20.10
30x4.75 R. G. Balloon	\$13.45	32x5.77 R. G. Balloon	\$20.25
29x4.95 R. G. Balloon	\$14.35	32x6.00 R. G. Balloon	\$21.90
30x4.95 R. G. Balloon	\$14.80	33x6.00 R. G. Balloon	\$24.10
31x4.95 R. G. Balloon	\$16.45	32x6.20 R. G. Balloon	\$23.55
30x5.25 R. G. Balloon	\$16.60	33x6.20 R. G. Balloon	\$26.00
31x5.25 R. G. Balloon	\$17.30	33x6.75 R. G. Balloon	\$30.90

### ALAMO

30x3 1-2 Alamo O'size	\$7.95	32x4 Alamo O'size	\$14.90
30x3 1-2 Alamo S-side	\$9.85	33x4 Alamo O'size	\$15.45
31x4 Alamo S-side	\$13.75	29x4.40 Balloon	\$9.75

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DEPENDABLE CORDS	RED STRIPE CORDS
30x3 1/2 4-ply	30x3 1/2 6-Ply
Thorobred	Oversize
31x4	31x4 S. S.
Dependable	6-Ply
32x4	32x4
Dependable	6-Ply
33x4	33x4
Dependable	6-Ply
32x4 1/2	32x4 1/2
Dependable	8-Ply
33x4 1/2	33x4 1/2
Dependable	8-Ply
34x4 1/2	34x4 1/2
Dependable	8-Ply
30x5	30x5
Dependable	8-Ply
33x5	33x5
Dependable	8-Ply
35x5	35x5
Dependable	8-Ply

### DEPENDABLE BALLOONS

29x4.40	\$10.30	30x5.25	\$17.15
Dependable		Dependable	
30x4.75	\$13.65	31x5.25	\$17.60
Dependable		Dependable	
29x4.95	\$13.10	30x5.77	\$20.15
Dependable		Dependable	
30x4.95	\$13.65	33x6.00	\$21.30
Dependable		Dependable	

### STABILIZED BALLOONS

29x4.40	\$12.55	32x5.77	\$28.15
Thorobred		Stabilized	
29x4.95	\$16.75	30x6.00	\$24.70
Stabilized		Stabilized	
30x4.95	\$17.70	32x6.00	\$26.45
Stabilized		Stabilized	
31x4.95	\$18.65	33x6.00	\$27.00
Stabilized		Stabilized	
30x5.25	\$21.90	32x6.20	\$31.50
Stabilized		Stabilized	
31x5.25	\$22.70	33x6.20	\$32.75
Stabilized		Stabilized	
30x5.77	\$25.80	33x6.75	\$35.00
Stabilized		Stabilized	

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Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Arnett and Miss Elizabeth Arnett of Lamesa spent Sunday in Colorado with Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Arnett.

Come in and hear the new Viva-Tonal Columbia Phonograph. COLORADO MUSIC CO.

Here and Hoes cheap at MEMURRY'S.

Mrs. S. H. Millwee left Saturday for Dallas for medical treatment.

Big Super-Metro Special at The Palace this week. Lon Chaney in "Tell It To The Marines," Friday, Saturday, May 20-21. Guaranteed to be one of the best pictures of 1927.

Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Doss went to Post Sunday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Clark, who is returning to her home in Slaton, after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Milburn Doss.

Beautiful new mid-summer millinery at Mrs. B. F. Mills.

Graduation Cards at the Colorado Floral Shop.

Mrs. Harry Hyman, Mrs. M. Carter and Mrs. Dick Carter went out to Hyman, Saturday.

**A BARGAIN**  
Regular \$5.00 nationally advertised electric iron for \$2.59.  
J. RIORDAN CO.

We will sell you a Refrigerator, small cash payment, balance easy terms.  
PRICE BROS.

J. B. Pritchett, Gene and Russell Soper and Harold Harrison went down on the river, fishing, Saturday.

Phone R. B. Terrell for your Plumbing troubles.

1164 pounds of long staple Mebane Cotton made 500 pounds of lint in 1926. Plant better cotton and less acres. R. L. Spalding has these seed for sale.

Mrs. Joe Grieves and little son came in Sunday to join Mr. Grieves, who has been with The Record for some time. They will make their home here.

We still have "Bad Habits." Look them over.

COLORADO MUSIC CO.

Buy the wife an oil stove and keep her cool.  
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Electric irons at half price. A \$5.00 "Bersted" iron for \$2.59. This is a real bargain.  
J. RIORDAN CO.

We receive all the new Records as they come out.  
COLORADO MUSIC CO.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kelley left Wednesday for Salem, Indiana, via automobile to visit his father and other relatives.

We are headquarters for New Perfection Oil Stove.

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

Robert New and Hoyt Mize left this week for a trip to Anston, Alabama, to visit relatives. They will be gone about a month, and are making the trip via New Orleans in an automobile.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smoot and the children are home from Alabama.

Buy the wife an oil stove and keep her cool.  
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Mrs. Louis Major of Los Angeles is visiting her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Buchanan.

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ROCKWELL BROS. & CO.

Stonham and Ralph Beal went to Fort Worth to be with their mother, Mrs. H. C. Beal, who is quite sick.

Get your Lawn Mower and Water Hose from  
PRICE BROS.

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

The Ladies of Sweetwater are entertaining this afternoon, Thursday, honoring Mrs. John Perry, incoming president of the Sixth district. All Colorado club women were invited and a number went over.

We will sell you a Refrigerator, small cash payment, balance easy terms.  
PRICE BROS.

Rubber Stamp Pads, Record office.

Mrs. Anthony Browning of Kansas City is visiting her mother, Mrs. R. E. Dolman.

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Ask to hear Record No. 13111. COLORADO MUSIC CO.

Mrs. Sam Young and children of Roscoe are visiting Mrs. Young's parents, Father and Mother Grantland.

We will sell you a Refrigerator, small cash payment, balance easy terms.  
PRICE BROS.

Buy an Ice Box and save your milk and butter.  
PRICE BROS.

Mrs. D. H. Snyder left Thursday to be with her mother, Mrs. Beal, who is quite ill with inflammatory rheumatism, in Fort Worth.

Drink at our fountain—the coolest place in town.  
J. L. DOSS.

I have a few bushels of Registered Thorobred Mebane Cottonseed to sell at reduced price. See me before they are all gone.  
R. L. SPALDING.

Dr. P. C. Coleman has returned from Wichita Falls, stopping in Fort Worth to visit the H. C. Beals.

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Graduation gifts that please.  
J. RIORDAN CO.

Jack Smith, branch manager, and R. C. Barnett, salesman for the Pennsylvania Rubber company, Dallas, were in Colorado Wednesday on business.

Come in and hear the new Tonal Columbia Phonograph. COLORADO MUSIC CO.

Phone R. B. Terrell for your Plumbing troubles.

A. C. Connell and Louis B. Collier were in Ross City, new Howard county oil town, on business Tuesday.

Just received a shipment of "Chic-tite Fence" at Rockwell Bros. & Co. tf

Adding Machine paper. Record.

Ralph Lee and W. E. Reid were in Stanton and Big Spring Tuesday on business.

We handle the Baldwin pianos. None better.  
COLORADO MUSIC CO.

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

Mrs. W. E. Sheppard and daughters, Misses Nell and Andy, of Meridian, Texas, were visiting in the home of W. M. Green and family Wednesday.

Frank Young of Fort Worth is a new barber at the Boyd Dozier shop.

We carry Shaw Bros. ice cream and Schneider Chocolates—both supreme.  
J. L. DOSS.

Get your Lawn Mower and Water Hose from  
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If you need Glass and Chinaware, come to  
R. L. McMURRY.

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PRICE BROS.

Transfers in Real Estate  
Will T. Scott et ux to Lay Powell, sections 5, 13, 14, and 24, block 19, Lav. Nav. Co. surveys. Consideration \$29,784.00.

O. Lambeth et ux to Magnolia Petroleum Co., E 1/2 of lots 1, 2, 3, blk 28, Colorado. Consideration \$5,500.

Garnis Gabbert to R. J. Wallace, lot 11, blk 14, Amended Ad. Westbrook. Consideration \$75.00.

New Cars Registered  
L. P. Merrill, Ford coupe.  
W. B. Morgan, Ford sedan.  
E. D. Brookover, Essex sedan.  
W. S. Schley, Ford coupe.  
F. D. Windrow, Ford sedan.  
J. C. McCready, Chevrolet coupe.

Mrs. Jack Garrett, Buick sedan.  
E. Z. Dondrich, Essex sedan.  
Paul C. Teas, Studebaker sedan.  
Frank Kelley, Essex sedan.  
G. C. Williams, Overland coupe.  
L. B. Dulry, Chevrolet coupe.  
California Co., Dodge touring.  
E. M. Stephens, Chevrolet roadster.

T. J. Coffee, Ford sedan.  
Joe Chemall, Chevrolet truck.  
Texas Public Utilities, Chevrolet truck.

C. L. Watson  
Has Egg That  
Takes Record

C. L. Watson takes the record in the production of freak eggs. He brought to this office Tuesday a large hen egg which was perfectly formed and which contained a regular egg inside it with hard and perfectly formed shell on each egg. The large egg contained only the white and no yolk. The inside egg was slightly less than the ordinary hen egg. The eggs were well formed and were not connected except that the smaller egg was encased in the center of the other, with the white part of an egg all around it. The egg was laid by a hen at the Watson home in North Colorado. Mr. Watson has been keeping chickens for many years and he says this is the first egg of this kind he has ever heard of. We believe it takes the record for freak eggs.

MEXICANS CAPTURE NINE WOLVES AT WULFJEN FARM

They did not find what they expected, but they made a discovery just the same. One day last week as Nicholas Rodrez and Barnado Garza went out to the Wulfjen farm to work they found a pile of fresh thrown up dirt. Thinking probably that it contained a hastily concealed treasure of some kind, one "figured" while the other went for a shovel and hoe. They got busy, and soon reached the "treasure," which consisted of one mother wolf and eight little ones. They said it was not a good day for wolf hunting, either.

The report did not so state, but the nine wolves have probably already passed on to the "happy hunting grounds."

Word comes from Temple sanitarium that Leslie Collier is recovering nicely. He was operated on last Saturday and will be operated on again next Saturday.

What about that Graduation gift? We have a nice line.  
J. RIORDAN CO.

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AN EXPERT PIANO  
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This opportunity of having your pianos and players scientifically tuned, regulated and adjusted by an expert in his line is certainly not to be overlooked or passed by lightly.

I tuned the pianos for your Chatauqua, also the best folks in your city.

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You can't start a tornado, neither can you head one off by being careful.

J. A. Buchanan  
INSURANCE  
REAL ESTATE

Mrs. Simon returned home this week from a month's visit at Cisco and Fort Worth.

A. P. Baker, manager of the West Texas Dry Goods Co., of Midland, former Colorado man, was here Wednesday on business.

A regular epidemic of tests of our products seems to have broken out in Texas.

At Mexia, Texas, the finals were won with a one gallon mileage of 40.9 against a strong wind.

55.2 MILES PER GALLON OF PIERCE PENNANT GASOLINE

This was accomplished by Pierce Pennant Products in a free for all sweepstake in the Ford Mileage Contest on a gallon of gasoline at Stephenville, Mich. 16. Buddie Clifton of Granbury, Texas driving his Ford Coupe was the winner.

Folks! We may just as well acknowledge Pennant Products are the best.

Phone 414  
SAM J. SMITH, Agt.

Electric Welding

The Colorado Boiler and Welding Works has installed a new Arc Electric Welding machine and is equipped to do all kinds of welding.

ALL WORK STRICTLY GUARANTEED  
ANY JOB, LARGE OR SMALL, WILL RECEIVE PROMPT ATTENTION

GO ANYWHERE, ANY TIME AND FINISH JOB

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Colorado, Texas



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COLORADO, TEXAS, FRIDAY, MAY 20, 1927

WHIPKEY PRINTING CO.

**BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB RALLY HERE SATURDAY WAS GREAT SUCCESS**

**Prominent Speakers Here For Program; Basket Lunches At Noon**

The first Mitchell county boys and girls 4-H club rally held here Saturday was a huge success. Approximately 310 boys and girls and their parents attended both the morning and afternoon sessions.

The meeting opened with singing, led by Chester S. Thomas. Rev. D. W. Morgan delivered the invocation, and Miss Bennie Campbell of the Extension Service staff, and J. R. Masterson, county agent of Taylor county, spoke on Boys' and Girls' Club Work.

County Agent C. H. Clark of Nolan

county conducted a Jersey cattle judging demonstration.

Basket lunches were spread in the tabernacle, after which the boys and girls, wearing their 4-H Club caps, and led by the Colorado Chamber of Commerce Gold Medal band, passed through the business section to the Ritz Theatre where a free picture show was given them by Ross Dixon, local theatre owner.

This rally was sponsored by Miss Ives Belle Jones, home demonstration agent, and County Agent W. S. Foster.

Club work is attracting greater attention in this county than ever before. There are some 500 club members enrolled.

**Big Zane Grey Story In Picture At Mission 23**

One of the most blood tingling episodes filmed in many a day has been incorporated into "The Last Trail," the newest of the Tom Mix pictures, which shows at the Mission Theatre Monday and Tuesday, May 23 and 24.

The scenes in question depict a stage coach race which for genuine excitement and everything that goes with it constitutes a mark for other producers of thrilling pictures to shoot at. See it for yourself.

Mix is his same, lovable self in his latest film, which is Fox Films screen version of the noted story of the same name by Zane Grey. Tom is cast as the foe of a desperate gang of stage coach looters. He is given plenty of opportunities to display his horsemanship and marksmanship.

A tender love story has been woven into the rugged background of the film. Carmelita Geraghty, one of the most promising of the younger actresses, is the girl Tom wins after no little difficulty.

Also supporting the star are such players as William Davidson, Robert Brower, Jerry the Giant, Olive Eckhardt, Frank S. Hagny and Lee Shumway.

Lew Soller directed the production from the adaptation by John Stone.

**Demonstration On Capons Be Given Saturday**

There will be a caponing demonstration back of the City Hall Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, conducted by County Agent W. S. Foster and C. B. Gaston, teacher of agriculture at Valley View.

Farmers who are interested in the work may bring along two or three cockerels to be used in the demonstration. The birds should weigh about one and one-half pounds and must be starved at least 24 and preferably 36 hours.

The Capon industry is growing in importance in Texas and should be profitable where the poultryman has plenty of range, cheap grain and skim milk.

The meat of the Capons is very tender even when they weigh ten to twelve pounds and many prefer them to turkeys. The average capon of the heavy breeds weighs from eight to twelve pounds at ten to twelve months of age and usually sells for from 20 to 25 cents per pound.

Foster states that arrangements have been made with local buyers to purchase surplus capons at prevailing market prices.

Capons of the medium weight breeds may be used to brood baby chicks and will take care of a large number as well as hens. This affords an opportunity for farmers who do not have brooders to raise early chicks as the eggs may be hatched in incubators and the chicks given to capons instead of waiting on the old hen to set.

**STINSON WELL DRILLING**

According to Mr. W. W. Lechner, in charge of all Northwest Company business in this section, they are drilling at 4355 feet at the Stinson well located in the southeast quarter of Section 101, in the Ira field southwest of Snyder.

See "The Hoodoo" and find how difficult it is for young people about to be married to keep their wedding presents straightened out.

**E. M. BALDWIN IS RE-NOMINATED DIRECTOR BUREAU COTTON ASSN.**

Reports at Meeting Here Say Past Year Was Most Successful

E. M. Baldwin was re-nominated for district director of the 17th district, Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association, at a meeting held in Colorado Saturday. The district embraces eleven counties surrounding Mitchell, including Nolan, Fisher, Stowell, Kent, Garza, Scurry, Mitchell, Borden, Howard, Dickens and King counties. Baldwin had no opposition.

Delegates were here from all the organized counties in the district. The meeting was held in the district court room of the Mitchell county court house and about 100 farmers of this section were present.

W. C. Hooks, president of the Mitchell County Farm Bureau, presided as temporary chairman, Col. W. A. Dulin was elected permanent chairman, and Charlie Hill of Hermleigh secretary. Two committees were appointed by the chair as follows: Credentials and nominating committee: B. B. McGuire of Colorado; Chas. Hill, Hermleigh, and F. M. Lockett, Roscoe. Resolutions committee: W. C. Hooks, Buford;

J. D. Coklin of Ennis, field representative of the Farm Bureau Cotton Association, spoke following the business session. He delivered a very fine address on problems of co-operative marketing and appealed to the farmers to stand by the association. He produced proofs which he said would show that the average bureau bale of cotton brought \$10 more last year than the cotton sold on the streets. Mr. Coklin was a little pessimistic in his report as to cotton this year. He said floods, dry weather and other things indicated crop failures this year.

W. W. Potter, manager of the Mitchell County Farm Bureau, appended to the farmers present to help secure members, and about 75 pledged themselves to try to get one member before the shipping season this year.

E. M. Baldwin, district director, made a very interesting talk, explaining the workings of the association, and giving some of the facts relative to the sale of cotton. He stated the association had found that early selling of cotton was a good plan, and had been able to pay all members in full earlier this year.

**Spade Ships 38 Cars Yearlings To Plains Range**

Almost a solid train load of stocker yearlings from the Spade ranch south of Colorado were shipped from Colorado Friday for the Elwood pastures west of Lubbock. There were 1,800 head in the shipment, making about 38 cars. These will go on range near Snyder and Ropes, and will be kept there until they are three-year-olds.

O. F. Jones, manager of the Spade ranch here, says the range is pretty good. Some rain has fallen on portions of the Spade ranch in the past two weeks and the range is very good. The ranch here furnishes the Spade properties near Lubbock with a large number of stocker calves each year and this is usual shipment.

**Officers of Mid-Continent Here Saturday**

Officials of the Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Co. were in Colorado Monday for an inspection of the Mitchell and Howard county oil fields and on a tour of all the oil fields of West Texas.

In the party were Jacob France, president of the corporation; G. O. Moody, vice president and general manager; F. F. Beckley, chief geologist; Jess Scarborough, head of the land department, and Judge C. H. Deaton, head of the legal department.

They are making the trip by automobile and will look over the various fields in the territory.

**ATTENTION!**  
What—"The Hoodoo!"  
When—Friday night, May 20.  
Who—The Senior Class.  
Where—The High School Auditorium.  
Why—Benefit of Annual.  
Time—8:00 o'clock.  
Price—15 and 35 cents.

**Power Company Making Extensive Improvements**

DALLAS, Texas, May 17.—Announcement of plans for the construction of 150 miles of high tension electric power transmission lines in West Texas has been made by John W. Carpenter, vice president and general manager of the Texas Electric Service company. Approximately ninety miles of this new line will operate at 132,000 volts, the highest voltage now used in Texas, while the remainder of the line will operate at 60,000 volts. Construction work on portions of this line has already been started and the entire line will be rushed to completion by Sept. 1, under the present schedule.

The growth of West Texas towns and cities served by the Texas Electric Service company and the steady development of agriculture, together with the discovery of the West Texas oil fields in the territory served by this company, has resulted in an extensive construction program to provide greater electric power facilities and resources for this section of the State. Mr. Carpenter declared. The transmission lines of the Texas Electric Service company will be extended to the new town of Crane City, in Crane county, to Monahans and Pyle, in Ward county, and also will serve the oil field in Winkler county. Service already has been established in these towns and work is under way for the completion of the high-tension transmission lines to serve this territory as soon as possible.

The 132,000-volt line being built westward from Eastland will be supplied with energy from the large generating station at Eastland, which is being increased from a capacity of 22,000 kilowatts to 37,000 kilowatts by the addition of a new 15,000 kilowatt steam turbine unit. The Texas Electric Service company is also constructing 100 miles of 60,000 volt transmission lines between Breckenridge and Wichita Falls and the nearby oil fields.

A continuation of the substantial developments in West Texas was predicted by Mr. Carpenter, who said that several of the towns recently supplied with electricity have never

**Co-Op Market Attracts State Wide Attention**

The Mitchell County Cooperative Market organized by Mrs. J. Lee Jones, Sr., and Miss Ives Belle Jones, home demonstration agent, is attracting state-wide attention. T. C. Richardson, field editor of Farm and Ranch, was here last week getting the facts and figures on the market for a feature story for his magazine.

J. H. Greene, secretary of the Colorado Chamber of Commerce, received a letter this week from a large packing and canning factory in Central Texas requesting samples and prices on large lots of the canned black-eyed peas, and information as to when shipments could be made.

This proves that the club women will have no trouble in disposing of the canned peas, even though they produce more than the local market will take care of, which is regarded as very unlikely this year.

Mrs. J. Lee Jones states that practically all surplus stocks of canned goods on Mitchell county farms have been sold and that she is now taking orders for the canned black-eyed peas for this fall. Mrs. Jones has arranged for a number of grocersmen to handle the peas and they can, in all probability, dispose of all peas canned by the club women this year.

The members of the market, realizing that they cannot compete in the open market with the large canning factories on tomatoes, okra, corn, etc., will can these vegetables for home consumption only and will specialize on the canned peas for their market product. The peas will be sold only in lots of one dozen cans or more.

Mrs. M. A. Berry and daughter, Lucile, of Colorado, are visiting J. R. Creath and family here this week. Mrs. Berry is the mother of Mrs. Creath, and Miss Berry her sister.—Big Spring Herald.

before had electric power service of any kind. A new district office of the Texas Electric Service company was recently established at Midland to handle the affairs of the company west of Big Spring. Mr. Carpenter announced.

**REV. J. W. TOWRY WILL VISIT FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**

Minister of Boynton, Okla. To Address Church Here Morning and Evening

Rev. J. W. Towry of Boynton, Oklahoma, will be in Colorado to hold services at the First Christian church Sunday morning and evening, according to W. W. Porter, member of the board of the local church. Rev. Towry is recommended highly as a minister and all members of the First Christian church are urged to hear him.

Mrs. Cramer, from McCamey, visited friends here last week.

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Work interesting and pleasant.  
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BAKERS OF GOLDEN KRUST BREAD  
FRESH DAILY

**PROGRAM High School Auditorium 8:00 p. m., Friday Evening, May 20th.**

**"THE HOODOO"**

CHARACTERS

Brighton Early, about to be married.....FRANK PIDGEON  
Billy Jackson, the heart breaker.....A. J. HAINES  
Professor Solomon Spiggot, an authority on Egypt.....DARRELL SMITH  
Hemachus Spiggot, his son, aged seventeen.....BILL JARMAN  
Mr. Malachi Meek, lively old gentleman of sixty-nine.....LUTHER THOMAS  
Mr. Dum, the burglar.....PETE MCCURRY  
Miss Amy Lee, about to be married.....LENA SMITH MANN  
Miss Perrington-Shine, aunt, Mrs. Meek's daughter.....ELIZABETH TERRELL  
Gwendolyn Perrington-Shine, does just as mamma says.....SYBIL DOBBS  
Dodo De Graft, the Dazzling Daisy.....MARY PLASTER  
Mrs. Ima Clinger, a fascinating young widow.....MILDRED COOK  
Angelina, her angel child, aged eight.....OLLIE TATE  
Miss Doris Ruffles, Amy's maid of honor.....FRANCIS DULANEY  
Mrs. Semiramus Spiggot, the mother of seven.....CLORA CONGWAY  
Euppesia Spiggot, her daughter, aged sixteen.....LEONE ALLMOND  
Miss Longnecker, a public school teacher.....WILLIE FAE HALL  
Lulu, by name and nature.....MARGARET SANDUSKY  
Aunt Paradise, the colored cook lady.....VIRGILIA WELCH  
Five Little Spiggot's

TIME—In late September.  
PLACE—Mrs. Perrington-Shine's country home about thirty minutes from Philadelphia.  
OCCASION—A house party at the Lee-Early wedding.

SYNOPSIS

Act I.—The lawn at Mrs. Perrington-Shine's country home. The Egyptian wedding present. Trouble for the groom.  
Act II.—The library at 8 p. m. A thief in the house. Trouble for Billy Jackson, the susceptible.  
Act III.—The same library at 11 p. m. Trouble for the burglar. Eloped at midnight.

THE PROCEEDS WILL BE USED TO HELP FINANCE THE LONE WOLF  
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**Dry Salt Plates** Per Pound .14

**PICKLES** QUART SOUR Per Quart .26

**SOAP** Crystal White 27 Bars \$1.00

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RURAL CORRESPONDENCE

INTERESTING NEWS FROM OVER THE COUNTY

Following are The Record's Reporters in the various communities: Hyman... Spade... New Hope... Looney... Fairview... Seven Wells... L. H. Welch... Mrs. J. L. Parker... Maudelle Latty... Alice Burk... Mattie Buckalew... L. O. Finley... Mrs. L. Bassham

Horn's Chapel Locals

Edited by English Students. The dry, hot weather seems to hold on and the farmers are beginning to think that it will never rain. The light shower last week gave us some hope.

We are glad to announce that we are progressing very nicely on our closing night's plays. We have decided to have our plays on Thursday night, May 26, instead of on Friday night, May 27, as we had formerly announced. We wish to correct the former announcement and want the public to know that we are planning on giving you a real program of nice plays. Our leading play, "Who Kissed Barbara," is a mystery play and it has a strong line of comedy as well as an unsolved mystery until the villain who stole the kiss is found out. "A Bit of Gossip" is also another peppy play, affording lots of laughter. Our black-faced play, "Lend Me Fo' Bits," promises to give a good laugh. We have several other drills and reading to complete our program. The public is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Whitten visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Corraams Sunday evening.

Jack Humphrey spent Friday night with Fred Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Hammons and baby spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Trice.

Albert Geiger visited with Harvey Humphreys Sunday.

Miss Ruth Trice spent Sunday evening with Miss Rena Whitten.

Mr. and Mrs. Erskine Gross visited Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Trice Friday evening.

Hyman Happenings

L. H. WELCH, Reporter. Sunday was a great day with the people of Hyman. The Sunday schools were both well attended. Bro. Leach preached a very impressive message to us about "Mother" at the 11 o'clock hour. A basket lunch was spread at the noon hour. Every one brought well-filled baskets, so there was plenty and to spare. The "hard times" we are hearing so much about, took a back seat that day and all enjoyed the good things that were in store for us. In the afternoon the people of the community rendered a

program in honor of Mother's day. These services were not held on regular Mother's day on account of not having a preacher here on that date. All services throughout the day, as well as the Saturday night service, were well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Palmer and family, also Miss Gladys Salley of Spade, visited at the teachersage on Thursday.

Rev. Norman, Methodist pastor at this place, visited the school Thursday morning. He brought the school a great message on "Growth." At the conclusion of the talk, he gave several readings of his own composition. These were enjoyed very much. The school is looking forward to another visit from him soon.

Mrs. Harry Hyman, M. Carter and Dick Carter were visiting at Hyman Friday and viewing the new church building. These ladies together with Mrs. Roach of this place had a delightful spread at the noon hour at the A. P. Mill. During the afternoon they visited the school. The school was pleased to have them call and hope to have them visit with us again.

Supt. G. D. Foster was with us Thursday morning. He graded our school again. This time we came in the 875,000 point talas. While we may have not rated as high as some, yet we are proud of this rating, and feel that Hyman has progressed wonderfully along this line this school year.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest White and family and Mrs. McCullough of Spade visited in the H. H. VanZandt and Walter Wilson homes Sunday. They also attended services at Hyman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivey Lane of Colorado visited relatives here last weekend.

Miss Linnie Hammonds visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. Grove and his son and two daughters of Colorado were with us Sunday and helped out in our Mothers' day program. The community greatly appreciates the kindness of these good people in helping us out in our music.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Scott of San Antonio were visiting in Hyman Friday. They left for their home Friday afternoon.

There will be church services at the school house Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Longfellow Locals

By Eighth Grade Pupils. The P. T. A. entertained the school children with a moonlight picnic last Friday night. Everyone had an enjoyable time.

Mrs. John Davis of Abilene, Mrs. E. W. Wallington of Andrews, Mrs. D. S. Smith of Florida, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Hart, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hullson, Mr. and Mrs. Onie Wathington, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Burk visited in the A. K. McCarley home Sunday.

Mrs. K. Kaykendall spent Sunday in the home of L. L. Bedford.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Gale spent Sunday in the home of C. F. Swan.

Miss Veneta Payne spent Saturday night with Hazel Smith.

Mrs. J. M. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Proctor of Cuthbert spent Sunday in the O. L. Robinson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ezell and Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Reese spent Sunday in the F. W. Shepherd home.

All who attended the rally at Colorado, Saturday, report a good time.

SILVER SIGNALS

L. O. FINLEY, Reporter. Our school is drawing near the close of a very successful term. Final examinations this week show great improvement over all past exams. A very commendable per cent of the pupils are making passing grades.

Don't forget to hear the program Friday night.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Creek was destroyed by fire last Thursday about three o'clock. The origin of the fire is unknown. They were at Loraine when it burned.

Neighbors and friends, seeing the smoke, rushed in to help. About two mattresses and two quilts were all that was saved. The fire was going too strong to try to put it out when neighbors reached the scene. The blaze was directly over the water tank, thus preventing the workers from securing water. The windmill wheel and part of the tower were also burned. Friends and neighbors gave very liberally to replace the Creek home. The Barnett, Landers, Bauman and Loraine communities also joined in the giving.

We are going picnicing Friday at 11 o'clock. The entire community is invited to enjoy this day with us. Attendance at Sunday school was good. We cordially invite you to attend.

Mr. T. F. Mann came and helped the teachers enlarge the stage for the program.

DODGE DEALER EXPLAINS CAR'S FUEL ECONOMY

"But if this new engine gives the car so much more power and so much greater acceleration how can the car at the same time deliver more miles to each gallon of fuel?" This question, according to B. A. Allen, local Dodge dealer, is asked by many people who are visiting the display rooms to see the new motor which Dodge Brothers have recently announced.

"There seems to be a traditional belief among motorists," says Allen, "that the buyer who selects a car on a basis of power and performance must, throughout the life of the car, pay for the gratification of his desire—pay in extra fuel expense for each mile traveled. There are, he believes, two ways of getting more power—making the engine larger or turning the engine faster.

"One of the outstanding reasons for the exceptional life and unusually infrequent need of adjustment which are widely recognized characteristics of Dodge Brothers cars is the fact that the engine makes several hundred fewer revolutions in driving the car a mile than are required of the engines in most cars in the same

and even much higher priced cars. In designing the new motor Dodge Brothers engineers have provided both power and greater economy without increasing engine speed or size. "The gain has been accomplished largely by making important improvements in the carburetor, the intake manifold and passages and the cylinder head. The problem of securing the best results from the gasoline of today and the gasoline which will be sold next year and in years to come is quite different from that which has confronted the engineers in past years."

RANGER IS DISCHARGED BY GOVERNOR MOODY

AUSTIN, May 15.—Texas Ranger

Private A. P. Cummings was discharged at the order of Governor Moody for Cummings' alleged illegal arrest recently of Vic Wagner, Boston newspaper reporter, and asserted attempts to suppress reports of the affair. Cummings was first suspended, pending investigation.

HERMLEIGH STORE MOVES TO ROSCOE

Altman & Bennett who have been operating a dry goods store at Hermleigh are moving their entire stock of goods to Roscoe.

E. W. Altman will be in charge of the Roscoe store. This company also operates stores at Arlington, Loraine and Garland.

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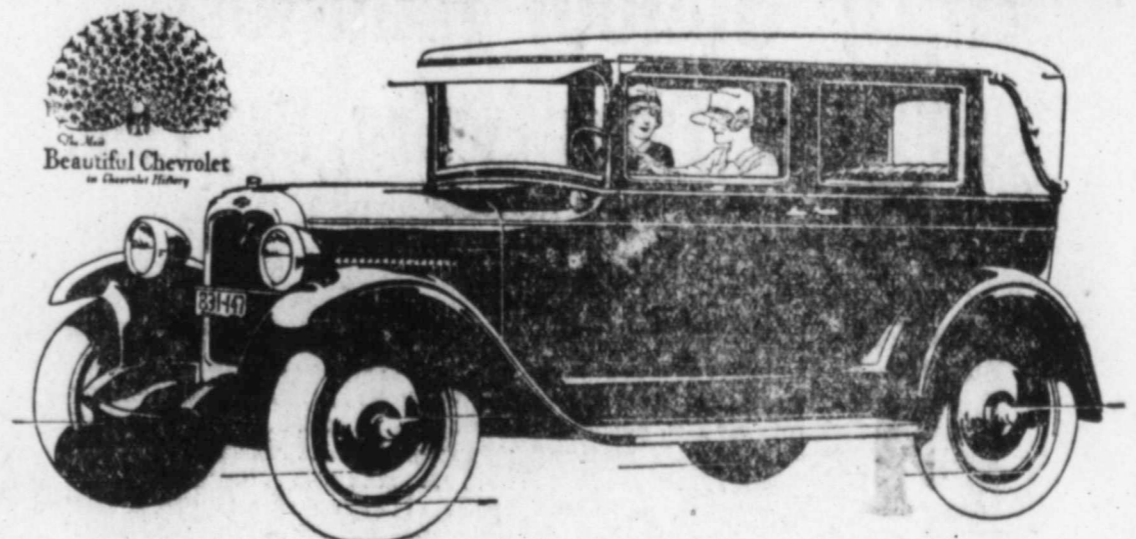
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Again Chevrolet revolutionizes every previous conception of quality and elegance in a low-priced automobile by presenting the Imperial Landau—a new model whose distinction and smartness entitle it to comparison with the costliest custom-built cars.

Its specially-built Fisher body reveals all the masterly craftsmanship for which the Fisher name is famous. The finish is lustrous black Duco, with embellishments of brilliant chasseur red.

With sliding windows—with nickel-plated windshield rim and Landau bows—with vaulted roof, and with top and rear quarter in mouse gray-textile leather, this aristocrat of all Chevrolets is one of the most strikingly beautiful cars to be seen on the streets and highways.

And, of course, it has all the power, speed and smoothness—all the flashing acceleration, finger-tip steering and unfailing dependability that have brought to Chevrolet such world-wide fame.

This beautiful car is now on display in our showroom. Come and see it. You will be delighted to learn that a car so low in price provides such commanding individuality and style!

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It opens the door to independence—to happiness—to contentment. The plan is simple enough. Start today with a dollar bill, then deposit regularly.

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**30,000 IN CASH PRIZES BE GIVEN BY COCA COLA COMPANY**

**Nation Wide Intelligence Test Staged In Search Of "Keys"**

When something over four million men were called into the United States army and navy during the late war, one of their interesting experiences was an intelligence test. A number of the questions in this test were based on what they remembered about conspicuous American advertising.

The government regarded advertising as well worth noticing. And today, not only as the basis of a good intelligence test but also as a means to earn some real cash money, S. M. Lay of the Coca-Cola Bottlers in the United States and the Coca-Cola Co., Atlanta, Ga., are offering a \$30,000 cash prize contest to those who keep

alert to Coca-Cola advertising during this summer.

"As everybody knows," said Mr. Jay, "we have been advertising for years. But we wanted to know more about how many people really noticed our advertising. And we are conducting this \$30,000 cash prize contest in a number of magazines. The Saturday Evening Post, Literary Digest, Liberty, Collier's Weekly and Life, in newspapers, posters, outdoor signs and in the decorations that go in the show windows and on the soda fountains and refreshment stands of those who serve Coca-Cola. The contest began the first week in May and will continue through the middle of August."

"We are illustrating what we call 'six keys to the popularity of Coca-Cola.' These six keys are really six reasons why people like Coca-Cola and were given to us by the public through a survey last year. The keys are made plain in the advertisement, so that all you have to do is to keep your eyes open to this advertising. You find the six keys and tell where you found each one, tell which one appeals to you most and why it is a good reason for the popularity of Coca-Cola. Then tell what Coca-Cola advertisement, other than those appearing in newspapers and magazines, best illustrates or presents one or more of the six keys. Why you think it best illustrates or presents one or more of the six keys. That's all there is to it. The first prize is \$10,000, and there are 534 other cash prizes.

"We find that people are getting just as much fun out of this contest as they did out of crossword puzzles, and the cash prizes are a real reason to get into the contest."

**MOTHER MITCHELL CO. MEN DIES AT EASTLAND**

Mrs. C. T. Webb, mother of George Webb of Buford and Marshall Webb of Looney, died at her home in Eastland April 23, and the following article appeared in the Eastland Daily News.

"On June 26, 1854, in Wise county, Texas, to Mr. and Mrs. Berry Foster, was born Lucy Jane Foster. Her childhood was spent in South Texas, and one of her little acquaintances was Peter Webb of Milligan, Texas. Early in 1871 she and Peter formed a closer friendship, and their sweetheart days terminated in their marriage, August 20, 1871. In 1884, Peter and Lucy and their little family moved to Eastland county, Texas, and settled what is known as 'Pete Webb place' in Flatwoods community. There they raised a family of thirteen children, eleven of whom are

yet living. There they established connections with Church of Christ, and for 43 lovely years these two have lived there loving, sorrowing and serving their Master in a glorious way few people are privileged to experience. Six years ago they celebrated their golden wedding, and surrounded by their lovely family and host of friends it was a beautiful occasion, a crowning event in Peter and Lucy's lives. The other day, Saturday, April 23, death came and Lucy went to the Master she had so faithfully served. Six grandchildren were pallbearers at her funeral. Surviving her are, her husband, C. T. Webb, eleven children—Ella Webb, Tom Webb, Mrs. Maud Collins, Geo. Webb, Charlie Webb, John Webb, Mrs. Laura Brawner, Marshall Webb, Mrs. Ida Burkett, Mrs. Ethel Harbin and Mattie Webb; forty-two grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. Though she is not in the Peter Webb home now, physically, her sweet, gentle influence will always be felt and her life a beautiful example to the loved ones who so sadly miss her."

**ANGELO INVITES EX-SERVICE MEN MAY 29**

Colorado and Mitchell county ex-service men have a special invitation to attend the district American Legion convention to be held in San Angelo May 29, according to Clyde Bays, post commander of Jas. J. Goodfellow, Jr. Post No. 32 of San Angelo.

Program for the meeting is announced as follows by Mr. Bays:

**Saturday**  
Register upon arrival.  
Wrestling match.  
Any show in town.  
Dance on roof of St. Angelus hotel.

**Sunday**  
9:30 a. m., ride over city.  
11 a. m., address by Col. Alvin M. Owsley, past national commander.  
12:30 p. m., Luncheon.  
2:30 p. m., Business session at the Ritz Theatre.

All delegates and visitors should register upon arrival at the St. Angelus or Naylor hotels, where have registration booths. Plenty of room for all visitors.  
Three hundred visitors have signified their intention of going to San Angelo for the convention.  
Capt. Kile and Read Johnson, both regional managers of Veterans' Bureau, will be present. All the State officials of the Legion will be there. The 16th Legion district is the largest in the State.

Carlson paper at Record office.

**NOTICE OF ROAD BOND ELECTION**

In Road District Number Two, of Mitchell County, Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF MITCHELL, To the Resident Property Taxpaying Voters of Road District Number 2 of Mitchell County, Texas:

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in Road District Number Two, of Mitchell County, Texas, on the 4th day of June, 1927, in pursuance of that certain election order made and entered by the Commissioners' Court of Mitchell County, Texas, on the 30th day of April, 1927, and which order is in words and figures as follows, to-wit:

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF MITCHELL.

Be It Remembered that on this the 30th day of April, 1927, the Commissioners' Court of Mitchell County, Texas, being duly and regularly convened in a regular session thereof, held at the Courthouse in the City of Colorado, Texas, and being the regular meeting place for said Court, there was present and in attendance the following members, namely—

- C. C. THOMPSON, County Judge, presiding, and
- A. A. DORN, Commissioner of Precinct No. 1;
- BURR BROWN, Commissioner of Precinct No. 2;
- J. D. LANE, Commissioner of Precinct No. 3;
- CLYDE SMITH, Commissioner of Precinct No. 4;
- J. LEE JONES, County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court.

and, among other proceedings had was the following:

There came on to be heard and considered the petition of B. F. Rice and 74 other persons, as resident property taxpayers voters of Road District Number Two, of Mitchell County, Texas, praying this Court for an order for an election on the following proposition:

To determine whether or not the bonds of said district in Mitchell County shall be issued in the amount of FORTY THOUSAND (\$40,000.00) DOLLARS, bearing interest at the rate of not to exceed FIVE AND ONE-HALF PER CENT (5 1/2%) per annum, maturing at such times as may be fixed by the Commissioners' Court, serially or otherwise, not to exceed Thirty (30) years from date thereof, for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and oper-

ating macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof; and whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of the said Road District subject to taxation, for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds, and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity.

And, it appearing to the Court that said petition was presented to this Court, and filed with this Court, on the 19th day of March, 1927, and that it is duly signed by more than fifty (50) resident property taxpayers voters of said Road District Number Two, of Mitchell County, Texas; and

It Further Appearing to the Court that heretofore, to-wit: On the 18th day of April, 1927, by order duly passed and entered of record, this Court, set said petition down for hearing to be held before the Commissioners' Court at a Special Session of said Court, to be held in the Commissioners' Court Room in the County Courthouse, in the City of Colorado, Texas, at 10 o'clock a. m., which was not less than fifteen days nor more than thirty days from the date of the aforesaid order of this Court setting such petition down for the hearing, and

It Further Appearing to the Court, from the evidence submitted, that notice of this hearing was thereupon given by the County Clerk in the time and manner required by law, and which notice informed all persons concerned of the time and place of such hearing, and of their right to appear at such hearing and contend for or protest the ordering of such bond election; and, further, that the aforesaid notice also stated the amount of the bonds proposed to be issued, and described said Road District Number Two by its proper name and number, and also described the boundaries of said District as such boundaries are described and defined in the order of this Court establishing said Road District; and

It Further Appearing to the Court, and the Court so finds from the evidence submitted, that the Clerk of this Court, pursuant to the order setting said petition down for hearing, posted and published the notices of such hearing in the time and manner required by law, that is to say—

(a) That the County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court of Mitchell County, Texas, executed said notice by posting the copies thereof in the following three public places within Road District Number Two, of Mitchell County, Texas, to-wit:

- One copy at Rogers' School House, in Road District Number 2;
- One copy at Cuthbert, Texas;
- One copy at Westbrook, Texas.

(b) That the said County Clerk also posted a true copy of such notice at the door of the County Courthouse, of Mitchell County, in the City of Colorado, Texas;

(c) That at each and all of the three copies of the notice of this hearing were posted by the County Clerk at the three public places in said District, above described, on the 4th day of April, 1927; that each of said places was a public place in said Road District; that each of the notices posted at said places was posted in a conspicuous position; that each of said places was accessible to the public; and that each of said notices so posted at each of said places was posted so as to be easily visible to the public;

(d) That the copy of the notice of this hearing, posted by the County Clerk at the Courthouse door, as aforesaid, was posted on the 4th day of April, 1927, and that such notice was posted at said place so as to be easily visible to the public;

(e) That the said County Clerk also caused said notice of this hearing to be published in The Colorado Record, which is a newspaper of general circulation, published and circulated in the said County, and which said notice was published in said newspaper on the 8th day of April, 1927, which date was at least five days prior to this hearing on the aforesaid petition; and

It Further Appearing to the Court, that said petition is legal in every respect, and that all notices required by law to be given have been duly and legally given, and that all of the requirements of the law have been properly fulfilled;

And, It Further Appearing to the Court, and the Court so finds from the evidence submitted at this hearing, that the proposed improvements in said Road District Number Two, of Mitchell County, Texas, will be for the benefit of all taxable property situated in said Road District;

Wherefore, in consideration of the premises, the Commissioners' Court of Mitchell County, Texas, by reason of investigations carefully made, and on the hearing on said petition and from all the evidence submitted herein, finds, and it is the order and judgment of this Court that the petition for said bond election is signed by more than fifty (50) of the resident property taxpayers voters of said Road District Number Two, of said County; that due notice of this hearing has been given; that the proposed improvements will be for the benefit of all taxable property situated within the boundaries of the said Road District Number Two, and which are the same boundaries described and defined in the notice of this hearing;

IT IS, THEREFORE, CONSIDERED, AND FOUND AND ORDERED



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Tonight, when you touch a lighting button, think for a moment of the people whose service it commands, of the sentinels who are patrolling the wires, of the emergency crews who respond to a call as quickly as the firemen; of the workers in the power house, on watch while you sleep, to make sure that you shall have light if you need it.

Think of the hundreds of other men and women you never see but in whom you have put your trust.

"The things we depend upon most," a great thinker has said, "we think of least." Our business is serving you and we think of you twenty-four hours a day.

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**BY THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF MITCHELL COUNTY, TEXAS:**

I. That an election shall be, and is hereby ordered to be, held within Road District Number Two, of Mitchell County, Texas, on the 4th day of June, 1927, and which date is not less than thirty (30) days from the date of this order, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted:

To determine whether or not the bonds of said district in Mitchell County shall be issued in the amount of FORTY THOUSAND DOLLAR (\$40,000.00), bearing interest at the rate of not to exceed FIVE AND ONE-HALF PER CENT (5 1/2%) per annum, maturing at such times as may be fixed by the Commissioners' Court, serially or otherwise, not to exceed Thirty (30) years from date thereof, for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof; and whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of the said Road District subject to taxation, for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds, and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity.

II. It Is Further Ordered that said election shall be held under the provisions of the Laws of the State of Texas, and particularly Chapter 15, of the General Laws of the State of Texas, passed by the Thirty-ninth Legislature, at its First Called Session, in 1926.

III. It Is Further Ordered that all persons who are legally qualified voters of this State, and of this County, and who are resident property taxpayers voters in Road District Number Two, of Mitchell County, Texas, shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue the bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVY OF AD VALOREM TAXES IN PAYMENT THEREOF."

And, those opposed, shall have written or printed on their ballots: "AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVY OF AD VALOREM TAXES IN PAYMENT THEREOF."

IV. It Is Further Ordered that said election shall be held at the following voting places, and by the following officers:

At Westbrook, Texas, in City Hall, and O. T. Bird and A. F. King are hereby named as the Judges of said election, and Mrs. N. Van Horn and Mrs. Mattie Berry as Clerks thereof, and the said O. T. Bird is hereby designated as the Presiding Judge.

R. M. Jones as Presiding Judge; and At Cuthbert, in the school house, with E. O. Green as Presiding Judge.

V. It Is Further Ordered that the manner of holding such election and canvassing and making returns thereof, shall be governed by the General Laws of this State, when not in conflict with the provisions of Chapter 16, of the General Laws passed by the Thirty-ninth Legislature, at its Regular Session in 1926.

VI. It Is Further Ordered that notice of said election shall be given by publication of a copy of this order in the Colorado Record, a newspaper published in Mitchell Co., Texas, for three successive weeks before the date of the said election, and in addition thereto, there shall be posted other copies of this order at three public places in said Road District Number Two, and also at the door of the County Courthouse, in the City of Colorado, Texas, and all of which notices shall be posted for three successive weeks prior to said election.

The County Clerk is hereby authorized, ordered and directed to post and publish notices of said election as hereinabove directed, and further orders are reserved until the returns of said election are made by the duly authorized election officers and received by this Court. The duties herein imposed upon the Clerk may be performed by said Clerk, or by Deputy, as provided by law for other similar duties.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Commissioners' Court of said County, this 30th day of April, 1927.

- CHAS. C. THOMPSON, County Judge, Mitchell County, Texas.
- A. A. DORN, Commissioner of Precinct No. 1;
- JNO. D. LANE, Commissioner of Precinct No. 2;
- BURR BROWN, Commissioner of Precinct No. 3;
- CLYDE SMITH, Commissioner of Precinct No. 4.

The above order having been read, it was moved by Clyde Smith, and seconded by Burr Brown, that it be passed. Whereupon, the question being called for, the following members of the Court voted "AYE": A. A. Dorn, Burr Brown, J. D. Lane, and Clyde Smith; and none voted "NO." Minutes approved, this the 30th day of April, 1927.

CHAS. C. THOMPSON, County Judge, Mitchell County, Texas.

THIS NOTICE is issued and given by me pursuant to authority conferred by order of the Commissioners' Court of Mitchell County, Texas. GIVEN UNDER MY HAND with the seal of the Commissioners' Court affixed, this the 9th day of May, 1927.

(SEAL) J. LEE JONES, County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court of Mitchell County, Texas. 5-27c

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Made from premium crudes from the famous Butler and Franklin fields in Pennsylvania, Conoco Amalie Motor Oil gives lubrication unsurpassed by any other oil in the world. It stands up under the most intense heat. It retains its viscosity—thus sealing the pistons and greatly reducing crankcase dilution, the cause of so much costly wear and tear on the motor.

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# LORAIN NEWS

Local and Personal News About Loraine and Vicinity

MRS. ZORA DEAN

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

The Loraine Study Club met last Thursday afternoon with Mrs. W. R. Martin. This was the last meeting of this club year. The house was called to order by the president, and we had a brief business session, during which we decided to postpone the election of next year's officers until sometime in August. We also decided to have a picnic Thursday afternoon, May 26. The lesson on the Three Monarchs of Hawaii proved to be a very interesting one. We were delighted to have Mrs. R. B. Terrell of Colorado as a visitor. She brought over innumerable photographs, souvenirs, etc., that Miss Mary Terrell secured while on a visit to the Hawaiian Islands last summer. All of these added to the interest of the lesson. Mrs. Terrell also related many facts concerning the islands that we were not familiar with. The hostess served delicious refreshments consisting of salad so artistically arranged that it was very suggestive of the Shasta daisy, our club flower; salad wafers, olives and ice tea, also pineapple sherbet in dainty paper cups, and angel food cake with yellow icing.—Reporter.

Elder Calder of Robert Lee, in conjunction with the local pastor, Elder J. W. West, conducted regular services for the Primitive Baptist congregation. Meetings were held at the Presbyterian church Saturday, Sunday night and Sunday at 11.

Services at the First Baptist church Sunday, conducted by the pastor, Rev. M. E. McGuire of Abilene, were well attended by the Methodist congregation, due to the illness of their pastor, Rev. O. B. Annis and services

being dispensed with at the Methodist church.

Rev. Morgan, pastor of the First Baptist church at Colorado, preached the baccalaureate sermon for the 1926-27 graduating class, at the Methodist tabernacle Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ballard of Los Angeles, California, are visiting his sister, Mrs. John Coffee.

Mrs. R. E. Barfoot of Jayton is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Tarrt.

Mr. L. G. Wilhite visited in Rotan Sunday, and was accompanied home by his daughter.

Miss Fannie Jarrett left Monday to spend a few days with her aunt, who lives in El Paso.

Mrs. Jessye Garriett and family visited in Brownlee, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Spikes were business visitors in Chalk Monday afternoon.

Miss Buena Wilhite left Tuesday for a few days in Abilene.

Kenneth Martin and Audrey Tarrt visited college friends in Abilene last Sunday.

Messrs. J. L. Bird and S. O. Givens attended to business in Eastland on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Waldon Smith came in from Abilene Tuesday and will assist A. Phillips in the post office.

Mr. H. E. Compton and sons spent Saturday night and Sunday at home from Midland, where they are employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Martin, who have been making their home in Sweetwater for the past few months,

have returned to their home north-east of town.

Willie Shultz has returned from a two weeks' visit at Tulsa.

T. A. McGee, wife and son visited relatives near Dunn, Sunday.

Mr. A. S. Hallmark is visiting in El Paso. He left Tuesday.

J. W. Pendergrass, wife and son of Longfellow, were the guests of relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Richards returned Sunday to their home at Mineral Wells after a few days visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon O'Keefe of Sweetwater were guests of Dr. and Mrs. M. C. Glass Sunday night and Monday.

Mr. B. D. Smith and family attended church in Snyder, Sunday.

Miss Wilma Burrus of Champion spent Saturday night here with friends.

Mrs. J. L. Ledbetter and her brother, Dr. Jones, Olen Bagwell and Misses Irene Brown, Swan Farrar, Connie Mathis and Julia Burke were among those who attended the carnival at Colorado during the week.

The Senior class enjoyed a picnic at Rock Hole on Monday night, and were entertained with a party Tuesday night at the Marvin J. Martin home.

The Grammar school graduates rendered the following program on Thursday night of this week:

Chorus—The Class.  
Salutatory—Marie Reeder.  
Class History—Owen Nelson.  
Piano Solo—Ouida Lee Tate.  
Reading—Ollie Manly.  
Song—Frances Howell, Ethlyn Furlow, Harold Bennett, and Stanton Hutchins.

Class Prophecy—B. D. Smith.  
Class Will—Ernest Griffith.  
Valedictory—Ruthell Marshall.  
Awarding Diplomas.  
Closing song.

Mr. Harry Ratliff of Colorado was a business visitor in Loraine Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Gladys Spikes accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Brown of Westbrook to Abilene on a shopping expedition, Saturday.

Mr. Emmett Richardson and Miss Doris Hester of Brownwood were married on the 12th. They will reside in Houston.

Miss Ora Coon spent the week-end home from Simmons University.

Mrs. Jim Marshall and children, and Mrs. Jess Lee visited relatives at Dunn, Sunday.

H. H. McKinzie is home from

Chalk, where he has been at work for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Manning of Colorado were guests in the F. W. Tarrt home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. O. B. Chambers, groceryman of Abilene, and his family and Miss Caroline Chambers of Abilene, and Mrs. R. H. Looney of Colorado were the guests of R. E. Bennett and wife Sunday.

Mrs. W. S. Satterwhite of Big Spring is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McGowan.

Mr. Oren Coon was able to return from the Colorado sanitarium Tuesday. He is recovering nicely from an appendicitis operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Mahon of Colorado welcomed a new daughter May 9th. Grandmother Stevens had been with them this week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fountain Porter, May 16th, a girl.

Don, small son of Mr. and Mrs. John Coffee, suffered severely from an infected arm this week, but has improved and is now out of danger.

Mr. L. C. Duren, who has been ill for several weeks, was carried to the Colorado Sanitarium Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Voyt Williams returned to their home in Lubbock, Sunday.

Mrs. Dan Taylor and baby arrived from Dallas the first of the week, to visit with relatives and friends in Loraine.

Mr. Joe Davis and family of Big Spring spent Sunday here with Mr. Davis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Davis.

## BOOSTING WEST TEXAS

Amarillo.—Through its weekly traffic bulletin, the West Texas Chamber of Commerce has directed attention of its members to the meeting of the Southwest Shippers' Advisory Board which will be held in this city May 21, the day following the meeting of the Panhandle Grain Dealers' Association. The Shippers' Board gathering will be the fourth annual meeting and the fifteenth regular meeting of that body, and all members are urged to attend.

Rails.—A modern sanitary sewer system is being installed here, with two ditch-digging machines on the job. Four modern residences have just been completed and others are to be started within a few days. A paving project will be taken up soon. Conditions in the section are ideal and the general outlook is good.

Stamford.—The May issue of "West Texas Today," off the press May 14, was in the form of the ninth annual convention program number, and contained the yearly report of the president. Copies of the official West Texas Chamber of Commerce magazine were distributed to convention visitors at Wichita Falls.

Crowell.—Extension of sidewalks is underway here on North Main street. This development gives the city nearly a mile of pavement from the northern portion of town to the depot.

Snyder.—Snyder's new \$25,000 structure for a combination round and square bale gin is complete here. Machinery will be moved into the new plant at once.

Carlsbad, N. M.—Four big bodies of visitors will see the famed Carlsbad Caverns during May. These are the State Medical association; Dallas Trade Trippers; New Mexico West Texas Geological society members with the Bureau of Economics of Texas University. In addition to this, increasing numbers of daily tourist travelers will visit the noted caves.

Lockney.—Work will start immediately on erection of a main building for the Lockney Cotton Oil company. The contract price for the structure is approximately \$75,000. In addition to this building, seed houses, warehouses and other elements are to be built to the plant.

Eastland.—June 1 has been set as the tentative starting date for construction of Eastland's \$300,000 Connelie hotel. Final plans and specifications for the building have been approved by the local committee, and preparations are being made to receive bids.

Lamesa.—A Dawson County Poultry association has been perfected here, and committees are now at work on problems of handling and marketing eggs. Five officials make up the executive corps of the organization.

White Deer.—Road signs have been placed recently at strategic points on highways entering this city. This is in line with a road sign placement campaign inaugurated by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce which advocates establishment of road markers and mileage information in order to save strangers perplexion, loneliness, and loss of time. The White Deer Chamber of Commerce Sign committee is taking action at this time to prepare for the tourist season now opening.

Simmons Students Stage Big Circus May 20-21. Students of Simmons University, Abilene, are making elaborate plans to care for visitors from all over West Texas on May 20 and 21, on which dates the Simmons College Circus will be staged. This event has been presented by the university students several times in years past, and has been one of the notable amateur entertainments of this section of the State.

Conrad R. Lam, senior in the university, and a native of Tahoka, has

been elected to manage the gala event. Members of the four classes of the school are cooperating in preparing freak stunts and side shows for the carnival. "Doc" Holland, show promoter of Fort Worth, has been engaged by the Sirkus authorities to furnish all equipment for the "big top" and side shows, and to direct the main performance. This combination will, in the minds of the Simmonsites, add the knowledge of a veteran showman with the freshness and originality of college life. Only students in the university will take any part in managing the Sirkus or in the performances.

The exposition will be formally opened on Friday night, May 20, with the coronation ceremonies of the university queen, Miss Dorothy Sandefer, who was elected by popular vote last fall. This pageant, being written and directed by Miss Olivia Hobbard of Simmons, is advertised to be one of the most gorgeous and spectacular displays ever held in Texas.

Notable among the features of the show will be a mammoth street parade, to be staged in Abilene Saturday at noon. Beautiful floats, freak exhibitions, and every stunt conceivable in the minds of college students will make their appearance in this two-mile review. Saturday night, carnival night will be observed. Serpentine, confetti, noise makers, balloons, soda pop and hot dogs—all will be furnished for visiting fun-shoppers. At the same time, all side shows, and the main performance will be running at full blast.

A wild west rodeo, staged by one of Texas' best showmen, a minstrel show, and various freak shows will be numbered among the amusements during the exposition.

Students and faculty members of the institution, as well as citizens of Abilene, are working to make the College Sirkus a first-class entertainment. Large crowds are expected to witness the carnival during the two days.

Levelland.—City purchased large fire truck and other fire apparatus. Here to date total \$30 cars.

Ballmaria.—Construction work is begun at one of three new brick buildings to be erected for J. F. Doolittle.

Laredo.—Standard Corporation is building new factory here.

El Paso.—El Paso Electric company to rebuild tracks on Myrtle avenue at cost of \$35,500.

Port Neches.—Bids received for construction of \$20,000 new Baptist church here.

San Angelo.—\$800,000 bond issue to be voted on for five-year civic improvement progress.

Fabens.—El Paso Electric company extending lines to furnish electricity to more farms on island across river from Fabens.

Port Arthur.—New fire station opened at 10th street and Second avenue recently.

Eastland.—Thorp No. 1 well of McClester Oil company flowing fifty barrels an hour.

THEY DON'T KNOW TEXAS. The whole state of Minnesota is in bad standing with the State of Texas because the Minnesota commissioner of agriculture warned his constituents that "gamblers are preparing to boom Texas." He sent out an official bulletin containing a long article under that caption, warning Minnesotans that they are about to be stamped into a God-forsaken place where an artificial boom it about to be 'unched, with the poor, innocent suckers from the north buying worth-

less lands and settling down to live among the "heterogenous hordes consisting largely of Mexicans, negroes and mixed bloods which predominate in many parts of the State." Against such a tragedy the commissioner of agriculture, Mr. O. H. Smith, of Minnesota, desires to protect his fellow citizens.

Of course, Texas is libeled by such publicly made charges, and many prospective purchasers of Texas lands will be persuaded against coming to this State. No doubt adequate means of correcting the misstatements and withdrawing the calumny will be taken by State officials, for Governor Moody's attention has been called to the matter and he probably will act promptly. It is an unusual case of misrepresentation of both the people and the lands of the greatest State in the union; but isn't the poor, ignorant commissioner of agriculture of the Minnesota entitled to at least a small measure of pity? Fancy any man in any state in America who has missed so much of life as he has; for evidently he has never been to Texas, to mix with the "heterogenous hordes," and has never heard anything about the State. Texas ought to send a few foreign missionaries up to Minnesota, to tell the commissioner of agriculture of that State about a very large section of the country that he ought to get acquainted with; and that what Texas is planning to do when it sends the "All-Texas Special" on a tour of the north and east within a few weeks. After that special is run over its long route there won't be anybody, even in Minnesota, who would dare speak of Texans as "heterogenous hordes."

Many people all over the country have an erroneous idea of this State and its people. From the movies and from current novels, they have gained the impression that Texans are of the two-gun hero type, and that Texas lands produce nothing but cactus and rattlesnakes. They don't know anything, for instance, about Tom Love and the tomato fields of East Texas. They don't know anything about the cake-eaters in Texas colleges and the onions and grapefruit in the Rio Grande valley. They haven't heard about the Texas oil, gas and wheat and cotton and corn, and they don't know anything about the Texas mills and factories and ocean ports. They need to be told that Texas has more than a billion automobiles and its full quota of automobile wrecks; that it has a dozen big cities and five or six million people, and still has room enough on undeveloped lands for fifty million more. In fact, there are thousands of people in these United States who don't know Texas; and they are damaging Texas because they are repeating so much misinformation about the State. The Minnesota official is due to get an earful; and that at an early date; and all the rest of the uninformed citizenship of the country ought to be told as soon as possible.—Brownwood Bulletin.

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We are glad to report that Mrs. Melvin Ellis, who was operated on for appendicitis last week, at the Colorado sanitarium, is doing nicely and will be brought home within a few days.

Mr. Bert Armstrong and Miss Etta

May Skelton drove over to the Methodist parsonage Sunday morning and were united in marriage by Rev. Northcutt. Only a few of the immediate friends were present to witness the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong are popular young people of Westbrook and have a host of friends here who join in wishing them a happy and successful voyage on the matrimonial sea.

Mr. C. A. Moots and family, formerly of Westbrook but now of Midland, visited awhile with Westbrook friends Sunday afternoon. They were on their way home from Colorado where they visited Mr. Moots' parents.

Prof. Arnold Richards of Blackwell was a visitor in the home of Mr. U. A. Terrell, Saturday evening. Mr. Richards was one of the high school teachers last year and his many friends here were glad to see him again.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Moore of Big Spring were guests in the home of Mr. Ollie Bird, Sunday.

Mrs. Burr Brown visited relatives in Oraine Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Mixon visited

Mrs. Mixon's parents in Big Spring Sunday.

Mr. Homing and family who have been in Pecos for the past several months, have returned to their home in Westbrook.

Miss Gladys Webb of Colorado was a guest in the home of Mrs. N. A. Terrell Friday night and Saturday.

The pageant which was put on by the high school Friday night was a great success in every way and reflected unusual credit to the teachers who had worked so faithfully in preparing it. A very large crowd was in attendance and everyone expressed themselves as having enjoyed it to the fullest extent.

Mr. Brookover and family are moving to Odessa, where Mr. Brookover has employment in the oil field.

Mrs. Goretson left last Tuesday for Kansas in response to a telegram that her niece was not expected to live.

Mrs. Sendorf and children of Midland were visiting with Mesdames Detrich and Hamlin, Monday.

A large crowd was in attendance at the Methodist church, Sunday, where Rev. Burnett, pastor of the Baptist church, delivered the baccalaureate sermon for commencement exercises. The church was beautifully decorated with pink and white crepe paper with touches of purple, which is the class color. The class which is composed of Miss Winnie Fay Gressett, looked very pretty in a peach colored georgette, and she is only one in number, is to be congratulated on the efforts she has put forth in reaching this goal.

Mr. A. F. King went to Colorado Tuesday, where Dr. Root removed his tonsils. He is getting along nicely at present.

A committee, composed of some sixteen or twenty from both the Methodist and Baptist churches, are taking a religious census of the town and community this week. We feel that this is a very worth-while work and that much good will come as a result.

**SOCIETY NEWS**

**Luncheon Bridge**  
On Tuesday, May 19, the Fifteen club was entertained by Mrs. Harry Rea Lendorf at her home in Midland. The guests motored to Midland and upon their arrival at one, were served a delicious three-course luncheon which consisted of fruit salad, Spanish chicken, glazed potatoes, asparagus tips, sh. bet and wafers. Everything was beautifully arranged, and the home prettily decorated with flowers. The affair proved one of the most delightful of the season.

When the prizes for bridge were awarded, the club received the guest prize, four lovely linen card table covers.

**The Fifteen Club**  
Mrs. Gilbert Quinsey delightfully entertained the Fifteen Club at her home on Tuesday afternoon.

Bridge was played during the afternoon. Dainty tables and score cards matched and on each table were dishes of mints, the containers being little glasses shaped in a diamond, spade, club and heart. Luncheon of cherry pie a-la-mode and ice tea was served.

High scores was won by Miss Fannie Bell Toby and consolation by Mrs. Ben Young.

Guests invited for the afternoon were Miss Fannie Bell Toby, house guest of Mrs. Dell Cooper, Mrs. Dick Carter and Miss Gladys Dorn of Colorado, and Mrs. M. M. Keeler and Mrs. Van Horn.

**Baptist Church Notes**

Sunday Rev. Mr. Bennett preached the baccalaureate sermon to a full house at the Methodist church. It was a wonderful message which reminded the young and unsaved that there is no true happiness only in the consciousness of being right with God.

Our W. M. U. met as usual at the church and our lesson was from Royal Service. From this lesson we learned that we owe much to the missionary activities of 40 years ago. Let us be faithful to the trust that has been left us.

**J. D. MIRACLE IS IN CONTROL DALLAS SCHOOL**

J. D. Miracle, president of the Abilene and Wichita Falls Draughton's Business College, has just taken charge of the Draughton's Practical Business College, Main and St. Paul streets, Dallas.

Success of Mr. Miracle's schools here and in Wichita Falls is disclosed by the deal in which he acquires control of the large Dallas school. Contrary to the general rule for business colleges, Miracle's schools have been eminently successful financially, it is learned here.

"I feel that by acquiring the Dallas school my other schools will be benefited for it will afford a larger outlet for placing the students who may come to Abilene to take their training. If we do not have a position open at once when the student finishes we will be able to find one at another city," said Mr. Miracle.

Hoyt Miracle, brother of the president, will be in charge as principal at Dallas. He was formerly with the Central State Bank and the H. O. Wooten Wholesale Grocery company here and more recently has been connected with Draughton's at Wichita Falls.—Abilene Reporter-News.

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