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## COLORADO SHOULD PAUSE TO GIVE THANKS, MAYOR STATES IN PROCLAMATION

Hutchinson Calls Upon The Public to Observe The National Event

"The people of Colorado should pause to reverently express their gratitude for the many material blessings bestowed upon them during the past year through consideration of a Divine Providence," Mayor Homer L. Hutchinson states in a proclamation issued Wednesday afternoon, calling upon the people of this city to join with the American public to observe with due regard the National day of Thanksgiving, Thursday of next week.

"Out of the depression that has so definitely asserted its influence upon our commercial and industrial progress, has arisen a deeper realization of our obligation to God for the bounteous consideration that He, in Divine wisdom, has seen fit to bestow upon the citizenship of Colorado," the proclamation continues. "Surely, it is but fitting that we unite in whatever public observance leaders of our Christian thought may deem proper for the day."

"During the year that has come and passed on into history since we last celebrated a Thanksgiving day, the people of Colorado have lived in the midst of an environment that has contributed much to our social and religious welfare. We have progressed in industry and commerce, even in depression, and especially are our farmer neighbors in better financial state now than could have been properly said a year ago.

"Let us revere again the traditions of our Pilgrim Fathers, due to whose sincere devotion to the God we serve, instituted this day of Thanksgiving. May the righteous ambition that prompted their motives as they fashioned the foundation upon which this republic has been built, find lodgment within the lives of us all."

## Christians Attend Two-Day Parley At Sweetwater Church

Headed by Rev. Gen. T. Reeves, pastor of the First Christian church, several Colorado church leaders are in Sweetwater to attend West Texas District Convention of the Christian church, opening Wednesday for a session of two days. Rev. Mr. Reeves is among recognized leaders in the parley.

"The Preeminence of Christ" is theme for the convention. Ministers and laymen prominently identified with the Christian church in Texas are in attendance.

The Colorado church registered an attendance of thirty people at the Wednesday session, leading all other congregations in the area. Big Spring, with 26 registered delegates, was second.

## LIONS TO CONVENE AT FIRST BAPTIST TODAY

The Lions club will meet Friday at noon in banquet parlors of the First Baptist church for the regular weekly program. Invitation extended the club by ladies of the church was accepted at meeting last Friday.

A representative attendance is urged by President Charlie Thompson.

## RECORD WILL GO TO PRESS A DAY EARLIER THANKSGIVING WEEK

Edition of The Record for next week will go to press Wednesday afternoon, due to Thanksgiving the following day. The office will be closed throughout the day on Thursday in that employees have the holiday to enjoy as they elect. Advertisers and rural correspondents are respectfully urged to cooperate with the publisher in getting all "copy" into the office earlier. None can be accepted after 12 o'clock noon Wednesday.

## LATE CATTLEMAN



F. E. McKENZIE  
Pioneer Mitchell county cattleman who died Monday morning at the family residence in Colorado.

## PIONEER CATTLEMAN WHO CAME TO COLORADO HALF CENTURY AGO, SUCCEUMS

F. E. McKenzie Died At Family Home Monday Morning; Burial Tuesday

F. E. McKenzie, 73, founder of the Lazy-X Ranch in southeast Mitchell county and identified with the cattle industry of this section since 1881, died at 2:30 o'clock Monday morning at the family residence, 642 East 11th street, following a stroke of apoplexy. Mr. McKenzie had been in failing health several months. He was stricken while at lunch Saturday noon, with Mrs. McKenzie in the dining room of their home.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 at the family residence, with Rev. Oren C. Reid, pastor of the First Baptist church, and Rev. W. M. Elliott, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, officiating. Burial was in the Odd Fellows cemetery, with Masonic honors.

Mr. McKenzie was born in Prophetstown, Illinois, October 27, 1858. In 1881, as a young man 23 years of age, he came to West Texas and became associated with Holloway, Fritz & Harris, to form the O. L. Cattle Company. Headquarters were located near where now stands the town of Robert Lee, in Coke county.

It was early in the following year, 1882, that young McKenzie determined to merge into the cattle business for himself. Disposing of his equity in the O. L. Cattle Company, he acquired sections of choice grazing lands in Southeast Mitchell county and within a short time became recognized as among the leading cattle breeders of this part of the State. He continued in active management of the ranch until ten years ago when he and Mrs. McKenzie moved to Colorado.

Honoring this hardy pioneer, the community in which he established

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## Mitchell Continues To Lead Others In 1932 Gin Receipt

Mitchell county continues to hold lead over adjoining counties in the number of bales ginned during the present season, report issued as of November 1 by the U. S. Census Bureau, shows. The report was received in Colorado Tuesday.

Total ginnings reported to November 1, inclusive, for this county were 19,174 bales, as compared with 11,084 bales at the same date last year. Howard county reported 13,065 bales ginned; Nolan county 15,447 bales and Scurry county 14,450 bales.

Ellis county was leading all others, with 113,401 bales ginned. Williamson was second with 101,810 bales ginned. 4,035,885 bales had been reported in the State as compared with 3,294,432 at the same time a year ago.

## WEST TEXAS BANKS WILL BE RE-OPENED AT EARLY DATE, SURVEY INDICATES

Recently Closed Institutions Being Restored Due To Better Times

A number of banks in West and South Texas, closed during the past two months, are to soon be reopened, a survey of newspaper reports assembled by The Record indicates. Some of the institutions have already resumed business while others are to be opened within the next few days, pending reorganization plans.

McAllen, in the Lower Rio Grande Valley, was staging a public jubilee Tuesday as the new McAllen State Bank formally opened for business. The new institution has taken over the First National and State Bank & Trust Company there, both of which closed October 23. Reports received here indicated that among depositors in the two closed banks there were several former citizens of Colorado and Mitchell county.

At Cross Plains another new bank was opened Tuesday. It was the Citizens State Bank. Long lines of customers, eager to make deposits, lined the sidewalk sometime before the bank was opened at 9 o'clock. Accounts from the old First State Bank there, closed October 1, have been transferred to the new bank. Among other banks to be opened during the week were the Big Lake State Bank and the Ballinger Security Bank.

Reorganization of the San Angelo National, among the larger financial institutions in West Texas to be closed, has been completed and it will be opened November 30.

Plans have been announced for the Del Rio National Bank to take over the assets and liabilities of the closed First National Bank and in that way pay off all depositors in full.

The new capital for the First National Bank of El Paso has been oversubscribed. Approximately all the capital for the Security National Bank of Brownwood has been obtained.

Reopening of the First National Bank of Fort Stockton, closed October 5, has been assured as citizens and depositors cooperate in reorganization plans.

Plans are under way to reorganize the three closed banks of Coleman but as yet nothing definite has come out of the meetings of people of that community.

## THESE OFFICERS HAVE SUCH FOOLISH IDEAS, NEGRO CITIZEN FINDS

"Where do you get your mail?" queried J. B. Holt, tax collector as he addressed a negro citizen the other day. The colored man had called at the tax collector's office to register his automobile.

"Why, I give my mail at the post office, boss," the customer replied with considerable amazement.

"The man obtained his car license number and left the court house pondering why such foolish questions should be asked.

"I wonders where that man expected me to get my mail if I did not go to the postoffice," he confided in a friend after coming to town and relating his experience with the tax collector.

## Rose Returned As Manager Colorado Milk Co. Business

W. M. Rose, formerly manager of the Colorado Milk Company plant, was returned to that position under direction of the newly formed directorate made at meeting held at the plant Friday night of last week. He succeeds W. W. Carle, resigned.

## Father Colorado Business Man Is Buried Saturday

Funeral services for J. A. Mills, 63, were held at the Methodist church in Anson Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, with his pastor, Rev. A. B. English and Dr. E. W. Dodson of Dallas, officiating. Mr. Mills died of heart trouble during Thursday night.

Born in Limestone county in 1868, Mr. Mills came to Anson in 1898 and engaged in the insurance and realty business. Both his pastor and Mr. Dodson paid a tribute to his life during their sermon addresses. Several friends of the family attended the services from Colorado. The floral offering was beautiful.

Surviving are his widow, two sons—Joe Mills of Colorado and Charles Mills of Los Angeles, California—and three daughters, Mrs. J. V. Whaley of Sweetwater, Mrs. Tom Hughes of Anson, and Mrs. Chas. Morris of San Angelo.

## CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ANNUAL BANQUET TO BE GIVEN FRIDAY, DEC. 4TH.

Annual banquet and business meeting of the Colorado chamber of commerce will be given on Friday evening, December 4, at the high school building, it was announced Friday by Jim Greene, organization secretary. The banquet menu is to be served by girls of the home economics department.

The Lions club adopted resolution Friday to lend every cooperation to the chamber of commerce in this annual affair. Regular noon luncheon meeting, scheduled for that date, was called off and members of the service club urged to attend the chamber banquet during the evening.

Importance of the banquet was stressed in fact that members of the directorate and other directing officials are to be elected. The chamber of commerce will extend invitation to every interested citizen, urging them to attend.

Program details remain to be completed, Greene stated. Announcement as to these will be made during the next few days.

## Former Citizen Of Valley View Dies In Clovis, N. Mex.

Funeral services for William A. Kennedy, 78, pioneer resident of the Valley View community, were conducted at the Valley View church Tuesday morning with the Rev. R. B. Hester of Lorraine officiating. Burial was in Zion's Rest cemetery.

Death came to Mr. Kennedy at 4:25 o'clock Sunday afternoon at his home in Clovis, New Mexico, where he moved from this county eight years ago.

## LESS THAN ONE-HALF QUOTA ENROLLED BY AMERICAN RED CROSS

With less than 50 per cent of the county's quota of six hundred, the American Red Cross membership drive committee reported Wednesday that efforts to reach the goal of 600 by end of another week were to be redoubled. Two hundred thirty-four names had been enrolled upon roster of the organization, Jim Greene, county chapter chairman, reported.

Greene expressed the belief that citizens of the county would not permit of anything less than a full subscription to the accepted quota of 600 members. Organizations in all of the rural schools and special drive committees working in Colorado were expected to boost enrollment during remainder of the allotted time for concluding the campaign on Thanksgiving Day.

## LAND NOT IN CULTIVATION MAY BE DEVOTED ENTIRELY TO COTTON ANOTHER YEAR

Mitchell Farmers Will Find Interest In Ruling, Is Foster's Belief

All farm lands in Mitchell county that were not cultivated in 1931, due to drought or any cause, may be devoted entirely to cotton in 1932, should the owner or renter so elect, W. S. Foster, county farm agent, announced Thursday morning. The county agent referred to a recent ruling of Maurice Cheek, assistant attorney general, for authority for that statement.

"If lands were permitted to lie out in 1931, or were not cultivated for any reason in that year, they should not be counted as a part of the land which was in cultivation in planted crops during the crop year 1931," the assistant attorney general rules. "It is my opinion that the owner of such land should be permitted to plant same entirely in cotton or other soil exhausting crops for the year 1931."

The thirty per cent cotton acreage allowance for 1932 is interpreted to mean that the entire cultivated acreage of any one land owner or renter in a given county shall be considered under the law as one tract, the opinion recites. "A person is entitled to consider his gross acreage in each county as a unit for the year 1932," continues the opinion. "Accordingly, so long as he does not exceed his total allowable acreage of cotton in that year, to-wit, thirty per cent of his total acres in cultivation in planted crops in 1931 in that county, he may in 1932 exercise his discretion and judgment as to where he wishes to plant his cotton."

This interpretation of the law, according to Foster, means that land owners having several separate farms in the county may, if they elect, devote one or more of those farms entirely to cotton in 1932, and the others to other crops, so long as the ratio is not in excess of 30 per cent of the cultivated acreage on all such farms in the same county in 1931.

Mr. Foster has full text of the ruling on file at his office and stated that he would be pleased to discuss same with any interested farmer or land owner.

## JAIL DELIVERY NETS FREEDOM TO QUARTET OF COUNTY PRISONERS

Four prisoners who gained their way to freedom early Sunday night after sawing bars in a second-story window at the Mitchell county jail were still at liberty Thursday. The sheriff's department reported that no trace of the missing quartet had been found.

William E. Gray, arrested in the act of burglarizing the C. R. Farris Pharmacy on the night of August 31, is believed to have been leader of the gang plotting the escape. Fellow prisoners relate that he was noticed sawing the grated bars during Sunday afternoon.

Others escaping with Gray were Clyde Davis, charged with forgery; a man by the name of Coburn, charged with shoplifting, and an unidentified Mexican, also charged with shoplifting. Coburn had been placed in the jail Sunday afternoon only a few hours before the escape. The Mexican was arrested Saturday morning in connection with theft of several shirts from the Pond & Merritt store.

## 100 PER CENT SUPPORT EXTENDED RED CROSS BY TEACHING FACULTY

Members of the Colorado public schools faculty were enrolled 100 per cent in annual roll call of the American Red Cross and reported such a record within a few hours after the membership drive opened Thursday morning of last week, Jim Harvey, chairman, stated Friday.

This commendable record was attained through a committee consisting of Mrs. Jno. E. Watson, Hays Holman, Miss Yandell Daniels and Miss Pearl Traylor.

## Youthful Hunters Bring Three Bucks From Game Land

Colorado furnished a large quota of hunters when Texans Monday hied away to the big game rendezvous of West and South Texas. Several of them have returned to relate stories of success, bringing "the evidence" to sustain their claims.

To Ed Jones, Jr., Virgil Moeser and Henry Vaught, three young men of the city, perhaps, goes the pennant. They returned home on Wednesday night from near Marathon with three big bucks as their trophies from the hunt.

The Record desires to establish identity of the champion deer hunter of this county for the season. The editor requests that all local hunters give reports of their success.

## COUNTY GIN RECEIPTS AT LESS THAN 1,000 BALES DURING THE PAST WEEK

Total Ginnings Reported At 25,167 For Season As Report Is Made

Mitchell county gin receipts slumped to new low levels for the week ending Thursday at noon. That time only 921 bales had been received at the several gin plants in the county since time of The Record's last cotton report, issued one week before. Total county receipts were reported at 25,167 bales.

Colorado ginnings attributed the slump to two causes. One of them was in fact that many farmers of the county have concluded the work of harvesting their cotton. The other was because of heavy rains over the territory Friday of last week and Monday and Tuesday night of this week. Fields were boggy and pickers could not get into them to work.

Receipts at Colorado gins were given at 13,207 bales. Lorraine reported 6,566 bales, Westbrook 3,294 bales and Buford 2100 bales.

The report shows that Colorado received 605 of the total county ginnings reported for the week. The other 316 bales were divided between Lorraine, Westbrook and Buford.

## LOCAL MINISTER WAS FIRST TO PREACH IN WESTERN RANCH TOWN

KENT, Texas, Nov. 16.—To Rev. J. D. Harvey of Colorado has gone the distinction of having been the first minister to ever deliver a sermon in this typical West Texas cow town, according to claims of Jap Foster, Kent rancher, with whom the Colorado minister is visiting.

Rev. Mr. Harvey arrived in Kent Saturday afternoon from his home in Colorado. He preached here Saturday night and during Sunday delivered three sermons, one at eleven o'clock in the morning, another in the afternoon and the third at night. His congregation was made up of typical Western cowboys, who, garbed in high-heeled boots, spurs, chaps and "four-gallon" hats, rode into town from the surrounding ranch country to hear what the preacher had to say.

Today the visiting preacher is out in the broken hill country of this section on a deer hunt. He was accompanied to Kent by John Brown, who in the years ago punched cattle in these parts.

## HOLT TO COLLECT TAX ACCOUNTS AT LORRAINE ON TUESDAY, NOVE. 24

J. B. Holt, county tax collector, has announced that he will be in Lorraine on Tuesday, November 24, to collect taxes from citizens of that section of the county. Complete records of property listed for taxes in 1931 in the Lorraine district will be transferred to his temporary Lorraine office for the day.

The tax collector announces this plan as a means of convenience to citizens residing in Eastern Mitchell county.

## COLORADO OFFICE LEADS WEST TEXAS DIVISION IN COTTON POOLED BY CO-OP

Local Branch Commended By Officials of State And District Offices

The Colorado office, Texas Co-operative Cotton Association, is leading all other such offices in the West Texas division, according to information received here Thursday morning by J. M. New, resident manager, from officials of the district and State headquarters offices.

The local office, with receipts of 5,700 bales, was shown to be leading the Abilene, Ballinger, Sweetwater, Snyder and other large cotton centers of West Texas. There are a total of 12 receiving offices maintained by the association in the division, embracing 28 counties. None of these had received within a thousand bales of the total number of bales handled at Colorado.

"We are much pleased to note that the Colorado office continues to hold first place in our West Texas division," a statement received from the State headquarters office at Dallas, outlined. "This commendable record shows that our local manager there is efficient and is giving member farmers the kind of dependable service they have a right to expect."

## Future Farmers To Continue With Terrace Projects

The Colorado chapter, Future Farmers of America, that last year won first place in terracing efficiency among all competing schools in West Texas, is to sponsor an extensive terracing program during the coming months, Doyle Williams, director, stated Wednesday.

As a reward for their efficiency, these Colorado lads were awarded a terracing machine at the Cisco encampment a few months ago. They propose to take this machine into the country and personally supervise the building of terraces for interested citizens.

Conditions under which this work will be done will be explained by Mr. Williams. Any interested farmer is invited to confer with him.

## MEXICAN SHOP LIFTER TURNS ATTENTION TO WORK ON COUNTY ROAD

Jose Ruiz, youthful Mexican shoplifter, is meditating while making a hand on the county public roads. He was convicted in Judge King's court Monday morning and given 30 days on the road gang in lieu of funds with which to pay the fine assessed.

In company with other Mexicans he visited the Pond & Merritt store early Saturday morning. While Mr. Merritt, alone at the store, went to rear to get an article of merchandise for one of the trio, Ruiz and another Mexican appropriated eleven shirts and beat a hasty retreat.

One of the Mexicans had six shirts under his coat. The other had five. Merritt overtook the fleeing thieves two blocks away and they dropped the merchandise in order to facilitate their speed. The merchant did not stop to retrieve his stolen shirts but continued hot after the fleeing men.

Police Chief Hickman noticed the spirited race and joined in the sprint. One of the men was captured in the gin district and the other in underbrush along the Colorado river.

They were jailed pending a hearing Monday morning. One of the Mexicans, whose name never was verified, escaped jail with three white men Sunday night.

## COMMITTEE NAMED TO DIRECT CLUB PROGRAM

T. W. Stonerod, Jr., Joe Pond and Jim Cantrill were named Friday as program committee for the ensuing four weeks at the Lions club. Appointment was made by President C. C. Thompson. The new committee will assume charge of entertainment at meeting today.



SOCIETY

MRS. J. G. MERRITT, Editor... would appreciate report of all social and club meetings...

Hesperian Club

The Hesperian club met Friday at Mrs. Thomas' with every member except one present...

The president announced the possibility of the County Federation bringing Ruth Cross...

It was voted to postpone the debate, "Resolved, That all Literary Clubs Should Federate..."

Mrs. Lee and Mrs. Cantrill told of the coming of Don Blanding on November 26...

Business was transacted until 11 o'clock, when a minute of silence was observed...

Wednesday was a full day, as the election was held...

Thursday, the last day of the convention, was filled with reports...

represented Texas under six flags—French, Spanish, Mexican, Texas republic, United States, Confederate...

In the closing scene the winner of the prize painting was presented his \$500.00...

Lubbock was loudly praised for her entertainment. The Methodist church, where the sessions were held...

Daughters of the King The Daughters of the King Sunday school class met Thursday in basement of the church...

A committee was appointed to prepare a memorial on the class' departed member, Mrs. W. L. Doss...

Mrs. Doss reported a family helped; a large number of visits also reported...

Mrs. Walter King resigned as the class president, as she is leaving Colorado. Members of the class paid tribute to her good work...

Entertains for Mother Saturday afternoon from 4 until 6, Mrs. D. H. Snyder very delightfully entertained in honor of her mother...

Music Club Meets The Colorado Music Club met at the home of Mrs. Meskimen, Monday evening...

Mitchell County Federation

The Mitchell County Federation of clubs met Tuesday, November 10 in the club rooms...

The president introduced Minister J. D. Harvey, who presented the Red Cross roll call...

The librarian reported \$18.55 in memberships and 15 new books. The Hesperian and Hymn clubs paid dues...

Mrs. Otto Jones gave the Hesperian report. The club had paid State and County Federation dues...

Mrs. Benton gave the Self Culture club report. They endorsed petition for world court and disarmament...

Daughters of the King reported doing social service work; send flowers from church each Sunday to sick; lost a member by death...

Mrs. Anderson, who won second place in the Buford community exhibit at the fair, gave a report...

The president reported that \$17 worth of shrubs were sold during the fair, the Federation making \$4.90...

Christmas health seals were presented and plans made for selling them. A list of committees was read by the president...

Shakespeare Club Mrs. John Doss was hostess to the Shakespeare club Friday, and Mrs. Riordan was leader...

Mrs. Pearson told of Francis O. Tieknor's life and poems. Mrs. Lupton read "Little Giffin" by him...

Colorado Music Club Honored The Colorado Music Club was recently honored by being asked to furnish one of the three musical numbers given at the Sixth District Federation of Music Clubs meeting...

Methodist Mission Study The Methodist Mission Study class met Monday with Mrs. D. N. Arnett, with Mrs. Pritchett as leader...

Logan and Clark

A pretty autumn wedding was solemnized at the Baptist church on Saturday morning at nine o'clock...

The church had been beautifully decorated with ferns and baskets of chrysanthemums about the altar...

Miss Edna Mae Powell and Farris Lippis entered first; Miss Lois Price and Vernon Logan next; then the maid of honor, Miss Mary Broadus...

As a recessional Mr. Dawes played Mendelssohn's Wedding march. Miss Katherine Price presided over a bride's book in the entry...

The bride and her attendants were all dressed in autumn shades of brown, with accessories to match...

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Clark left for their home in Midland...

Mrs. Clark is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Moody Logan. She has been reared in Colorado, educated in the Colorado public schools and Oklahoma University...

The London Bridge club met last Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Wallace...

The spacious living room looked lovely with a profusion of garden chrysanthemums in baskets and bowls about the room...

There were seven games of bridge in which Mrs. Chester Jones won high score and Mrs. W. L. Doss, Jr., low. Each was given a pretty vase...

Miss Logan Entertains with Dinner Friday, Miss Beatrice Logan entertained her bridal party, at high noon, with a lovely dinner...

District Church Meeting The First Christian church from Colorado was well represented at the Fourth District church meeting at Sweetwater, Wednesday...

Standard Club The Standard Club met with Mrs. J. A. Buchanan on November 13th, with good attendance...

Doreas Class Meets

The Doreas class of the Baptist Sunday school met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Oren C. Reid, with she, Mrs. J. W. Whitaker and Mrs. Ross as hostesses...

All officers gave good reports. Mrs. McMurry read the devotional. Mrs. Green led in prayer...

Refreshments of sandwiches and coffee were served to 25 members and three visitors: Mrs. Joe Simons, Miss Violet Moser and Mrs. Lee Howell of Waco were the visitors...

Shower for Mrs. Webb Wednesday afternoon Mrs. W. M. Barrett entertained with a shower for her friend, Mrs. Foy Webb...

A Tribute to Departed Members The following tribute to departed members was read by Mrs. C. M. Adams at the first meeting of the Standard Club, in October...

Next, to Mrs. Carter, with whom I have been associated in club work for so many years, and whose smiling face and happy generous nature radiated cheer to all with whom she came in contact...

Women of First Baptist church met Monday afternoon at the church for a missionary program. Leaders for the afternoon were Mrs. Lee Jones and Mrs. J. A. Pickens...

The Pastime Club met Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Templeton, with the husbands as guests. The house was gay in autumn flowers, the tallies and score pads carrying out the Thanksgiving motif...

There were five tables of players, high score being made by Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Benton, and low by Judge and Mrs. King...

The Standard Club met with Mrs. J. A. Buchanan on November 13th, with good attendance. Roll call was answered with current events and was unusually interesting...

The lesson was on Henry Sixth, third part, with Mrs. Y. D. McMurry leader. An interesting paper, "Parallelism" from "The Last of the Barons," by Bulwer Lytton, was read by Mrs. Smith...

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1921 Club

Mrs. Ratliff entertained the 1921 club Friday with the president, Mrs. W. L. Doss, presiding...

A note of thanks was read from the Shepherd school for the year's subscription to the National Geographic Magazine, which Judge C. H. Earnest gave the club...

Mrs. Lee Jones, chairman of school visiting, reported 116 magazines sent to Iatan. She also reported that Martha Lee Justice, the club scholarship girl, had paid the interest on her loan fund...

It was voted to investigate the possibility of having Ruth Cross give a lecture. Rod Merritt told the club of the coming of Don Blanding to lecture Nov. 26...

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Methodist Mission Study The Methodist Mission Study class met Monday with Mrs. D. N. Arnett, with Mrs. Pritchett as leader...



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RENT—Nice 7-room unfurnished servants' house and garage, to town, churches and schools, up to responsible party. Phone or see A. L. Whipkey. 11p

RENT—Come and see, and get a room, a bachelor den, a sleeping room. We are glad to show and price them, whether you or not. ALAMO HOTEL, Col. 10, Texas.

RENT—Six room house, unfinished, modern conveniences, located at 717 Cedar street. See R. Wallace or L. E. Mannering. 11p

#### FOR SALE

##### TYPEWRITERS

PEWTERS—Woodstock Typewriters for Rent or For Sale; alsoewriter Ribbons. W. S. STONEHAM.

FOR SALE—Two 450-egg Triumph incubators. Young's Grocery, East 11-27c

FOR SALE—Good, new, improved and stock farms, in Live Oak Mitchell counties, eighty to six hundred acres, at about Federal Land Bank valuations, on better Land Bank terms and lower interest. Fifteen to thirty dollars an acre. One Dollar loan, on or before one to 30 days, or part of cotton grown on wivable acreage if preferred for advance. Interest five per cent. Will be cotton at ten cents for each pound, and any or all of future crops, if preferred. HARRY MAN (owner), Hyman, Mitchell County, Texas. 11p

FOR SALE—One 900-egg Triumph incubator. New Young's Grocery, 11-27c

FOR SALE—One flat-top Desk and mington Typewriter, both in A-1 condition. Will sell at bargain. Call 416 14th street. 11-20p

FOR SALE—Dwelling on Hickory street, paving paid in full, 6 rooms and bath. No cash payment down. If you want to stop rent and own your own home call J. J. Billingsley, Phone 336, or 566-J. 11p

FOR SALE—664 acre stock farm, field, balance pasture, Mitchell County, sell or lease. Twenty dollars, as advertised in this paper. Lease for two years, option to buy. Two acres or fifth of crop on 100 cotton acreage, balance included-cultivated land, 50 cents. If light money payment preferred, wait until Fall on cotton acreage, balance in advance. HARRY MAN, Hyman, Mitchell County, Texas. 11p

FOR SALE—Steam turbine generator, 110 volts. Will also buy second-hand gas engines and electric motors. Colorado Electric Co. PHONE 68.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—320 acres farm in Martin county for city property. 320-acres in Mitchell county for city property. 80 acres north-east of city one mile, for sale cheap or clear house. 40 acres in Arkansas, 4 miles of Mena. Will sell clear or trade. Lots of good bargains. A. R. WOOD. 11p

FOR SALE OR TRADE—3-year old Jersey bull, registered, and his line has a high record for milk production and butterfat. See C. B. EPPER, Phone 601-2, Eastland Camp, Westbrook, Texas. 11p

#### POSTED

WARNING TAKE NOTICE—The Ellwood lands are in the State Game Preserve. Absolutely no hunting, fishing or trespassing of any kind. They are regularly patrolled by a State Game Warden or his deputies, so please stay out and save trouble. C. F. JONES, Manager. 11p

#### MISCELLANEOUS

STRAYED—From Westbrook on Oct. 8, one 2 1/2-year-old Jersey milk cow, branded X on right hip. Was seen going south on that date. Notify E. V. Bell, Westbrook, Tex. 11p

#### WANTED

WANTED—Load of good stumps. J. BILLINGSLEY, Phone 566-J or 336. 11p

WANTED—Man or woman of character to represent National manufacturer, whole or part time. Good earnings. Advancement to right party. For details, write A. F. Peacock, 301 Staley Building, Wichita Falls, Texas. 12-2p

WANTED—Cash register, large or small, any condition. Henry C. Timmons, Big Spring, Texas. 11-27p

#### LOST

LOST—Between pavement and the Country Club, slatted end-gate for truck. Please return to MILLS CHEVROLET CO. 11p

#### NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF MITCHELL Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Alias Execution issued out of the Honorable County Court of Mitchell county, on the 13 day of October, 1931, by B. L. Templeton, Clerk of said Court, for the sum of Five Hundred Nine and 82-100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a Judgment, in favor of S. W. Jordan in a certain cause in said Court No. 1808 and styled S. W. Jordan vs. W. A. Pelfrey et al (W. A. Pelfrey, R. U. Bean, J. K. P. McCloud and P. W. Hardee, defendants), placed in my hands for service, I, R. E. Gregory as Sheriff of Mitchell County, Texas, did on the 2 day of November, 1931, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Mitchell County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: Lot No. 15 of the J. P. Smith surveys of land in Mitchell and Scurry counties, in the State of Texas, according to the subdivision of the same of record and fully described in a deed from Sanger Bros. dated Feb. 6, 1920, recorded in Vol. 51, Page 423, of the Mitchell County, Texas, Deed Records conveying the same to F. W. Hardee and levied upon as the property of F. W. Hardee, and that on the first Tuesday in December, 1931, the same being the 1 day of said month, at the court house door of Mitchell County, in the City of Colorado, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said judgment and execution, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said F. W. Hardee.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Colorado Record, a newspaper published in Mitchell County, Texas. Witness my hand, this 5th day of November, 1931. R. E. GREGORY, Sheriff, Mitchell County, Texas. 11-20c

#### LONE STAR TWINKLINGS

By ETTA LEE MARTIN There was a larger crowd than usual at Sunday school last Sunday. Many visitors were present.

There will be singing next Sunday and the class has ordered 50 new song books. Everyone come out and sing from these new Stamps books.

The Lone Star ball teams received their new basket ball this week and will begin practice at once. Come out and watch them play. The teams will also be glad to match games with other schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Charles entertained the young people with a party Saturday night. Everyone reported a nice time.

Miss Oleta Swafford spent Saturday night with Alva Hall.

Miss Lois Whirley of Dorn spent Saturday night and Sunday with Misses Velma and Irene Howell.

Bennett Blair and Grandma Mears have been on the sick list this week.

Dual Blair was able to start to school, Monday, following a week's illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Preston spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harris.

Buster Harris and Opal Nix returned home from the Plains Saturday.

A nice rain fell in this section of the country Friday night, which was greatly appreciated by farmers who have grain planted.

#### SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF MITCHELL Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable Special District Court of the 32nd Judicial District in and for Mitchell County, on the 19th day of November, 1931, by J. H. Ballard, Clerk of said Special District Court, for the sum of One Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty-nine and 32-100 (\$1769.32) Dollars and for the further sum of Three Hundred Eleven and 03-100 (\$311.03) Dollars, with interest and costs of suit, under a judgment foreclosing a vendor's lien and deed of trust lien in favor of W. W. Jeffress as Intervenor, in a certain cause in said Court, No. 5 and styled West Texas Construction Company vs. P. C. Jeffress et al, defendants, and W. W. Jeffress, Intervenor, placed in my hands for service, I, R. E. Gregory, as Sheriff of Mitchell County, Texas, did, on the 19th day of November, 1931, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Mitchell County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: Being all of Lots Numbers Seven (7), Eight (8), and Nine (9), in Block Number Two (2) of the Original Town of Colorado, in Mitchell County, Texas, as laid down and described in the map or plat of said town which appears of record in Book "C," on Pages 16 and 17, of the Deed Records of said Mitchell County, Texas; said property being commonly known as the R. A. Jeffress tract, located about 1/2 mile N. E. of the courthouse of said county, in the City of Colorado, reference being made to said plat for a more complete description thereof, and levied upon as the property of P. C. Jeffress and E. C. Jeffress, defendants, and that on the first Tuesday in January, 1932, the same being the fifth day of said month, at the Court House door of Mitchell County, in the City of Colorado, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Judgment and said Order of Sale, I will sell above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said P. C. Jeffress and E. C. Jeffress.

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#### CHURCHES

##### THANKSGIVING SERVICE

Union Thanksgiving services at high school auditorium Wednesday evening. Sacred concert by the municipal band, beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

Congregational singing, directed by W. D. Ham. Sermon address, "In All Things Give Thanks," by Rev. Oren C. Reid. Offering for local charities.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH Evening prayer and sermon 7:30. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. ALEX B. HANSON.

FIRST BAPTIST NOTES Next Sunday is the day we begin subscriptions to our church budget. The theme for morning service will be: "They Stood Every Man in His Place." That is what we hope the entire membership of our church will do with reference to our financial program for the new year.

Blessings come from God through giving as surely as they come through prayer or study of God's word or through a forgiving spirit. The Bible is filled with promises of blessings to the unselfish giver.

Last Sunday we had 595 in Bible school. Next Sunday we want at least five more to make it 600. Had three additions last Sunday, one saved and a great day.

Worship at the First Baptist next Lord's Day. OREN C. REID, Pastor.

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FIRST METHODIST CHURCH Sunday school opening at 9:45. George H. Mahon, superintendent. Preaching at 11 o'clock and at regular hour in the evening by the pastor, Rev. L. A. Webb, returned by annual conference for another year with this church. May we start the new year with added enthusiasm. Young People's meeting at 6:30 in the afternoon.

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Calling Cards that are distinctive. Printed or engraved, most any kind of type. Whipkey Printing Co.

SHERIFF'S SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF MITCHELL

By virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of the Honorable Special District Court of Mitchell County, on the 23rd day of November, 1931, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of F. H. Strong versus S. H. Millwee, et al, No. 24, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the First Tuesday in December, A. D. 1931, it being the 1st day of said month, before the Court House door of said Mitchell County, in the Town of Colorado, Texas, the following described property, to-wit: Being Lots Nos. 7 and 8 in Block No. 25 of the Amended Addition to the Town of Westbrook, Mitchell County, Texas, levied on as the property of S. H. Millwee, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$322.96 in favor of F. H. Strong, and cost of suit. Given under my hand, this 3rd day of November, 1931. R. E. GREGORY, Sheriff, H. A. Cook, Deputy.

#### B. Y. P. U. CONVENTION LARGEST IN WORLD TO MEET IN WACO

WACO, Texas, Nov. 19.—The Baptist Young People's Union convention of Texas, said to be the largest young people's convention in the world, will meet here Nov. 26, 27 and 28. Five thousand messengers from Texas churches are expected. It will be the fourth major Baptist Association to meet here this month.

(By United Press) Twentieth century problems complicating the moral and spiritual lives of young people will be discussed in round-table conference, J. Earl Mead, education director of the Cliff Temple Baptist church, Dallas, will preside over all general sessions as president. A big special Thanksgiving service is being planned for Thanksgiving day.

Among the speakers secured for the convention are: Dr. W. L. White, Fort Worth; Dr. T. C. Holcomb, Oklahoma City; Dr. W. Marshall Craig, Dallas; Dr. J. Howard Williams, State Baptist secretary, and Dr. P. E. Burroughs, Nashville, Tenn.

Featuring the program will be a State Intermediate "Sword Drill" contest and a State Junior memory drill contest.

Many new features will be introduced and it is expected to be a record-breaking convention.

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Call the home town folks

### TONIGHT

You may be surprised at how little it costs to talk from your home to out-of-town folks. These rates are not specials... they apply every night after 8:30 on station-to-station calls.

"Station-to-station" means that you tell the operator you'll talk to anyone who answers. Average time for connecting long distance calls, no matter how far away, less than 2 minutes.

From your home	To	For
Colorado	DALLAS	70c
	LUBBOCK	40c
	EL PASO	90c

[3 minutes "station-to-station" after 8:30 P. M.]

If the towns where your friends or relatives live are not listed here, send us their names and addresses. We'll send you a free "personal telephone directory" with their names, addresses, telephone numbers and rates typed in.

Filing Cabinets and Fire-Proof Safes, for your home or office, most any size, painted to match your furniture. Whipkey Printing Co. Sell it with a little Want Ad. Buy it with a little Want Ad.

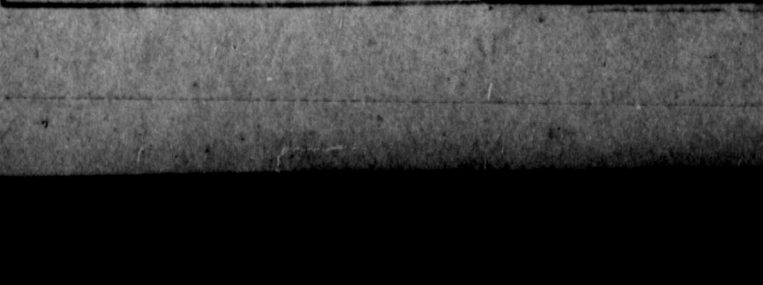


### COAL HEAT costs less!

Statistics, after several years of experiment, actually show that heat produced by coal costs less than any other means. This is due in a large measure to the lower prices now prevailing.

Today we offer you Coal of the highest quality at prices lower than they've been in the last ten years.

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## LAST CALL

We Positively Must Vacate this Building by December 1st

We bring you another Price Smashing, Money Saving Event, to clean our store of all Merchandise to the bare walls—We have cut the prices of items that were already far below wholesale cost for 10 MORE DAYS OF FINAL SELLING.

**MUST IS MASTER**

**NOW**

Former value is forgotten—Come and get it—Remember this is a Bankrupt Sale bought under the hammer from the U. S. Court at a fraction of its former cost.

SPACE DOES NOT PERMIT US TO LIST BUT A FEW OF THE MANY ITEMS OF THIS GREAT SALE.

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| Men's Heavy Lisle Sox Pr. <b>5c</b>                        | Men's Heavy Blue Cambric Shirts <b>37c</b>             |
| Children's Hickory Stripe Unionalls Size 1 to 8 <b>39c</b> | Men's Suits All Wool Values to \$25.00 <b>\$4.98</b>   |
| Ladies' Novelty SHOES <b>98c</b>                           | Bleached and Unbleached Domestic Regular 12c <b>5c</b> |
| OUTING 36 inch Lt. and Dark <b>9c</b>                      | Mea's Heavy OVERALLS <b>67c</b>                        |
| Yard Wide Fast Color PRINTS <b>9c</b>                      | Bargains in All Ladies' Ready to Wear <b>48c</b>       |
|  | All Ladies' HATS <b>48c</b>                            |

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Next to Colorado Natl. Bank

## LORAINNE NEWS

LOCAL AND PERSONAL NEWS ABOUT LORAINNE AND VICINITY

MRS. ZORA DEAN, Correspondent

Mrs. Dean is also authorized to receive and receipt for subscriptions for The Colorado Record and to transact other business for Whipkey Printing Company. See her and take your County paper—The Record

### FUNERAL SERVICES FOR W. A. KENNEDY HELD

Funeral services were held at the Valley View church Tuesday for W. A. Kennedy, who died at the home of his son at Clovis, New Mexico, Sunday afternoon. Deceased, age 78, was a former Mitchell county citizen and for a number of years resided north of Lorainne; also for some years resided in Lorainne before moving to Clovis, some six years ago.

Seven children—five sons and two daughters—survive and were present at the funeral, except one, who resides in Oklahoma. The services were conducted by his friend and former pastor, Rev. Mr. Hester of Snyder. Burial was made at Valley View, where the remains of his wife and three sons rest.

### LORAINNE GIRL MARRIES COLORADO CITIZEN

Mr. Floyd L. Griffin of Colorado and Miss Pauline Thompson of Lorainne were married at the home of Rev. Watson in Colorado Saturday evening. A small group of relatives and friends witnessed the ceremony, performed by the Rev. Mr. Watson. The bride and groom enjoyed a wedding feast at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Thompson, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Griffin will make their home in Colorado, where he is employed as a barber. The young people have a host of friends who wish for them a prosperous and happy married life.

### SPIKES HOME IS DAMAGED BY FIRE

Work of repairing the roof of the H. C. Spikes residence which was damaged by fire Sunday morning, commenced Wednesday.

The hurried and efficient work of the fire department, which answered the call about 11 a. m., quickly extinguished the flames, which originated in the kitchen and spread rapidly to the roof.

### BIGGEST RAIN OF SEASON AT LORAINNE

Lorainne and vicinity was visited with one of the biggest rains of the season, on Monday and Tuesday night. This was most welcome for small-grain crops and for the farmers who had their land "broke and just ready" to receive the fall for a wonderful season.

### BRIDE HONORED WITH PRETTY SHOWER

Tuesday afternoon of this week Mrs. Clyde Smith, Mrs. William Martin and Miss Josephine Cook were hostesses to a bridal shower given at the home of Mrs. Clyde Smith, in honor of Mrs. Floyd Griffin, nee Miss Pauline Thompson.

The weather added greatly to the occasion by giving a day of perfect sunshine, and friends and relatives of the bride and groom came from far and near, bringing their beautiful and useful gifts.

Mrs. Kirk Taylor, sister of the bride, was asked to render several piano numbers, to which she responded with very appropriate selections. Mrs. W. R. Martin sang a couple of songs, accompanied by Mrs. Taylor at the piano. Mrs. W. Roland gave some readings, all of which were enjoyed.

The bride arrived at 4 o'clock and was ushered to a very special chair, where she was presented with "The Basket of Plenty," by Ruthell Marshall and Auta Mae Land, and told that among other things those present had to be thankful for was their good friend Pauline.

After the great array of gifts had been passed around and admired, the bride expressed her joy and appreciation in appropriate words. The guests numbered about 75.

### METHODIST PASTOR IS MOVED TO RULE

Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Cochran moved to Rule, Texas, on Wednesday, where the former Lorainne pastor was transferred at close of the Northwest Texas Methodist Conference held at Vernon last week.

The many friends of Rev. and Mrs. Cochran here regret their departure very much, and wish for them much success in the new field of labor.

It is understood the newly assigned pastor, Rev. J. E. Harrell, from Oak Street Methodist church in Abilene, is moving here, and for whom a warm welcome awaits the new pastor and his family. He comes highly recommended.

### BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

A number of our Methodist brethren and several from Bethel Baptist church worshiped with us last Sunday. We are always glad to welcome visitors and invite you to come often. Lester Jarrett favored us with a special song at the Sunday morning service.

Last Saturday a number of our men met at the church and completed work of installing gas, and some repairs were also made. The women served a lovely lunch at noon. We are now ready for the cold weather and we appreciate the unselfish service rendered.

Our pastor, Rev. A. C. Hardin, will move back to Lorainne in the near future, as he finds he is not physically able to keep up his course of study in Simmons University and his pastoral duties, too. We will be glad to have him in our midst, but regret he is forced to give up his school work. He has just returned from the Baptist convention held in Waco last week, and from his entertaining report of the convention we are sure they had some great experiences.—Reporter.

### PERSONAL NATURE

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Williams moved Tuesday to the former Grandmother McGee residence, recently vacated by Supt. Clyde Beament and family.

Mrs. J. W. Walker and daughter, Miss Geraldine, are leaving this week to make their home at Silver City, New Mexico, to be joined by Mr. Walker later.

Mrs. N. J. Briens and children and Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Reid, attended the Nazarine Assembly at First Methodist church building in Sweetwater last Sunday.

Mrs. Lee Dorn of Colorado is spending the week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Coon, while Mr. Dorn is with a party of Colorado friends on a deer hunting expedition in the mountains north of Sierra Blanca.

Mrs. W. O. Kinnison went to Dallas to visit her daughter, Miss Lois over the week-end.

B. T. Derryberry and Miss Virginia Davis of Longworth were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Derryberry last Sunday evening.

Allegro Bennett who has been on a visit here from Parsons, Kansas, left Monday to return to his home there.

W. J. Coon attended a meeting of business men at Colorado Hotel on Monday night.

T. A. McGee spent the first of the week here from Abilene on business.

Warren Williams of Denver, Colorado visited his mother, Mrs. L. T. York, Sunday.

J. W. Hammett of Slaton is visiting his daughter, Mrs. W. O. Kinnison.

Mrs. Lillie Wasson, son Roy, and daughter Bertha Lee, of Pasadena, Calif., spent the week-end in the home of H. B. Wilson a cousin.

Grandfather I. D. Walker is here for a few days from Rising Star, visiting his children.

W. D. Kinnison of Moran spent Monday night in Lorainne visiting his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin J. Martin and little daughter, Lolita, and little friend Frances Riden, and Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Wilson and daughters attended the Nazarine Assembly at Sweetwater last Sunday.

Mrs. J. R. Coon and daughters, Misses Fern and Ruth, visited Mrs. Albert Hiser and Mrs. Bedi Taylor at Colorado on Tuesday.

Miss Irene Brown returned home from Santa Anna, Saturday night, accompanied by her cousin, Miss Odelle Brown, who will remain for the week.

T. J. Green and family of Snyder visited his sister, Mrs. Piquet last Sunday. His parents returned home with him for a few days' visit.

E. L. Bolinger and family returned Sunday from a visit to Ackerly.

Coach Williams was a business visitor to Abilene Saturday. He was accompanied by Leon Crutcher and Clay Dean, who visited Abilene friends and relatives.

### Farmers Producing Pork At Less Than 3 Cents a Pound

L. H. Murphy of Carr community is demonstrating that a farmer may produce his pork at a cost of less than three cents a pound, through the diversion of home-grown feeds into added pounds on the porkers.

He is feeding four hogs that registered a pair of 37½ pounds in 19 days, or two pounds a day, after being placed on a self-feeder containing shelled corn and a mixture of tankage and cottonseed meal. Computing the cost at \$1.00 a bushel and the protein mixture at \$1.88, the cost of producing a pound of pork is less than three cents, Murphy states.

The hogs are to be continued on feed until they reach killing weights.

## INDUSTRY SEES HOPEFUL SIGNS, BANKERS TOLD

### Leading Automobile Unit Expects to Employ More Men This Winter Than Last

### MOTOR SUPPLY IN HANDS OF PUBLIC FALLING OFF

### Twelve Million Years Less Transportation in Nation's Car Inventory Than Considered Normal, Manufacturer Tells Financiers

ESTIMATING that transportation in the form of automobiles now in the hands of the American public is twelve million "car-years" below normal, and that this deficit will eventually have to be made up, Richard H. Grant, vice president of the General Motors Corporation, recently told the American Bankers Association convention that employment in his company may be greater this winter than last year.

"Employment during the winter months is a very important thing," Mr. Grant said. "So far as our corporation is concerned, in November, December, January and February we will be employing at least as many and probably more men than we did this past year."

In order to gauge the outlook for next year's market, his corporation, he said, attempts to set up sales indices based on intensive scientific studies in addition to observation and common sense.

"We are in the habit of looking upon an automobile not merely as an automobile but as transportation," he said. "We figure each automobile produced at six years of transportation. Then by following up records of production yearly, we get a graph which indicates what ought to be a normal inventory of transportation in the hands of the American people, and whether there are more or less miles than might be expected. According to our figures, there are about twelve million years less transportation in this inventory at the present time than has been considered normal since 1925."

### The Outlook for Business

"Consequently, if we retain the same purchasing power in this country, it is quite evident that on the first upturn of business there will be a rush to replace that inventory. In developing this graph, it has come out very strongly that every third year is a big automobile year. The biggest automobile year was 1929 when 4,100,000 cars were produced for American consumption. This year the industry will produce somewhere between 1,800,000 and 1,900,000 cars. As 1932 is three years after 1929, if economic conditions were normal we could be sure we would do a tremendous business, because the third year is the time when the bulk of the replacing takes place."

He added that there are factors at work that make it uncertain how big the year will be, instancing that "money is being hoarded from lack of confidence and this takes away some purchasing power that we would otherwise have, while family budgets are being cut on account of changes in income conditions, which again means that purchasing power for the automobile, like a good many other things, will be knocked down." As a result, he said, it was necessary to measure what statistically would be a big year against a practical consideration of the curtailment of expenditures which is going on and determine how big the year will be under these circumstances.

"From a long hard standpoint, regardless of how many automobiles are sold in 1932, we are storing up a big business for the future," Mr. Grant said. "There will be fewer automobiles sold in 1931 than will go to the scrap heap. With 12,000,000 car-years out of the inventory, nine percent more gasoline was used up to August 1, 1931, than was used in 1930. With fewer automobiles, the people must have been running them faster and longer to consume the additional gasoline. This means that we have some 22,000,000 people working hard to make a fine business for our industry when there is an economic recovery."

### No False Optimism

"I am not attempting to create any false optimism—I am not speaking without a statistical background. Using the best sense we can, we have drawn conclusions from the figures we have, and I am willing to make the statement that as far as the conduct of our business for the first half of 1932 is concerned, we shall set the indices somewhat higher than the actualities of 1931. We are willing to set our advertising budgets and our selling expense on that kind of indices. With economic conditions as they are, and since the obsolescence is so great and we have sunk so low in this year's sales, we figure that the first half of 1932 must necessarily be better than was the first half of 1931."

### Bankers Help

Seven banks of Kennebec County, Maine, cooperated with the county grain, farm bureau, and local creamery, in financing the publication of a booklet, entitled, "The Agricultural Situation in Kennebec County." It presents in a concise manner the farm resources and practices of the county, with suggestions for improvement.

## Sundials Long in Use as Recorders of Time

The sundial of the Chaldean astronomer Berossus, who lived about 340 B. C., remained in use for centuries, and four specimens have been found in Italy, one of which was unearthed at Pompeii in 1762.

The Romans obtained dials from the Greeks, which divided the day into equal portions. Papius Cuesar placed a sundial in the court of the temple of Quirinus, in 233 B. C., and during the first Punic war a sundial was captured by Valerius at Catania, in Sicily, and set up in the forum in 263 B. C.

By the time of the Roman occupation of Britain, the knowledge of dial construction had advanced greatly. A most interesting example, dividing the day into twelve parts, was found, done in mosaic, on a tessellated pavement in a Roman villa in the Isle of Wight, in occupation about the Third or Fourth century. Hundreds of tourists go to Brading to see it. There is also a piece of a broken Roman sundial in the museum of Chester, which divided the day and night into 24 hours.

Ireland possessed dials in the Seventh or Eighth century, some of which can still be seen. They are on upright stone pillars, with lines on them to divide the day into four parts.

## Family Bible Evidence Held Good by Courts

The taking of the census brings to mind a purely secular use which the Bible once enjoyed, and still does, no doubt to some extent, says a writer in Horse and Hounds, London. Entries made in the Bible by the head of the family of births, marriages, and deaths were accepted as good evidence. Hence, we have the curious fact of the sacredness of a book conferring value on secular things. An instance of this was provided in the case of Hans von Huntington, when the right to the earldom of Huntington was contested. A Bible from the deceased countess of Moira contained a statement to the effect that the petitioner's uncle, or, on failure of his issue male, the petitioner's father, was the next heir to the earldom, and this was accepted as sufficient proof of various statements. Family Bibles were often, and may still be, published including spaces for family portraits and details of births, deaths, marriages, etc., and it may be that from this custom the name "family Bible" is derived.

It is not always the merely slipshod writer who sets down mixed metaphors. Here are two specimens from the writings of professed literary critics, one of whom, at all events, was nothing if not fastidious, Mark Pattison, in the first chapter of his autobiography, wrote: "Even at this day a country squire or rector, on landing with his cub under his wing in Oxford, made himself as much at sea," etc. The other is from Mr. Gosse's book on the literature of the Eighteenth century: "When he (Gibbon) was sailing on the deep waters of his theme, he proved himself a master in the craft of language." There is a double shuffle about the words italicized in the last passage, says the finder of this odd phrase, which is more irritating than the frank absurdities of the rector of Lincoln.

### Mixed Figures

Tommy, who will soon be three years old, is proud of how much he has grown since he finished all his spinach every evening. For weeks now his song has been, "I'm a big boy now; I'm not a yiddle boy any more, I'm not."

Attempting to take advantage of his special weakness one day last week, his mother said: "Now you're a big boy, Tommy, and you're not going to cry when mamma washes your head this afternoon, are you?"

Tommy considered the proposal for a moment and then, placing the palm of his hand on the top of his head as if to press himself down, he retorted: "No, I'm not really a big boy, because I'm away down to here."—New York Sun.

### Colonial Mail

Massachusetts was first of the Colonies to establish a post office. In 1639 the General court issued the following statement: "It is ordered that notice be given that Richard Fairbanks, his house in Boston, is the place appointed for all letters, which are brought from beyond the Sea, or are sent thither, to be left with him, and he is to take care that they are to be delivered or sent according to direction; and he is allowed for every letter a penny, and he must answer all messages through his neglect of this kind." Other colonies sent mail by messengers with some regularity. In Virginia every planter forwarded mail from his plantation to the next one.

### Hardy Sons of the Sea

Nature took Norway and laid it down in the lap of innumerable fjords, lakes and rivulets by the sea, unmindful of the hardships her sons and daughters would have to encounter to conquer these waterways which for centuries have been the sole means of transportation from one district to another. Yet perhaps she had a method in her madness, for the Norseman has inherited an adventurous spirit that he owes to the sea and this mood of nature. The longest of these fjords is the Sognefjord, which is nearly 4,000 feet deep at places. At the north of the fjord is the largest glacier in Europe, measuring 350 square miles.

## THE RED & WHITE STORE

### SPECIALS FOR Friday and Saturday

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# A Great Sale of Ladies' Winter Coats

Here in the heart of the selling season, with the entire winter still before us, we have decided to place our entire coat stock on sale at practically cost price. Every garment is strictly up to the minute style and these are marvelous bargains. See them in our windows.

- \$49.50 to \$55.00 COATS . . . \$36.25
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- Big Bargains in our Shoe Department . . . Every Pair Guaranteed
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- Men's fine Scout Shoes . . . \$1.25
- Boy's Heavy Winter Boots . . . \$2.98

# WEST TEXAS DRY GOODS CO.

## Two Famous Books By J. Frank Dobie Added to Library

Two of the most widely read and discussed books of recent months, particularly in Texas and the Southwest, "A Vaquero of the Brush Country" and "Coronado's Children," both by J. Frank Dobie, professor in the English Department of Texas University, have been added to the Colorado library.

Both books are rich in history and legend of Texas and the Southwest, and are the result of years of research, travel and study by the author, who is secretary of the Texas Folklore Society, and a "cowboy" and chronicler of all things western.

"A Vaquero of the Brush Country" is described as an "epic of the Southwest—a history, swift and strange—history for the first time

opening a vista into the brush country, where the cattle industry of America began."

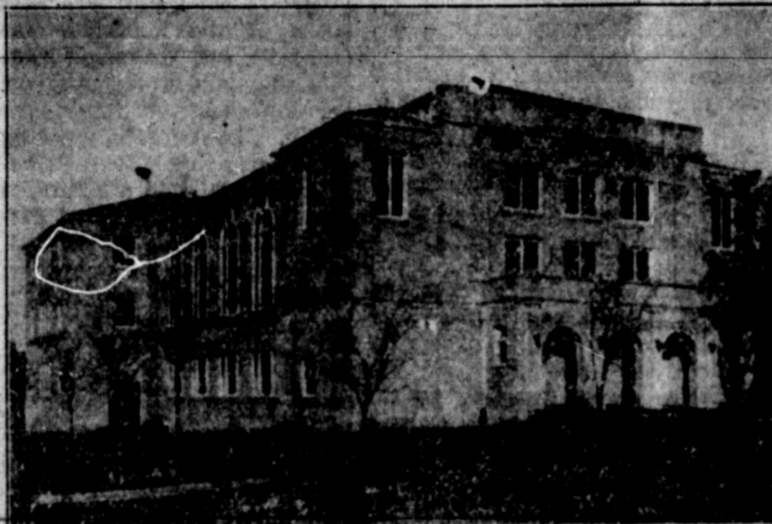
"Coronado's Children" deals with the lost mines and buried treasures of the Southwest. It is described as "fact and legend; history and adventure." Dobie relates in this book the famous legends of lost mines of Northern Mexico, Texas, Arkansas, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Arizona.

### RECIPE

**Buttered Spinach**  
Wash spinach thoroughly. Put into a stew pan. It is unnecessary to add water, as sufficient water adheres to the leaves to cook the spinach. Cook from 7 to 10 minutes or until tender. (The spinach should not lose its color during the preparation.) Remove from the fire; cut the spinach finely. Pour browned butter over it and garnish with hard-cooked egg.

Office Supplies, Whipkey Pig Co.

## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH BUILDING



Above is shown the new First Baptist Church building, occupied November, 1923. The property is valued at \$70,000.

## 'SMALL THINGS COUNT IN BOOSTING PRODUCTION OF THE DAIRY COW'—EUDALY

Extension Service Specialist Addresses Two Groups, At Colorado Friday

Attention to the small things affecting comfort of the dairy cow account for the most in boosting milk production, said E. R. Eudaly, dairy specialist, in an address at the Lions club Friday. He recalled experiences in connection with his duties that had always demonstrated such to be true.

Good water, and plenty of it, is of more importance to the dairy cow than feed, Eudaly declared. Recalling that analysis of milk disclosed that it was largely water, the specialist urged dairymen to give due consideration to importance of providing good drinking water for the animals.

"In vicinity of Waco last winter I had occasion to observe importance of this fact," he said. It was one

of the coldest seasons known to that community in years. The thermometer was down to six below zero and snow covered the ground.

"A dairyman keeping 56 cows had his axe covered in the snow and therefore did not have an implement with which to cut the ice that covered his pond. He was driven to the necessity of drawing water from a deep well to water his cows. They drank heartily. That afternoon he again watered his cows from the well. His milk production held up to normal.

"Neighbors, however, were not put to the extra work of drawing water by hand from a well to water their dairy cows. They found the axe and cut ice from the surface tanks. The cows could either drink the ice water or do without. The result was that production with them dropped immediately a pint a day per cow. It was because those cows were not taking enough water to meet demand for producing capacity milk."

Eudaly stated that farmers and dairymen who were feeding whole milk to hogs, due to cheap market price of the commodity, were "throwing the butter-fat content away." A gallon of skim milk will do a hog just as much good in nourishing content as a gallon of whole milk, he said.

He urged kindness and patience in dealing with dairy cows. "Anything that will add to the discomfort of the dairy cow will cost you in the milk bucket," he declared.

Eudaly entertained members of the Lions club through the giving of several imitation animal and fowl calls. The specialist demonstrated that he is familiar with practically all barnyard calls and that he knew how to imitate them to perfection.

Friday evening he addressed a representative group of farmers and dairymen at the county court house. He spoke along similar lines as at the Lions club at noon. During the day he accompanied W. S. Foster, county farm agent, on a visit to several dairies near Colorado, to confer personally with operators as to whatever problems they may have had.

## AMARILLO BRINGS THE TELEPHONE RATE DOWN

AMARILLO, Nov. 12.—Amarillo

has also cut the cost of water and Telephone Company to terms, thus completing its victory over every public utility in the struggle for lower rates, according to statement of Mayor Ernest O. Thompson. It has also cut the cost of water and taxes.

The city has not evaded a single issue but has taken the trouble and pains to challenge, and fight to a satisfactory settlement, every utility and tax problem.

"With the rest of the world, Amarillo is on a new economic plane," says Mayor Ernest O. Thompson, who has led this battle against the utility giants. "Incomes are reduc-

ed. We decided that the only way to get along under the new order of things was to adjust the burden of the people in proportion."

The city took the first step, reducing taxes more than 25 per cent. The tax rate was cut from \$1.35 per \$100 to \$1, and valuations were not increased to neutralize this cut. City tax reductions are based on 75 per cent of actual values. The \$1 tax rate was set up last year and again this year.

The second step also was taken by the city, in reducing the water rate. By introducing very material economies in the municipally owned water plant, the price was reduced from 50 cents per 1,000 gallons (already cheaper than most cities) to 27 cents, saving the people a great deal of money, yet leaving enough

profit to pay every requirement of interest and sinking fund, set up a depreciation reserve and earn the comfortable surplus of \$158,000.00 cash in bank.

After putting its own house in or-

der, the city government next tackled the gas rate. The spectacular fight, lasting more than a year and attracting national attention, succeeded in bringing the price down from 45 cents per 1,000 cubic feet (a price most towns would be glad to get) to 27 cents, this rate being written into the long-time franchise.

Negotiations with the company producing electricity brought the price down from 9 cents per kilowatt hour to 7 cents for domestic users, while electricity used in the schools and for street lighting and pumping costs 1.3 cents.

The gas and electric cuts save the people of Amarillo \$500,000 a year in pocket, or \$10 for every man, woman and child in this city of 50,000 people.

The last step was to secure a cut in telephone rates. A reduction of 25 cents per month for residences and 50 cents for business phones was obtained. But the city commission joined the chamber of com-

merce and thousands of citizens in continuing the fight, which is now drawing to a close. The telephone company announced at the city commission meeting its positive assurance that terms would be reached "satisfactory to the city."

"The best part of our struggle," Mayor Thompson said, "is that there have been no hard feelings."

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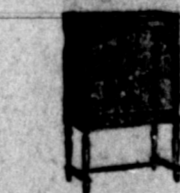


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# LOCAL NOTES

District Attorney George H. Mahon delivered an address before annual Scurry county teachers' institute at Snyder, Saturday.

Sheriff Dick Gregory was called to Big Spring Monday on official business.

Fresh Fish, Fruit and Vegetables. CITY MARKET.

J. H. Cage and daughter, Miss Melissa Cage, have gone to Sapulpa, Oklahoma, where they will spend an indefinite stay with relatives.

There were no preaching services at First Methodist church Sunday morning and evening. Members of the congregation visited with other churches for those hours. The pastor, Rev. L. A. Webb, was attending annual conference at Vernon.

That Good Gulf Gas and Oils at CANTRILL'S SERVICE STATION.

E. R. Eudaly, dairy specialist of A. & M. College, spent Friday and Saturday in Colorado conferring with local dairymen and dairy farmers on problems affecting the industry in this county.

See your home-town agent about your subscription to the Fort Worth Star-Telegram by mail only. Daily, with Sunday \$5.95 Daily, without Sunday \$4.95 12-11c ROY L. FARMER.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Lane of Sterling City were recent visitors in Colorado.

B. F. Davis of Westbrook was in Colorado Monday. He called at The Record office to extend his subscription date to the paper ahead another year.

Col. C. M. Adams made a business trip to Abilene Saturday.

Special prices on Ham and Bacon Friday and Saturday. Free delivery. CITY MARKET.

Have your old hats reblocked and retrimmed into the new styles by an experienced designer. Phone 450-W. 1045 Hickory St. HOME SHOP.

Farmers of the Seven Wells section are concluding their harvest and it is not to be many more days before the cotton will all be out, according to statement by U. D. Wulfjen when seen in Colorado Saturday.

Detonations heard in Colorado during this and last week were caused by blasting by crews employed by the Col-Tex refinery on the hill southwest from town.

Cars washed, polished and greased. Call 14 and we will call for and deliver your car. CANTRILL'S SERVICE STA.

Members of the Lions Club should remember that the meeting for Friday of this week is to be at the First Baptist church building, with ladies of the church serving the menu.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McSpadden were in Lamesa Sunday, to visit friends.

Joe H. Smoot, president of the Colorado National Bank, was in Abilene Monday on business.

Call 14 for Tire Service. We fix flats. CANTRILL'S Service Station.

Mary Margaret Towle, daughter of Mayor and Mrs. Towle of Snyder, is convalescing from injuries received several days ago when she fell from a moving automobile in Snyder.

"Jack," the registered bird dog of Roy Hester, died Sunday night from convulsions, said to have been caused by poisoning. Hester obtained the dog a few months ago in Dallas.

Federal Tires and Tubes, none better. CANTRILL'S SERVICE STATION.

J. B. Holt, Jr., drilling contractor in the East Texas oil field, was here for the week-end to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Holt, Sr. A fireman employed by Holt on drilling contract near Tyler, burned to death recently when the boiler exploded.

Getting caught up with the work of harvesting cotton and feed crops will soon be looking to plowing for another crop, was the report of Bert Wulfjen here Saturday from the Lowe community.

A. R. Northcutt of Spade was looking after business affairs in Colorado Saturday.

Roy Davis Coles, principal of the Hyman school, was mingling with the crowds in Colorado, Saturday.

Fresh Fish, Fruit and Vegetables. CITY MARKET.

A. B. Carey of Colorado is among the new subscribers added to The Record mailing list this week.

W. T. Rone of near Loraine called at the office Tuesday to extend his subscription date to 1933 and take advantage of The Record's clubbing rate with the Abilene Morning News.

Bill Everts, constable at Carr, was among the number of visitors in Colorado Saturday.

Put a new Typewriter Ribbon on that machine, Whipkey Printing Co.

Rev. L. A. Webb left Tuesday morning for Dallas, where Mrs. Webb has been visiting with relatives during the past two weeks.

Jim Ferguson of the Texas Electric Service company, left Tuesday morning for Dallas to spend a short visit with relatives.

Miss Inez Kelley, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. I. Kelley, visited in Dallas during this week.

Miss Geraldine Baze, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Baze, has returned from a visit with relatives in Fort Worth.

Mrs. John R. Baze was called to Abilene Tuesday morning, due to serious illness in the home of relatives there.

W. S. Stoneham returned Monday afternoon from Lovington, New Mexico, where he had been called to be with his son, Robert, who is ill with pneumonia. Mr. Stoneham reports his son to be convalescing.

County Attorney W. H. Garrett was looking after legal business in Lamesa Tuesday.

A. C. Connell made a business trip to Abilene Monday.

The broad smile covering face of Frank Kelley has its source in fact that a new baby girl has come to take up her residence in the Kelley home. She weighed eight pounds at time of birth Monday night.

Dr. C. L. Root, Mrs. Root and their children motored to Abilene Sunday, where he and the children formed a part of musical group in broadcasting program from Station KFYO.

Cattle being fed in stockyards near the city limits by Lay Powell, were stampeded the other night. One or two of the animals were killed and some damage done to feeding troughs and other property. They failed, however, in breaking through the enclosure fence.

Dr. J. Richard Spann, pastor of St. Paul's M. E. Church, South, Abilene, during the past four years, was in Colorado Thursday enroute to his new home in Big Spring. He is the new pastor at First Methodist church in Big Spring.

A man and his son passed through Colorado early Wednesday morning enroute home from the Davis Mountains, where they had killed two fine black-tailed deer. The man stated all kinds of prices were being charged for hunting on ranches in the mountains, one ranch charging \$35 a day per person, but furnishing a horse and guaranteeing a deer.

R. J. Wallace and J. M. Doss were among the first to the duck roosts Tuesday morning, and returned with 21 of the birds.

J. M. Ratliff, living on Rural Route 2, is among the new subscribers being added to The Record mailing list this week.

Oscar C. Baker, Fort Stockton rancher, was in Colorado this week to visit Mrs. Belle Miller.

The free-will offering, to be taken at union Thanksgiving services at the high school auditorium Wednesday evening, will go to charities.

A. Levy, Sweetwater business man, was looking after his interests in Colorado Tuesday. Mr. Levy owns considerable property investments in Colorado.

Bill and Chester Berry, Fairview farmers, were among first Mitchell county hunters to leave for the big game country. They left last week for Round Rock to be ready for hunting deer when the season opened Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Beal of Fort Worth have been spending an extended visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Beal of Colorado, and Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Beal at the White Elephant ranch headquarters.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. McCreeles were in Abilene Sunday, where Mrs. McCreeles was presented as pianist in a musical program in studies of KFYO.

W. L. Doss, Sr., returned Monday from Weatherford and Marshall, where he spent a visit with relatives.

Miss Mary Broadbuss, after spending a visit in home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Broadbuss, has returned to Fort Worth, where she is attending Texas Christian University.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Billingsley motored to Mineral Wells Saturday. He returned to Colorado Sunday, while Mrs. Billingsley is spending the week in that resort city.

Wayne Clifton left Monday morning for the Dutch West Indies after spending a visit with his parents here. Clifton is employed with an oil corporation in Dutch West Indies.

Special prices on Hams and Bacon Friday and Saturday. Free delivery. CITY MARKET.

W. J. Chesney was in Colorado Tuesday from his farm home in the Dorn community.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sheppard left Thursday morning for Bryan, where she will visit with relatives during the next two weeks, while Mr. Sheppard is attending sessions of Grand Masonic Lodge of Texas at Waco.

Mrs. Lum Berryhill of Hamlin spent Sunday as guest of friends in Colorado. Mr. and Mrs. Berryhill formerly lived in Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Kilgore of Abilene, parents of Mrs. Dell Barber, were guests in the Barber home Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Sheppard, Misses Nelda Garrett and LaVada Baze, who accompanied Rev. L. A. Webb to the meeting of the Northwest Texas Conference meeting, M. E. Church, South, at Vernon, returned Sunday night.

Several Colorado club women were in Lubbock last week to attend annual meeting of the Texas Federation of Women's clubs.

Walter Wilson, employee at the Col-Tex refinery, underwent major surgery at a local hospital Wednesday. He was reported resting well Thursday morning.

Rev. G. T. Reeves, pastor of the First Christian church, returned Wednesday night from Sweetwater, where he was attending district church meeting, and reported Thursday morning that he might not be able to attend the closing session that day, due to illness.

"Skeet" Harkins, Wolf star, has returned home from a Big Spring hospital where he was under treatment due to a broken arm. The popular grid star sustained a broken arm during the Colorado-Big Spring conference tilt at Big Spring a few weeks ago.

Misses Nelda Garrett and Ruthell McKinney, accompanied by Rev. L. A. Webb, were in Snyder Monday to attend meeting of District Epworth League societies.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Davis of Abilene were visitors in Colorado this week.

Mrs. Frank Weber, who underwent major surgical operation at a Big Spring hospital three weeks ago, has returned to her home here, on Seventh street, is rapidly recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. Red Barrett had as their guests last week his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Barrett, and brother, Luke Barrett, Jr., of Dublin, and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Barrett and little son of Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Herrington are here this week from the Rio Grande Valley to visit relatives. They were for many years resident citizens of Colorado.

Mrs. Hope Herrington spent Wednesday visiting her parents in Sweetwater.

Mrs. Lois Cook and sons left Thursday for Arkansas, where they expect to make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rinear have returned from an extended visit to Pennsylvania and other States in the North and East.

Mrs. Houston Hill has returned from a visit with relatives in Sylvestor.

Attractive signs, denoting to the motorist that he is entering Colorado and also he is on the Broadway of America, are being placed at the eastern and western city limits by the chamber of commerce.

Grady Bell of Odessa was in Colorado Thursday.

Additional cars are needed by Coach Harry Pearce to transport his football squad to Midland Friday afternoon. The motor-caravan is scheduled to leave from the high school at 9 a. m.

Charles Stephens, 12, son of Mrs. Josie Stephens, injured painfully in motor accident near the compress two weeks ago, is convalescent.

The Colorado Wolf Hunters' Association failed to "bring home the bacon" Armistice Day. They spent the day with hounds in the open country south of Colorado, but returned minus any coyotes.

Miss Bernice Clayton, specialist in home improvement, extension service of A. & M. College, spent Monday here conferring with Miss Abbie Sevier, home demonstration agent.

J. W. Randle was elected president of the board of stewards, First Methodist church, at an executive session of the group Wednesday evening. He succeeds U. D. Wulfjen.

The band concert, given at high school auditorium last Friday evening, was attended by a considerable number of people. The program, arranged and directed by Roy Hester, was well received.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Pritchett are to celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary Tuesday of next week. Clifford Pritchett of Los Angeles, Calif., and Miss Cleo Pritchett of Oklahoma City, will return home to join other members of the family in the celebration.

**HEAVY RAINS ADD TO PROSPECTS FOR CROP YIELD ANOTHER YEAR**

Registering a total of 2.60 inches, three rains have fallen at Colorado and over much of this territory during the past week. The additional moisture has added materially to prospects for an abundant crop yield in 1932.

Friday night, following several hours of threatening weather, a steady downpour came to add .51 inches to year's total. Monday afternoon one of the hardest rains known in Colorado during the year fell. Ninety-seven hundreds of an inch fell within a few minutes. Again Monday night another rain, totaling 1.12 inches, fell, placing total for the week at 2.60.

Some damage to farm property, through the breaking of terrace lines and washouts, is reported. The county sustained some loss through damage to public roads.

**PIONEER CATTLEMAN WHO CAME TO COLORADO HALF CENTURY AGO, SUCCUMBS**

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that early day cattle ranch bears his name. He interested himself in the breeding of Shorthorns and was for many years a member of American Shorthorn Breeders' Association.

As a token of the esteem in which the late cattleman was held by citizens of the McKenzie community, school was dismissed for the day Tuesday and every pupil and teacher attended the funeral rites in a body. Every family living on the McKenzie ranch, or in the McKenzie community, paid a similar tribute to the man who pioneered development in that part of Mitchell county. They were all in Colorado Tuesday afternoon to pay respects to his memory.

Several months ago Mr. McKenzie began to fail in health. He was not confined to his room, however, and almost daily could be seen on the streets. He always wore a smile and imparted optimism and cheer among those with whom he came in contact. He was mingling among his friends downtown Saturday morning.

With his wife, Mr. McKenzie was eating lunch at the family residence Saturday. They were engaged in conversation when Mrs. McKenzie was called to the telephone. Within a short time after she returned to her place at the dining table, he was slumped in his chair. He lost consciousness at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon and gradually sank until the end came early Monday morning.

Hundreds of pioneer cattlemen of the Southwest have attested to the strong character of the late cattleman since his passing. He was one of the best known ranchers to ever become identified with the industry in this part of Texas, and his close personal friends of from 25 to 50 years' standing, who knew him best, bespeak of his noble characteristics.

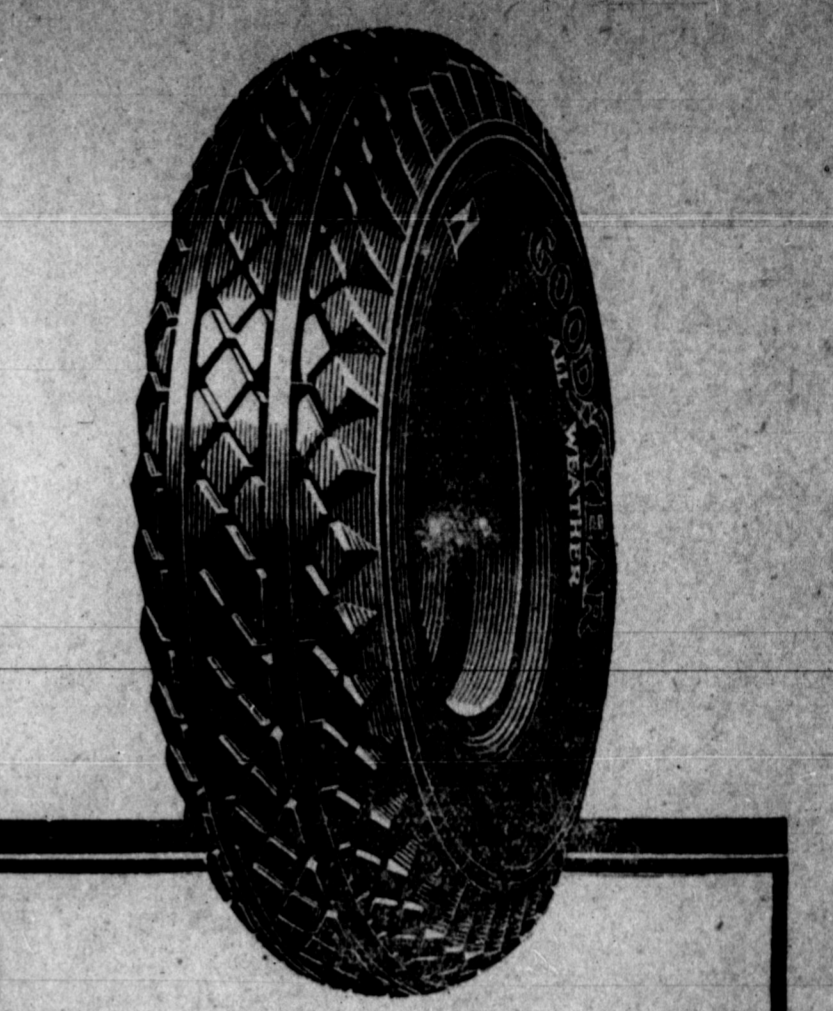
Survivors are his wife, one daughter, Mrs. Ross Dixon of Dallas, and two brothers, Nathan McKenzie of Prophetstown, Ill., and W. L. McKenzie of La Porte, Texas. All these relatives, excepting Nathan McKenzie, were here for funeral services.

Among the other out-of-town relatives and friends here Tuesday afternoon to attend the funeral rites were W. W. Inkman, Jr., and family of Big Spring; Maurice Jones and family of El Paso; Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Sullivan of Austin; Mrs. B. M. Jones and daughter, of Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Fletcher, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. S. U. Conner, Christoval; Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Maddox, Sweetwater; G. W. Jamerson and family, Silver; Fred Roe, D. R. Campbell, Robert Lee, and scores of pioneer cattlemen and other citizens of this and adjoining West Texas counties. So large was the assembly of friends gathering at the home during the services that the crowd overlapped the spacious grounds on the east and south approaches to the residence. The floral offering was in profusion and very beautiful.

Pall bearers were W. W. Whipkey, W. L. Doss, Jr., Harry Landers, A. L. Madden, Charles Moeser and Dean Phenix.

Honorary pallbearers were: J. L. Doss, Dr. B. F. Dulaney, A. E. Madden, J. R. Shepherd, J. A. Buchanan, F. M. Burns, J. M. Thomas, J. H. Smoot, O. F. Jones, J. D. Lane, W. G. Jamison, R. N. Gary, F. B. Whipkey, H. C. Beal, J. B. Reese, J. M. Shuford, A. J. Herrington, H. C. Mann, J. M. Latty, D. H. Snyder, U. D. Wulfjen, J. D. Wulfjen, G. W. Plaster, Lay Powell, R. J. Wallace, R. S. Brennan, R. O. Pearson, E. M. Smith, Will Warren, Ray Richardson, J. Wright Moar, D. N. Arnett, J. G. Merritt, C. H. Lasky, C. M. Adams, Price Maddox, H. C. Landers, C. H. Earnest, Dan R. Campbell, M. Carter, W. L. Doss, Jack Smith, J. T. Johnson, John Saul, Nat Smith, N. Conner, Earl Morrison, Fred Roe, Dr. C. L. Root, Dr. P. C. Coleman, R. F. Fee, Tom Johnson, J. H. Greene, Charles Mann, Ed Majors, Oscar Majors, J. Lee Jones, John Holt, Wes Edwards, Wes Allen J. L. Allen.

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**YUM, YUM, GOOD OLD DAYS OF 'POSSUM 'N TATERS ARE RECALLED**

"Boss, I shore is going to have a feast at my house, and I don't mean maybe."

Thus Frank McCarver, janitor at the Colorado National Bank, expressed himself as he walked along Second street Friday morning with a big fat o'possum under his arm. The negro had just purchased the prized delicacy from some enterprising youth for the price of 25 cents.

"Yes, sir; I have got the 'yam potatoes, too," he continued. "I am going home right now to clean this fellow and it won't be long before his 'possum will be sizzling in the bake oven."

It is needless to say that Friday was a red-letter day for Frank. Possession of the coveted 'possum recalled fond memories of the good old days when the Southern delicacy was more plentiful in the land.

"About the only drawback to West Texas is that 'possums are scarce," he said with an expression of reluctance over his face. "We grows fine potatoes and needs more 'possums to make things even up."

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## SOCIETY

**Shower for Mrs. Ward**

Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock, a few friends of Mrs. J. E. Ward gathered at the home of her sister, Mrs. Evans, and a little later in a body marched into Mrs. Ward's home, laden with shower gifts. The honoree was very much surprised, but when the gifts were placed on her dining table, recovered sufficiently to open and admire them, and most cordially thank her many friends. After a short visit in the new home, good-byes were said.

**Self Culture Club**

The Self Culture club met Friday with Mrs. B. H. Gregory. It was voted to furnish paste, construction paper and crayolas to the club's adopted school, Payne.

Mrs. A. F. King and Mrs. J. D. Barber were received as new members.

Mrs. Benton gave a good report of the County Federation meeting.

Mrs. Dawson led the lesson on Children's Book week. Roll call was answered with a favorite writer for children. Mrs. Brown read the paper on the life of Louisa M. Alcott, prepared by Mrs. Gray. Mrs. Benton told the ways in which her works appeal to children. Mrs. Elliott discussed Field's child lyrics. Mrs. Pritchett read Little Boy Blue. Ten children from the fourth grade sang two splendid numbers, being led by Johnnie Grubbs. This was very much enjoyed by the club. At the social hour a plate lunch

of all sorts of good things to eat, was served. The next meeting is with Mrs. Lavender.

**Bridgettes**

The Bridgettes met Thursday with Mrs. Dewey Tidwell who had eight tables of players. The house was decorated with chrysanthemums.

High score was made by Miss Edna Powell, who was given bath salts. Mrs. Mackey with second high, was given body powder, and Miss Bea Logan, bride of the week, was given an apron.

At the refreshment hour peach salad, potato chips, wafers, olives, cake and coffee were served.

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**SEVEN WELLS NEWS NOTES**

R. P. ADAMS, Reporter.  
The rain that fell last week-end and the continued moisture at the first of this week will retard gathering of the few remaining bales of cotton. However, the tanks and creeks have been filled to supply water for stock. The rains will also be of benefit to fall and winter pastures. This has been an unusual fall, favorable to gathering crops, and no one can find fault.

This community has enjoyed good health, with possibly a few exceptions. Mr. Black of Payne reports he has had sick folks, but at this writing they are doing nicely. Most of our "colds" are better.

People of Payne and Seven Wells communities should consider themselves fortunate in the fact that we have every Sunday a sermon by an able preacher. We should also feel lucky over the fact that every Sunday there is given us a chance to go to a place where we may study the Bible. Every Sunday morning at Payne Baptist church we have Sunday school that has a welcome to all. Every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock we have our Bible school preceding the sermons. It is strange that some people will not live in a community where there is no place of religious services, but at same time they do little in helping to carry on the work. We welcome all to our services and wish they would attend.

The Rev. Mr. Nipp delivered four good sermons in our communities, speaking Saturday night at Payne Baptist church, where he is pastor, and the regular preaching services on Sunday. He also spoke at Seven Wells Sunday afternoon. Those who did not hear those messages missed a real treat. Let us remember that next Sunday will be Bro. Harvey's day to preach to us. Let's give him a good hearing.

Beginning Friday night before the second Sunday in December, we will have a week-end revival. The Rev. Oren C. Reid of Colorado will do the preaching. Everyone invited to attend.

The Payne Baptist church voted to go on record as being in harmony with the Baptist "Every Member Canvass" and will do their best to make it a success.

**SILVER SIGNALS**

School is progressing nicely. We had almost 100 per cent enrollment Monday.

Cotton picking will be delayed on account of the heavy rain that fell Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Smith and daughter of Albany spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Smith, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Yarbrough and daughter spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Yarbrough.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith and others made a business trip to Sweetwater Saturday.

Misses Gay and Garnet McDearmon spent the week-end with their sister, Mrs. E. G. Britton of Loraine.

Buddie Collier spent the week-end with Clifford Seymors.

Miss Eula Mae Arpe spent Sunday with Miss Elvie Yarbrough.

The party at Mr. Smith's Saturday night was well attended and enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Henderson spent the week-end in the S. McDearman home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Yarbrough and baby of Loraine spent the week-end with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Murry Carpenter and children and Claud Woods spent Sunday in the W. A. Arpe home.

T. P. McDearman is leaving on a visit to Portales, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Finley and children spent Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sadler.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Collier and family spent Sunday in the home of Miss Eichburg of Loraine.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Creek have moved to the Plains. They will be greatly missed in this community.

Miss Claudine and Orval Brooks visited in the Silver community Saturday night.

**Rogers Ramblings**

The pie supper and auction sale, which was held at the school house last Friday night, was a huge success from every standpoint. A large crowd attended and the sum of the proceeds derived from the sale of pies, beauty contest, ugliest man contest, and the merchandise totaled about \$34.00. The contest and auction were conducted very efficiently by Bill Cooper of Colorado, who was really the man for the job. We take this method of thanking each and everyone who contributed for the benefit of the school and especially do we thank the merchants who gave valuable merchandise for the auction sale. The names of the other firms that helped us are as follows: Smith grocery, Kirschbaum dry goods, Hicks Rubber Co., Ed Womack, Blackard Hardware Co., Dexter barber shop, Farris Pharmacy, Pond & Merritt, Hutchinson Furniture & Hdw. Co., and the Colorado Drug Co. (reported last week as the

Corner Drug through mistake).

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The Rogers Parent-Teachers Association will hold its first meeting of the year Friday night, Nov. 20th, at the school house. Every patron cordially invited to attend, as some important business will be transacted at that time.

School was opened last Monday morning with the other teachers on hand ready for work. They are Misses Wilson and Smith. There were additional pupils enrolled Monday.

The Rogers basket ball team has been supplied with a new basket ball by the P. T. A., and the boys will have a practice game with Westbrook Tuesday on the Rogers court.

The Rogers teachers attended the institute at Colorado Saturday.

Several have joined the American Red Cross in this community and there many others will join before the drive is finished. The principal of the school has charge of the roll call in this district.

**Buford Bulletin**

By LURLENE HUNT

Rev. Horace Bloodworth filled his regular place here at the 11 o'clock hour Sunday morning, and 7 o'clock Sunday evening, having a good attendance at both services and also good messages.

Tom McGuire of East Texas was visiting relatives here this week.

Ewell McGuire and Mrs. Essie Blackard had as their guest Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Woodard and Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Holt.

A Christian meeting will begin here the 23rd of December, Wednesday night before Christmas. We hope to have good attendance throughout this meeting.

J. J. Hunt and family visited M. D. Wilcher and family Sunday.

Mrs. Tickle and her daughter, Mildred, visited friends near Buford Sunday afternoon.

Judson Felts and family of Buford spent the week-end visiting relatives in Lamesa.

Misses Madrine and Doris Hammond of Colorado visited Misses Christine and Nadine Hammonds here Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Feaster visited Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Wilcher on Sunday afternoon.

Miss Macy Galey of Colorado spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Ethel Padgett.

There will be singing at Mrs. Jim Bodine's next Thursday night. We want all the young people to come to these singings.

The Epworth League met at the church house Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, having a good session.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Blasingame visited Mr. and Mrs. Galey of Colorado Sunday afternoon.

Misses Cora Pearl and Eva Dell Smith had as their guests Sunday Misses Lillian Gale, Lucille Woodard and Ethel Hazelwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Powell and children visited Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Lindsey last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Baker spent Sunday evening with Curtis Rogers.

**School News of Buford**

Among those in school this year for the first time are Dwayne Feaster, Boyd Soover, Mary Beth Hestand, Marie Ellis, Vaughn Brown and Gladys Roberts. These beginners are enthusiastic workers, and who knows but that one of these may yet be a gridiron or National hero.

The second graders seem to have forgotten much they learned last year, so they are not doing second grade work yet, but reviewing their work of last year.

Edsel Powell was absent from school Monday on account of illness. Aldred Bodine visited the primary room Armistice day.

There have been 23 pupils enrolled in the intermediate room, and we hope the others will start soon.

The intermediates organized a "Story Hour Club" last week to meet once each month. Mildred Feaster was elected president, Genevieve Powell vice president and Jeanette Simpson secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Powers of Valley View visited at the teacher's home Saturday.

Leeron Harris, who has had pneumonia, is much improved at this writing.

**TERRACING SEASON IS TO OPEN ON FRIDAY**

The terracing season opens in Mitchell county Friday, with a demonstration in running terrace lines at Mrs. B. Lowe's farm in the Lowe community. Anyone interested in terracing is invited to attend the meeting.

More than a dozen farmers have already made dates with the county agent to hold terracing demonstrations on their farms within the next three or four weeks. Dates and places will be announced later.

**MENU FOR SUNDAY**

Breakfast—Tomato juice, bacon, waffles, coffee, milk.

Dinner—Baked chicken with nice dressing, rice, stuffed squash, fruit salad, rolls, vanilla ice cream, and cookies.

Supper—Toasted cheese sandwiches, whole wheat bread, butter preserves, hot chocolate.



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**Unwarranted Suits for Foreclosure To Receive Continuance, Judge Smith Says**

That the Honorable Fritz R. Smith, judge of the 32nd district court, does not propose to encourage the filing of suits for foreclosure, except in case of necessity and merit, was disclosed in his charge to the Howard county grand jury, convened by him at Big Spring a few days ago. Granting of judgments will be entered only in unusual or extreme cases, he declared.

Judge Smith read to the jury the State law making it a crime to insidiously circulate rumors designed to injure any banking institution and charged the jury to investigate any such violation in Howard county.

"I have heard of no specific violation of this statute in this county, although they have been reported in other counties in my district," said the court.

"This court is going to be very slow in rendering judgment against his fellow men for foreclosure of liens," said Judge Smith. "Some ought to be and will be given but where a man has given his life to establishing a home here in West Texas, and due to general condition of business throughout the country, faces loss of that home, just any kind of application is going to get a continuance in suits for foreclo-

sure," he continued. The court urged lawyers to be careful in taking suits for foreclosure, saying he believed the bar and the court could help the people by pursuing such a course.

"If every man who holds a lien on property should foreclose right now we'd all be bankrupt," he added.

Judge Smith cautioned the grand jury against returning indictments where there is any doubt of the sufficiency of the evidence to convict. He cited the King Reed case, where the defendant was found guilty after a third trial for the death of another officer at Midland.

"This man was tried twice at Midland and the case sent to my court at Colorado on a change of venue. He was tried there, found guilty and given a 3-year term. Today I received the opinion of the court of criminal appeals, reversing the jury's verdict and practically dismissing the case, simply because the evidence was insufficient under the law," he said in bringing out this point.

The court estimated that the three Reed trials cost the State "no a penny less than \$5,000."

"Trials of criminal cases in Texas cost \$5,000,000 a year. This expense has been greatly increased because of the numerous prohibition cases that come before the courts. And I want to remind you that in considering cases where prohibition laws are charged you must rely almost entirely upon the advice of the county and district attorneys in determining whether you will return indictments. You may believe a man is guilty but still not have the evidence necessary to get a conviction."

**SPADE B. Y. P. U. NOTES**

B. Y. P. U. met as usual Sunday night with a very interesting program on "The Holy Spirit in Soul Winning." Everyone knew their parts well. Group No. 1 reports 12 present, 3 absent, 6 read the daily Bible readings. Group 2 reports 13 present, 2 absent, 2 read Bible readings. This makes total of 27 members present. There were 13 visitors. We are glad to have these visitors and invite them to come often. Let's read our Bible more. The Bible drill was especially interesting this week. One new member received. Come next Sunday and bring someone with you.

Program for next Sunday: Subject, "Young People and World Peace." Song, "Jesus Shall Reign." Scripture reading—Douglas Barber.

The First Armistice Day—Herman Salley. Since 1918—Ardath Byrd. Some Conferences—Della Mae Barber. Looking Ahead—Velma Barber, and Minnie Lee Hood.

**MENU FOR MONDAY**

Breakfast—A Cereal with raisins, scrambled eggs, toast, coffee, milk. Lunch—Ham soufflé, buttered spinach, cabbage and carrot salad, bread and butter sandwiches, and Mocha Sponge.

Supper—Crown rib roast, potatoes (baked), buttered beets, lettuce and tomato salad, biscuit, butter and baked apples.

Luther Pond and mother returned Tuesday to their home near Leveland after spending a brief visit with relatives here.

Mrs. L. A. Webb returned home Wednesday from Dallas where she had spent several days as guest of relatives. Rev. Mr. Webb motored to Dallas to accompany her home.



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1911	2.2	3.2	4.2	5.2	6.2	7.2	8.2	9.2	10.2	11.2	12.2	13.2	14.2
1912	2.3	3.3	4.3	5.3	6.3	7.3	8.3	9.3	10.3	11.3	12.3	13.3	14.3
1913	2.4	3.4	4.4	5.4	6.4	7.4	8.4	9.4	10.4	11.4	12.4	13.4	14.4
1914	2.5	3.5	4.5	5.5	6.5	7.5	8.5	9.5	10.5	11.5	12.5	13.5	14.5
1915	2.6	3.6	4.6	5.6	6.6	7.6	8.6	9.6	10.6	11.6	12.6	13.6	14.6
1916	2.7	3.7	4.7	5.7	6.7	7.7	8.7	9.7	10.7	11.7	12.7	13.7	14.7
1917	2.8	3.8	4.8	5.8	6.8	7.8	8.8	9.8	10.8	11.8	12.8	13.8	14.8
1918	2.9	3.9	4.9	5.9	6.9	7.9	8.9	9.9	10.9	11.9	12.9	13.9	14.9
1919	3.0	4.0	5.0	6.0	7.0	8.0	9.0	10.0	11.0	12.0	13.0	14.0	15.0
1920	3.1	4.1	5.1	6.1	7.1	8.1	9.1	10.1	11.1	12.1	13.1	14.1	15.1
1921	3.2	4.2	5.2	6.2	7.2	8.2	9.2	10.2	11.2	12.2	13.2	14.2	15.2
1922	3.3	4.3	5.3	6.3	7.3	8.3	9.3	10.3	11.3	12.3	13.3	14.3	15.3
1923	3.4	4.4	5.4	6.4	7.4	8.4	9.4	10.4	11.4	12.4	13.4	14.4	15.4
1924	3.5	4.5	5.5	6.5	7.5	8.5	9.5	10.5	11.5	12.5	13.5	14.5	15.5
1925	3.6	4.6	5.6	6.6	7.6	8.6	9.6	10.6	11.6	12.6	13.6	14.6	15.6
1926	3.7	4.7	5.7	6.7	7.7	8.7	9.7	10.7	11.7	12.7	13.7	14.7	15.7
1927	3.8	4.8	5.8	6.8	7.8	8.8	9.8	10.8	11.8	12.8	13.8	14.8	15.8
1928	3.9	4.9	5.9	6.9	7.9	8.9	9.9	10.9	11.9	12.9	13.9	14.9	15.9
1929	4.0	5.0	6.0	7.0	8.0	9.0	10.0	11.0	12.0	13.0	14.0	15.0	16.0
1930	4.1	5.1	6.1	7.1	8.1	9.1	10.1	11.1	12.1	13.1	14.1	15.1	16.1
1931	4.2	5.2	6.2	7.2	8.2	9.2	10.2	11.2	12.2	13.2	14.2	15.2	16.2

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Under the above caption, the Colorado Record of last issue has the following:  
 "Another accident on the highway this week, caused by a motor car, was a motor car crash, and the injury of another citizen, should serve to remind the public it is about time to be more definite in demand that these hazards to property and human life be reduced to the minimum. The Record is not specifically blaming anybody for these accidents. We do not elect to claim that the motorist or the farmer was any more to blame than the other. It is apparent, however, that somebody was 'taking a chance.' Whether you be driving a farm wagon or a motor car along the highway—in daytime or at night—public safety demands that due precaution against accidents be respected."

There is certainly much good logic in the foregoing, and as about four out of every five readers of a newspaper has a car, the article is reproduced in the hope that many will consider, and decide to take better care in future. The mishap was with a farm wagon, showing no vehicle exempt from having an accident, unless extra precaution is taken to prevent same.

**LESTER ROBERT WOOD**

The following account of the death of L. R. Wood, a former Colorado business man, who was burned to death near Mineral Wells, Thursday afternoon of last week, is reprinted from the Mineral Wells Index:  
 Funeral services for Lester Robert Wood, 36, who was killed when the truck he was driving overturned on the Bankhead highway eight miles west of the city, Thursday afternoon and then caught fire, pinning him beneath, will be held at the First Baptist church of this city at 4:30 Friday afternoon. Rev. W. W. Chancellor, pastor, was called from Waco, where he was attending the State convention and will officiate. Deceased is survived by his widow, two little daughters, Frances, 7; Mary Lou, 2; his mother, Mrs. Margaret Wood, Bloomburg; two brothers, William W. Wood of Colorado; Jeff D. Wood of Sweetwater; two sisters, Mrs. C. E. Hansford of Atlanta, Texas, and Miss Eula Wood of San Angelo.

Death brought to a tragic end the life of a man who was well known here and who took an active part in civic, business and fraternal affairs of the city. Mr. Wood moved here two years ago from Colorado, Texas, where he was in business. He was born in Bloomburg 36 years ago. He was an ex-service man and was a member of Fairis Anderson Legion Post of this city. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge No. 1007, Bloomburg, and an active member of First Baptist church of this city. He was a loyal member of the Young Men's Bible class and was also a member of the choir. He has a wide circle of friends here who are deeply grieved over his untimely passing.

Since he has lived here he has operated the Paul Herring Garage in Glidewell Heights and it was while hauling a truck loaded with filed gasoline tanks to this station that the truck apparently became unmanageable and left the road, overturning several times and pinning him beneath. The tanks exploded and his body was burned almost beyond recognition before the fire could be extinguished and the truck removed. Intense heat and danger of another explosion made the rescue difficult. The Mineral Wells fire department and an ambulance from R. H. Beetham Co. made a run to scene of the disaster and the body was brought to Mineral Wells. The Masonic Lodge of this city will have charge of the funeral and members of American Legion post will attend. Members of Masonic Lodge No. 611 will serve as active pallbearers.



**Columnist**  
 by **UNCLE FRED**  
 The By Barr

**WEATHER FORECAST FOR AUGUST**

As I approach the task of writing the weather forecast for August, I am confronted by a condition and not a theory. This language, I am aware, is not original. It was first used by the bull behemoth of Buz-zard Bay before he mislaid his intellect and the family cat ate it up.

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**latan Inklings**

The gentle chemistry of fall has turned the sumach tassel red. The golden glory of morn fills the soft high arch of space. The Bob White whistles in the corn and the hunters' moon sails the sky to render beautiful the night. It's October!  
 Since 113 B. C., October has been the tenth month of the calendar. Originally, it was the eighth month, taking its name from Octo, which means eight, but old Numa Pompilius saw that things were out of joint because Halloween came around before the fall apples and pumpkins were ripe and the farmers' notes fell due before any cotton was picked. So the month was pushed back into the tenth place.  
 Lots of people have contended that October 12 was the greatest day of the year, because it was on this day that Christopher Columbus discovered America, but since the price of wheat went down to two bits a bushel and the government report ruined the cotton farmers, they regret that the mutinous crew of the Santa Maria didn't feed Columbus to the fishes about the first of the month and sail back to Spain in time for the fall ball fights.  
 October is the Royal month, and her Royal Highness always makes a glorious entry upon nature's stage. For her coming the great orb of day is bathed in a lake of fire, for her coming the sky is scrubbed with amethyst, for her coming the stars are pointed with platinum and new gold. This done, the air is perfumed with the breath of the rose and the attar of wild fruits. The distant frost touches into perfumed zephyrs a tang, not cold enough to bite, but so gently cool that it is as welcome as a sweetheart's caress.  
 And so October days are perfect days, perfect from the time the purple streaks appear upon the eastern horizon and the incoming floods of morning light fill the great celestial concave, until the western blue is streaked with golden ribbons as a setting for the King of Day's farewell. And then—Oh, then!—the matchless night, with astral glories no pen can trace and no language is rich enough to describe, steals over the world and tucks all away in restful sleep. Other months we endure, but October we love. Blessings on thee, October; welcome thou art to drink the fragrance of the fall rose and taste the crispness of frosty morn. Abide and feast thine eyes upon the panorama of matchless beauty when late autumn paints the leaves in flaming red and brightest gold, and waves her banners of crimson topaz on the hillsides and in the valleys.

**FORECAST FOR NOVEMBER**

The corn is cut and in the shock, The seed is in the hollyhock, The summer girl has changed her frock, And also wears a heavier smock.

The housewife counts her cans of fruit, The hunter sallies forth to shoot, The football fiend begins to root, And the legislators think of loot.

The buckwheat cakes will soon be here, And sorghum lasses, too, will cheer And over the children's faces smear Its sticky mess from ear to ear.

The 'possum's in the 'simmon trees, The coon dog holds a jubilee, Across the fields the rabbits flee As coming danger now they see.

The apple butter stews and biles The thrifty housewife stirs and smiles As she reflects upon the pile Of fruit she's canned in different styles.

Now put away your peak-a-boo, The open-work we've robbed them, Or autumn winds will charge on you And turn your tender points all blue.

**Valley View Visits**

To the readers of the Colorado Record: We wish to advise that Station VVS (Valley View School) will broadcast a program each week through remote control by way of The Colorado Record. We have been enjoying the other stations of the county and hence feel that we owe it to ourselves to be on the "hook up."

It may be news to some to know that Valley View school has been going on two weeks. We have an enrollment of about ninety. We are anxious for the others to get started. The enrollment last year was 122.

The faculty for this term consists of the following teachers: H. P. Powers, principal; Miss Minnie Bell Chism, higher intermediate grades; Miss Edna Edmondson, the lower grades, and Mrs. H. P. Powers, primary. The school board consists of the following trustees: G. H. Hoover, H. B. Beights, and Earl Brown. Thus far everyone seems to be optimistic about the year's work. The parents have started out as though they are going to visit more this year than they did last year. We extend a cordial welcome to them.

**FINANCE STATEMENT OF CITY PUBLISHED**

Statement showing financial condition of the city, as reported by J. Lee Jones, city secretary, to the city council is published in The Record today. The statement is of date from May 1 to October 31, inclusive and shows account of all receipts and disbursements.

Mayor Hutchinson and members of the council announced several weeks ago that these statements are to be published regularly, in that the public have information as to how public monies are being expended.

**TEETH GRAD**

Being as I am the only one in the ninth grade this week, and as I can represent the class as I see fit, and since it is known law that no one is compelled to commit himself in any way, I shall open after the boy who was asked to write a theme on the ball game. This was his story: "Rain—no game."

**Eighth Grade**

There have been five to enroll in our class thus far. We find that there is so much difference in the seventh and eighth grades, we sometimes think that after all, there are a few things worth knowing. We surely feel that we have gotten a promotion when we look around and see that we can get to associate more closely with the pupils of the eighth and ninth grades.

**Sports**

Prospects are good for excellent basket ball teams for both junior and senior boys this year. We have the same boys that were on the senior boys' team last year. In addition to Beights' physical transformation, which will prove an advantage to the team, we see about four new pieces of timber on the grounds that should prove excellent material. We are anxious to have a game on the local court Thanksgiving day, and wonder who would be so kind as to pay us such a visit? Thanks. The girls expect to have some form of basketball team, but are counting on putting in most of their time playing volleyball.

**Assembly Program**  
 Besides the formal opening of school at which Bro. Oren C. Reid of Colorado spoke for us, we have had other interesting speakers for our chapel exercises. Bro. J. D. Harvey brought a very interesting and inspirational talk to us last Friday morning. He spoke on "Transformation," bringing out three different viewpoints, namely: Mental, physical and moral. Bro. Harvey also merged his talk into work of the Red Cross. It is our belief this com-

**MINISTER LAUDS LIFE OF DECEASED FARMER**

"Brother White was one of the purest, most Godly men with whom I was ever my privilege to be associated with," the Rev. J. M. Shuford, close personal friend of C. O. White, Spade farmer, said in funeral address Thursday afternoon. The services were held at the Spade Methodist church with Rev. Mr. Shuford and Rev. G. T. Reeves officiating.

Mr. White, aged 65, died at his farm home near Spade Thursday morning of last week. He had been a member of the board of stewards, Spade Methodist church, for twenty years and was very active in religious activities. Mr. Shuford outlined.

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**SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT**  
Of the Financial Condition of  
**THE CITY OF COLORADO**  
From May 1, 1931 to October 31, A. D. 1931

CASH RECEIPTS	
Water Rentals	\$15,811.02
Sewer Rentals	1,899.40
Saco Pit Toilets Rent	268.75
Costs (Delinquent Taxes)	55.52
Depository Interest	794.74
Dog Tax	52.00
Interest and Penalties (Taxes)	185.85
Miscellaneous Receipts	38.60
Defrayation Taxes	34.40
Over on Cash Balances	8.00
Plumbing Permits	28.60
Penalties (Water)	15.00
Tax Roll 1931	\$6,995.50
Tax Roll 1930	1,192.30
Taxes, Delinquent Roll	1,271.39
Tapping Mains	32.00
United Charities (Refund)	14.27
Corporation Court	146.35
Profit and Loss (Water Accounts)	57.45
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$29,320.37</b>
DISTRIBUTION	
Cash in hands of Collector	\$ 81.27
Expense (Petty)	10.59
Labor on Water Accounts	249.75
R. B. & S. Fund	1.72
General Funds	24,147.50
Sinking Funds	4,829.54
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$29,320.37</b>
GENERAL FUND RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS	
From May 1, A. D. 1931 to October 31, A. D. 1931	
RECEIPTS	
May 1, 1931 to Balance	\$ 5,702.22
Total Cash Receipts	24,147.50
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$29,849.72</b>
DISBURSEMENTS	
GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE—	
Salaries	\$4,253.33
Charities	1,020.93
Auditing 1930 Records	446.33
Assessing Taxes 1931	150.00
Commissions to L. A. Gosh on 1930 Tax Roll	202.12
Books, Records, Printing, Filing Cabinet, etc.	363.90
Insurance Premiums	73.92
Miscellaneous	305.92
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$6,815.55</b>
FIRE DEPARTMENT—	
Salaries	\$900.00
Fire Truck, Pump, etc.	701.57
Appropriation to Volunteer Fire Company	205.00
Fire Company Drills	50.50
Miscellaneous	99.74
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,956.81</b>
POLICE DEPARTMENT—	
Salaries	\$1,920.00
Killing Dogs	292.00
Board of Prisoners	108.90
Miscellaneous	112.80
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,433.70</b>
STREET LIGHTS	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,316.75</b>
CITY PARK—	
Salary	\$455.00
Miscellaneous	65.72
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$520.72</b>

STREET EXPENSE—	
Salaries	\$1,520.00
Labor	20.20
Automotive	407.18
Lumber	28.12
Miscellaneous	124.14
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,099.64</b>
WATER OPERATION EXPENSE—	
Salaries	\$1,841.65
Automotive	231.20
Labor	6.00
Power	2,687.22
Insurance Premiums	250.93
Postage	80.00
Miscellaneous, Pipe Fittings	264.67
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$5,361.67</b>
SEWAGE DISPOSAL PLANT—	
Salaries	\$614.75
Power	285.26
Labor	15.00
Repairs for Machinery	183.70
Miscellaneous	125.72
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,224.43</b>
BY BALANCE	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$8,119.45</b>
ASSETS AND LIABILITIES	
CASH FUNDS	
General Fund	\$8,119.45
R. B. & S. Fund	111.15
Cash in Hands of Collector	81.27
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$8,311.87</b>
SINKING FUNDS	
May 1, To Balance	\$39,492.97
Total Receipts	4,829.54
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$44,322.51</b>
DISBURSEMENTS	
Bonds and Time Warrants	\$3,000.00
Interest Coupons	8,287.50
Handling Charges by Banks	45.31
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$11,332.81</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$32,989.70</b>
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE (Water)	
May 1, To Balance	\$ 4,290.30
Water Rentals	\$16,956.25
Sewer Rentals	1,936.10
Saco Rentals	476.10
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$19,668.65</b>
Loss 1930-31—	
Water	\$1,367.10
Charity	460.60
Saco	75.40
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,903.10</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$17,465.55</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$21,755.85</b>
Cash Collections	
Water	\$15,781.62
Sewer	1,809.40
Saco	268.75
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$17,859.77</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3,896.08</b>
TAX RECEIVABLE 1930 ROLL	
May 1, To Balance	\$10,169.88
Collections	\$ 6,995.50
To Delinquent Roll	3,174.38
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$10,169.88</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$10,169.88</b>
1931 Roll	
1931 Roll	\$52,654.40
1931 Polls	462.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$53,116.40</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$53,116.40</b>
Less Collections	
1931 Roll	\$1,192.30
Delinquent Roll	\$51,924.10
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$52,116.40</b>
TAX RECEIVABLE—Delinquent Roll	
May 1, To Balance	\$22,486.92
Remainder 1930 Roll	3,174.38
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$25,661.30</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$25,661.30</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$28,889.91</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$75,814.01</b>
PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS	
City Hall and Fire Station	\$ 33,827.55
Pipe Line Easement	50.00
Laboratory Equipment	418.97
Miscellaneous Equipment	142.04
Automotive Equipment	3,047.10
Fire Equipment	15,735.67
Paving, Bridges, and Culverts	165,362.86
Park Improvements	502.78
Real Estate (Unimproved)	200.00
Saco Pit Toilets	6,025.29
Water Works System	268,741.98
White Way Lighting System	2,548.97
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$494,413.21</b>
Time Warrants and Bonds Outstanding	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$280,000.00</b>
SURPLUS	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$35,524.87</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$615,424.87</b>
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THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF MITCHELL.  
Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared J. Lee Jones, secretary of the city of Colorado, Texas, who after being by me duly sworn states on oath that the foregoing three pages contain a true and correct statement of the financial condition of the City of Colorado, Texas, on the 31st day of October, A. D. 1931 according to the best of his knowledge and belief.  
J. LEE JONES,  
Secretary City Colorado, Texas.  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 13th day of November, A. D. 1931.  
THOMAS R. SMITH,  
Notary Public Mitchell County, Texas.

**TWENTY-FIVE CENTS WORD OFFERED BY GOODYEAR FOR A 200-WORD LETTER**  
Twenty-five cents a word! That's the rate which winners will be paid for 200-word letters in the bi-weekly prize contest, sponsored by the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co., starting November 10, according to Conell & Beall, local tire dealers.

Twice each week, Tuesdays and Saturdays, until further notice, Goodyear is to award \$100 in cash for the best letters telling why more people ride on Goodyear tires than on any other kind, or why the writers like to deal with a Goodyear dealer. The awards are: \$50 for the best letter, \$25 for the next best letter, and \$5 each for the five next best letters.

The contest is open to everybody except Goodyear employees, Goodyear dealers and their employees. Contestants need not be users of Goodyear tires, states Allen Connell, of Conell & Beall. "You don't have to be a 'fine writer' to win," he explains—"just write naturally, because a simple, sincere statement is best."  
Entry blanks for the contest may be obtained without obligation from any Goodyear dealer. Full details about the contest will be announced during the Goodyear radio program which is broadcast at 8:30 p. m. (EST) Tuesdays and 9:00 p. m. on Saturdays (EST) over WEAF and NBC coast to coast red network. This program features the Sousa and Arthur Pryor bands, the Goodyear quartet and concert dance orchestra.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We appreciate deeply the courtesies extended us by the people of Colorado and Mitchell county during the great sorrow that overshadowed us in death of our husband and father.  
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**BURROUGHS ADDING MACHINE RIBBONS**  
The Record office has just received shipment of the best adding machine ribbons that can be purchased, made especially for heavy work.

**Tom Green County Refuses to Fire Farm Agent, Nurse**

The Tom Green county commissioners' court last week voted unanimously to retain W. I. Marshall as county farm agent, Miss Gladys Martin as county home demonstration agent, and Mrs. Meta Bishop as county health nurse, following a public hearing on the question of discharging the three employees.  
Petition carrying 292 names had previously been presented the court demanding that the extension service agents and nurse be discharged as an economy move. Offsetting this, another petition, with signatures of 641 citizens, was presented requesting that the trio be retained.  
The Mitchell county commissioners' court last week unanimously adopted a similar resolution. There were no petitions brought before the court, however, the citizenship electing to leave the matter unquestioned to wisdom of the court. The two agents here accepted a salary cut of \$200 each annually, due to depressed conditions.

**Seventy Calves On Feed at J. L. Bowen Farms Near Town**

J. L. Bowen, local land owner and farmer, has a total of seventy purebred calves on feed on his farms near Dorn and north from Colorado in Scurry county. The calves are making excellent progress on the balanced ration.  
There are fifty of the white-faced individuals on the Bowen farm at Dorn. They averaged 348 pounds when started. He is feeding them grain sorghum roughage, silage made in a trench silo, maize and cottonseed.  
The twenty calves on his Scurry county place are being fed similar ration.  
A luxuriant growth of rescue grass and Italian rye is reported by Mr. Bowen on his Scurry county place.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS TO FROLIC THURSDAY**

Members of the Young Business Men's Sunday school class, First Methodist church, are to entertain "their wives and sweethearts" at a "chili feed" on Thursday evening of this week. Plans for the affair were announced by directing committee chairman last Sunday.  
"In the event you have no wife of your own, bring some other man's wife or your own sweetheart," was the suggestion of J. Ralph Lee, chairman of arrangements committee.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We appreciate very much the sympathetic consideration extended our husband, father and brother, C. O. White, during his illness and death. The sorrow through which we have just passed was made lighter by your Christian fortitude of him and us.  
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**Low Price of Cotton and Scarcity Of Money Were Worries 24 Years Ago**

The low price of cotton was evidently a point of agitation 24 years ago as well as today, judging from an article appearing on the front page of the Colorado Record for Friday, November 22, 1907. The article reads thus:  
"In days gone by, when we were selling cotton at from 5 to 7 cents per pound, wheat as low as 42 cents and oats from 15 to 25 cents, and livestock in proportion, we are contending for better prices for all products of the farm, and especially for ten-cent cotton. We claimed, and we think, justly, too, that the farmer should have 10 cents for his cotton, but still we raised it at the low price and lived—I hardly know how until agitation ceased, and in 1900 prices began to look up and have continued to do so until the present crash, at which time we are getting from 11 to 12 cents for our cotton, with a proportionate price for all farm products. All labor was well employed at prices heretofore unheard of, factories were hardly able to fill orders fast enough, and country merchants were hard up to supply their trade. Everybody was busy, the consumption of farm products greater than had been known for years, and the demand increasing with each succeeding month."  
"But as it is we see for the first time in life that even cotton cannot be sold at any price for cash. Manufacturing establishments are closing down, thereby throwing hundreds of men out of employment to become vagabonds and tramps, and there is nothing doing generally. The farmers are cutting down expenses merchants countermanding orders, and banks limiting payments, even on deposits."  
"Taking all this into consideration, it is not reasonable to suppose that farm products will be much less in the future than they have in the recent past. We hear the great financiers of the country say that if we can get the immense grain and cotton crop to moving towards England, we can force her to send her gold this way. Give the farmer of the South ten cents for his cotton and he will do the rest. He will put all loose labor to work and make the merchant get busy, and soon the demand for his product will be so great that they will do what they have done in the past—go to a higher level."

The Record contained the following local items:  
"F. B. Whipkey, the Record editor, left Monday night for Stamford, as a delegate to the meeting of the West Texas Commercial Club. He will also assist in organizing a Central West Texas Press Association and otherwise help boom the West."  
"Miss Byrd Blandford has accepted a position in the office of Ernest Keathley and is ready to write your city tax receipt."  
"The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Baptist church met with Mrs. Dr. Ratliff."  
"Joe Marrs of Waco is here this week visiting his brother, J. P. Marrs. The boys will form a partnership and locate at Tahoka."  
"Mrs. J. G. Merritt left Monday morning for Waco to attend the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs. She goes as a representative from the Hesperian club and also will represent the Kindergarten Association."  
"Mrs. N. J. Phenix and P. C. Coleman left Tuesday morning for Big Spring to attend the El Paso-Big Spring Medical Association. Dr. Phenix is secretary and Dr. Coleman is on the program."  
"J. B. Sims of Hillsboro and Miss Ora Goode of this city were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents in this city Thursday evening."  
"Mr. Ernest Henderson and Miss Mattie Justice were married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stoneham on Sunday evening by Rev. Holmes Nichols. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Justice of this city."  
"The Colorado branch of Needlework Guild of America held its annual meeting on Thursday of last week; 292 garments were brought in and sent to charity. Anyone desiring to join can give his or her name to any one of the following directors: Mesdames A. A. Bailey, J. E. Hooper, Harry Landers, T. H. Roe, J. W. Shepperd, S. H. Sherwin, M. B. Smoot, R. M. Webb, B. S. Yan Tuyl."  
"The school literary society met with Josie Mae Griswold. Those on the program included Lula Merrill, James Coughran, Shell Merrill, Mable Dodson, Mattie Shuford, and Ed Sullivan."

**NEW BUICK SEDAN IS INSPECTED BY MANY**

Scores of visitors called at the May Motor Company show rooms on West Second street, Saturday to inspect the new 1932 series Buick sedan on display. Bob May, local Buick distributor, reports that many favorable comments were heard during the day.  
The new machine, a model 67 sedan, has many distinctive features never before incorporated by Buick, chief of which is the "Wizard Control."

**COL-TEX EMPLOYEES SUSTAIN RED CROSS**

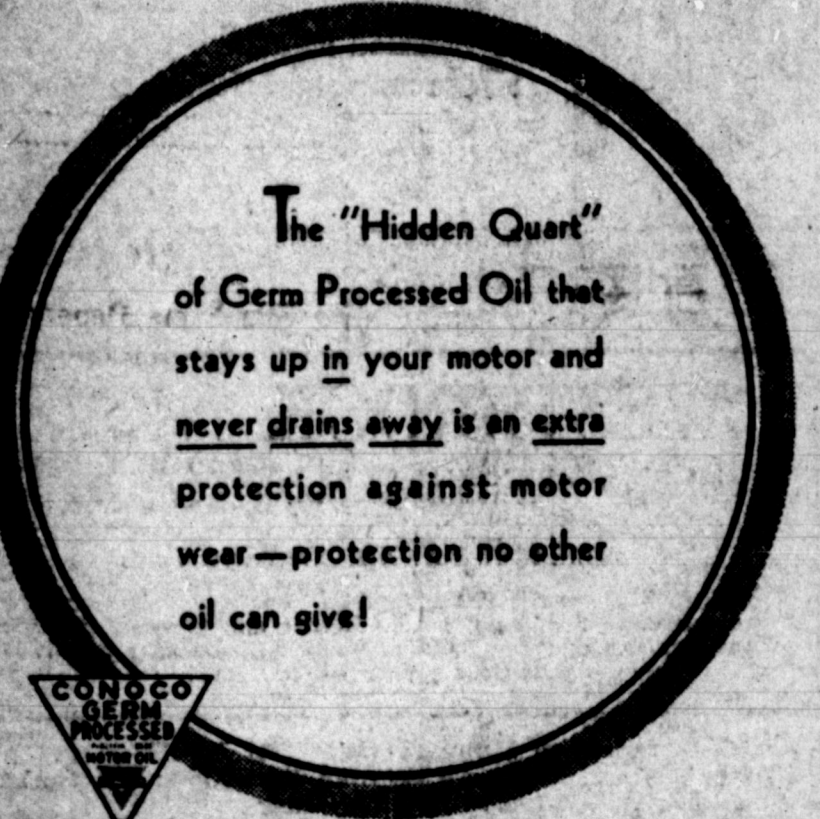
Seventy-eight employees of the Col-Tex Refining Company did not fail the American Red Cross when roll call committee visited the plant one day last week. That number readily took out annual membership cards in the benevolent organization.  
Tom Williams of Abilene, district sales manager for the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company, was in Colorado Monday.

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# Without Fear Of Contradiction We State This Will Be The Greatest SMASH FOR CASH

IN ALL THE ENTIRE HISTORY OF COLORADO Starts Thursday, November 19, at 9 a. m.

**Statement From MAX BERMAN**

This will be our greatest Sale. Never before in history have we gone to such lengths to reduce our stocks and raise money. Everyone in West Texas knows this as the cleanest and most up to date stock in Colorado. We have more merchandise than we need, therefore, are turning it into cash in shortest time possible. Remember this stock was bought at lowest prices in 20 years and will be sold accordingly.

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<b>11 A. M. FRIDAY</b> 5 doz. Broadcloth SHIRTS 49c 2 Limit	<b>3 P. M. FRIDAY</b> Heavy Bleached DOMESTIC Regular 10c Grade 5c yd. 10 yard Limit	<b>4 P. M. FRIDAY</b> MODESS COMPACT 6 to a package 25c grade 7c 2 pkgs. to customer	<b>10 A. M. SATURDAY</b> Double Cotton BLANKET 64x74 69c Limit 1 to Customer	<b>150 pr. Children's Shoes and Slippers</b> Sizes 5 1-2 to 2 Values to \$2.00 98c

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SPACE WILL NOT PERMIT LISTING ALL THE BARGAINS WE ARE OFFERING IN THIS GREAT 'SMASH FOR CASH SALE,' BUT A VISIT TO OUR STORE WILL CONVINCING YOU OF THE GENUINENESS OF OUR STATEMENT THAT EVERY ARTICLE BEARS A SUBSTANTIAL REDUCTION IN PRICE—CALL TODAY

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### High School Reports

**THE STAFF**  
Editing Manager — LaVada Baze  
News Editor — Princess Martin  
Sports Editor — Hunt Guitar  
Faculty Sponsor — Miss Barrett

**REV. HANSON ADDRESSES THE HIGH SCHOOL**  
Thursday Rev. Alex Hanson of the Episcopal church spoke to the student body in behalf of the Red Cross, explaining in detail its work, which ranges from aiding flood, storm, earthquake and drought sufferers to the greater work of caring for those who were injured during war.

Each student was urged to take this message of the Red Cross to his home, and aid in the annual membership drive of this county.

**ASSEMBLY PROGRAM**  
Tuesday, Mr. Ham had charge of the assembly program and presented Mrs. W. R. Martin of Lorraine, who sang several numbers. She was accompanied by Mrs. Latham.

The first two numbers, the vocal solos, "Smiles," and "Lonesome Road," were followed by a piano solo by Mrs. Latham, Guig's "Butterflies," "The Arithmetic Lesson," a clever musical reading, preceded "Patches" and the ever popular "School Days."

**DR. ROOT TALKS**  
Last Friday afternoon Dr. C. L. Root talked to the third-year Home Economics girls. There were five or six visitors who were high school girls.

The club's next meeting was held on Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock, with reports given by Laverta Shurtless and Clara Mae Bohannon.

**AFTER A TEXAS SANDSTORM**  
The sky, once dark with swirling sand, is calm and saffron clear. The silky golden threads of sand are spun into queer shapes. Not seen elsewhere. The tiny ridges rise. And form queer dunes—A miniature. But not unlike the towering Ancient pyramids Of ages past.

—Princess Martin.

**BRIGHT YELLOW DYE IS DISCOVERED BY STUDENT**

AUSTIN, Texas, Nov. 19.—A bright yellow dye has been discovered by Bernard Biggs of San Marcos, graduate student in the University of Texas, in his research in the isolating of nitrogen bases in petroleum. This is the first dye to be made from crude oil, it is said.

The study in isolating nitrogen bases in petroleum is being conducted exclusively at the University. Biggs' particular project is the derivation of yellow dye from the base, 2, 3, 8 trimethyl quinoline. He will incorporate his findings in his doctor's dissertation.

The majority of dyes on the market are produced from coal tar derivatives. Biggs' experiment, which may lead to the manufacture of a red dye, also, has indicated the possibilities, at least, of putting the nitrogen bases from the kerosene fraction of petroleum to commercial use. These bases, of which there are an almost infinite number, have never been used commercially in any way; in fact, only four of the bases have so far been isolated. These are 2, 3, dimethyl quinoline; 2, 4, dimethyl quinoline; C16 H25N, a complex hydro-aromatic base, and 2, 3, 8, trimethyl quinoline, the base which Biggs used in producing his dye.

The process of extracting the nitrogen bases from the kerosene fraction is an expensive and a tedious one. The University would probably never have begun its research into these petroleum fractions had it not been aided by an oil company of California, which in the interest of scientific research, produced, from 180,000 barrels of petroleum, three barrels of the bases, which they presented to the chemistry department here for use in contributing to the small fund of knowledge concerning these particular substance. The base with which Biggs has conducted his experiments was isolated three years ago by W. A. King of San Antonio, then, a graduate student of chemistry in the University.

**ENGLISH WALNUTS CAN MAKE FARMERS RICH**

Bill Kells in the Sterling City News-Record says: "A bowl of large, fat English walnuts which graces the News-Record family table reminds us of the vast possibilities of the ranches and homes of Western Texas."

The News-Record says about four years ago, Frank Cole procured a budding outfit and some English walnut budding stock from a nursery. Cole had never had any experience in budding, but he conceived the idea of putting English walnut buds on the native West Texas Spanish walnuts which grow spontaneously along the mountain sides, draws, creeks and rivers. The trees bud out about the same time as the mesquite and always make a crop. The English walnut budding venture proved a huge success and now it is up to ranchmen of West Texas to get busy and start a real money-making proposition.

The Spanish walnuts will grow anywhere in West Texas. They are the survival of the fittest of trees that are indigenous to West Texas. They send their roots deep into the ground like a mesquite and, like that tree, rarely ever wake up from its winter sleep until all danger of frost is over. An English walnut budded to one of these cannot put out in the spring until the native stock is ready to give it sap, and this does not occur until danger of frost is over. The tree is a valuable nut-bearing and makes a wonderful and handsome shade tree. It is said to be easily transplanted, and one can get them for the digging in most pastures along the Concho river. However, the best plan is to go to the trees in fall and winter and gather the little nuts. Then plant them in furrows or trenches during the early winter months, and if the ground is kept moist they will come up next spring; if not kept moist, they will come up later and will be ready for budding at from two to three years old. This plan gives the tree longer life and more hardihood.

Loss of pigs has been reported due to the pigs eating cottonseed. Play safe by repairing the cottonseed crib so the seed will not get where the pigs can get them.

### Abilene Gas Rate War Finds Its Way Into Newspaper Dispute With Mayor

The Abilene gas rate war, waged for the past several months with evidently nothing accomplished, insofar as effecting relief to the public is concerned, has now found its way into a battle of words through the press between an Abilene newspaper and Mayor York.

The Abilene Daily Reporter for Tuesday afternoon had the following to say about the mayor:

In his reply to a Reporter editorial, in which this newspaper expressed the opinion that the mayor had not shown perspicacity in his efforts to get a reduction in the price of gas to the consumer, Mayor York gives us to understand that he is interested only in doing something for the "dear pee-pul." His sole aim, he says in effect, is to save the taxpayers and consumers some money and serve them in a high-minded manner far above the petty annoyances of personal consideration.

We do not question the mayor's desire to work for the people, but we do question that his actions as mayor substantiate any such claim.

The mayor having questioned the accuracy of some of the statements in the editorial in this paper last week, may we be permitted the same privilege and ask the mayor a few questions pertinent to the occasion?

When he moved his law offices, his law library and his law partner into the city hall, did the mayor refund to the city treasury a portion of his monthly salary check sufficient to cover the amount of rent he saved? And do the taxpayers save any money by paying the mayor's law partner \$25 a month for stenographic services rendered the mayor?

How much money was saved the taxpayers when the mayor paid an outside firm \$6,000 of the taxpayers' money to reappraise property valuations in which about thirty-three and one-third per cent of the property owners had their valuations raised (at a time like this, of all times!) while the utilities companies had their valuations reduced? Did it help the private home owners to give the Texas & Pacific Railroad a cut of \$1,600 in its city tax bill, as published last week?

And if the mayor is such an ardent advocate of lower utility rates, why hasn't he taken steps to lower the sewer rates? We have one of the highest rates in Texas and near-

### WESTBROOK NEWS

LOCAL AND PERSONAL NEWS ABOUT WESTBROOK AND VICINITY

MRS. C. E. DANNER, Correspondent

Mrs. C. E. Danner is also authorized to receive and receipt for subscriptions for The Colorado Record and to transact other business for Whipkey Printing Company. See her and take your County paper—The Record

Mrs. Jesse Lucas and Mrs. Stubbfield of Ardmore, Okla., are the guests of their sister, Miss J. E. Cox here.

Mrs. C. B. Eller and Mrs. Ford Beardon of McCamey were guests of Mrs. R. O. Lucas last week-end. O. T. Bird, Sam Fortune and Bill Nix left Sunday on a hunting trip in the Davis Mountains.

**Baptist Church Notes**  
Sunday school was well attended Sunday morning. At the 11 o'clock hour Bro. Summers of Abilene brought a wonderful message, which was enjoyed and appreciated. Then officers and teachers were elected. S. J. Watson was elected as superintendent; Ed Clifton as assistant, with the officers and teachers cooperating together our Sunday school will be able to put over the best year's work we have yet had. A spirit of cooperation prevailed throughout both the morning and evening services.

Plans are being made for a big Thanksgiving program, with dinner served. Bro. Leach and Bro. Burnett, former pastors, are invited to be with us. We extend the public a cordial invitation.

Sunday school promptly at 9:45 a. m. Bro. Parks of Roscoe will preach next Sunday at 11 a. m. Reporter.

**MITCHELL COUNTY FARM NOTES**

J.S. Franklin and Houston Shurtless are planning to feed 700 sheep this winter. They will feed a ration of maize, cottonseed meal and hegari.

A terracing demonstration will be held at the Lowe farm at Lowe, Friday.

Fowler McDaniel of the Dollar Farm, is planting a good deal of barley this year as well as wheat.

Land can be terraced cheaper this year than in many years. With the cotton acreage reduced to 20 per cent of the total acreage, the individual farmer wants to make as much cotton as possible on the reduced acreage. Terracing will help do that and will also save the soil.

J. T. Moore of Cedar Bend has rigged up a portable feed-grinding outfit on a car chassis so that he can grind feed and run it directly into the crib without handling it but



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