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A. J. HERRINGTON FILED FOR PLACE ON LOCAL SCHOOL BOARD

Friends of Local Ford Dealer Place His Name Before Voters

WILL SERVE BEST ABILITY

Does Not Seek Place But Is Willing To Serve If Elected

The name of A. J. Herrington, local Ford dealer, has been filed for a place on the ticket for election as trustee of the Colorado Independent School District, which election is to be held Saturday, April 2. Several local citizens insisted that Mr. Herrington allow his name to be placed on the ticket, and although he is not seeking the place and would only take it as a place of public service, he has given his word that he will do the best he can and serve the people in this place to the best of his ability if selected for a place on the board.

Mr. Herrington has always stood for the best interests of the schools, the city and county, and is always ready to do anything he can to help the schools. The place of school trustee is a place that no one wants from a standpoint of remuneration, for there is no pay attached to the place, but it is a place that has to be filled and Mr. Herrington's name is placed on the ticket, knowing that he will give the best possible service if chosen and will be always for the right and for the upbuilding of our splendid school system.

He is probably one of the largest tax payers in the Colorado school district and has always been willing to pay even more taxes for the upkeep of the schools and never has he kicked or grumbled when it came to meet needs of the schools.

Mr. Herrington has been in Colorado almost a quarter of a century, has made an unusual success of his business, and is counted among the best citizens of West Texas. He is a very liberal supporter of the churches and religious activities being a devout Christian, and a tithing member of the Methodist church. He does not confine his gifts to this church alone, however. Recently he gave liberally to the funds to build a new Baptist church.

The Young Men's class of the Methodist Sunday school is meeting at his Ford salesroom each Sunday. He has always thrown this immense structure open for use of the religious bodies when lack of space is available at their own building. This shows that he can always be relied upon to join in any movement that is for the best interests of this city and this section of the State, and it was with this in view that he was placed on the ticket for election as school trustee. No man in the county is better qualified than Mr. Herrington and no man is more willing to do what he can for the schools and the city than this veteran business man and pioneer citizen. He is not seeking election to this place, mind you, but friends have pressed him into the field and ask the patrons of the school to vote for him in the election Saturday with the assurance that he will do all he can to make the schools a success and make them better and better each year and to do so with the cooperation and advice of the people affected and to give the very best service he can, and if he is elected to this place, there is no question but that the people will be unanimous in placing their confidence and support behind him and the other members of the board.

He is making no campaign for election and is not offering against any one who may seek election to the school board, but he merely stated that he would serve if pressed into service and would do the best he could, and if he does the people will be satisfied and amply repaid for the action taken.

The school board election is to be held at the city hall, Saturday, April 2, and four members are to be elected. The names of President H. L. Hutchinson, J. W. Watson, E. H. Winn, J. F. Morris and Mr. Herrington have been filed for the ticket so far, W. R. Morgan, secretary of the board, said Tuesday morning.

Say Attempt Made To Kill Henry Ford

DETROIT, Mich., March 30.—Henry Ford tonight lay in his own hospital a victim of what sources close to him said was a deliberate attempt to kill him by crashing a larger motor car into the little coupe of his own manufacture in which he was riding alone.

Mr. Ford's coupe was knocked off the road just after it had crossed the Michigan avenue bridge over the River Rouge last Sunday night.

The little motor car crashed down a 15-foot embankment and came to a stop after overturning against a huge elm tree six feet from the water's edge.

The automobile manufacturer was made unconscious, but soon recovered and, unassisted, made his way to a gate keeper of his estate. Mrs. Ford was summoned and he was taken to the Ford home.

Yesterday his condition was not considered satisfactory and he was removed to the huge Henry Ford hospital where tonight his condition, despite untoward earlier symptoms, was said to be good, with no fear of complications.

METHODIST REVIVAL CLOSES; TEN JOIN CHURCH THURSDAY

Five Offer for Definite Work: Results May Prove Greater

The meeting conducted the past two weeks at the Methodist church by the pastor, assisted by Miss Mattie Swisher of Canyon, closed Sunday night.

There was splendid interest shown by all the Christian people of the town. Fine, helpful sermons were preached by Rev. Beavers, and the song services were splendid.

Thursday evening a group of ten Sunday school pupils united with the church. On this evening the Juniors had charge of the opening service. They sang the names of the New Testament books, gave Bible drills and sang their booster songs.

All felt the things they had received from Miss Swisher more than repaid everyone for their efforts in the meeting.

Friday evening was young people's night. A social meeting was held in the basement of the church and refreshments served. The young people completely filled the center seats of the church, and the sermon to them was on clean living. Three young men and two young ladies came down after the service and announced that they had offered for life service.

Sunday afternoon there was a service for the men of the town, and the pastor talked on Christian Citizenship.

Sunday morning an offering was taken for Miss Swisher, whose song leading and work with the young people and Juniors had meant so much.

Rev. Mr. Beavers announced Sunday night that he was both happy and disappointed over the meeting—happy to become so well acquainted with his folks and over their support of the work; sad that none of the unsaved men and women of the town had come out for Christ.

He asked the congregation to continue praying and working that they might yet see great results. Pastor Beavers and Miss Swisher left Monday for Amarillo to attend a called session of the Annual Conference to decide about moving Clarendon College to Amarillo, which was voted for Tuesday.

COLORADO CREAMERY IN NEW LOCATION ON OAK

The Colorado Creamery, which has occupied a place in the east end of the Colorado Laundry building, has moved to the M. C. Ratliff building on Oak street, just north of Bean's Economy Grocery and is now open for business in the new place. J. Ralph Lee, owner of the laundry, states that the building occupied by the creamery is to be remodeled at once and enlarged.

Mrs. George W. Smith is home from El Paso, where she spent the winter with her son, Judge Royal Smith.

MITCHELL COUNTY SINGING CONVENTION IN COLORADO MAY 1

Business Session Saturday Night; Basket Dinner Sunday Noon

THOUSANDS OF VISITORS

Westbrook Says Promise of Largest Attendance Ever Recorded

The annual convention of the Mitchell County Singing association will be held in Colorado on the first Sunday in May, according to T. H. Westbrook, president of the association.

Business session of the association will be held at the Tabernacle on Saturday night, April 30th, at which time officers for the coming year will be elected. Singing will also be part of the Saturday night program.

Sunday, May 1, an all-day session will be held at the Tabernacle. Basket dinner will be enjoyed on the grounds by most of the guests. President Westbrook urges all those who come to bring their own basket dinner. The crowd will be so large, he indicates, that it will be impossible to serve each with a free dinner, but asks every visitor who can to bring a basket lunch.

Mr. Westbrook estimates that the crowd will run into the thousands in numbers and says the promise of the best convention ever held here is very apparent. He urges all singers and friends to come and bring their guests and take part in the program.

Visitors will be in Colorado from several adjoining counties to attend the singing feast, and song leaders from other portions of the State will also be present. V. O. Stamps and his famous quartet have promised to be here, as have other quartets and other leaders from over the State.

Colorado citizens are urged to cooperate with the convention leaders in putting this meeting over big, and are urged to attend each session.

TRACK MEET HERE FRIDAY AND SATURDAY PROMISES BE SUCCESS

Teachers' Luncheon And The Literary Events Friday; Track Saturday

G. D. Foster, director general of the Mitchell County Track meet to be held here Friday and Saturday, reports that everything is in readiness and that the meet this year promises to be the most successful ever held in this county.

The program starts at 11:30 a. m., Friday, with the luncheon of teachers to be held at the Hotel Colorado, at which Dr. J. D. Sandefer of Abilene is to be the principal speaker. Following the luncheon, the literary events will be held at the high school auditorium beginning at 1:00 p. m. Track and field events will be held Saturday at the grounds in West Colorado, Foster said.

Practically all the schools in the county will dismiss Friday and Foster predicts that a very large crowd will be here for both days of the meeting. He is optimistic over the cooperation the merchants of Colorado have shown him in getting out the program and is of the opinion that the meet will be the best ever held.

LASKY REMODELS BUILDING CORNER OAK AND SECOND

C. H. Lasky is having a new floor put in the building at corner of Oak and Second street which was formerly occupied by R. G. Peach, and will have the store fronts opening north and west of the Wolf dry goods store completely renovated. The inside will be gone over and repapered and painted and fixed up in first class shape. A partition is to be put in and make a small store apartment opening out on Second street behind the Wolk store. Mr. Lasky says both of these store buildings are to be put in good shape and completely renovated.

Hijackers Take Car, Money From Allie Carlile

Allie Carlile of Roscoe was a victim of hi-jackers Tuesday when he was held up near Iatan about 10 o'clock that night and his car and about $17.00 in cash were taken from him.

Carlile was returning from Big Spring and picked up a woman and two men on the highway east of Big Spring. When about one mile east of Iatan one of the men struck an iron object, said to have been a large bolt, against Carlile's side and ordered him to stop the car and give up his money. He was relieved of all the money he had in his pocket and ordered to "beat it" across the pasture and he did not hesitate, he said.

The hi-jackers then drove the car a short ways up the road and abandoned it. They walked into Westbrook and spent Tuesday night in the depot at Westbrook. Wednesday morning they started east and were picked up by Deputy W. L. Evans near Colorado.

Both of the men are young fellows, about 23 or 25 and gave their names as Robert Cline and Richard Keys alias Leroy Morey of Boston, Mass., and the woman, who is about 23, gave her name as Mrs. Bobbie Wilson of Tulsa, Okla. They confessed to the crime and signed written statements before County Attorney Geo. Mahon. Bonds were set at $6,000 each and they were remanded to jail when bonds were not made, to await action of the grand jury.

The alleged hi-jackers had been to the Pacific coast and were said to be trying to beat their way back to the east.

FOSTER SAYS NO NEED FOR ALARM AS TO POULTRY

Calls Attention To Fact That Eggs Are Always Cheap In Spring

W. S. Foster, county farm agent, calls attention to the fact that eggs are always cheap at this time of the year and that there is no need for alarm among poultry raisers. He gives some reasons for the usual slump in price in the spring and also a partial remedy for the problem.

In speaking of this, Foster says:

"A great many farmers and poultrymen are becoming discouraged over the low price of eggs and are wondering if there will be an overproduction of eggs and poultry in Texas this year. While an increase in the number of eggs and chickens marketed is to be expected, the farmer or prospective poultryman need not become unduly alarmed over the present situation, for the price of eggs always drops to about fifteen cents every spring, due to the fact that practically any hen will lay a fair number of eggs during the months of March, April and May. In fact, nearly 60 per cent of all eggs marketed are sold during those three months, so we can not expect the market to hold up under selling of this scale.

"There are two ways in which the ill effects of the spring egg price may be counteracted; one is for the farmer to build up a demand for his eggs for hatching purposes and the other method is to make a contract in the summer or fall with responsible restaurants, hotels, or individuals for a certain number of eggs a week at 35 to 50 cents the year round. To do this he must produce infertile eggs after May 1st for this class of buyer cannot afford to take a chance on an uncertain egg, and to them a doubtful egg is a bad egg.

"Texas ships in large amounts of eggs and poultry every year, and even as late as last month a Texas dealer shipped in a carload of eggs from Vincennes, Indiana. This is because the Texas egg that is shipped to the large markets has a bad reputation and many buyers will buy Texas eggs only at a reduced price.

"To the man who cares for his flock properly, produces a high quality egg, and then locates a buyer willing to pay for good eggs, the chances for profi tare unusually good. But the commercial poultryman's biggest problem for the next few years will be developing a reputation for producing eggs of high quality and locating a market for them."

COMMISSIONERS GO TO AUSTIN DISCUSS ROAD BUILDING PLANS

Report Highway Commission Interested In Filling Gaps In Highway

SAY FEDERAL AID READY

Judge W. R. Ely Be Here Soon To Discuss Roads

Members of the Mitchell county commissioners' court who went to Austin Monday to appear before the highway commission Tuesday in the interests of the good roads movement in this county, returned Wednesday night, and Judge C. C. Thompson said Thursday morning that the results were satisfactory, while the commission would only talk about filling the gaps in the cardinal highways of the state at this time, the Mitchell county road plan was discussed and the delegation from this city was satisfied with the proposition worked out.

Assurances were received that the state and federal officials would issue a statement next week as to the exact location of the route of the Bankhead highway through this county and would make a statement to the effect that no changes would be made in this routing if the bond issue proposed April 23 is voted and the road built according to federal and state specifications.

Judge W. R. Ely, of Abilene, member of the commission, will be in Colorado soon to discuss the matter of completing the Bankhead highway across this county, Judge Thompson reports, and will likely be in position to say when the work will begin if the project is undertaken and the bonds voted.

Judge Thompson stated Thursday morning that the results obtained at Austin were very satisfactory to him and that he felt this county would be lucky to receive the aid now proposed and which he says will be forthcoming if the bonds for this county's part are voted.

Since Mitchell county is on Highway No. 1 and is part of the seven per cent system of the federal government, Judge Thompson and the other members of the commissioners court, say this highway will likely receive first consideration andwill get the first construction work to be done by the new state highway commission and the federal aid body which is just now reentering Texas.

KELLEY WITHDRAWS FROM TICKET FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE

Local Oil Man Convinced He Would Be Unable To Devote Time

Frank Kelley, local manager of the offices of Magnolia Petroleum company, whose name was recently filed with the school board for a place on the ticket for the election Saturday, April 2, has requested that his name be withdrawn because his business requires his absence from the city often and that he would not have time to devote to this place if he was elected.

The name of A. J. Herrington was substituted for that of Kelley for the ticket. However, friends of the oil man regret to see him withdraw from the ticket as they were anxious to place him on the school board. He is a capable man, having taught for a number of years, and is a university graduate.

Mr. Herrington is here at all times and is a very successful business man and no doubt would be one of the most capable men on the board if named to that place.

E. M. McCreless will leave Saturday for Tampa, Flroida, where he will attend the convention of the Confederate Veterans to be held there April 6, 7 and 8. J. M. Shuford, a Condereate Veteran, may also attend, McCreless said Wednesday. Judge C. C. Thompson, member of the local camp of Sons of Veterans, may also attend the Tampa meet.

Teachers Banquet Be Held At Noon Instead Evening

The banquet or luncheon of the Mitchell County Teachers' association to be held Friday, is to be held at 11:30 a. m., instead 7:30 p. m. The Record editor understood the banquet hour as in the evening, but Benton L. Templeton, president of the association, calls attention to the fact that it is to be a noon luncheon instead of an evening dinner. We gladly make the correction.

Dr. J. D. Sandefer, president of Simmons University, is to be the principal speaker. He will be here tomorrow for the meeting.

BANK STATEMENTS SHOW DEPOSITS ARE HEAVY AT THIS TIME

Deposits Nearly Two Million; Condition of Institutions Never Better

According to statements made by the two national banks of Colorado to the Comptroller at close of business March 23, the banks were never in better financial condition, and deposits in the two banks show up very fine for this time of year, it is said.

Total deposits in the two banks are nearly two million dollars, and the total resources are nearly two and a quarter million dollars. Deposits for the City National Bank are given as $902,733.98, and for the Colorado National as $890,896.20, totalling $1,793,630.18.

Total resources of the Colorado National are $1,165,847.77, and the City National total resources are $1,036,481.18. Cash on hand and due from banks at the Colorado National is given at $276,176.32, and at the City National at $365,131.98.

MITCHELL RURAL SCHOOLS RECEIVE $10,250 STATE AID

Inspectors Here This Week Recommend This Amount; Schools Improve

Mitchell county rural schools are to receive $10,250.00 aid from the State according to recommendations made by Miss Georgia Walker, inspector, who finished inspecting the rural schools in this county this week.

This amount of aid from the State in addition to the regular apportionment will enable all the rural schools in Mitchell county except two to hold seven months' terms, G. D. Foster, county superintendent, said Wednesday morning. One of the schools will be able to run only six and one-quarter months and another only six and one-half months, but three schools in the county will be able to run eight months. These schools are Spade, Rogers and Dorn. These last three mentioned schools were rated or classified by the inspector as standard elementary schools of the first class.

Miss Walker was here several years ago to inspect the rural schools in the county and she reports to Superintendent Foster that very great improvement has been made since that date. In fact, the schools have made wonderful improvements in the last two years, the report indicates.

Baptist Girls' Auxiliary to Sell Cakes Saturday

The Intermediate Girls' Auxiliary of the First Baptist church will sell pies, cakes, sandwiches, soda pop, etc., at the Mitchell County Track meet Saturday. Proceeds to be used for benefit of the auxiliary and its work.

Lloyd Cook pleaded guilty in county court Thursday morning to attempt to beat a board bill and was fined a total of $97.00, which included the board bill and court costs.

ELLIOTT SAYS MAKING PLANS FOR BOY SCOUTS CAMP AT SWEETWATER

Chief Red Eagle To Instruct Boys In Archery And Woodcraft

EXPECT 200 TO ATTEND

Executive E. A. Moore Wants 30 Men To Help Scoutmasters

Chief Red Eagle of Roswell, N. M., who for the last seven years has been associated with Boy Scout work, will be one of the instructors at the summer camp of the Boy Scouts of the Buffalo Trails area next August, according to Rev. W. M. Elliott, president of the Council.

"We are going to change the plan of the camp considerably this year," Rev. Mr. Elliott said. "In the past it has been largely a school of scouting where all branches of scout work were taught in the classes held at the camp. This year we will confine it to the out-door, camp life and make the program one of Indian life and woodcraft. Instead of being organized into troops the scouts at camp will be organized in tribes. Instruction will be carried on, but it will be confined to the camp activities, woodcraft, archery, etc.

"Chief Red Eagle will be present throughou tthe camp and will teach archery, both the proper methods of using the bow and arrow and also how to make bows and arrows.

"We will endeavor to have 200 boys in attendance at the camp and we want thirty men to act as scoutmasters and assistants."

E. A. Moore, scout executive, said that at the camp directors' conference held in Waco last week, considerable attention was given to the matter of securing attendance at summer camps. "Many parents," he said, "do not permit their sons to attend the camps because they are not familiar with the work done."

"They regard the camps as nothing but a summer outing of swimming and other fun, which they are when the proper time for fun arrives, but in addition instruction is given the boys which is of real value to them throughout life, instruction that instills habits of industry, thrift, high ideals. Some parents also consider the camps an expense, but careful study will show that it costs approximately as much to keep a boy at home for those ten days as it would to send him to camp."

Mr. Moore added that a Red Cross life saver would be secured to take charge of the swimming and other water sports. The "Buddy System" adopted a few years ago, he said, has made water sports safe. Under this system each boy is paired off with another before they are permitted to go into the water. Every eight minutes the life guard blows a whistle, at the sound of which every boy in the water swims to his buddy. They join hands and hold them up in the air. This enables the guard to check everyone in the water at once. If any boy fails to find his buddy and a single hand is seen an immediate search is begun for the missing boy. It has been proved that a person cannot drown in eight minutes, and the success of the scout camps in teaching boys to swim without casualties has been one of their greatest achievements."

DESIGNATION OF STERLING ROAD ASKED BY OFFICIALS

The commissioners' court of Mitchell and Sterling counties ask for designation of the road from Colorado to Sterling as a State highway at the hearing in Austin Tuesday. This road is designated from Snyder to Colorado as highway number 101, and connects at Sterling with No. 9, and the State is asked to designate the road on through Colorado to Sterling as highway No. 101.

OWEN-SLOAN OIL CO. TO DRILL AT CHALK

The Owen-Sloan Oil company, discoverers of the Chalk oil field, who sold out last year to the Magnolia Petroleum company, announce location for a well in the southeast quarter of section 136, near the producers in the Chalk field, and say the well will rig up in about two weeks. This company is drilling a well in Loving county and one in Taylor county, south of Merkel.



Here I Am!

Now It's Up To You.

I am a baby chick just out of the egg. Nature has filled my little bread basket with enough food to last 72 hours. Then it's up to you.

If you feed me a dirty mash or table scraps, I'll probably die.

But if you start me on Purina Chick Startena and feed me according to the Purina Plan, the chances are nine to one that I'll grow up and make you money.

Don't feed me anything for 72 hours. Then start me on Purina Chick Startena, the dependable starting mash containing buttermilk and cod liver oil.



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CHURCHES

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday school at 9:45, J. M. Thomas, superintendent. Classes for all ages. Come, we are glad to see you.

Worship and sermon at 11 a. m., and 7:45 p. m.

Christian Endeavor at 5 p. m.

Strangers given special attention.

Don't be in too much of a hurry to get out at the close of the service. We would like to get acquainted with you.

W. M. ELLIOTT, Pastor.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Did you attend Bible study last Sunday? Did you go to church? If not, the week with you will be two weeks long. Sunday is not a holiday, but is the Lord's day, and if you don't use it for Him you "rob God," that's all. Focus on this idea and be with us next Lord's day.

Bible classes at 10 a. m.

Preaching and communion from 11 to 12 a. m.

Landers, at 2:30 p. m.

Evening Gospel service 7:45 p. m. The subject for the evening, "Man's Common Hiding Place."

We welcome your presence.

Don't forget the date for Spring meeting, April 10-17.

J. D. HARVEY, Pastor.

First Baptist Church

It is a joy to our hearts to see our people so interested in all the work of the church. The new building program goes forward steadily. Our chairman of the building committee, Bro. J. L. Bowen, is giving serious attention to the program.

We had a good day last Sunday. Two fine young people joined the church. This makes a total of 51 since December 1st.

Our Sunday school moves in good shape. G. B. Slaton, superintendent, is doing well considering the room to care for the school. We are surely in need of more room.

The revival will begin the third Sunday in April. Evangelist V. B. Starnes will assist in the meeting. We all expect great things to come of this meeting. Pray for it.

Service Sunday at 11 a. m. Subject, "The Father's Place in the Home."

Evening service at 7:30.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Come.

D. W. MORGAN, Pastor.

EXCEL BIBLE CLASS

The visit with the Young Business Men's class of the Methodist Sunday school was greatly enjoyed by all members of the Excel class who were present Sunday. This was an inspirational service. The Young Business Men's class is a wonderful class and is doing some real active work. It was a great treat to meet with this class and listen to the message presented by Miss Swisher, who had charge of the lesson.

At the business meeting Monday night, $27.00 was collected for the building fund. A special song service is arranged for next Sunday, and all members are urged to come out and help.

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

Produce Market

FARMERS: Prices on Produce Friday and Saturday, April 1 and 2. will be as follows:

HENS, Heavy	.18
HENS, Light	.14
HENS, Leghorns	.14
1927 FRYERS	.30
EGGS, Per Dozen	.15 1-2
CREAM	.38
GREEN HIDES	.7 1-2

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—WE PAY CASH—

Lone Wolf Produce Co.

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SOCIETY

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1921 Club

The 1921 Club met with Mrs. Ed Jones, Friday. The main business was planning the course of study for next year. Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. Earnest were appointed by the incoming president as the year book committee.

This was Americanization day. Mrs. McCleary led the lesson. The roll call was "How the American Flag Impresses Me." America was sung. Mrs. McCleary read "Your Flag and My Flag." Mrs. Thompson talked on "The Mexican Woman." She discussed what home teachers could do, neighborhood Americanization, personal contact, and recreation. This was followed by a general discussion, "What One Club Can Do for the Mexicans." Monday afternoon several members visited the Mexican school, carrying a number of articles the children needed.

At the social hour the hostess served chicken sandwiches, potato chips, pickles, iced tea and angel cake. The meeting this week is with Mrs. Bill Broaddus.

Hesperian Club

Mrs. Sam Majors was hostess for the Hesperian Club, Friday. It was decided that the study for next year should be Henry Eighth. Essays of various types and the review of a new book, each month were also included. Mrs. Broaddus told of her trip to Ozona to arrange for the district meeting in May, and of the many good things that awaited the club women who attend. Visitors as well as guests will be entertained. The lesson, a Group of Sonnets, was led by Mrs. Millwee. Mrs. Merritt told of the evolution of the sonnet and read examples of the Italian, English and American. Mrs. Shropshire read a group of much-loved sonnets, Mrs. Millwee discussed the Shakespeare sonnets, and original sonnets were read by Mrs. Gage, Mrs. Broaddus, Mrs. Merritt, Mrs. Whipkey, Mrs. Millwee, Mrs. Sam Majors and Mrs. Ed Majors.

The hostess had as guests Mrs. Frank Kelley, Mrs. W. Mitchell and Mrs. W. S. Foster. She served a salad platter with coffee. The meeting this week is with Mrs. Winn at Mrs. Wallace's.

P. T. A. Meetings

Tuesday is the regular P. T. A. meeting day. There will be three meetings and three elections of officers. Mrs. Pidgeon will preside at the primary school, Mrs. Lockhart at the Hutchinson building and Mrs. Root at the High school. There will be a short program at each place. Come out and line up with the organization that suits you. Every mother wanted Tuesday.

Shakespeare Club

The Shakespeare club met Friday with Mrs. John Doss, with a full attendance. Mrs. T. R. Smith led the closing lesson on Henry Eighth. This was a very interesting review of the entire play with many original questions prepared by Mrs. Smith. Current topics were given by Mrs. Jack Smith and Mrs. Charlton.

The lesson closed with an interesting diversion. Mrs. G. W. Smith, a former member, was a very welcome guest, as were Mrs. Reese and Mrs. Dunbar of Lubbock.

At the social hour the hostess served a salad plate followed by orange ice and cake.

Legion Auxiliary Gives Flag

Monday morning Mrs. Roy Dozier, Mrs. Tom Hughes and Mrs. J. G. Merrit twent over to the Negro school and presented the pupils with a beautiful flag from the Oran C. Hooker unit. Mrs. Merritt, president of the auxiliary, made the presentation, saying it was given in honor of their boys who were "Somewhere in France" during the war, and in honor of the parents who responded to every call of the war work committee and of the Red Cross. Mrs. Hughes, Americanization chairman of the Auxiliary, showed them how to hang the flag, and the entire school stood at attention and repeated the oath of allegiance. The teachers thanked the Auxiliary for the flag and told how she was striving to make good citizens of her pupils.

Workers' Missionary Society

Mrs. Ralph Beal was hostess to the Workers' Missionary society Monday. This was their monthly social meeting. The only business was to vote to invite the Sweetwater District meeting to Colorado on April 13th. An interesting contest, "A Garden Romance," was enjoyed. This was followed by a social hour, tea, sandwiches and little cakes being served. The meeting next Monday is in the church.

School Music

Last week in the Music Memory contest, the Choral Club added much to the interest of this by going up to the Hutchinson building Thursday morning at 10 o'clock and singing a number of the selections for the pupils. This was very much enjoyed and very much appreciated by Mrs. Guitar, who wishes to thank Mr. Dawes and the entire club for their kindness and help. Mrs. Guitar also announces an open music session at the Hutchinson building Thursday, April 7th, at 10 o'clock. The public is invited to attend this and see what has been accomplished this year with high school music and at the same time you may hear your own child sing.

The musical part of the Mitchell County Track meet will be held in the new high school auditorium Friday afternoon. Attend all of these events and boost for public school music.

Methodist Missionary Meeting

The Methodist Missionary society met Monday with Mrs. D. N. Arnett. In the absence of the president Mrs. Merritt presided. It was voted to have the Sweetwater District meeting in Colorado, Wednesday, April 13th. Mrs. Garrett was elected delegate to this meeting, Mrs. Van King alternate. Mrs. Chester Jones and Mrs. Stoneroad were made delegates to the annual conference at Abilene on April 18 to 22. Mrs. Roy Dozier and Mrs. Shepperd were chosen alternates. Good reports were had from all departments. The study class will meet next Monday at the church.

Mrs. Beavers had the Scripture lesson. The health topic of the social service department was discussed with examples read from the quarterly leaflet. The condition of foreign mission fields was considered in a discussion of the work. The meeting closed with round table on elections, and the need of all expressing their opinion by their vote.

Harmony Club

The Harmony club met Tuesday with Mrs. Oscar Majors. The house was fragrant with baskets and vases of lilacs. There were four tables of 42 players, and a very enjoyable afternoon was spent. On each table were pretty majolicu baskets filled with salted almonds. At the refreshment hour cherry nut ice cream, angel and black cake were served, with plate favors of lilacs.

T. E. L. Class Dozen Donation

"Oh, won't you come to our Dozen Donation,
Accepting quite gladly our kind invitation?
Bring mother and father, aunt, uncle and cousin;
And also bring something—a gift of a dozen.
Refreshments and fun."

Baptist Circles Meet

Monday was the day of the meeting of the Baptist Circles.

Number One met with Mrs. Arthur Wilson. There were eleven present and a very enthusiastic business session. The circle cleared $37.00 on their dinner.

Circle Two met with Mrs. C. H. Lasky, with eight present. Mrs. Hall led the devotional, then the time was spent in making plans for their dinner Saturday week for the building fund.

Circle Three met with Mrs. Fred Whipkey. The devotional was led by Mrs. Gustine. There were four present and $56.00 was reported from their dinner.

Circle Four met with Mrs. Thompson. They planned for their dinner next Saturday. This is to consist of chicken and dressing, new potatoes, peas, cold slaw, pickles, cranberry sauce, coffee, iced tea, ice cream and cake. Surely with all these good things to eat there will be plenty of patrons.

The Excel Circle met in the church and Mrs. Jack Smith and Mrs. Morgan assisted them to perfect their organization. The following committees were appointed to serve under the regular chairman for the year: Personal service, Mrs. Elby Strong; social, Mrs. W. L. Evans; industrial, Mrs. W. F. Knollner; enlistment, Mrs. E. S. Beene; benevolence, Mrs. Don Lee; missions and education, Mrs. Dave Session; mission study, Mrs. S. H. Bingham; publicity, Mrs. Coe and Mrs. Bingham. Mrs. C. Coe is the chairman, Mrs. Morgan the Sunday school teacher. The next meeting is to be with Mrs. Beene.

Next Monday all of the Circles are asked to meet at the church in a business session. Each chairman is especially urged to have her report ready. Everything must be in, for at this time the treasurer will report how much has been turned in on the $750.00 pledge for the new church building.

Every Baptist woman is urged to be present.

T. E. L. Social Meeting

The T. E. L. class held its monthly social meeting with Mrs. George Huth in her pretty new bungalow near the high school. The meeting was opened by the president, who read the 13th chapter of 1st Corinthians. This was very interestingly commented upon by Mrs. Morgan. The secretary reported three hundred garments, quilts, etc., distributed to the needy; $25.00 was reported cleared on the Saturday dinner and money coming in on the "Friendship Quilt" being made. It was voted to have a carnival on April 2; also to sell sandwiches at school one day. Mrs. Green Delaney was elected secretary of the Sunday school class and Mrs. D. M. Logan, treasurer. At the close of the business session the hostess, assisted by Ethel and Kathryn Ball Lockhart, served ice cream and angel cake, with a candy heart on each plate.

Bridgettes

Mrs. Tidwell and Mrs. Bingham were hostesses for the Bridgettes on Thursday. They had seven tables of guests—ten tables in all, one of 42 and the others bridge. High score was won by Mrs. Ed Jones, Jr., low by Miss Bennett. "Ancient salad" was served. This was chariots made of crackers, with animal cracker horses driven by an Easter chick. Olives, iced tea and home-made candy completed the menu. The meeting this week is with Miss Eleanor Thomas.

Christian Aid

The Christian Aid met Monday in the church parlors. Mrs. Armstrong led the devotional exercises. It was decided to sell the "Kitty Wear" silk goods. This includes sweaters, dresses and underthings. Any of the Christian ladies will be glad to show this. After the usual business the meeting adjourned.

Home Makers Club

The Home Makers met Friday with Mrs. D. M. Merritt. The lesson was upon Child Rearing. Mrs. Tidwell had a paper on "Good Manners Begin in the Cradle." Mrs. Williams told How to Place the First Layette. Mrs. Halney had the Care of a New-Born Baby. Mrs. McDaniel "The Care of the Prospective Mother."

The hostess served a meat loaf, salad sandwiches and iced tea. The meeting this week is with Mrs. Tidwell.

Mission Study Program

Mission Study program for Monday, April 4:

Scripture reading by Mrs. Roy Dozier,

Prayer.

Moslem Women, map talk—Mrs. R. N. Gary.

1st Chapter Moslem Life—Mrs. Garrett.

2nd chapter, The Moslem Woman in Theory and Practice—Mrs. McCleary and Mrs. Hughes.

3rd chapter, Native Measures of Reform—Mrs. Merritt and Mrs. King.

4th chapter, Islam and Christianity—Mrs. Arnett and Mrs. Otto Jones.

5th chapter, Missions and Moslem Women—Mrs. Riker and Mrs. Chester Jones.

6th chapter, The Churches Challenge—Mrs. Beavers and Mrs. Lockhart.

Ladies' Day at Country Club

Wednesday was Ladies' Day at the Country club, with Mrs. Lewis Collier and Mrs. Ross Dixon as hostesses. There was a good attendance and a very enjoyable afternoon spent.

DODGE TO CONVERT TWO POPULAR MODELS

Dodge Brothers, Inc., announces that hereafter either the Dodge Bros. standard coupe or the roadster can be purchased equipped with a sliding drawer which will permit ready adaptation to commercial as well as other uses. The telescoping drawer is built into the rear of the two types of cars and can be pulled out to provide additional space for carrying various articles. When not in use it is left closed and the hinged top of the rear compartment is let down, giving the car the appearance of the ordinary coupe or roadster.

"The telescoping drawer," says B. A. Allen, local Dodge Brothers dealer, "can be used advantageously for a large variety of general purposes. Its unique design makes it particularly well suited for the photographer, plumber, paper hanger and others whose work makes it necessary for them to carry tools and other special equipment of extra length. It can also be used very handily on hunting, fishing and camping trips.

"The drawer is made of steel and all joints are electrically welded. When closed it is entirely dust and rain proof. It is equipped with a nickel plated pull-to handle and is adjustable to three locking positions to facilitate loading and unloading. it is finished in lacquer to match the coupe or roadster deck.

"Because the tire carrier, when mounted in its normal position at the rear, would interfere with the sliding drawer, the spare tire is mounted on the left side of the car, well forward to permit ready opening of the door on the driver's side."

New Hope Items

MAEDELLE LATTY, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Fred York left Sunday for a few days' visit with relatives in Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lee Handlin were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Self, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelley Blaylock visited relatives in Roscoe, Sunday.

Reuben and Arch Schuessler of Big Spring spent the week-end with relatives.

R. E. Gregory and family of Colorado visited relatives here Sunday.

Ted Jackson motored to Snyder Sunday for dental treatment. Dr. B. F. Dulaney of Colorado accompanied him.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollie Jackson motored to Colorado Monday.

Mesdames Clarence Taylor and Buck Latty are visiting relatives at Knott this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith and Miss Lillian Smith of Westbrook visited in the T. E. Ellett home last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee McNew and daughter, Bernice, Miss Iva Gregory, Mr. and Mrs. June McNew, Mrs. S. C. Gregory and granddaughter Catherine, and Mrs. Dora Morris and son, Taft, visited relatives in Big Spring Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Basset of Stanton visited in the Thompson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Grant of Loraine were visitors in the T. M. Grant home Sunday.

Rachel Jackson, Maxie Latty, Della May, Richard Jackson, Maedelle Latty, Del Hayslip, Whitie Latty, and Mrs. Gale Starr were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hardy Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gale Starr of Illinois were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Latty a few days this week.

Mrs. R. M. Jones and granddaughter, Maudine Self, have been on the sick list but are better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jackson visited in the T. E. Grant home Sunday.

Lula Brown was the guest of Lou and Sudie Jones Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Mattie Ruth Franklin spent the week-end with home folks in Colorado last week.

WASHINGTON RESIDENT PRAISES THE RECORD

The Record has received a letter from N. L. McKenzie of Washington, D. C., praising the Record for its news value and says he reads it from "kiver to kiver." N. L. McKenzie is a brother to our townsman and pioneer citizen, F. E. McKenzie who is one of the old timers of this county and is one of the most substantial citizens. He owns large ranch interests as well as other interests in Colorado.

The letter from N. L. McKenzie reads:

"I have enjoyed reading the Record this winter very much. I have been putting in my time here since about the 15th of November. Have had a number of Illinois papers along with the Record, and as I told Col. Adams and Judge Earnest when they were here, that I read the Record from 'kiver to kiver,' and note the growth of Colorado since I was there last shaking hands with old friends and visiting my brother, Fred, and family. As we are leaving here soon for Illinois, I wish you would send my paper to Prophetstown, Ill."

STATEMENT OF OWNERSHIP, ETC.

Of the Colorado Record, Weekly Paper, for April 1, 1927:

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(Signed) F. B. WHIPKEY.

Subscribed and sworn to this the 30th day of March, 1927.

J. C. PRITCHETT, Notary Public.



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There are many ways you will save when you do your trading with us. First, we handle only the best merchandise, thus saving the leakage of waste. Second, you will be trading at a store that gets only a small, legitimate margin of profits. Third, You can still make a saving by buying a coupon book.

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RITZ THEATRE IS CLOSED INDEFINITELY

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Your last chance to see

The Four Horsemen

staring Rudolph Valentino. Just one more showing of this wonderful production. Don't fail to see it. First show starts at 7 p. m. Second show at 9:45.

Saturday Afternoon and Night

APRIL 2nd.

The Wild Horse Stampede

with Jack Hoxie—a thrilling Western. Also a good Comedy

MONDAY AND TUESDAY

APRIL 4 AND 5

Kid Brother

WITH HAROLD LLOYD

His best picture since "Grandma's Boy." I saw this picture screened in Dallas and will guarantee it to be as good as "Gradma's Boy and The Freshman." Harold Lloyd Novelties will be given away at the Palace box office with every child's ticket that is sold between now and Monday night. Harold Lloyd Dolls and Monocles for the girls. Harold Lloyd Badges and Monocles for the boys. Be sure to ask for your gift when you buy your ticket. Also a good Educational Comedy.

WEDNESDAY

One Day Only—April 6th

Bachelor Brides

Staring Red La Roque, Julia Faye and Star Cast. This is a Cecil B. DeMille production. Remember one day only—don't miss it.

Also Pathe News and Fables

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY

Tin Hats

Staring Conrad Nagel, Claire Winsdor and others—This is a Metro special. And one of the best Metro pictures we have ever shown. Guaranteed to be good. No raise in prices—be sure to see it. Also a good two-reel comedy.

MISSION

FRIDAY AND SATUDDAY

APRIL 1 AND 2

A Ridin' Gent

With Jack Perrin—A good Western—"Peggy, The Vamp" comedy.

MONDAY AND TUESDAY

APRIL 4 AND 5

Between Dangers

Staring Buddy Roosevelt—Another good Western. Also News and Cats.

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY

Fifth Avenue

With Margurito DeLaveatte and Allen Forest—Also a good Comedy.

RITZ THEATRE IS CLOSED INDEFINITELY

Oil Activity Continesu Despite Price Of Crude

Activity in the Mitchell county oil field continues to maintain its usual stride, despte the low price of crude new in effect. Wildcat wells are also being planned in several portions of the county, if acreage blocking is to be any guide. Blocks of acreage are being secured in almost every direction from Colorado.

In the section north of Loraine, where shallow oil was found in a good showing last year, and in the vicinity of China Grove, considerable leasing is being done. If blocks of acreage can be secured there, promises of a well have been made.

In the Chalk field development is going forward rapidly and many new locations are being made there each week.

In the Westbrook area, where there is 100 or more producers, the work is going along about as usual.

NEW WELLS AT NOODLE CREEK

ABILENE, March 30.—The Noodle Creek oil field now has thirteen producing wells, two completions in that district having been recorded during the last week and one of them an extension of the field by one location.

Phillips Petroleum company's No. 3 Tessie and the same company's No. 1 hit the pay sand at 2,526 feet and each is considered good for 200 to 350 barrels daily.

Mason No. 1 is an extension of the pool to the west and is an offset to Marland Oil company's No. 3 Mason, which is now making more than 700 barrels daily. The Phillips No. 1 Mason is three locations west of the Joe Winter No. 1, the discovery well.

Phillip's No. 3 Tessie is three locations south of the discovery well and is between the No. 2 Tessie and Atlantic-Landreth's No. 1 Howell, the farthest south well in the field.

There are now only four wells drilling in this pool. They are Midwest Exploration Company's No. 3 and No. 4, both of which are below 2,200 feet; Marsten Oil company's No. 1 Winn, a quarter of a mile southfest of the proven area, which also is past 2,000 feet, and the Phillips Petroleum company's No. 1 Thornton, which missed the pay at 2,526 feet and is drilling at about 2,800 feet, going down after the 3,036 foot pay found in Marland's No. 2 Mason.

The crude oil price slump made has caused the companies operating in the Noodle Creek pool to shut down on new wells and no further operations, outside the completion of the holes now being drilled, are expected until the price of oil advances.

Phillips Petroleum company had rigged up or made locations for five new wells in the area before the price cut came, but no work has been done toward spudding any of them.

The Noodle Creek field is producing on an average of 3,000 barrels of oil daily from the thirteen completed wells.

Wildcat activity in the territory surrounding Abilene seemingly has not been affected by the crude oil price drop. Operations continue on all tests in this section and some new ones have been spudded recently and others will be started during the next few days.

Muse & Robertson-Cowboy Evans' No. 1 Manley, section 35, block 14, Southeastern Jones county, has been abandoned at 2,200 feet. A fairly wet flow of gas was found in this test at 1,618 feet and the well is reported to be making a small amount of oil now, but on account of there being no other near-by production and no market for the gas, the well was not considered a commercial producer.

Hart & Cole's No. 1 Cranston, section 10, block 17, T. & P. survey, 10 miles northeast of Noodle Creek, is 2,835 feet deep and will be drilled deeper to test out the 3,000 foot level in that area.

BEST WEEK YET IN HOWARD COUNTY FIELD

The Howard county oil fields do not offer the impelling sight of a great gusher well with gas roar to be heard for miles, but it does present a group of wells which have come in with sufficient gas to throw oil over the landscape. The original discovery well in the upper Clay field, the Green Clay 1, introduced the gusher idea. It is still making plenty of oil on the pump and with a considerable gas flow.

Last Sunday and Monday the offsets of the Green got into the pay and with a gusher flow of oil which looked almost like some of the big fellows in deeper drilling in other section of the State. Oil covered the ground al labout and the gas pressure was considerable. A good sign of increasing oil and gas is that the Bristow-Merrick well is still flowing by heads and Marland M. Chalk 1-E the other producer to belch forth oil and gas is giving promise of being right up with the leaders in pump production. Both of these wells are in process of cleaning out and their status cannot be determined until they are finally put on the pump.

That accounts for two new ones. Two more came in in the farther south section of the Clay ranch, in the group of wells offsetting or in region of the original discovery well of that entire section, the Fred Hyer well, now a Marland property. The Comet company and the Dixie company both reached the pay but have not yet completed their holes. Oil standing in the holes is the present situation, with work going ahead in cleaning out and, as reported, with deeper drilling in the Comet, which has an eight inch casing clear to the sand.

Slacking Up Bugaboo

No authoritative expression has been secured relative to the slowing down of production in the Howard county fields. Reports of reduced drilling forces are probably correct, as in line with the widespread similar action in all the fields, in protection against low prices of oil which has been produced in excess of needs. The mildest form of curtailing production is to not bring in more wells. Drilling may continue to where the pay sands are expected to be found and the last chugs of the drill then held up—the hole in readiness to be drilled into the sand at a later date. In case of big gushers the curtailment is made by pinching in the flow pipe.

The Howard county fields are not producing a quantity of oil sufficient to affect the market appreciably but the oil producing fraternity everywhere is supposed to cooperate in putting a brake on production. The laying off of some men and the refraining from starting new operations are to-be-expected replies, everywhere, to the cut in crude prices.

Wildcat operations need not be affected by present cuts in crude. The wildcat has no oil to sell now and the hope to get into the market is some time ahead, when the prices of oil shall have been restored to paying levels. Wildcat operations on all sides of Big Spring are going merrily ahead and with some wells down to where any day there may be expected a report of a new field opened up. The wildcatter, big or little company, is hardly to be expected to shut down in his dry hole. He wants to go deeper and learn what he has.

PHILLIPS WILL SINK 4,500 FOOT FEST IN NOLAN

SWEETWATER, March 28.—What will be the deepest test ever drilled in this section was spudded in yesterday by the Phillips Petroleum company on the Scott farm, about six miles east of here. The well is being started with new equipment and it will be sunk to 4,500 feet unless oil in paying quantities is found at less depth. A 20-inch hole was started.

This test is located in the southeast of the northeast quarter of section 55, block 21, T. and P. survey, Nolan county.

TO THE VOTERS OF COLORADO

Since I announced as a candidate for Alderman of the City of Colorado, I have been repeatedly asked as to my position on certain issues believed to be vital to the city's welfare and advancement. So insistent has this inquiry become and so fair and just is that you, THE VOTERS OF THE CITY OF COLORADO, be advised of what may be expected of me if I am honored with this position of trust that I will no longer hesitate. Therefore, I use the public press as the best means to this end.

1. I believe that any government is the creature and servant of the people, through which avenue their will finds expression. Don't you?

2. I believe that confidence and good faith that should always obttain between any government and its people can be established and maintained only by a system of complete publicity in detail of all its acts. Don't you?

3. I believe that the expenditures of public monies should be characterized by that same degree of caution and economy that a careful business man would give to his private affairs. DON'T YOU?

Every economy consistent with efficiency I hold to be essential to good government.

4. I believe that theoretically every government is a pauper deriving its revenues solely from and by consent of the governed. That municipally-owned public utilities should not be operated at a profit greater than is necessary for betterments and upkeep. That all excess profits should be refunded either by a reduction of taxes or a lowering of the rate. DON'T YOU?

5. I believe that all revenues arising from every debt voted by the people should be used solely for the purpose for which it was voted and not diverted to other uses.

6. I do not believe that one district of a city should be favored to the disadvantage of other districts, nor that these less favored districts should be regarded as outlying provinces attached to us solely for tax taxation purposes. DO YOU?

HOW DO I STAND? That is my platform and I am standing foursquare on every plank in it. I had rather be defeated on it than to "pussy-foot" into the best job within the gift of the people.

If I am elected you will know what to expect. If I am defeated, I will know what to expect. I am attacking no man nor any set of men or interest. I am dealing with measures and not men. If I am honored as one of your choice I will use every honorable means to accomplish the following results:

1. A complete audit of the finances and books of the city, the report resulting therefrom to be published in our local papers.

2. A full report of the proceedings of each and every meeting of the City Council to be published in our local paper, in its first issue following such council meeting.

3. A complete and comprehensive "FINANCIAL REPORT" showing the condition of the city's finances, to be prepared quarterly and published in detail in our local paper.

4. I am opposed to commercialization of municipally owned public utilities. If our water supply system earns an exeess profit, such profit should be refunded either by lowering our water rates or increasing the amount of water permissable under the minimum rate.

High water rates make against "The City Beautiful." It means fewer shade trees, fewer green lawns, fewer flowers and vineclad porches, less cleanliness, less beauty, poorer health and less happiness.

I hold that the juggling of funds is wrong in principle, has no place in sound economics and is lacking in warrant of law.

5. I am not seeking this office at the behest of any interest, any man or set of men. I am a "FREE LANCE," loyal to his home town, awake to her possibilities and in sympathy with her traditions and ideals.

Let us have an "HONEST AND A SQUARE DEAL" for every section of the city and for every citizen, regardless of station, occupation, social position or the size of his bank account.

I want to help you make Colorado a better place in which to live.

There is where I stand and I am glad you have asked me the questions.

WHERE DO YOU STAND?

Respectfully submitted,

C. E. WAY.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

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

You are hereby commanded, That you summon, by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Mitchell if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in a newspaper published in the nearest County to said Mitchell County, for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, Clarence Butler, Reuben Butler and Oscar Butler whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Honorable District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Mitchell at the Court House thereof, in Colorado, on the eleventh Monday after the First Monday in February, A. D. 1927, the same being the 25th day of April, A. D. 1927, then and there to answer a Petition filed in said Court, on the 5 day of March, A. D. 1927, in a suit numbered on the Docket of said Court No. 4811, wherein E. E. Goodlett is plaintiff, Fred McDowell, J. W. Watson, T. P. Dillworth, Carrie Butler, Lottie Dillworth, Earnest Butler, M. L. Watson, J. C. Womack, Howard R. Rogers, Mance Butler, Jim Butler, Curtis Butler, Mary Butler, Joe Butler, Sam Butler, H. A. McLean, Oscar Butler, Leila McCulloch, June McCulloch, Tina Johnson Clarence Butler, Reuben Butler, and N. S. Johnson, are defendants, the nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit:

Plaintiff resides in Mitchell County, Texas, and the residence of the defendants, Clarence Butler, Reuben Butler and Oscar Butler is unknown to the plaintiff;

That heretofore, to-wit: On the 15 day of November, 1923, the defendant, Fred McDowell, made, executed and delivered six certain notes in the sum of $250.00 each, bearing interest from date at the rate of eight per cent per annum until paid and due and payable to plaintiff on the 15th day of November, A. D. 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928 and 1929, respectively, providing for ten per cent attorney's fees on stipulated conditions, whereby defendant became due, owing and liable to pay to the plaintiff the sum of money in said notes specified with all interest and attorney's fees due thereon;

2. That said notes were given for part of the purchase money of the S. ½ of the N. E. ¼ of Sec. No. 20 in Block No. 26, T. & P. Ry. Co. surveys of land in Mitchell County, Texas;

3. That on the 15 day of November, 1923, the plaintiff conveyed said land to the defendant and in said deed a vendor's lien was reserved to secure the payment of said notes; that Notes No. 1 and No. 2 have been paid; that notes Nos. 3, 4, 5, and 6 have not been paid; that note No. 3 with the annual installment of interest on all of said four notes was due and payable Nov. 15, 1926; that defendant failed and refused to pay the same or any part thereof; that plaintiff exercised his option found in said notes to declare all of said four notes due and proceeded to foreclose his lien on said land; that the amount due and owing amounts to $1225.00 and that said sum is the plaintiff's damages in the premises for which he sues;

4. That said notes have been placed in the hands of W. H. Garrett, an attorney, for collection and plaintiff has contracted to pay him the ten per cent attorney's fees in said notes stipulated.

5. That on April 18, 1925, Fred McDowell and wife conveyed said land to H. A. McLean, who thereby claims and maintains some interest in and to said lands and promised to pay said notes according to the terms thereof;

6. That on the 14 day of November, 1925, H. A. McLean and wife conveyed said land to J. W. Watson, who thereby claims and maintains some interest in said lands, and promised to pay said notes according to the terms thereof;

7. That by reason of the conveyance to J. W. Watson, M. L. Watson is claiming some interest in said land;

8. That on the 27 day of November, 1925, J. W. Watson and wife conveyed said land to M. C. Butler and T. P. Dillworth, who thereby claim and maintain some interest in said lands and promised to pay said notes according to the terms thereof;

8. That M. C. Butler is dead, leaving as his heirs at law, his widow, Carrie Butler, Lottie Dillworth, and husband, T. P. Dillworth, Earnest Butler, Clarence Butler, Reuben Butler, Oscar Butler, Leila McCulloch and her husband, June McCulloch, Mance Butler, Jim Butler, Curtis Butler, Mary Butler, Joe Butler and Sam Butler; that as heirs of M. C. Butler said defendants are claiming and maintaining some interest in said lands;

10. That in the deed of J. W. Watson and wife to M. C. Butler and T. P. Dillworth, conveying said land, there was created and provided for four notes for $250.00 each and one note for $200.00, and the same were executed and delivered as part of the purchase price for said land and a vendor's lien was retained to secure the same and that same are still outstanding and a lien on said land, subject, however, to the notes and liens of the plaintiff; that Mrs. Tina Johnson and her husband, N. S. Johnson, are the legal and equitable holders and owners of three of said notes and are thereby claiming and maintaing some interest in said land and premises;

11. That J. C. Womack and Howard R. Rogers are the legal and equitable holders and owners of two of said notes and are thereby claiming and maintaining some interest in said lands; that all of the rights and claims of all of the defendants are secondary and subject to the rights of plaintiff.

12. Wherefore plaintiff prays the court that defendants be cited to appear and answer this petition, that he have judgment for his debt, interest and attorney's fees amounting to $1225.00 and costs of suit and for foreclosure of his lien on the above described land and premises and that the same be decreed to be sold according to law; that the sheriff, or other officer executing said order of sale, shall place the purchaser of said property sold under said order of sale in possession thereof, within thirty days after the day of sale and for such other and further relief, special and general, in law and in equity, that he may be justly entitled to.

Herein Fail Not, And have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Colorado, Texas, this the 23 day of March, A. D. 1927.

J. LEE JONES, Clerk,
District Court, Mitchell Co., Texas.
(SEAL) 4-15c

Home Folks Log

Vol 1 Friday, March 25, 1927 No. 4

Published in the interests of the people of Colorado and vicinity by the Gray Lumber Company.

Dich Gray, - - Mgr.
Ed Worley, Editor

LOST

The Colorado lad who originated this for April's Fool Day sprung a new one.

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Boy: "Mister, did you lose a dollar bill this morning?"

Man: "Yes, I believe I did. Did you find one?"

Boy: "No, I was wondering just how many had been lost. Your's makes the 97th."

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We will give to the party whose name appears in these columns first each week one-half dozen lead pencils. Get same by calling at office.

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Jim Green's new house is nearing completion.

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If you want a desk made see Chas. Ezell.

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Mr. Jenkins will start a new home in North Colorado in a few days.

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Walter Ashby says he'll never answer the telephone again on April 1st. Some one called him up and said: "Is this one nine two seven?"

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Walter answered: "No, this is one seven," and hung up.

Again the phone rang and a laughing voice came over it: "Why don't you look at your calendar?" (1927)

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The man who has sand raises the dust.

Spring time is painting time. We carry a full line of paints, etc.

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See our line of Poultry Fence.

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Even a bed needs a spring tonic occasionally.

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Walter Whipkey is remodeling his home. Fred Strong is doing the work.

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FOOLS

used to blow out the gas—now they step on it.

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COME to CHURCH SUNDAY

* *

Fred Strong is remodeling the Barcroft Hotel.

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Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	M'y	Jne	Jly	A'g	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	
1904	1.68	.02		1.42	2.01	5.01	1.57	1.77	6.07	1.93	.45	.50	22.52
1905	.30	.63	5.05	2.71	2.73	2.46	4.29	4.67	3.71	1.69	1.74	.57	29.85
1906	.24	.73	1.43	3.10	6.01	2.12	3.15	7.82	2.95	2.77	2.33	.62	33.92
1907	.21		2.04	.34	2.10	2.33	9.42	.15	.17	6.63	1.98	.44	25.76
1908	.47	.98	2.33	5.73	4.61	.52	5.71	1.22	1.54	.62	1.71		21.52
1909	.03	.02	.37	.06	1.33	.01	2.75	1.69	1.18	1.35	4.58		13.36
1910		.20	.49	.60	1.40	.13	9.6	1.14	90	5.53	.88		11.42
1911	.61	4.48	72	2.12	.67		2.53	2.97	2.11		.45	2.90	19.36
1912		.90		1.11	.89	1.67	1.02	2.92	.66	1.92		1.56	12.11
1913	2.17	.40	2.07	1.75	1.30	2.77	2.69	.16		2.60	2.75	4.57	23.33
1914		.15	.40	3.85	5.37	4.70	2.75	5.85	.70	5.75	.81	1.53	31.86
1915	.17	.21	.21	5.05	2.24	2.41	2.55	2.80	6.58	2.63		.43	25.34
1916	.99	.08	.84	2.22	1.72		.38	.38	.62	.90	.30	.31	7.84
1917	.11			1.55	.47	.14	1.56	.57		.07			4.47
1918	.75	.47	.11	.59	2.58	3.48	.74	.24	.96	2.56	.81	1.66	14.56
1919	1.19	.24	4.48	2.48	2.19	6.81	7.04	1.65	3.74	5.28	.83	.55	36.28
1920	2.11	.49	.16		7.04	5.66	.27	7.67	3.31	2.04	2.60	.27	32.01
1921	.20	.80	1.48	.42	.82	4.99	.48	1.69	2.27				12.81
1922	.73	.17	1.27	12.28	4.98	2.65	.14	.21	T	.81	1.61	.22	25.07
1923	.75	3.35	1.79	3.78	3.64	3.13	.13	1.70	2.15	6.52	1.62	1.65	28.61
1924	.99	.10	.69	.84	5.11	.74	1.26	3.25	4.32	2.65	.03	.54	19.51
1925	1.24	.92		3.47	3.66	.81	1.78	1.79	3.66	2.49	.21		18.13
1926	1.06	.08	2.89	3.36	2.77	4.19	2.79	2.89	8.96	3.31	.67	3.28	36.05

	1916	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926
No Bales	12247	12275	21063	26154	33628	23028	22397	30478	31171	39874	41788

NEEDED LEGISLATION

Little needed legislation along any important line can reasonably be expected from the present Legislature. Its composition is largely due to a lack of interest on the part of the people in selecting their representatives. Many good men are to be found both in the Senate, and the House, but they are not, as a rule, leaders of ability and experience. The real leaders are usually reactionaries opposed to all reform measures. They fight to a finish all proposed reforms in taxation, in education, in courts, and in law enforcement. The people of Texas may some day wake up and take an interest in picking their representatives, but it is doubtful.—Rogers News.

It is a fact that the present legislature, during the regular session just closed, enacted very few important measures. Most of the education bills and most of the court reform measures either went down in defeat or died on the calendar. There were a number of measures in the interest of public education that should have been passed promptly but practically none of them got through. Only two or three of the important court reform measures failed to get the axe. Reform of our educational system and reforms in court procedure are among the most important measures confronting the people of Texas. They should have fared better at the hands of our legislature. It is to be hoped that they will receive more favorable attention in the special session soon to be held. But next year let's be more careful in the selection of our legislators.—Lynn County News.

We are of the opinion, Bro. Hill, that the greatest quality shown by the recent legislature was the few laws passed by the session. This, it seems to us, is a quality that has been altogether too conspicuous by its absence in previous sessions of the Texas legislature. We believe the legislature should use much greater care in the passing of laws than they have in the past and should pass fewer laws but better laws. The Record editor is no lawyer, nor is he a legislator, but we believe that fewer and better laws and stricter enforcement of the laws is the only salvation of this great State. Make laws that are backed up by public sentiment and the enforcing problem will be solved. We again say that the recent legislature acted wisely in the passing of so few new laws. We rather suspect that they should have repealed more of the laws already passed and passed fewer of the laws presented to them at this session. At any rate, we can see no harm in the legislature going a little slow on passing new laws. If there are important laws to be passed, which there always are, they should be considered very carefully by the members of the house and senate, and if possible or practical to do so, should be allowed to ride through one session that the people can learn of the proposed laws and if sentiment is in favor or against the proposed law, the legislators will have time to find it out. We believe haste in passing laws, many of which later prove to be a virtual boomerang, has been the great trouble with the Texas legislature, and we have nothing but praise for the recent session of this body for their lack of production of statute pages.

Of course, we will grant that this State needs some more laws and also needs the much-talked of court reform, yet with the present type of men in the legislature that we now have we believe it is only a short time until these benefits will accrue. We would like to ask if Brother Hill confuses the present body with that of a year ago. If he does, we will say he is wrong. There is a new type of men in Austin today and a different class of citizenship in the legislature in almost every case as compared with those of years past. The men who are there, if we are to judge from observation, gained in Austin during the recent session of the legislature after having spent three days in the house and senate, are a bunch of men who want to accomplish something worth while for the State and are working to remove from the name of the State the recent black smirk placed there by alleged graft, corruption and foolish methods of State government, and we believe the citizens of the State should back them up in this endeavor.

No, The Record says the few laws passed by the recent legislature shows no lack of ability or seriousness of purpose, but rather a good quality that should be cultivated.

The farmer who, when he comes to town, brings with him a case or two of eggs, a can of separated cream and a few chickens to sell, is always the farmer ahead. The chances are that kind of farmer has a wife who sees to it that there are plenty of canned fruits and vegetables put away in a closet to run the family during the winter. In the cellar or in some other prepared place, there are plenty of Irish potatoes, sweet potatoes, turnips, carrots, parsnips, etc., stored away to meet the family's demand. The farmer who raises enough on his farm to supply the family needs, and with something to sell every week is the farmer that gets the glad hand, the big smile and the ready cash from the merchant.

The Record is not trying to urge on the citizens of this county any improvement or any project they do not want, neither are we trying to create opinion for any proposed object, undertaking or political division. We are trying to give the news as it happens and tell the truth about the same. Of course, we rather suspect that we will be criticised in this endeavor, but we can say that no undue influence has caused us to make any statements or publish anything that the facts will not bear out.

In this connection, we will say that the recent campaign to vote bonds and build a hard-surface road across this county has come in for more or less discussion, and we have told the facts to the people but have never tried to lead them blindly into a thing they did not want to get into. If the people vote the bond issue on April 23, as some predict they will, we will be with them and will gladly pay our part of the small additional tax, but if the people turn the thing down, we will be with them, even though we might feel that bad judgment had been used in turning down as good a proposition as has been offered this county.

What this editor may say is merely his own opinion and should not attract any great amount of consideration from any citizen, but since this is the opportune time and place to do so, we will say that it is our opinion that this county has been offered a deal in this road building proposition that is really a money-making proposition for us. We would have many thousands of dollars turned loose in this county above the $200,000 we are required to put up, and when this money is spent here each citizen will benefit directly or indirectly. His business or his farm will benefit, because there will be plenty of work for teams, men and lots of material to be used, and the labor on a job of this kind usually runs about 40 per cent of the cost, so you see on labor alone we would have $320,000 expended here and we only put up $200,000 of that, so if our figures do not lie and our way of thinking is anywhere near right, we can not lose in accepting the offer to build a paved road across the country if we put up only $200,000 of the cost. It looks more like the alleged Jewish custom of taking up two dollars where we put down one, and if that is what it is, we should jump at the chance.

Farmers are easily beguiled. The recent government ginning report has been received. Its announcement caused cotton to take an upward trend of from $3 to $5 a bale.

Every time cotton takes a dollar or so jump dyed-in-the-wool cotton growers become ecstatic, lose their equipoise, forget the gospel of diversification preached incessantly to them, and long for a return to the agricultural Egypt. The editor predicted in December that cotton would rise in March. It always does.

But that little $3 to $5 jump in price is not without significance. It has intention written in its every fibre. It's just a bait—a sort of incentive to the cotton farmer to forget about hard times of last fall and take fresh, false courage for the future.

No man can foretell prices of cotton this fall. The price may be good. But the chances are that it will be low. Of course there are many elements that enter into that determination. Supply and demand are the two inevitable laws that play the leading role.

But the farmer who has diversified can look upon the cotton debacle with little trepidation and he can enter the fall without fear of consequences.

Soon or later cotton will put every Dawson county farmer in bondage unless he diversifies along with it—Dawson County Journal.

The Record hopes the people will not get mad and wrought up and say hard things about each other or other citizens about the elections pending in this city. The school trustee, the city election, and the road bond election are all scheduled for April and quite a bit of voting will probably be done, yet The Record can see no occasion for malice or hard feelings. The people should go to the polls and vote their sentiments and allow each and every other citizen the same privilege. There is no need to fall out with your neighbor because he may differ from you on either of these propositions. Let's concede that the other fellow is honest and has the same constitutional right as we ourselves take or claim to have and leave off all ugly charges or insinuations against the fellow who sees things differently. We hope and expect that both sides will be temperate in speech and action and that the will of the people will rule, which in ninety-nine cases out of a hundred is right.

THE "BELL RINGER"

As you know by this time, the "Bell Ringer" is the plausible individual with a sample case under his arm who goes about ringing doorbells and foisting mail-order merchandise upon unwary buyers.

The "Bell Ringer" is the natural foe of retail business, civic progress and prosperity. He takes annually a toll running into the hundreds of millions of dollars out of American cities and towns. In return for this gigantic sum he often gives the buyer a questionable variety of merchandise, under the guise of economy.

The stuff you buy from the peddler at the door probably is of infinitely less value than merchandise of a similar nature which you can get in your local stores at about the same price. Once you have made the transaction there is no "come-back" for you. Take it or leave it, value or not, "you bought something."

Aside from this aspect of the situation, however, when you buy from a "Bell Ringer" you drive a nail into the coffin of local business, the business upon which you and everybody in this community depend for "good times."

Picture to yourself the appearance of the main business thoroughfares of this city with half the retail stores closed. And before you smile incredulously at the thought, remember that at the rate the peddler is cutting into local retail trade, such an economic disaster is not beyond the bounds of possibility.

What would become of your income, your home and your family if the "Bell Ringer" had his way? What would become of the pay-rolls, upon which you and the rest of us depend? What would become of the local industries?

Do you want a "million-dollar skyline" in Plainview or a deserted village? It's up to you. Patronize your home town merchants, keep your dollars at home, and you'll enjoy prosperity. Take your money out of circulation here and give it to some "Bell Ringer" and you are courting disaster for yourself and everybody else in the community.

Say NO to the "Bell Ringer." Patronize your local stores. Get a dollar's worth for a dollar—fair, courteous treatment, honest merchandise, a square deal. What is the "Bell Ringer" to you compared to the old reliable stores with which you hace done business for years? And what is the prosperity of some foreign institution, some concern in a distant city, compared to the progress, peace and happiness of your own community.—Monnig's Monthly Store Journal.

WESTBROOK TO BUILD MODERN WATER WORKS SYSTEM EARLY DATE

Chief Aim of C. of C. Is Secure a Bank and Better Roads

WESTBROOK, March 30.—This town has been incorporated and voted bonds for a modern waterworks system and is to start construction work immediately upon completion of plans and specifications. The local Chamber of Commerce last week renewed affiliation with the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and outlined an xetensive program for the year. Its chief aim at this time is securing a bank for Westbrook and better roads in this section of the county. The town is a progressive place of about 1,000 population and has a good farming territory besides oil field trade. Westbrook has two gins and last year ginned 4,000 bales of cotton.

FIVE NEW PRODUCERS DURING PAST WEEK

Five new producers in the Chalk and Clay oil fields of Howard County, with others drilling and wildcats active, is the week's record of developments during the week ending on Wednesday at noon of last week:

The new producers and their yield of oil were as follows:

Comet Petroleum Co. Clay 1 stood in oil and shot Wednesday. Now cleaning out and production is not known.

Dixie Co. Clay 1,840 feet down and standing 400 feet in oil.

Gulf Chalk 2, heavy gas flow and came in natural for 30 barrels.

Marland Mary Chalk 1E, 175 barrels.

Marland Chalk 1D swabbing 50 barrels.

Merrick-Bristow Clay 1 came in natural and shot Wednesday—production record awaiting cleaning out.

Other operations are given us of Wednesday checking up:

Fred Carey et al, Chalk 1, shut down.

Lockhart Chalk 2A drilling at 1,245 feet.

Marland Brice, drilling at 3450 ft.

Marland Clay 2, preparing to install Star rig at 1,615 feet.

Marland Clay 3, drilling, 1588 ft.

Marland H. R. Clay 1, drilling out plug.

Marland Clay 1C, drilling out plug.

Marland Clay D1, drilling out plug.

Marland G. O. Chalk 10, drilling at 1540 feet.

Marland G. O. Chalk 4A, production 50 barrels.

Marland Chalk 5A, running 6 in. casing.

Marland G. O. Chalk 1B, production 70 barrels.

Marland G. O. Chalk 1C, drilling 1814 feet, in oil sand.

Magnolia Kelly Chalk 1, fishing.

Magnolia Mary Chalk 3, production 75 barrels.

Magnolia Mary Chalk 4, drilling at 1184 feet.

Magnolia Mary Chalk 8, drilling at 951 feet.

Magnolia Sarah Hyman 1, production 25 barrels.

Magnolia Sloan Chalk 1, drilling at 1400 feet.

Marland Harding 1, drilling at 1500 feet, in salt.

Green et al Clay 2, drilling at 1229 feet.

Texon-Marland Settles 1, producing 95 barrels.

Green et al Zuzak wildcat on Oxsheer ranch, 16 miles southwest of Big Spring, erecting derrick.

Donnelley et al wildcat on Martin ranch ten miles northwest of Big Spring, erecting derrick.

Rig timbers going out to Guitar ranch wildcat, about 16 miles northwest of Big Spring.

DATE SET FOR WEST TEXANS' GOLF TOURNEY

Date for the premier annual attraction to West Texas Golfers has been set for May 9, 10, 11, and 12. This date was arranged Monday night at a meeting of the executive board of the West Texas Golf association.

The annual tournament is to be held on the course at the Abilene Country club, the only 18 hole private course in West Texas. Repairs, which have been under way on the course and which will be continued until the date of the meet, will have the course in the best of condition.

Suitable prizes will be given winners, although the amateur status of the tourney will be strictly adhered to.

RIORDAN STORE FRONT RECEIVES COAT PAINT

The front of the building occupied by the J. Riordan Co. store has received a new coat of paint, the awning has been remodeled and the appearance of this building greatly improved. The Riordan store carries one of the most varied and complete stock of general variety goods, light hardware and accessories in this section of the State. The work done on the building has greatly added to the appearance of the front.

Suits Filed in District Court

Lucy Smith vs Harvey Smith, divorce.

G. N. Connors vs. Jessie Connors, divorce.

VOTE FOR

R. H. Ratliff

FOR

Mayor

City Election

Tuesday, April 5

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Who's always contented and happy;
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FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Two clean rooms, furnished for light housekeeping. Phone 278, Mrs. S. A. Andrews. tfc

FOR RENT—Front bed-room. Phone 270. Mrs. H. S. Beall. tfc

FOR RENT—Good six-room house for rent. See J. W. Watson. 4-1p

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Phone No. 28. MRS. E. H. WINN. 1tc

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping, with garage, close in. Phone 412 or 11. Mrs. May Morrow. 1tc

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping, each with outside private entrance. Phone 335. Mrs. Mattie Merrell. 1tc

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished bedroom for one or two gentlemen, close in, good location. See Earnest Pritchett at City National Bank. 1tc

FOR RENT—Building adjoining the laundry, good size and will fix up for tenant. See Ralph Lee at Laundry. 1tc.

FOR RENT—One south bed room with bath connection. See Mrs. M. E. Lindley, or phone 267-J. 1tc

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

FOR RENT—Nice 5-room house with bath, electric water heater, built-in cabinets, garage. See or phone Mrs. J. A. Wilson, Phone No. 205-M. 4-8p

FOR RENT—6 room brick house, near school. W. W. Watson, phone 159-J. 1tc

FOR RENT—Two light housekeeping rooms, well finished, with bath. Mrs. S. N. Gentry, at Colorado Bargain House. 1tp

FOR RENT—Room for rent. See E. S. Bean at Dozier's Barber Shop. 1tp

FOR SALE

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

JUST RECEIVED—A shipment of "Chictite Fence," at Rockwell Bros. & Co. tfc

WILL TRADE SPORT COUPE Cadillac in first class running condition for lots close to new high school, or something else. See M. Levinson, third door south of old City Hall. 4-8c

FOR SALE—250 bushels of Russell Big Boll cotton seed, guaranteed pure, Price $1.00 per bushel. W. A. Oliver, Westbrook, Texas. 4-15p

FOR SALE—Leases and royalties close up Griffith well at Iatan, for quick action. D. H. McNairy, Jr., Mineral Wells, Texas. 4-8p

FOR SALE—A million tomato plants. 500 plants, $1.50; 1000 plants $2.50. June Pink, McGee and Kentucky Cardinal. The Croker Nursery Co., Dublin, Texas. 4-1p

FOR SALE—Bankhead Service Station, East Colorado, 2 lots with building 50x140. Good location for grocery store and camp ground. Building is 18x36, two living rooms in rear of building. Come and see it. Owner is running it. Price $1800.00, part cash. L. R. Wood, Box 614, Colorado, Texas. 4-1p

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

FOR SALE—Large Mosler safe in first-class condition, at bargain; also one 3,000 pound capacity floor house scale and 16-foot adjustable grocery shelving. Apply to C. H. LASKY. 1tc.

FOR SALE—Will sell a few 5 and 10-acre blocks off the Joe Johnson land, Northeast Colorado, on the Snyder and Colorado highway. Joins the city limits and has good water. See tfc JOE JOHNSON.

FOR SALE—1300 choice White Leghorn Pullets, making good production now. H. Miller, Gorman, Texas. 1tp

FOR SALE—Westbrook Hotel building, furnished, is for sale. Doing a good business now and will get better. Reason for selling, have other propositions. Mrs. J. M. Mitchell, Westbrook, Texas. 4-1p

FOR SALE—Full blood Rhode Island Red eggs for setting, 40 cents dozen. Guaranteed fertile. Mrs. J. C. Costin, Westbrook, Texas, phone 9513. 4-1p

FOR SALE—Tomato plants, 75c a hundred. Will deliver Saturday and Wednesday to Pritchett Grocery. Jim Bodine, phone 9011-R4. 4-15c

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TATE-LAX

For Rheumatism

Neuralgia, Constipation, Impure Blood, A System Renovator and Body Builder. It's Guaranteed. 9-1p

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I never bore prospective buyers, simply give you my prices, guarantee my work, and leave it up to you. See me or phone me at the Alamo Hotel.

ERNEST KEATHLEY,
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POSTED

POSTED—My pasture 25 miles southwest of Colorado on Beal's Creek also Robert Lee road known as Gage pasture are posted according to law and I positively will not allow any kind of wood hauling or trespassing of any kind. Better stay out. F. L. TERRY. tfc

POSTED—All lands owned and controlled by Landers Brothers are posted according to law and no hunting, wood hauling or other trespassing will be allowed. Please stay out and save yourself serious trouble.—Landers Bros. tfc

POSTED—Hunters Take Notice. All of the Wulfgen lands are posted and part is in the State Game Reserve of Mitchell county. Keep out or you will have both the Game Warden and myself to contend with. J. D. Wulfgen. tfc.

WARNING—Take Notice. The Ellwood lands are posted according to law. Hunting and fishing absolutely not allowed. Better take notice in time. Trespassers are warned to stay out.—O. F. Jones, Manager. tf

WANTED

MAIZE WANTED

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

LOST

STRAYED AND LOST — One red horse mule, weight 900 to 1000 lbs. No brand, wire cut on left fore foot, about five years old. Will pay for any information. Phone 39F12-1 out of Loraine. J. D. GIVENS, 1tp Loraine, Texas.

FOUND

FOUND—A 29x4.40 casing on rim. Owner call at Record office and pay expense and get casing. 1tc

NOTICE

STRAY HORSE—I have a stray brown horse, three white feet, blazed face, about three years old. Owner can get same at my place and pay all charges. J. L. STRAIN, Cuthbert, Texas. 1tp

MISCELLANEOUS

FARMERS, ATTENTION! Good seasoned oak for eveners and doubletrees at ROCKWELL BROS. & CO.

BLAME NO ONE but yourself! If your baby chicks die, it is probably the result of improper feeding. Don't experiment with different cheap feeds. It is costly in the long run. Save your chicks by feeding Purina Chick "Startena"—the cod liver oil vitamin and buttermilk feed sold only in checkerboard bags. We guarantee it to be the best. Sold at D. M. LOGAN & SONS, The Checkerboard Store. We Deliver—Phone 373. 4-8c

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Be Sure to See Our Four Page Two Color Circular. Every Item in Our Store Reduced

Payne Suggests Mitchell Pioneers Meet In Colorado

The Record has received a letter from A. J. Payne of Slaton in which he suggests an "Old-Timers' Meeting" to be held in Colorado and says he would be glad to attend. This matter has been discussed here before and it has been decided that an Old Settlers Reunion will be held in Colorado this fall in connection with the American Legion Fall Fair. A free feed and barbecue will be given the old settlers of this section.

A regular home-coming of all former Mitchell county folks is being planned also in connection with the fair and all former settlers will be invited to come back to Colorado for a day or two of pleasure and visiting.

The Record would be glad to hear fro mothers on this subject.

The letter from Payne reads as follows:

"Speaking of my being the 'Daddy of Slaton,' do you know that I had stayed in Colorado that I would be that now, with one exception, and that one is John Doss. I think he was there before me.

"An idea struck me, which is this: I wonder if we old-timers of the 80's could have a get-together meeting some time with eats. I would be glad to come at any time and from anywhere, if I knew such a meeting could be had. There are not many of the '80 fellows left there now. John Doss, Burns, Adams, Looney, Arnett, and there could be a few more brought together if we advertised that fact. I was greatly surprised at the change in old Colorado, as I came in from the north. I felt like I was entering another city, as it was all new to me, and the business streets are so well kept, and the white way sure did look pretty coming in as I did at night. It made me feel proud of my old town where I had spent so many happy days, and the best days of my life."

PULLMAN CAFE PURCHASES IMMENSE $3,500 ORCHESTRA

J. M. Terry & Son, owners of the Pullman Cafe, have purchased a fine double-violin and piano orchestra that is said to be one of the greatest mechanical musical instruments made in this or any other country. Notwithstanding the fact that the instrument runs with power from an electric motor, all mechanical noises are completely eliminated and the violin duet effects with piano accompaniment are said to be simply wonderful in harmony.

This machine has just been patented by the Mills Novelty company of Chicago, and are said to cost in the neighborhood of $3,500.00, and there are but few in Texas. It will be installed within the next two or three weeks in the Pullman Cafe.

BOY ACCIDENTALLY SHOT WHILE FISHING SATURADY

Tom Roberts, 16-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. [illegible] living ten miles north [illegible], accidentally shot [illegible] Saturday night, but not fatally. He and other young men were fishing at the Colorado river near his home and he accidentally discharged a single-barrel shot gun, the charge striking him in the right hand and in both legs. He was rushed to the Colorado sanitarium where the third and fourth fingers and part of the right hand were removed and the shot taken from his limbs, and he has almost recovered.

SNOWDEN HAS SHOULDER BROKEN WHEN HORSE FALLS

Ed Snowden suffered a broken shoulder Saturday at a ranch, 30 miles south of Colorado, when the horse which he was riding fell. He was brought to Colorado and the injured member set, and he is now recovering rapidly.



How much *does* it cost to leave the lights burning?

This is a true story.

"Let's run back home in a taxi," said Mrs. R. to Mr. R. "I forgot to turn off the lights."

But they were on their way to a party and there wasn't time; so Mrs. R. worried all evening about her next electric light bill.

"Yet," said Mr. R. in telling the story afterwards, "a taxi would have cost $1.50 but the lights cost only 18 cents."

The cost of electric light is too small a thing to worry about—especially when a lighted home is one of the best protections against burglars

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Lloyd Proves That All Comedies Can Be Good

There was a time when motion picture producers, trying to explain away a poor picture, fell back on the canard "that you can't make them all good."

Motion pictures, of course, are not a standard product. They cannot be moulded or cut out on a pattern like a suit of clothes. It's true that you cannot make them all meet certain specifications, but Harold Lloyd has been disproving the fallacy that "you can't make them all good," for more than eight years.

Approximately eight years ago Lloyd took his first flyer into the realm of multiple reel comedies, following his adoption of the horned rimmed spectacles. He began with "Bumping Into Broadway," a two-reeler. Since then, in the parlance of the industry, he hasn't made a "Flop." He's coming back again with another high flying comedy, "The Kid Brother," which will inaugurate its stand at the Palace Theatre Monday and Tuesday, April 4 and 5. All advance reports are highly encouraging for another great Lloyd entertainment.

Consistency has been a keynote element in Lloyd's climb to the top. He doesn't know what it means to quit working on a picture until he is absolutely assured that it meets with his best standard.

That's the reason he holds four and five previews on every one of his productions, just as he did on Paramount's current release, "The Kid Brother," before he gives the word to ship it from the studio.

WESTERN UNION EXPECTS RUSH OF EASTER BUSINESS

J. O. Wolf, local manager of the Western Union Telegraph company, states that the company is expecting a big rush of Easter business and that the local office is making arrangements to care for the business originating or received here. In this connection, Wolf said:

"With the overwhelming popularity of the Easter greeting message—the volume has nearly doubled in two years—the Western Union this year is making still more elaborate arrangements for handling the volume of Easter business. Indications are that the 24 per cent increase in Easter telegrams noted last year will be considerably exceeded, and increases also are looked for in the demand for messengers to deliver flowers and packages. As last year, Easter greeting telegrams will be delivered on special artistic blanks, in special holiday envelopes."

FARM BUREAU MAN IS HERE THIS WEEK

J. D. Coghlan, special representative of the Texas Farm Bureau was in Colorado Monday in the interest of the cotton association and stated that the outlook for the association was very bright. He says new members are being secured daily and that the association tonnage of cotton will be greatly increased this fall.

Miss Susan Landon, of Dallas, educational director for women with the bureau, will be in Colorado soon in the interest of the Farm Bureau work and will likely speak to women of this county, W. W. Porter, manager for Mitchell county, said on Tuesday morning. Date for Miss Landon's visi there will be announced by Mr. Porter at the proper time.

CHARLIE O'NEAL, ORPHAN, BOY SUFFERS BROKEN LEG

Charlie O'Neal, 6-year-old orphan boy of near Snyder, was brought to the Colorado sanitarium last week with a badly crushed leg, caused from being run over by a wagon. The thigh bone was broken and it was difficult to set it, finally requiring an operation. Dr. Root placed a Lane steel plate on the break and fastened it with steel screws. The plate fits over the break in the bone and is screwed to each end of the broken bone in a way to make a perfect splice. The lad is recovering nicely but is remaining at the sanitarium.

MRS. CLINT SPARKS OF ODESSA OPERATED UPON

Mrs. Clint Sparks of Odessa, formerly of Colorado, was operated on at the Colorado sanitarium last week and is recovering rapidly at this time.

GOV. REPORT GIVES GINNINGS IN COUNTY AS 41,188 BALES

Figures Show Gain of More Than 2,000 Bales Over Last Year

STATE GAINS A MILLION

Total of 5,456,318 Ginned In Texas; Few More Be Counted

Texas produced the biggest cotton crop in history last year, according to figures issued by the Bureau of the Census at Washington, D. C. The report covers the cotton ginned from the 1926 crop in the State of Texas up to March 15, and shows that 5,456,318 bales were ginned in the State, compared with 4,098,249 during 1925.

Mitchell county gained about 2,000 bales over 1925, the report shows. Figures for Mitchell county are: 41,188 in 1926; and 39,874 in 1925. In the figures shown below, the quantities are in running bales, counting round as half bales.

	1926	1925
The State	5,456,318	4,098,249
County—		
Anderson	24,291	24,698
Angelina	12,655	12,274
Archer	4,461	2,525
Atascosa	16,634	7,140
Austin	23,900	13,443
Bailey	4,348	(1)
Bastrop	28,083	7,181
Baylor	26,247	12,113
Bee	20,205	14,253
Bell	61,456	15,063
Bexar	27,505	3,322
Blanco	2,389	754
Bosque	15,901	12,444
Bowie	34,314	44,592
Brazoria	9,817	11,144
Brazos	26,310	8,935
Briscoe	15,785	11,871
Brown	12,405	15,821
Burleson	32,882	8,577
Burnet	6,394	6,517
Caldwell	43,448	4,819
Callahan	11,041	6,106
Cameron	49,945	45,034
Camp	9,504	10,460
Cass	45,483	47,996
Cherokee	28,223	29,957
Childress	48,130	33,481
Clay	34,165	19,608
Coke	10,267	15,188
Coleman	42,616	37,517
Collin	70,366	91,444
Collingsworth	51,548	40,125
Colorado	16,866	10,387
Comal	8,120	421
Comanche	9,711	13,931
Concho	19,345	16,165
Cooke	19,951	15,128
Coryell	23,061	6,832
Cottle	45,255	29,552
Crosby	73,126	27,032
Dallas	55,030	62,144
Dawson	40,353	24,587
Delta	17,911	33,491
Denton	40,677	38,983
Hudspeth	8,637	6,972
Hunt	55,951	75,003
Jack	5,995	5,800
Jackson	12,239	9,060
Jasper	3,781	3,287
Jim Hogg	8,696	3,197
Jim Wells	24,281	8,972
Johnson	46,363	38,550
Jones	84,080	71,342
Karnes	42,380	14,707
Kaufman	76,856	71,265
Kendall	549	(1)
Kent	18,226	8,781
King	6,719	(1)
Kleberg	7,958	3,633
Knox	44,995	38,637
Lamar	30,168	73,439
Lamb	37,987	11,388
Lampasas	5,657	4,186
La Salle	9,955	3,417
Lavaca	27,789	10,459
Lee	14,210	5,363
Leon	30,969	18,340
Liberty	5,279	8,600
Limestone	56,652	30,326
Live Oak	8,205	3,323
Llano	2,962	3,470
Lubbock	71,019	38,017
Lynn	48,956	42,189
McCulloch	29,500	21,923
McLennan	89,645	34,497
Madison	18,145	10,132
Marion	9,083	11,643
Martin	10,114	6,673
Mason	4,857	5,996
Matagorda	8,478	7,218
Medina	6,287	1,910
Menard	2,753	2,543
Midland	6,078	4,150
Milam	69,546	12,409
Mills	5,661	8,504
Mitchell	41,788	39,874
Montague	19,906	18,162
Montgomery	7,461	4,717
Morris	13,750	14,693
Motley	26,297	19,499
Nacogdoches	33,806	28,778
Navarro	78,088	75,059
Newton	1,088	270
Nolan	25,481	26,918
Nueces	102,717	37,043
Palo Pinto	5,456	7,865
Panola	30,845	34,371
Parker	11,950	14,194
Pecos	3,097	2,357
De Witt	34,918	18,820
Dickens	38,457	22,926
Donley	25,522	24,789
Duval	12,843	5,409
Eastland	7,195	22,462
Ellis	125,839	79,182
El Paso	36,172	42,007
Erath	11,210	19,520
Falls	67,641	22,838
Fannin	51,136	76,687
Fayette	36,508	11,510
Fisher	48,636	31,396
Floyd	41,580	15,859
Foard	24,205	17,895
Fort Bend	38,245	50,416
Franklin	8,052	11,876
Freestone	24,907	23,551
Frio	9,886	5,631
Gaines	3,565	2,170
Garza	19,343	13,048
Gillespie	5,546	3,377
Goliad	16,857	10,814
Gonzales	38,165	8,523
Gray	7,445	8,221
Grayson	54,257	64,176
Gregg	23,015	24,800
Grimes	31,257	12,333
Guadaloupe	38,026	839
Hale	45,428	19,062
Hall	69,405	60,331
Hamilton	13,948	11,112
Hardeman	49,687	33,471
Harris	9,023	15,918
Harrison	42,494	38,702
Haskell	53,492	48,929
Hays	16,088	335
Henderson	25,831	26,603
Hidalgo	89,911	56,188
Hill	71,003	57,839
Hockley	26,673	4,487
Hood	5,673	8,650
Hopkins	26,265	41,161
Houston	48,338	36,168
Howard	28,014	18,524
Polk	16,377	16,559
Presidio	3,209	2,743
Rains	4,535	9,367
Red River	23,818	55,388
Refugio	18,699	11,256
Robertson	46,963	21,327
Rockwall	26,685	24,041
Runnels	62,525	71,291
Rusk	44,012	55,067
Sabine	8,080	6,523
San Augustine	15,619	10,778
San Jacinto	8,706	8,548
San Patricio	61,663	11,954
San Saba	9,558	11,001
Scurry	40,700	25,040
Shelby	33,295	33,471
Smith	42,246	53,693
Starr	9,287	3,385
Stonewall	23,542	13,920
Swisher	4,890	2,396
Tarrant	33,548	22,439
Taylor	53,897	55,969
Terry	21,860	11,675
Throckmorton	8,414	4,593
Titus	15,405	19,742
Tom Green	9,691	13,824
Travis	36,593	3,413
Trinity	10,924	8,371
Tyler	4,541	4,954
Upshur	29,666	34,162
Uvalde	2,926	1,305
Van Zanda	28,951	45,971
Victoria	25,674	17,299
Walker	12,367	10,956
Waller	11,041	5,568
Ward	4,798	2,281
Washington	36,807	11,298
Webb	2,557	903
Wharton	40,053	40,766
Wheeler	39,623	26,629
Wichita	25,958	21,131
Wilbarger	59,960	49,978
Willacy	17,943	8,320
Williamson	102,900	16,547
Wilson	20,677	6,155
Wise	16,662	15,618
Wood	21,298	36,900
Young	25,907	13,036
All Others	37,532	38,061

(1) Included in "all other counties" to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

Court House News

Marriage Licenses

H. I. Stewart and Miss Flora Melton, of Loraine.

Roy Davis Coles and Millie Bozeman, Cuthbert.

Bennie Black and Miss Jessie Woodard, Hyman.

A. B. Carter and Mrs. Ola Vowell, Hyman.

George Thomas and Miss Louelcie Jones of Westbrook.

Transfers in Real Estate

Isla Bess Snyder et vir to C. M. Adams, lots 7 and 8 and S½ lot 9, block 3, Colorado. Consideration $3,000.00.

W. H. Franklin et ux to Mrs. R. F. Franklin, 18 ⅚ acres out of sec. 50, blk 27, T&P Ry. Co. Consideration $601.25.

Joe Chenault et al to Gorgonio Mendoza, lot 12, blk 7, La Union. Consideration $65.00.

Gray Lumber Co., to W. F. Nollner, lot 9, Tom Goss subdivision, lot 2, blk 108, Colorado. Sonsideration $3100.00.

T. F. Schwarz et ux to G. W. Whitaker, lots 7 and 8, blk 87, Colorado. Consideration $8,000.00.

H. H. Hilton et ux to P. H. Horton, part of sec 38, blk 25, T&P Ry. Co. Consideration $2150.00.

R. J. Wallace et ux to J. A. Sadler, lot 8, blk 5, Westbrook; lots 1 to 5 inclusive, blk 6, T&P Ad. to Loraine, and part of sec 46, blk 26, T &P Ry. Co. Consideration $1050.00.

Mrs. Edward Dupree et vir to Walter G. Vonstory, lot 8, blk 8, New Iatan. Consideration $30.00.

Rosenda Mesa to Gorgonia Mendoza, lots 7 and 8, blk 6, La Union. Consideration $300.00.

Guy E. Morris to Alphonse Kloh et al, lots 3, 4, 5, 18 in blk 13, Iatan. Consideration $70.00.

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"WINGS"
THE GREAT WAR PICTURE

Yep—We supplied all the Gasoline, Kerosene and Motor Oils used—and believe me there was a lot used, when you check over the following list:

2,100 Army Trucks,
48 Catarpillars, Small Type
18 Catarpillars, Large Type
10 Stunt Planes
70 Army Planes.

So, wherever you see motor transportation in this picture, we fueled it—tell the world

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LOCAL NOTES

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

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

See Ed Womack for Quaker State Oils, either wholesale or retail.

If your car needs a new top or needs curtains or cushions repaired bring it to
5-3tc H. H. HERRINGTON.

Poultry Netting and Garden Fence in all heights at BURTON-LINGO CO.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Pippin, Monday, March 28, a fine baby girl weighing 7½ pounds. Both mother and baby are doing nicely.

Rube Hart has the Simms Oil company agency and can sell you the best of gas and oil. See him or phone him and he will deliver.

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Just In—A complete stock of the latest books. JNO. L. DOSS.

We will give 500 votes to the dollar on all Millinery sold for cash in next ten days. Come in and give votes to your friend. Give her this wonderful trip.
MRS. B. F. MILLS.

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

Mr. Leonard Simon of Cisco visited his mother Sunday.

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

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

BLAME NO ONE but yourself! If your baby chicks die, it is probably the result of improper feeding. Don't experiment with different cheap feeds. It is costly in the long run. Save your chicks by feeding Purina Chick "Startena"—the cod liver oil vitamin and buttermilk feed sold only in checkerboard bags. We guarantee it to be the best. Sold at
D. M. LOGAN & SONS
The Checkerboard Store
We Deliver—Phone 373. 4-8c

Miss Caroline Chambers, county home demonstration agent at Abilene, visited her sister, Mrs. Judge Looney, this week.

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

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

FARMERS, ATTENTION! Good seasoned oak for eveners and doubletrees at
ROCKWELL BROS. & CO.

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THE HURRY BACK FILLING STATION
We handle what the public wants.
Try us for real service. You will find nothing but the highest grade oils and gasoline at our station. Gasoline 15c.
HURRY BACK,
1tp Claud Eudy, Mgr.

Mrs. Hooper of Abilene and Mrs. I. C. Dunbar of Lubbock are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Doss.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Rush Moody of Alpine spent the week-end with Mrs. Moody's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Whipkey.

Sheet Music—
"Rags."
"What's the Use of Crying."
"Little White House."
1t Colorado Music Co.

Come to us for any book. If it is published we have it or will get it.
JNO. L. DOSS.

Avery Implements at
McMURRY'S.

Ed Womack is wholesale distributor for Quaker State Oils. Dealers please see or phone him for these oils.

O. D. Dillingham was here from Abilene Tuesday and Wednesday on business.

Just received a shipment of "Chicktite Fence" at Rockwell Bros. & Co. tfc

Trade with Sam Bedford Grocery this month and save money. Free delivery. 1t

Phone R. B. Terrell for your Plumbing troubles. tf

Mr. and Mrs. James T. Johnson and Mrs. Pearl Shannon visited in Snyder this week.

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

Ask to near No. 7601D, Columbia record.
1t. Colorado Music Co.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Mitchell and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hamlett left Saturday for their new home, Amarillo, and opened their business there Monday morning.

Poultry Netting and Garden Fence in all heights at BURTON-LINGO CO.

Just received a shipment of Gene Stratton-Porter's last book, "The Magic Garden."
JNO. L. DOSS.

D. N. Arnett made a business trip to Lamesa this week.

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

Am closing out my Hosiery at cost.
R. L. McMURRY.

First class Plumbing and Plumb- Call me for good Coal Oil in fifty gallon lots or less.—J. A. Sadler. tf

Mrs. Hyman was called to Louisiana this week, because of the death of a relative.

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

Avery Implements at
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Bulk Garden Seed are Cheaper. Big assortment.
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Country Club Hose at
MRS. B. F. MILLS.

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

Adding Machine paper. Record.

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Mrs. J. P. Majors and Mrs. M. J. Vaughan and little daughter are visiting relatives in Colorado.

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A. A. Bynum, prosperous farmer out on the Cuthbert route, came in Saturday and paid up for the Record another year, this being the twentieth time he has done so. He has been a subscribed to the Record for twenty years. We appreciate the fact that this Mitchell county man has taken his home paper for that long period of time. He is bound to be a firm believer in Mitchell county, and we know he is a citizen that the county can well feel proud of.

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We handle what the public wants.
Try us for real service. You will find nothing but the highest grade oils and gasoline at our station. Gasoline 15c.
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The entertainment to be given by the Seniors for the High School P. T. A. meeting Tuesday is to be one act play, "The Crimson Cocoanut."

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You can buy three loaves of bread for 25c at
TERRY'S MARKET.

Mrs. Hatch of Big Spring visited her granddaughter, Mrs. Thomas Johnson, the first of the week.

Beautiful Pattern Hats at
MRS. B. F. MILLS.

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

Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Hubbard spent the week-end in Mineral Wells.

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FARMERS, ATTENTION! Good seasoned oak for eveners and doubletrees at
ROCKWELL BROS. & CO.

The T. E. L. class wants every school child in Colorado to attend their carnival in the Earnest and Thomas building on Saturday. Visit the fish pond, see the museum, eat at the chili and bean booth. You need their wares, and they need the money.

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Quaker State Oils now has a wholesale dealer in Colorado. See Ed Womack for these famous oils.

Fine and Fancy Stationery at the Record office. About half price. tf

Mrs. Hays of Abilene visited her cousin, Mrs. B. L. Templeton, the first of the week.

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Diversify. Plant some Broom Corn Seed. J. RIORDAN CO.

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

Mrs. A. L. Whipkey left Sunday for Alpine, where she will visit Mr. and Mrs. Rush Moody. Her daughter came for her Saturday and she returned with her for a several weeks' visit. While she is away Mrs. Whipkey expects to visit the District Mothers' Congress in Del Rio.

Advertise in the Colorado Record and get results. tf

We want to do your auto top and curtain work.
5-3tc H. H. HERRINGTON.

Chester Jones and Miss Ernestine Jones spent Sunday in Rule.

Poultry Netting and Garden Fence in all heights at BURTON-LINGO CO.

Lamps, Lanterns, Queensware and Glassware, cheaper than ever, at
McMURRY'S.

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

Mrs. Leslie Thomas and children spent the week-end in Big Spring.

Rubber Stamp Pads. Record office.

Rube Hart has the Simms Oil company agency and can sell you the best of gas and oil. See him or phone him and he will deliver.

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

Easter cards and novelties.
J. RIORDAN CO.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bowen returned Wednesday from the Crane-Upton county oil fields and report another 500-barrel well brought in on their land. This makes more than a score of producers on their land.

A MODERN TRADE-AT-HOME STORY

For some time efforts have been made to convince local people that they owe our home merchants a moral obligation to "trade at home." In furtherance of that educational policy the following story tells its own moral.

There is a certain commodity being marketed in Colorado that has a definite market value, and this commodity was being vigorously sought by local dealers who were purchasing from the merchants whatever supply they had on hand, and paying within a very few cents of the highest market value for the same. During the past week a stranger having no established business in the city presented himself to the merchants and offered a slightly higher price for this staple article than local dealers could afford to pay. The merchants sold to him for the advanced price under the plea they were compelled to get all they could for their goods. Will that justify local people in trading away from home if prices are slightly lower?

An All-Around Man

"How is that I never can find you when I want you?" asked the office manager. "First you're in the stock room, then in the factory, then down in the shipping department, and now here you are up on the roof. What's the big idea?"

"Well," answered the new office boy, "you advertised for an all-around boy—and that's me."

CITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Record is authorized to make announcement of the following names for the office mentioned, subject to the City Election, April 5, 1927:

For Mayor:
R. H. RATLIFF
R. H. LOONEY

For City Secretary:
L. A. COSTIN

For City Alderman:
C. E. WAY
D. H. SNYDER
R. O. PEARSON
J. E. CHASE

THE QUESTION BOX

This Week the Questions Are on Ancient History

How well do you remember the history you studied in high school?

1. Who were the Pharaohs?
2. In what valley is ancient civilization reputed to have had its start.
3. Who was the Sparatan king who defended the pass of Thermopyloe against the Persians?
4. What two nations fought the Punic wars?
5. Who captured ancient Gaul for the Romans?
6. Who killed Julius Caesar?
7. Who ruled Athens during the golden age of Greece?
8. What is the name of Athens' harbor?
9. How do you pronounce Xerxes?
10. What is meant by laconic speech?

JUDGE FRITZ SMITH REMITS MOST OF FINES

Stories of broken down automobiles, sickness in the home, ignorance of the fact that old subpoenas still held good, and lateness in arriving yesterday were told by forty of the forty-two witnesses in the Kirk murder trial this afternoon, when they explained to Judge Fritz R. Smith why they had not been present yesterday.

The forty-first and second witnesses, W. R. Lanehart and T. M. Percell, failed to appear.

Judge Smith directed the clerk to enter judgment for $500 against Lanehart in accordance with the fine imposed yesterday. All other fines (which totaled $12,300) except three were remitted. The fine against Jim Logue was reduced to $50, and that of T. M. Percell, who is said to be living in Tennessee, was reduced to $100 and judgment entered. The case of B. W. Wilson is being held under advisement until the judge can examine the records to see whether or not he was properly subpoenaed. —Sweetwater.

Headache
dizziness

"I HAVE headache once in a while, usually coming from constipation or torpid liver," says Mr. L. A. Morphis, of Pottsville, Ark., "and the very best remedy I have found to correct this condition is Thedford's Black-Draught. It acts quickly and easily, and it just can't be beat.

"Black-Draught is the very best laxative I have found. I always feel so much better after taking it.

"My wife takes Black-Draught, too. For dizziness, costiveness and any little stomach disorder, we find it most satisfactory," and consider Black-Draught a family medicine."

Constipation, with an inactive liver, locks up poisons in the body and allows them to do their dangerous work.

Being purely vegetable and containing no harmful drugs, Black-Draught acts gently, helping the system get rid of impurities and preventing serious sickness. Get a package today.

Sold everywhere. 25 cents.

Thedford's BLACK-DRAUGHT LIVER MEDICINE
E-11

CEDAR BEND WELL IS DRILLING AT 3,860 FEET

The Cedar Bend well was still drilling Wednesday noon at a depth close to 3,900 feet. The drill was in a hard gray lime, and was said to be pretty favorable for oil. At any rate the well is down to a depth that is calculated to give a pretty thorough test of that territory.

HAILSTORM IN ANGELO AREA CAUSES LOSS

Hailstones as large as hen eggs and a heavy rain which converted Willow Creek into a raging torrent fell near Miles, Runnels county, late yesterday, playing havoc with grain crops and damaging automobiles considerable, H. E. Woillard, traveling salesman, reported last night from San Angelo.

COFFEE SHOP INSTALLS LARGE ELECTRIC SIGN

The Coffee Shop of the new Hotel Colorado has installed a large electric sign in front of their place, which is visible from either approach on Walnut street.

Gordon's Confectionery next door to the Coffee shop has also installed a large electric sign which reads: "Gordon's Soda."

The hotel has also an electric sign over the Walnut street entrance.

Waste Paper Baskets. Record.

REA & LEWIS BUS LINE

WEST	EAST
11:00 A. M.	11:00 A. M
2:30 P. M.	2:30 P. M.
6:30 P. M.	6:30 P. M.

Direct Connection Made at
BIG SPRING and SWEETWATER
Depot: COLORADO HOTEL
Phone 107

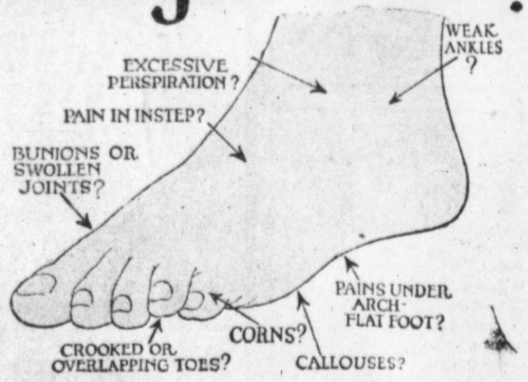
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Located in Court House

Are You Going to Build?

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

J. A. Buchanan
INSURANCE
REAL ESTATE

Do You Suffer from Painful Feet?



Foot Comfort Expert from Chicago will be here APRIL 4

To Give Free Demonstration

On the above date we will have at our store, through the courtesy of Dr. Wm. M. Scholl, famous foot authority, a Foot Comfort Expert from his own staff, sent here for the benefit of our patrons. We urge every foot sufferer to make the most of this unusual opportunity.

Over your stockinged feet, this Expert will make Pedo-graph prints, which will show the exact nature of your foot ailment. He will then demonstrate how the scientific method and improved appliances perfected by Dr. Scholl instantly relieve your painful feet, and restore them to health and comfort. Absolutely no charge for this service. *Be sure and remember the above date so as not to miss this opportunity.*

TO PHYSICIANS—You are invited to refer or bring your foot-troubled patients to our store during this demonstration. The latest improved appliances and method of Wm. M. Scholl, M. D., for relieving and correcting painful feet will be fully explained.

C. M. ADAMS

PART TWO

Colorado Record

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23RD. YEAR—NUMBER 27 COLORADO, TEXAS, FRIDAY, APRIL 1, 1927 WHIPKEY PRINTING CO.

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT HAS MORE MONEY THAN EVER BEFORE FOR WORK

Figures Show Huge Sum To Credit of Road Body Treasurer Says

AUSTIN, March 30. — Despite statements issued by the State highway commission within the last few weeks declaring that the hands of that department are tied at this time because of no money with which they can operate, official figures obtained from the office of W. Gregory Hatcher, state treasurer, Saturday, shows that more money is now resting to the account of that division of the State government than ever before.

In statements delivered to delegations that have been seeking aid from the commission since the installation of the new administration it has frequently been said that no work could be accomplished until additional aid was received from the legislature in the form of more taxes and from other sources.

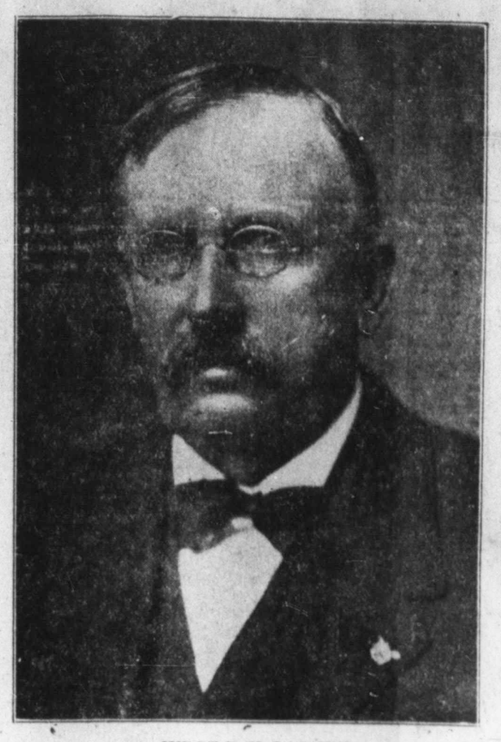
Club Boys Get Pure Seed From Colorado C. of C.

To encourage the use of pure seed in Mitchell county, the Colorado Chamber of Commerce in cooperation with County Agent W. S. Foster will distribute four pounds of pure line maize seed to the fifty-five members of the boys' pig clubs. The boys will be required to keep a record of all production costs and bag at least 200 heads, so that the seed can be kept absolutely pure. The production of pure seed gives the club boy an excellent opportunity to make money and at the same time provide the county with experiment station seed grown under local conditions.

The pig clubs were organized about a month ago and most of the boys have secured pigs and have started to work in earnest. Stereopticon slides showing the various activities of club boys have been secured from A. & M. College and will be shown at the second meeting of the clubs.

A. E. Barcroft is able to be up again, after his recent serious illness.

MAYOR OFFERS FOR RE-ELECTION



JUDGE R. H. LOONEY
Mayor of Colorado

The name of Judge Looney has been filed by his friends for re-election to the office of Mayor of the City of Colorado, and he has consented to serve another term. Attorney R. H. Ratliff is the only other candidate for this office which is to be filled April 5th.

PROVEN FIELDS GET ELEVEN LOCATIONS; HOWARD CO. LEADS

Bowen Land In Upton Now Has Thirteen Producers; Others Expected

Eleven new locations, all of them in proven areas, was the total for West Texas during the week. No wildcat locations were reported.

Howard county, as has been the case for several weeks, led with six locations, Crane county next with three, and Upton county last with only two.

Lockhart Brothers have made location for their No. 2-A Chalk in section 95, block 29, W. & N. W. railway survey, Howard county. In the block and survey, the Magnolia Petroleum company will drill its No. 3 Kelly-Chalk in section 124, Merrick & Bristow have located their No. 3 Hooker in section 140, and the Marland Oil company is to drill its No. 5-A Clay in section 139. The Pure Oil company has made two locations —its No. 1 Chalk in section 125 and its No. 2 in the same section.

The Gulf Production company led in Crane county with two locations, its No. 4-A Crier-McElroy in section 198, block F of the C. C. S. D. R., R. G. & N. G. railway survey, and the No. 8 State-Lassiter in section 35, block 30, University land. The Independent Oil & Gas company has made location for its No. 2-A University in section 46, block 30, University land.

The Roxana Petroleum Corporation has made location for the No. 22 Bowen in section 6, G. C. & S. F. railway survey, Upton county, and the Amerada Petroleum corporation will drill its No. 6 Hughes in section 4, William Teer survey of the same county.

The Bowen land, owned by Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bowen of Colorado, in Upton county now has thirteen producers, according to reports received here, and several more wells are drilling on this tract. Last week three new wells were brought in on this tract.

Colorado Tennis Stars Defeated In Tournament

On the morning of the 24th of March, Mr. Norman took the representatives of tennis from C. H. S. (Luke Thomas and Frank Pidgeon) to Big Spring to a tournament between Stanton, Colorado and Big Spring. Names were drawn and Luke Thomas played a Stanton representative, singles, winning two sets out of three. Pidgeon drew a Big Spring representative and was defeated. Then Thomas played a Big Spring representative and was defeated also, leaving the singles between two Big Spring men. That afternoon they played doubles, Thomas and Pidgeon winning over the Stanton team, but again being defeated by the Big Spring representatives. The Colorado boys report an enjoyable time and say they are ready to take Big Spring on again if necessary.

1,000,000 ACRES OF SCHOOL LAND FOR SALE

AUSTIN, March 30.—Approximately 1,000,000 acres of public school lands will be placed on sale on September 1, J. T. Robison, State land commissioner, said before leaving for a tour of the western part of the State, where he will revalue State lands in El Paso, Presidio, Brewster, Pecos, Hudspeth and Culberson counties. He will return in about two weeks.

Practically all of the land which has been forfeited because of nonpayment of interest will be placed on sale, Robison stated. Bids will be advertised for in July and August. The lands will go to the highest bidder. Until Robison's return from the revaluation trip, it will not be known definitely how many acres will be placed on sale, nor the location of the lands. More than 1,000,000 acres may fall under the gavel to the highest bidder on September 1, during "sales day."

Mrs. Henry Vaught is visiting in Electra.

Jesse Jones has been sick the past few days.

Good Baseball Team Is Prospect For This Year

From the looks of everything and everyone, we are going to have a good baseball team this year. Several boys have already come out but some are waiting until next week to start out. Some new uniforms have been ordered and new shoes also. Some of the old players that are coming out are: Mike Smith, outfielder; Luke Thomas, third baseman; Mike Porter, second baseman; Homer Hart, first baseman; Lee Dorn, pitcher; Perry Van Zandt, outfielder; A. J. Haines, catcher, and Pete McCurry, infielder.

STORK BRINGS FINE GIRL TO HOME OF RALPH LEE

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ralph Lee are the proud parents of a fine girl born Saturday night, March 26, and weighing eight pounds. The Lees have lived in Colorado about two years, coming here from Childress, where Lee was in the laundry business. He purchased the laundry here from A. B. Blanks two years ago and has made a success of the business. This young couple is happy to announce the arrival of a daughter and their many friends here are showering them with congratulations.

WEST TEXAS GUSHER NAME OF NEW PAPER

Calvin Noble has started a new paper, The West Texas Gusher, at Midland, and the first issue was off the press Tuesday. Four thousand copies of the first issue were printed and contained twelve pages of seven columns, which was full of advertising from Midland, Odessa and McCamey merchants, and live news of the oil fields of the West. The paper was printed on the press of the Record pending installation of the plant, which Noble says he has bought for the Midland shop.

Mrs. U. G. Hardison has been quite sick with flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunbar of Lubbock visited Mr. and Mrs. John Doss last week.

M SYSTEM
SAVES FOR THE NATION

To Those Who Buy Groceries:

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

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

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

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

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

DRAWING SATURDAY, APRIL 2nd, 3 P. M.

Trusting you will favor us with a visit to our store and that we may more fully explain this PROFIT SHARING PLAN to you, and with best personal wishes, we beg to remain,

Yours very truly,
M-SYSTEM STORE

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

M. L. WALLER IS ASSISTANT MANAGER OF HOTEL COLORADO

Experienced Hotel Man To Be Connected With The Hostelry Here

M. L. Waller, hotel man of San Antonio, arrived in Colorado Monday to become assistant manager of the new Hotel Colorado, and is actively engaged with the hostelry.

Mr. Waller is a hotel man of experience and ability, his recommendations show, and he is working now on installation of a proper system of bookkeeping and routine for the hotel. He reports business with the new hostelry very good and he expects this to become one of the most popular hotels in West Texas.

ROSS CITY IS BUILDING UP GOOD BUSINESS CENTER

Ross City, in the Howard county oil fields, is coming right along as a business center for the many people employed or otherwise located in that busy locality. So far, there has been main efforts directed to securing of business and convenience establihments. Residence provisions will come later, with opening of the spring weather.

Mr. Rossman, owner of the site, reports the following establishments either open for business, building or with materials arriving for their structures:

Haynie's restaurant, operating and doubling its capacity; Thomas barber shop with baths; Segall Dry Goods Co., from Big Spring; Gallemore Mercantile Co., from San Angelo; Bishop hotel open for one week and already doubling its size; Palamore hamburger stand; Hewitt drug store; Clements tent hotel; Barnes drug store, from Colorado; Reed's tailor shop; Petty garage; Creath's second hand store and filling station from Big Spring; Phillips Bros. rock filling station and with contract to build two concrete business houses; Armspiger meat market; Womack Welding Co.; Fayles & Fayles machine and blacksmith shop; D. W. Atchison, lumber from Borger; Mrs. Allen Smith, boarding house from Mexia; Mr. Eubanks of Big Spring, building business house for rent; Popular Dry Goods Co., from Colorado; Myers Cafe from Coahoma; Rice confectionery; Long hotel; Ross City confectionery; 30+ additional business lots sold or leased. Other business houses under construction; telephone service out of Big Spring promised with 25 or more subscribers, that many already signed up; Mr. Nabors of Big Spring contracted for ice supply.

Mr. Rossman is called to New York on business matters and expects to be absent for several weeks. The business will be in charge of Mr. McCon during his absence.

Civic League

The Civic League will meet Saturday in the city hall. All members urged to be present. The Negro auxiliary will have a representative.

BIG CONCERN BELIEVES IN COUNTRY ADVERTISING

"We believe that no printed matter in the United States is more thoroughly read, or has more influence than the pages of the home town papers," so writes Alfred P. Sloan, Jr., president of the General Motors Corporation, in a letter to the Record.

The big concern has given an advertising contract to us and to many other weekly newspapers all over the United States because of a belief in the value of the country weeklies. By placing advertisements of the many cars they manufacture in the small town papers they believe that many prospective buyers of automobiles will prite for more detailed information about one or another of their cars.

The General Motors Corporation manufacture Chevrolets, Pontiacs, Oldsmobiles, Oaklands, Buicks and Cadillacs. Besides cars they manufacture Delco Lights, Frigidaires and Electric Refrigerators.

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS PUBLISHED LAST WEEK

1. Mississippi.
2. Texas, New Mexico, Arizona and California.
3. West.
4. Utah.
5. Norway.
6. Richmond.
7. Arizona.
8. Pyrenees.
9. Lake Michigan and Superior.
10. Mediterranean.

RECORD MADE ERROR IN REPORTING LORAINE FIRE

The Record was in error last week when it said that the Colorado fire department was responsible for the checking of the fire which threatened Loraine and partially destroyed the Hutchinson & Hall drug store. The Colorado fire department made a run to Loraine but the fire was under control before they arrived and the fire truck did not unload its fire fighting equipment.

We wish to say that the Loraine volunteer fire fighters did splendid work in getting this fire under control and it was through their efforts that the damage was held down, and the business block was saved. This information was given the Record last week on hearsay as the editor was out of town Sunday and had no direct information and later did not look into the matter enough.

The Colorado fire department was ready, of course, to help out but their services were not necessary by the time they got on the ground at Loraine, and any credit for the curtailing of the fire is due the Loraine citizens.

COLORADO BOY GETS PRAISE FROM ENGRAVER

Robert Whipkey, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Whipkey of Colorado, has been highly praised for his work in Simmons University and for the courteous and able manner in which he is handling matters for the Junior class, of which he is president. A letter has been received from the Safford Engraving company of Fort Worth, praising young Whipkey for his fine qualities and his ability and success in his work at Simmons.

PIGGLY WIGGLY
HELPS THOSE WHO HELP THEMSELVES
"Home Owned and Home Operated"

SPUDS 10 lbs. 37c
COFFEE LADY ALICE 41c
Post Tosties Per Pkg. 12½
LETTUCE FIRM HEADS EACH 10c

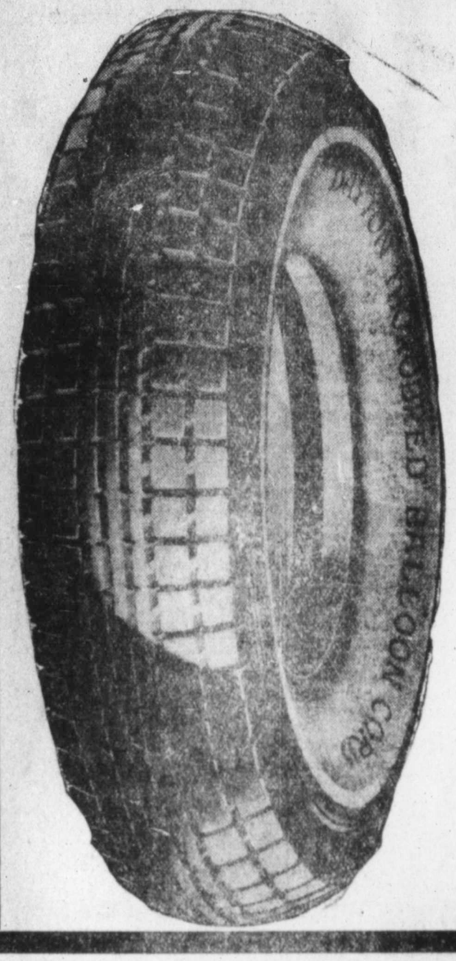
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Piggly-Wiggly
Helps Those Who Help Themselves

QUALITY— A BACKGROUND FOR PRICE

When you are compelled to make comparisons between tires, remember that there are other factors to consider besiddes mere PRICE. Rugged performance, month after month, until the in-built mileage shows conclusively on your speedometer—these are facts which will hold your attention and command your purse.

Why not buy your Tires in the future on a basis of actual performance? Why not follow the lead set by so many of your friends, and let your next set of Tires come from Hicks? Our Tires give you more in Quality—many thousands of extra miles above the average—and at prices unmatched by competition.



CORDS

30x3 1-2	**33x4**	**30x5**
Special Cord ....$ 4.95	Pharis Reg. $12.45	Dayton Dep. $24.75
Pharis Reg. .....$ 6.50	Alamo O. S. $15.45	Pharis Gnt. $26.75
Alamo O. S. $ 7.95	Dayton Dep. $15.95	Dayton 8-ply $29.75
Dayton 6-ply $12.85	Dayton 6-ply $19.10	
31x4	**32x4 1-2**	**33x5**
Pharis S. S. $10.90	Pharis Reg. $15.65	Pharis Reg. $20.75
Alamo S. S. $13.75	Dayton Dep. $19.95	Dayton Dep. $27.70
Dayton Dep. $14.40	Dayton 8-ply $23.85	Dayton 8-ply $31.85
Dayton 6-ply $17.25		
32x4	**33x4 1-2**	**35x5**
Pharis Reg. $11.60	Pharis Reg. $16.30	Pharis Reg. $22.70
Alamo O. S. $14.90	Dayton Bet. $20.90	Dayton Dep. $29.80
Dayton Dep. $15.20	Dayton 8-ply $24.85	Dayton 8-ply $35.35
Dayton 6-ply $17.90		

BALLOONS

29x4.40	**31x5.25**	**32x6.00**
Special Balloon $ 7.95	Dayton Dep. $16.75	Pharis R. G. $21.15
Pharis R. G. .....$ 9.65	Pharis R. G. $17.10	Dayton Stab. $25.90
Alamo Bln. .....$ 9.75	Dayton Stab. $22.25	
Dayton Dep.....$ 9.85		
Dayton Tho. $12.25		
30x4.75	**30x5.77**	**33x6.00**
Pharis Bur. $11.50	Pharis Bur. $17.75	Pharis R. G. $21.55
Pharis R. G. $13.20	Dayton Dep. $18.80	Dayton Stab. $26.45
Dayton Dep. $13.35	Dayton Stab. $25.30	
30x5.25	**32x5.77**	**32x6.20**
Dayton Dep. $15.70	Pharis R. G. $19.90	Pharis R. G. $22.25
Pharis R. G. $16.30	Dayton Stab. $27.60	Dayton Stab. $30.80
Dayton Stab. $21.50		

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31 STORES AND ASSOCIATED STORES IN TEXAS

COLORADO, TEXAS PHONE 85

Charter No. 5276 Reserve District No. 11

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

THE CITY NATIONAL BANK

AT COLORADO, TEXAS

At the close of business on December 31, 1926

RESOURCES

1. (a) Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptances of other banks, and foreign bills of exchange or drafts, sold with endorsement of this bank	$620,329.15	
Total loans		$620,329.15
2. Overdrafts, sec'd, none; unsecured, $4.308.05		4,308.05
U. S. Givernment Securities owned:		
(a) Deposited to secure circulation	15,000.00	
Total		15,000.00
4. Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc., owned		9,700.00
6. Banking house, $16,200.00; Furniture and Fixtures $5,562.00		21,762.00
7. Real estate owned other than banking house		250.00
8. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank		60,950.67
10. Cash in vault and amount due from national banks		300,172.74
11. Amount due from State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States (other than included in Items 8, 9, and 10)		330.48
13. Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 12		1,291.48
Total of Items 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13	$301,794.70	
(b) Miscellaneous cash items	$1,636.61	1,636.61
15. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer		750.00
TOTAL		$1,036,481.18

LIABILITIES

17. Capital stock paid in		60,000.00
18. Surplus fund		30,000.00
21. a Undivided profits	$39,747.71	
c Less current expenses paid	$10,600.51	29,147.20
23. Circulating notes outstanding		14,600.00
25. Amount due to national banks		36,286.07
26. Amount due to State banks, bankers, and trust companies (inc. $38.47 due to banks in foreign countries)		38.47
28. Cashier's Checks outstanding		12,437.84
Total of Items 24, 25, 26, 27, and 28	$48,762.38	
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):		
29. Individual deposits subject to check		644,848.67
30. Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)		2,000.00
31. State, county, or municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank or surety bond		37,122.93
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, and 34	$683,971.60	
37. Other time deposits		170,000.00
Total of time deposits subject to reserve Items 35, 36, 37, and 38	$170,000.00	
TOTAL		$1,036,481.18

State of Texas, County of Mitchell, ss:

I, J. C. Pritchett, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. C. PRITCHETT, Cashier

(SEAL)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of March, 1927.

RAY WOMACK, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

C. H. LASKY
D. N. ARNETT
U. D. WULFJEN, Directors.

Eastland.—The "Eastland County News" has made its appearance in the press of West Texas. It is a constructive sheet devoted to interests of the farmer, rancher, and poultryman.

Barstow—A 4200 acre tract has been opened here recently for colonization by farmers.

Self Confident

"Hi, there," bellowed a policeman to an inebriated citizen, "you can't stand there in the street."

"Yes, I can, orfsher," retorted the citizen proudly; "don't worry 'bout me. I been standin' here an hour andy I ain't fell off yet."

West Texas Business In Soundest Condition In Years, C. of C. Chcek Shows After Annual Invoicing

STAMFORD, March 30.—With the passing of the "first of the year" and as business men of West Texas complete their invoicing, it has been found that West Texas business is in the soundest condition in the history of the region. Reports gathered by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce from throughout the territory served by the organization reflect a healthy condition of business. Farmers of West Texas who thought they were ruined by the collapse of cotton, have found that their resources were greater than they had expected. Business men who were depressed when the usual fall buying rush failed to materialize, find that their business has remained at a steady level without the usual slack period following the holidays. The farmers who thought they could not buy in the fall, have found that they are in better condition than they had anticipated and as a result the fall rush has been spreading out over the several months period, and the business man is finding that the goods on his shelves has moved out better than he had anticipated.

The Reason

The reason for the present condition of West Texas business is threefold.. Firstly, West Texas as a whole has made good crops each year for the past seven years. The region was in such good condition that one slack year could not undermine the farmers and business interests of the region. Secondly, the farmers of West Texas have taken up a program of diversified farming to an extent few people realize, and they are in position to live at home producing their crops at a minimum expense. Thirdly, a great oil play is spreading all over West Texas. Millions of dollars in oil leases and royalty money has more than replaced the losses caused by an overproduction of cotton.

When Col. R. Q. Lee was campaining in behalf of a balanced farming program in 1925 and 1926, the hogsituation in West Texas was acute. Brood hogs could not be secured at any price. Hogs had disappeared from the farms. The West Texas Chamber of Commerce in cooperation with the Fort Worth Stockyards company inaugurated a hog importation campaign that placed thousands of highbred brood gilts on the farms. Today West Texas farmers are approaching a normal condition with respect to hogs.

Striking Evidence

One striking evidence of this is available. Col. Lee checked up on the hogs between two well-known West Texas cities. On a fifty-six mile drive between Big Spring and Lamesa, he looked over each farm house and found that very few farmers had any hogs at all. Less than half a dozen hogs were seen on the entire trip.

Recently staff members of the West Texas Chamber made the same trip again and found more than one hundred hogs within less than ten miles. It is said that every farmer in the section there with very few exceptions is now supplied with swine and that there are hundreds of brood sows in the counties traversed. Each barn lot has flocks of hens and turkeys. Large stacks of feed were in evidence at practically every farm. And as a result, business conditions in the towns in that section are in sound condition despite the low price of cotton. This situation prevails over a great section of West Texas.

Oil Activity

The oil activity has become more intense. Not only is there an active play in the Panhandle and in the older oil fields of West Texas, but in almost every county leasing is active, and there are very few counties west of Fort Worth in which from one to twenty wild cat wells are not being drilled. Spectacular play is occurring along the Texas & Pacific Railway. The Ranger, Eastland and Cisco section have always been active and are now experiencing the greatest play since the big boom. Baird and Putnam are having a big shallow oil play. Abilene is receiving a strong reflection from activity in Merkel, Trent and Noodle Dome. Sweetwater is dividing this play with Abilene. To the west, Colorado and Big Spring are having the greatest period of oil development in the history of either town. Howard county's noted Chalk Field is developing into a real field. Midland marks the point from which play west is truly spectacular. Spreading out into a great crescent the play has come up from Big Lake to the northwest. Ppton, Crane, Pecos and Crockett counties are undergoing great development. Recently in Pecos county the third largest oil well in the history of West Texas came in with a roar. This was followed by another well on Texas University lands in Crane county. The play has crossed the Texas & Pacific railway west of Odessa. At Judkins a good well has been found, and in Winkler county scenes rivaling those of the great Central West Texas oil boom are being enacted. The play has spread to the west until at the present time wildcats are drilling right up to the foothills of the Davies and Delaware mountains. President Lancaster of the Texas & Pacific railway recently prophesied that three towns of fifteen thousand population are due to build from Big Spring west. The Texas & Pacific railway has seen the western division of the road change from the red to the black side of the ledger and apparently the oil play has just begun.

To the South

To the south of the Texas & Pacific in Brown and Coleman counties another big play is in progress. The Fry pool in Brown county has come into the limelight as one of the really big pools of the State. Cross Cut and Cross Plains continue active and operations continue there at a rapid pace. The same is true to the north in Shackelford and Stephens counties. The Cook pool near Albany has reached the two million barrel mark, although the pool is barely one year old. Jones county is receiving an active play with considerable production already being made in the southern part of the county. Wildcat wells are going down all over the county and farmers there have forgotten cotton prices as the lease money flows into their pockets.

Archer county and Young county are each receiving great oil play. In fact, the entire area generally known as the Wichita Falls belt is back into prominence as an oil section. The same thing is true of the Panhandle. Operations in the Panhandle are not confined to a small area. A section forty miles wide and a hundred miles long is already semi-proven, and activity there has been intense for more than a year.

In the section west of San Angelo, oil operations continue at a rapid pace. The Orient section is in the best condition ever known.

Cattle

The cattle industry in West Texas too, is in flourishing condition. The cow man has staged a successful come back. The ranges are populated by the best cattle Texas has ever seen. The ranchmen have found that proximity of farmers has provided plenty of feed an dat a low price. Many of the cattlemen have adopted the practice of finishing their cattle on home grown feed, and are securing good results.

The sheep man, too, is contributing his part toward stabilizing business conditions in West Texas. Both meat and wool are bringing fair prices. The range is good, and the lamb crop is bringing smiles to the faces of sheep raisers.

And finally, the poultry industry with its companion, the dairying business, has grown by leaps and bounds. It is estimated that the poultry population of West Texas has increased by the millions during the past twelve months. Hatching plants with total capacity reaching more than a million eggs have been installed at points throughout the region. Poultry associations have been formed at many points. At others, private business has provided dressing and storage plants. Prices have proven satisfactory with a strong demand for all produce. This industry has done more, perhaps, to stabilize general farm conditions than any other thing and interest continues unabated.

Charter No. 2801 Reserve Dist. No. 11

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

THE COLORADO NATIONAL BANK

AT COLORADO, TEXAS

At the close of business on March 23, 1927

RESOURCES

1. (a) Loans and discounts, including rediscounts acceptances of other banks, and foreign bills of exchange or drafts, sold with indorsement of this bank	$760,398.95	
Total loans		$760,398.95
2. Overdrafts, sec'd, none; unsecured $7,512.19		7,512.19
4. U. S. Government securities owned:		
(a) Deposited to secure circulation	25,000.00	
Total		25,000.00
4. Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc., owned		18,404.50
6. Banking house, $51,000.00; Furniture and fixtures $13,000.00		64,000.00
7. Real estate owned other than banking house		21,868.00
8. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank		57,580.85
10. Cash in vault and amount due from national banks		181,656.22
11. Amount due from State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the U. S. (other than included in Items 8, 9, and 10)		25,705.29
13. Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank ((other than Item 12		1,885.81
Total of Items 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13	$209,247.32	
(b) Miscellaneous Cash items	585.96	585.96
15. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer		1,250.00
TOTAL		$1,165,847.77

LIABILITIES

19. Capital stock paid in		$100,000.00
20. Surplus fund		100,000.00
21. (a) Undivided profits	$60,882.57	
(c) Less current expenses paid	10,331.00	50,551.57
23. Circulating notes outstanding		24,400.00
25. Amount due to National banks		10,860.54
26. Amount due to State banks, bankers and trust companies		200.94
28. Cashier's checks outstanding		9,184.30
Total of Items 24, 25, 26, 27, and 28	$20,245.78	
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):		
29. Individual deposits subject to check		631,932.65
31. State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank or surety bond		161,329.02
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, and 34	$793,261.67	
35. Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)		10,288.75
37. Other time deposits		67,100.00
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 35, 36, 37 and 38	$77,388.75	
TOTAL		$1,165,847.77

State of Texas, County of Mitchell, ss:

I, Joe H. Smoot, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(SEAL) JOE H. SMOOT, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of March, 1927.

W. DORN, Notary Public

Correct—Attest:

F. M. BURNS
C. M. ADAMS,
J. M. THOMAS, directors.

The towns of West Texas reflect this general prosperity. The business and bank failures of West Texas have been no more than in any other year. Merchants report that collections, which were slow for a time, have picked up. The good season in the ground has raised the spirits of the farmers. Seed is going into the ground for many crops. Grain is already growing. It is expected that when all crops are growing and the agricultural population gets to work in earnest that a sharp increase in general business will be noticed.

Glasscock county has no new operations nor active drillings. Several locations are due to become active soon.

WESTBROOK NEWS

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

LOCAL AND PERSONAL NEWS ABOUT WESTBROOK AND VICINITY BY MRS. N. A. TERRELL.

BURTON-LINGO COMPANY
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Mesdames Hodges and Mixon were hostesses at a linen shower at the home of Mrs. Mixon Friday afternoon, honoring Mrs. Nona Lee Boalter. After the guests had all assembled and some time had been spent in talking and getting acquainted, they were each given paper and pencil. The honoree was seated in the middle of the room and near her was placed a large basket of lovely gifts. Mrs. Parker then took each package and holding it where everyone could see it, called the number of some and asked each guest to guess the contents and write same on paper. Much fun was had in trying to guess the many mysterious looking packages with only a glimpse of the outside. Mrs. J. C. Costin proved to be the lucky party, having guessed the greatest number correctly and was given a lovely guest towel as a prize. Lovely refreshments of sandwiches, olives, pickles, cheese, potato chips and punch were served to seventy-five guests.

Mrs. Allman of Colorado was a guest in the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Costin, Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. Northcutt, accompanied by his nephew, T. V. Northcutt of Merkel, returned from Crystal City on Thursday afternoon, bringing with them a great lot of fish. The Boy Scouts were soon on the scene and they, together with several ladies and a few men, made their way out to Morrison tank, where the fish were soon fried and much sooner eaten. There was really no use telling our pastor that we enjoyed the fish, for actions speak louder than words. Perhaps he will need a vacation oftener and we will know where to send him.

Mrs. John Langley, formerly Miss Louise Roberts, was born in Livingston parish, La., Aug. 20, 1846. She was married to Mr. John Langley on April 29, 1866, in Lamar county, Texas. To this union ten children were born, three of whom are dead. Those who survive her are as follows: Mrs. M. C. Stotser of Sweetwater; Mesdames T. L. Candler and E. G. Hoover of Dallas; Mrs. M. E. Scott of Murchinson, J. A. Langly of Dallas, and L. E. and E. G. Langly of El Paso. On the morning of March 23, at 3 o'clock, Mrs. Langly's spirit took its flight to God, who gave it. She had been confined to her bed for several weeks, during which time she suffered greatly, but her faith in God never wavered. All that a host of loving hands could do was cheerfully and hopefully done, but in a moment of time she had slipped beyond the assistance of friends and helplessly they had to stand by and watch her strength slowly but surely fade.

Mrs. Langly lived a devoted Christian life, having been converted while a young woman and joined the Cumberland Presbyterian church of which she was a member at the time of her death.

Funeral services were conducted at the Baptist church, Thursday morning at 10 o'clock, with Rev. Elliott, assisted by Bro. Leach, officiating. A great concourse of people followed the remains out to the cemetery where she was laid beneath a bank of flowers to await the morning of the resurrection. Two of the children, Mesdames Stotser and Candler, were with her when the end came, though several of the others had visited her during her illness. To the bereaved husband and loved ones we express our deepest sympathy and bid you look to Jesus, the champion of eternal life, who alone can comfort you in this hour.

The second quarterly conference was held at the Methodist church Saturday. Bro. Beavers of Colorado served in the absence of our presiding elder who is sick at this time. Bro. Beavers brought us a great message on Prayer, at the 11 o'clock hour after which dinner was served and the business session was held. The financial reports showed everything paid in full and good reports were made by the Sunday schools and the Missionary society.

Harold Berry celebrated his sixth birthday Saturday afternoon with a party. The color scheme was pink and white decorations which added great charm to the happy occasion. Forty bright-faced boys and girls were there with their little gifts, all eager to have a part in the games which make such occasions a success. One of the events of the afternoon was a post office in which each child received a package containing a favor. What fun it was to open the packages and see what was there for them. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

We take this method of thanking the good people of Westbrook for the kindness and assistance rendered us during the sickness and death of our loved one. Every kind deed and word of sympathy are indelibly written on our tablets of memory and the hands of time cannot erase them. We wish to thank all who had a part in the beautiful floral offering. May God's richest blessings rest upon each of you.—Mr. John Langly and Children.

Mrs. Grover Calhoun of Tampa came in Monday night to visit with the two little daughters, Dortha and Pauline at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Wildman.

The play which was put on by the Fluvana Dramatic club Friday night was well attended and greatly enjoyed. Proceeds amounted to $41.00.

Uncle John Langly left for Sweetwater Sunday morning, where he will visit with his daughter, Mrs. Stotser.

The ninth grade, accompanied by their teacher, Mrs. Gressett, took their lunches and went out to Morgan Creek bridge Friday evening, returning in time for the play by the Fluvana Dramatic club.

The Methodist Church

The services were not so well attended last Sunday. I wonder why you were not with us. We are planning for great things next Sunday. Don't fail to be present. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at the morning service. The pastor will explain who is worthy and who is not worthy to partake of the sacrament. It was announced last Sunday night that next Sunday would be Boy Scout night, but the date has been changed to Sunday night week. The boys at that time will have their suits and will come dressed in their uniforms. Subject for next Sunday night will be "An Old Testament Flapper." Remember, we are trying to make the third Sunday record day in our Sunday school. We must have 100 per cent in attendance that day. Don't fail us. "The Friendly Little Church on the Highway."

L. E. NORTHCUTT, Pastor.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

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

You are hereby commanded to summon J. B. Loftin, Mrs. Julia Loftin, L. L. Smith, the heirs of J. B. Loftin, deceased, whose names are unknown; the heirs of Mrs. Julia Loftin, deceased, whose names are unknown, and the heirs of L. L. Smith, deceased, whose names are unknown, and I. W. Guyton, and heirs of I. W. Guyton, deceased, whose names are unknown; and Oliver Loftin, and heirs of Oliver Loftin, deceased, whose names are unknown, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county to said Mitchell county in which there is a newspaper published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Mitchell County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Colorado, Texas, on the fourth Monday in April, A. D. 1927, the same being the 25th day of April, A. D. 1927, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 16th day of March, A. D. 1927, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 4816, wherein J. W. Dorn and B. A. Donelson are Plaintiffs, and J. B. Loftin, Mrs. Julia Loftin, L. L. Smith, the heirs of J. B. Loftin, deceased, whose names are unknown; the heirs of Mrs. Julia Loftin, deceased, whose names are unknown, and the heirs of L. L. Smith, deceased, whose names are unknown, and I. W. Guyton, and heirs of I. W. Guyton, deceased, whose names are unknown, and Oliver Loftin, and heirs of Oliver Loftin, deceased, whose names are unknown, are Defendants, and said petition alleging as follows:

That on or about the 1st day of January, 1927, plaintiffs were lawfully seized and possessed of the following described land and premises, situated in Mitchell County, Texas, holding and claiming same in fee simple, viz:

All of Lot Number One (1) in Block Number Fourteen (14) in the Waddell & Martin Addition to the City of Colorado, Texas; that on the day and year last aforesaid defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiffs therefrom, and unlawfully withhold from them the possession thereof, to their damage, $500.00.

Wherefore plaintiffs pray judgment for the title and possession of said described land and premises, and for writ of restitution, damages and costs.

Herein fail not but have before said Court, at its regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Colorado, Texas, on this the 16 day of March, A. D. 1927.

J. LEE JONES, Clerk,
District Court, Mitchell Co., Texas.
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NOTICE OF ROAD BOND ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF MITCHELL.
To the Resident Property Taxpaying Voters of Mitchell County, Texas:

Take notice that an election will be held on the 23 day of April, 1927, within Mitchell County, Texas, to determine if said County shall issue Road Bonds and if a tax shall be levied in payment thereof, in obedience to an election order entered by the Commissioners' Court on the 19 day of March, 1927, which is as follows:

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF MITCHELL.

Be it remembered that on this, the 19 day of March, 1927, the Commissioners Court of Mitchell County, Texas, met in regular session, in conformity with the provisions of the statute, and which session was held at the regular meeting place in the Courthouse at Colorado, Texas, all members of the Court, to-wit:

C. C. THOMPSON,
County Judge,
A. A. DORN,
Commissioner of Precinct No. 1,
BURR BROWN,
Commissioner of Precinct No. 2,
J. D. LANE,
Commissioner of Precinct No. 3,
CLYDE SMITH,
Commissioner of Precinct No. 4,
J. LEE JONES,
County Clerk,

being present, came on to be considered the petition of W. L. Hester and two hundred eighty other persons, and which said petition is in words and figures as follows:

"THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF MITCHELL.

"To the Honorable Commissioners' Court of Mitchell County, Texas:

"We, the undersigned resident property taxpaying voters of said County, respectfully pray your Honorable Body to order an election to determine whether or not the bonds of said Mitchell County shall be issued in the amount of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars ($200,000.00), bearing interest at the rate of not to exceed FIVE AND ONE-HALF PER CENT (5½ per cent) per annum, and maturing at such times as may be fixed by the Commissioners Court, serially or otherwise, not to exceed thirty (30) years from date thereof, for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof; and whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of Mitchell County, subject to taxation for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds, and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity."

And it appearing to the Court that said petition is signed by more than Fifty (50) of the resident property taxpaying voters of said Mitchell County, Texas; and,

It further appearing that the amount of bonds to be issued will not exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of said Mitchell County, Texas;

It is therefore considered and ordered by the Court, that an election be held in said County on the 23 day of April, 1927, which is not less than thirty (30) days from the date of this order, to determine whether or not the bonds of said County shall be issued in the amount of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars ($200,000.00), bearing interest at the rate of not to exceed FIVE AND ONE-HALF PER CENT (5½ per cent) per annum, and the principal of said bonds to mature at such times as may be fixed by the Commissioners Court, serially or otherwise, not to exceed thirty (30) years from the date thereof, for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, in said County of Mitchell; and whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of Mitchell County, subject to taxation, for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity.

The said election shall be held under the provisions of Articles 752-A to 752-W, inclusive, Acts of the First Called Session of the 39th Legislature, effective since October 18, 1925.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State, and of this County, and who are resident property taxpayers in this County, shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue the bonds, shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words:

"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF."

And those opposed, shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words:

"AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF."

The polling places and presiding officers of said election shall be respectively as follows:

For Voting Precinct No. 1, held at Colorado, Texas, in the Courthouse thereof, with J. L. Ellis as Presiding Judge;

For Voting Precinct No. 2, held at the School House, in the Town of Westbrook, with O. T. Bird as Presiding Judge;

For Voting Precinct No. 3, held at the Schoolhouse at Spade, with R. A. Hood as Presiding Judge;

For Voting Precinct No. 4, held at Landers Schoolhouse, with J. A. Murkett as Presiding Judge;

For Voting Precinct No. 5, held at Boseman's Store in Cuthbert, with E. O. Green as Presiding Judge;

For Voting Precinct No. 6, held at Carr Schoolhouse, with R. M. Jones as Presiding Judge;

For Voting Precinct No. 7, held at First State Bank in the Town of Loraine, with S. A. Martin as Presiding Judge;

For Voting Precinct No. 8, held at Schoolhouse in Iatan, with E. B. Gregson as Presiding Judge;

For Voting Precinct No. 9, held at the McKenzie Schoolhouse, with G. A. Brown as Presiding Judge;

For Voting Precinct No. 10, held at the Buford Schoolhouse, with Claud Hooks as Presiding Judge;

For Voting Precinct No. 11, held a tthe Hyman Schoolhouse, with F. L. Andrews as Presiding Judge;

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the General Laws of the State of Texas, regulating General Elections, when not in conflict with the provisions of the statutes hereinabove referred to.

Notice of said election shall be given by publication of a copy of this order in the Colorado Record and the Loraine Leader, newspapers published in the County, and such notice shall be so published for four consecutive weeks before the date of said election; and in addition thereto, there shall be posted other copies of this order at three public places in the County, one of which shall be at the Courthouse Door, and such notice shall be so posted for three weeks prior to said election.

The County Judge is hereby directed to cause such notices to be published and posted, as hereinabove directed, and further orders are reserved until the returns of said election are made by the duly authorized election officers, and received by the Court.

Given under our hands, with the seal of the Commissioners' Court affixed, as authorized in the above and foregoing order, this the 19 day of March, 1927.

CHAS. C. THOMPSON, County Judge, Mitchell County, Texas;
A. A. DORN,
Commissioner, Precinct No. 1,
BURR BROWN,
Commissioner, Precinct No. 2,
JNO. D. LANE,
Commissioner, Precinct No. 3,
CLYDE SMITH,
Commissioner, Precinct No. 4.
ATTEST:
J. LEE JONES, County Clerk.
(SEAL) 4-15c

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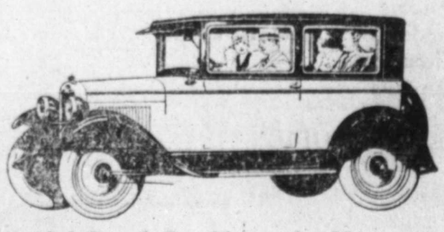
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INTERESTING NEWS FROM OVER THE COUNTY

Following are The Record's Reporters in the various communities:

Hyman ..... L. H. Welch
Spade ..... Mrs. J. L. Parker
New Hope ..... Maedelle Latty
Looney ..... Alice Burk
Fairview ..... Mattie Buckalew
Silver ..... I. O. Finley
Seven Wells ..... Mrs. L. L. Bassham

Reporters are required to sign their names to all news letters.

Horn's Chapel Locals

Edited by English Students of School

We regret that our locals failed to reach the office last week, but owing to many other things we were unable to get them in. The spring rush, the State inspector's visit, and, oh, the history lessons were the big factors that stood in our way.

Friday evening, March 25, the Looney boys and girls basket ball teams visited our school, intending to play both our teams. Well, the girls played three quarters of their game and the game was called off by the Looney teacher. When the game was given up by the Looney teacher the score stood 8 and 0 in favor of Horns Chapel. We regretted to see the game called off, for the girls were playing wonderful ball and the goal pitching of Miss Johnie, our primary teacher, gave the spectators thrill after thrill. Both teachers regret that such trouble should come up on our home court, but we have no apologies to offer and feel that we were not responsible for it.

The boys failed to get to play their game. This we regretted very much as it was a great disappointment to them. The Looney boys beat them the Friday before and they planned to take this game.

The P. T. A. held their regular meeting Friday evening after the game was called off. The meeting was a great help and we all had a fine helpful meeting. The many good talks of the parents were the high points of interest in the meeting. We had a very large crowd and several visitors. Our next meeting date will be announced later. Watch this column.

The big 6 o'clock supper prepared by the parents of this community, given for our ball players, was a "knock out." The galores and calores of fine prepared eats were what the hungry boys and girls enjoyed most. The cold soda made the hot evening more endurable. Many thanks to the good parents of the community for the interest that they are taking in our school. Our Easter program is next. The students are all taking a great interest in the plays, especially the play "Who's Crazy Now?" where little Tommie Moore is playing the part of the high sheriff. We have three more short plays which are very interesting and the program promises to be a great one, especially the Easter hunt on Friday evening for the little tots.

Misses Jewell Geiger and Rena Whitten spent Saturday afternoon fishing but were unsuccessful.

Miss Ruth Trice was the guest of Miss Rena Whitten Sunday and the evening was spent boat riding.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Trice, and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Whitten were the Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cochran.

Miss Leila Gross and Mrs. Earskine Gross visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Trice Sunday morning.

Jack Humphreys, Fred Moore, Vernon and Glen Whitlock went down on the river Saturday night and had a big fish supper. They caught several nice fish, of course. Everyone had a good time.

Mrs. J. F. Moore visited one of her daughters out on the Plains Saturday evening, and returned home Sunday afternoon.

Spade Spuddings

MRS. J. L. PARKER, Reporter

Rev. Johnson from Colorado, pastor of the Methodist church here, filled his monthly appointment Sunday. Bro. Johnson has only been here a short time and is well liked by those who have become acquainted with him.

Mrs. Daffer and daughter of Rotan are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Northcutt. Mrs. Daffer's parents and her brother, Mr. Robert Northcutt and family.

The Spade baseball club won an easy victory over the Conoway club last Saturday, the score being 26 to 7. Our next game will be with the Hyman Cardinals, who defeated us the first game of the season by a large score. We are anxiously looking forward to the next game and our boys are now confident that we will have an easy victory.

Miss Lucille, one of the Spade teachers, spent the week end at her home at Harriet, Texas.

Miss Evelyn Hood spent Sunday with Miss Ella Northcutt.

Our school is spending considerable time on preparation for the County School Fair held at Colorado April 1 and 2. Our slogan is, "Win the Loving Cup."

Hyman Happenings

L. H. WELCH, Reporter

The meeting of the P. T. A. Friday evening was enjoyed by one and all. Readings and songs were rendered by teachers and parents. The pupils of eighth grade favored us with a debate on, "Resolved, That Pig Tail is More Delicious Than Chicken Feet." The points brought out on each side were so strong that the judges were unable to render a decision. The old-time spelling match was greatly enjoyed. Mr. Harrison VanZandt and Mr. S. D. Allen did the choosing. Mr. VanZandt's side came out victorious.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. VanZandt and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Boyd and families spent Saturday night and Sunday at Mrs. Boyd's and Mrs. Van Zandt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hammond of the Payne community. They all enjoyed a great day there Sunday, as it was Mr. Hammond's birthday.

O. D. Welch of Ross City was visiting at the teacherage Monday.

Mr. Bennie Black and Miss Jessie Woodard surprised the people of this community Saturday evening when they motored to Colorado and were quietly married at the home of the bride's former pastor, Rev. G. D. Farris. The bride is a very popular girl and numbers her friends by her acquaintances. The groom is a prosperous farmer of this place. The bride looked her best in a beautiful alice-blue dress. The bridegroom wore a suit of midnight blue. They left Sunday morning on a honeymoon trip to points in South Texas. They will return here to make their home.

Saturday night the young people enjoyed a fruit supper social, given at the teacherage. A large crowd was present. "Stunts" were pulled on all. A good time was reported.

School will turn out Thursday for the track meet. The school is entering several projects in the School Fair at Colorado and will also have some entries in the track meet. We hope to carry off at least some of the honors. It is a new thing to most of the pupils, as most of them have not participated in track activities heretofore.

We are glad to report that both Sunday schools are improving. Unusually large crowds are attending the prayer meeting.

The Senior and Junior B. Y. P. U. are starting off fine in their work. Interesting programs have been made out for next Sunday night. Both the organizations will meet at 7:30.

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

Office Supplies. Record office. Carbon paper at Record office.

LOONEY ITEMS

ALICE BURK, Reporter

The Looney school is very happy to say Miss Walker, the State school inspector, visited our school last Wednesday, March 23. She found the school well equipped and is going to give us a seven-month school term. Everyone is proud, for the boys and girls will enjoy being together longer. Miss Walker made us an interesting talk about the latest inventions.

The boys' basket ball team went to Colorado last Thursday night and played the high school boys team. A very interesting game resulted, the score being 42 to 17 in favor of the Colorado boys.

The boys of the Looney community are going to meet at the school house and organize a baseball team. When we get organized and practice a while, we will be glad to have a game with anyone.

We are very sorry to report this week the illness of Garland Cary. Everyone is in hopes he will recover soon.

Health in our community has been just fine all the year. Not many of the pupils have been absent on account of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Sheppard and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Reese of Longfellow.

Mr. and Mrs. George Webb of Buford community spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Webb.

Next Sunday is the first Sunday our regular church day. Everyone is invited to come, for our pastor, Rev. A. D. Leach, always brings us a very fine message.

Mr. and Mrs. Milford Ballard, and Miss Hattie Ballard took supper with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Goode Sunday night, and then all came over to prayer meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Other Dockery spent the day Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Burk.

A large congregation gathered here Sunday night for prayer meeting. Mrs. R. C. Morgan was the leader. Everyone enjoyed it very much.

The Sunday school is continuing to increase in attendance as well as to increase in interest. On last Tuesday night the Sunday school teachers met at the home of J. M. Thompson. After the session of the teachers was attended to and parts had been assigned to those who are helping in the Sunday school play, refreshments were served. All present reported a pleasant as well as a profitable meeting. Our young people's Sunday school class has been divided and we hope that all will put forth every effort to make our Sunday school grow.

Mr. Coker has agreed to take the Young Men's class and Mrs. Daugherty is going to meet the class of young women next Sunday. We hope that much more interest will be taken in our young people's work.

Conoway Items

RUTH HART, Reporter

Our school is doing good work this year. For the past month we have been working for the County Meet.

The Conoway girls' basket ball team played eight games this year, and only lost one. The Valley View team bet us one point and we are going to play them again.

Brother Watson filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Palmer entertained the young folks with a party Saturday night.

Saturday afternoon the Spade baseball team visited Conoway, and an interesting game was played. With the help of three Colorado stars, the Conoway boys were defeated by the score of 27 to 9.

Miss Dorcas Reeder spent the week end with home folks at Loraine.

The Conoway girls met last Tuesday and organized a P. Q. D. Club. The following officers were elected: President, Estelle Sheppard, vice president, Loretta Byrd; secretary, Tootsie Owens; song and yell leader, Ruth Hart.

Miss Loretta Byrd spent Sunday with Tootsie Owens.

Misses Tyra Sheppard and Loretta Byrd were the winners in the Junior try-out for spelling. Annie Hart won the Junior girls' declamation in the try-out.

Cecil Byrd won the Junior boys' declamation in the try-out.

Ruth Hart and Ardath Byrd are the Senior spellers.

WHAT'S DOING IN WEST TEXAS

Baird. — Record breaking crowds thronged the streets of Baird March 23, at the Oil Belt District Convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, which was declared by officials of the organization to be the most largely attended and the most enthusiastic district gathering ever held. Flags, bunting, and town colors streamed from every corner. Seven live bands from Abilene, Ranger, Moran, Dublin, Cisco, Cross Plains, and the host town kept Baird alive with music. Luncheon was served to a mammoth crowd in the Baird tabernacle; some 700 guests were banqueted, while only 500 had been expected. A number of distinguished West Texans were present and on the program. Dublin won the 1928 district meet of the Oil Belt after a close struggle with Moran for that honor.

Cross Plains.—President Arthur P. Duggan and Manager Homer D. Wade of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and party, initiated a tour of the Heart of Texas district here March 23, following the banner Baird convention. The good will trip embraced from that point, Rising Star, Cisco, Gorman, Comanche, Brownwood, Mercury, Brady and Lampasas.

Crane City.—A large delegation of McCamey Chamber of Commerce men visited here recently to help organize a local commercial body. The Crane City Booster club voted to change its name to Crane City Chamber of Commerce and voted to affiliate with the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. The town is one of the west's leading oil activity points.

Ropesville.—Work is progressing nicely on the new Ropesville High School. The school is under direction of Superintendent C. V. Roberts, and is working on state affiliation.

Fort Davis—The major projects of the Fort Davis Chamber of Commerce, recently affiliated with the West Texas Chamber of Commerce are: Securing of a designated Federal highway, which will connect with the Bankhead at Pecos, running through Balmorhea, Fort Davis, Marfa, and Shafter to Presidio; increased hotel facilities for tourists; increased school facilities; building cottages for the benefit of tourists, and a golf course.

Sweetwater — Monte Owen, formerly secretary of the Colorado Chamber of Commerce, is on the job as secretary of the Sweetwater Board of City Development. Owen succeeds W. Scott Barcus who now holds the secretaryship at Pampa.

Dublin.—R. M. Milholin, vocational agricultural teacher here, has resigned his position to become Hale County agricultural agent. He takes the place left open when Paul Huey went to Dallas as field editor of "The Progressive Farmer." Milholin has scored a number of successes in boys' club work and animal husbandry since he has been at Dublin. He will continue the monumental dairy project undertaken in Hale county.



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RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	$612,167.51
U. S. Bonds	15,000.00
Other Stocks and Bonds	7,000.00
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	2,700.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	21,762.00
Other Real Estate	250.00
Cash and Due From Banks	365,131.98
Bill of Exchange (Cotton)	12,469.69
TOTAL	$1,036,481.18

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	$ 60.000.00
Surplus	30,000.00
Undivided Profits (Net)	29,147.20
Circulation	14.600.00
Deposits	902,733.98
TOTAL	$1,036,481.18

hTe above statement is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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MRS. ZORA DEAN

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The Loraine Study Club met last Thursday with Mrs. R. A. Edwards, hostess. There were nine members present and Mrs. Hutchinson and Mrs. Haney of Roscoe were visitors. Roll call was answered with the name of a high mountain. Mrs. Annis led the lesson on Mount McKinley National Park, route to Mt. McKinley, location, area, and elevation was given by Mrs. John Coffee, and a description of Mt. McKinley Park area by Mrs. Roy Baird.

Refreshments of salad, sandwiches, olives, cake and tea were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Haney and Miss Esta Edwards.

Reporter.

Mr. Roy D. Coles and Miss Alice Bozeman of Cuthbert, accompanied by relatives and friends from Colorado, motored to Sweetwater Saturday afternoon and [illegible]ly married at the bride's sister, Mrs. W. W. Hanks, Rev. H. W. Hanks, brother-in-law of the bride, performing the ceremony. The young couple returned to Cuthbert Sunday afternoon, where Mr. Coles is principal of the school. Mrs. Coles is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Bozeman, and has many friends in the Cuthbert community, where she has been reared. Mr. Coles is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Coles, prosperous farmers who live north of Loraine.

Miss Flora Melton and Mr. Inez Stewart were married at Wastella, Thursday evening, March 24. The bride, who has been a teacher in the Champion school for the past two years, has won much love and respect in that community. The groom is a young man of sterling qualities and has many friends among his acquaintances in the Champion community, where the couple will reside.

Methodist Sunday school met in regular session with a good attendance. At the 11 o'clock hour a Children's Day program was rendered. The League had charge of the Sunday night service. A good crowd of the Leaguers were present and an interesting program was rendered. Monday afternoon the Missionary society met in the home of Mrs. Edwards, in Mission Study.

The Methodist revival will begin Sunday at 11 o'clock. Everyone is urged to attend these services.

Rev. O. B. Annis is attending the called session of the North West Texas Conference at Amarillo this week. He left Sunday.

Mrs. F. C. Chekel, who has been here visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. R. Martin, and family for the past few months, will return to her home at Grand Junction, Colorado, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tartt spent Saturday and Sunday in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Oscar Mustain, at Sweetwater.

Mr. R. Allen left Monday night for medical advice and treatment in the Hardy sanitarium at Ardmore, Okla.

Misses Swan and Cleo Farrar visited friends in Coahoma, Saturday.

Messrs. S. W. Altman and Ellis Altman of Hermleigh were Abilene visitors Sunday.

Homer Richards and family are moving soon to Mineral Wells, where Mr. Richards will be in business with his brother, H. V. Richards, of that place.

Mr. T. W. Tartt and son, Audrey, are attending to business at their ranch near Big Spring this week.

Mr. R. L. Smith of Arlington was here on business Monday.

Messrs. L. G. Wilhite and C. S. Lee, of Abilene, are spending the week here on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Whirley, proprietors of the Whirley lunch room, have purchased a home in East Loraine of Mr. Bullard of Buford.

Mr. F. J. Holloway has completed the work of repapering and interior painting of the Arlie Martin residence.

Messrs Abb and D. W. Black and Virgil Brooks left Sunday to return to their work at Paducah.

Mr. J. W. Gooch and son, Andy, from Abilene, chatted with friends here Monday, en route to Stanton and Midland, where they were going in the interest of oil lands owned there.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Taylir of Chicago are here visiting Mrs. Taylor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Davis,

Messrs. S. M. and A. S. Hallmark attended the demonstration of the Burr machine at Lubbock Saturday, in which ginners over the State were interested.

Mr. Ira Warren, who has been working with the T. & P. railroad crew with headquarters at Big Spring is home for a few days.

Mr. Perry Estepp, wife and children of Garden City, visited relatives in the D. K. Nelson home here Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. W. C. Farrar made a business trip to Sweetwater, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Dunnahoo had as Sunday dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Rhodes and family, Mrs. T. A. Cowen of Sweetwater, and Mr. and Mrs. Alphonso Dunnahoo.

Mrs. Bedi Taylor and Miss Hettie Britton shopped in Colorado Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chancil Gunn of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Alphonso Dunnahoo last Friday.

Mrs. J. R. Burrus returned Friday from Merkel, where she had been to attend the funeral of her brother-in-law, W. T. Snow.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Martin are at home to their many friends at the Mrs. Lewis Williams' residence in West Loraine.

Mrs. W. H. Hurd, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Coffee, and family, will return to her home at Cisco Tuesday.

Mrs. Robert Martin has returned from a visit with relatives at Trent.

Mr. Roy Edwards attended to business in Snyder the first of the week.

Misses Lola Coffee and Garnett Thornston are returning to Abilene this week after a few days' visit at home for the spring term at A. C. C.

Miss Esta Edwards, who entered McMurry College last June, has completed her Freshman course and is at home for the spring and summer.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Derryberry and son, Billie, of Valley View, and Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Clardy were dinner guests of Mr. [illegible] D. Myers Sund[illegible]

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McCall M[illegible] and W. A. Richburg a business [illegible]mpion creek Friday. [illegible]ccompanied them.

[illegible]rs. Barna Haney of Roscoe visited the Edward family here Sunday.

We are sorry to report Grandmother Sloan and Mr. W. S. Erwin on the sick list this week.

Mrs. L. B. Walker spent Wednesday night and Thursday with Mrs. S. H. Hart, of Valley View.

Miss Lucy Tucker of Valley View was a guest in the T. W. Tartt home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. McLeod of Champion were guests in the E. J. Adams home Sunday.

Mrs. W. S. Thomas is visiting out of town this week in the home of her son, W. J. West, and wife.

Misses Mabel, Alta and Georgia Lee, and Bonnie Wayne Tartt spent the week-end at Vincent.

The basket ball girls were entertained with a party at the C. H. Thomas home west of town, Saturday night, and by Mr. Chas. Taylor with a theatre party at the Best Theatre Friday night, where "Beyond the Trail" was enjoyed very much by those present.

Mrs. Russell Cope and sister, Mrs. Roe, of Dallas, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otha Thompson, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Bennett were guests of Rev. S. H. Young and wife and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Thweatt, at Roscoe, Sunday.

TRACK TEAM

The prospects for a good track team this year are very bright and assuring. The boys have been working out every afternoon for about two weeks. Some are running two or three miles each day and some not so much. Coach thinks that the team will easily win first place in the County Track meet and that it will give someone a "race for their money" in the district meet at Abilene. Among the old trackmen are: Doyle Kiker, miler; Charles Delaney, miler; Homer Hart, sprinter and hurdler; Darrell Smith, sprinter and hurdler, and Lee Dorn, shot putter. Among the new promising men are: Wesley Giddeons, half-miler and high jumper; Ervin Lawlis, shot putter and discus hurler; James Venable, miler; Mike Porter, sprinter and broad jumper, and Perry Van Zandt, miler, half-miler and relay man.

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Students Enjoy Chapel Talk by Frank Norfleet

On Tuesday afternoon the students were delighted when told that they would report to chapel at 3:45. On their arrival, Mr. Wilkins introduced Rev. W. M. Elliott, pastor of the Presbyterian church. He assured the pupils that he was not going to talk, but was only going to present Rev. Allen, a returned missionary from Africa. Rev. Allen gave us a very interesting and instructive talk about the African missions. He told us of the life of the natives and of the life of the natives and of the schools established by the missionaries. A number of curios were displayed, chief among them being a hippopotomus' tooth, a crocodile's tooth, and specimens of the woven cloth which the Africans use for clothes. Rev. Allen told many funny incidents, and invited everyone to come to the Presbyterian church that night and hear more about the work in Africa.

"Be strong, and shew thyself a man."

This was the text which Rev. W. M. Elliott chose Wednesday morning for his talk in chapel. Usually the pupils expect a humorous talk when Rev. Elliott appears but this time they were mistaken. The students were warned not to yield to the little things, and they would find it easier to withstand the larger temptations. He said that those who tried to do right would be laughed at, but, he said, the reward more than made up for this. All appreciated this talk very much. The students urge that they have more talks like this, and that the pastors visit the school more often.

Friday afternoon, March 18, we were surprised to hear of a treat some kind person had in store for us, in the form of a talk from an interesting speaker. We were more than surprised to note that our speaker was to be Mr. J. Frank Norfleet, a well known character who acted as detective some few years ago.

Mr. Norfleet told us some few adventures of his early life, and compared his school building to ours. The comparison was somewhat in our favor, as you can imagine. Besides telling us of some bits of interest from his early life, he gave us a brief summary of his catching some seventy swindlers that had succeeded in getting nearly all of his money. Those who have read the book, "Norfleet," know that the number of years and the money spent for this cause were not the only troubles involved. Even more startling than this is the revelation concerning the rascality of officials. "The chief reason," Mr. Norfleet said, "for the cuase of all these men turning criminals, is the lack of early training." He asked each prisoner why he had not been something worth while; in nearly every case the answer was the same, the lack of early training.

We were very glad to have Reverend Harvey speak to us in chapel for these talks are not only instructive, but interesting as well. Rev. Harvey based his talk upon the following: One day a small girl came home from school and, telling her mother what she had learned, said: "Oh, mother, I learned today that a hatpin came after things you already know, and button hooks after things you don't know." So we find life, our lives being filled with things we know and don't know. Such was the case of a man who went to college. "I don't know anything," he admitted, "but I want to learn." Another smart young man went to college because his rich parents needed to reform him. "I don't know anything," she also said, "but I don't want to know anything."

Only when our mouths are wide open for learning will we get anywhere, Brother Harvey stated, and we begin by asking questions. As life is full of hatpins and button hooks, so we find in the Bible: "Faith in Jehovah is not based upon speculation."

We are always glad to have speakers from town with us.—Come again, Brother Harvey.

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The effort of the department is in response to a demand from Southern members of congress that the government use all means possible to promote the use of native cotton in place of jute imported from India. The agitation started when it developed that the South had grown the largest cotton crop in its history and with a large prospective carry-over the cotton farmer would face a low-priced market.

Legislation was started in the last congress to make it more advantageous to use cotton in various ways by removing certain characters of jute from the tariff free list and increasing the tariff on jute. Added to this, a general campaign in connection with finding new uses for cotton instead of jute in bagging for cotton bales, bags for rice and sugar and twine and other fastenings. The army and navy were urged to specify their contracts for either cotton or jute materials. In many instances the price is said to have been the controlling factor.

Albert S. Burleson of Texas while postmaster general in President Wilson's cabinet, discarded jute for cotton twine as a tie for mail matter. The latter was used for several years and, according to the verdict of that day, proved more serviceable than jute.

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

You are hereby commanded, That you summon, by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper in the County of Mitchell, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in a newspaper published in the nearest County to said Mitchell County, for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, Noah Jones, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Mitchell, at the Court House thereof, in Colorado, on the 11th Monday after the 1st Monday in February, same being the 25th day of April, A. D. 1927, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 16th day of March, A. D. 1927, in a suit numbered on the Docket of said Court No. 4815, wherein Jesse H. Jones is plaintiff and Noah Jones is defendant. The nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit:

And for cause of action plaintiff represents to the Court that she is and has been for the twelve months next preceding the filing of this suit a bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas, and has resided in the said County of Mitchell for six months next preceding the filing of this petition; that on or about the 27th day of November, 1910, plaintiff was lawfully married to defendant in Tarrant County, Texas; that they continued to live together as husband and wife until on or about the 15th day of May, A. D. 1923, at which time defendant voluntarily and without cause permanently abandoned plaintiff, since which time they have not lived together as husband and wife, abandoning her at Hereford, Texas.

Plaintiff alleges that two children whose names and ages are as follows: Inez Jones, age 15, and Grace Jones, age 6, of their aforesaid marriage were born unto them; that plaintiff is qualified morally and financially to educate and nurture said children.

Plaintiff alleges that during the time she lived with defendant as his wife she was true to him and fulfilled all her duties and marital vows to the best of her ability; but that Defendant was a man of violent passions who often abused her bodily and with words, being intolerable in his treatment of her; that on or about the 15th day of May, A. D. 1923, defendant struck plaintiff with his hand and abused her and then abandoned her; that he has abandoned plaintiff for three years voluntarily and without the default of plaintiff, having abandoned her at Hereford, Texas, on the date aforesaid.

Wherefore all the premises considered, plaintiff prays this Court that defendant be cited to appear and answer herein, for judgment dissolving said marriage relations; for the custody of the two aforesaid children, for costs of suit, and for such other and further relief, special and general, in law and in equity that she may be justly entitled to.

Attorney for Plaintiff
Jessie R. Jones.

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

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Colorado, this the 16th day of March, A. D. 1927.

J. LEE JONES,
Clerk, District Court, Mitchell County, Texas.
4-8c By Mayme Taylor, Deputy.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

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

You are hereby commanded, That you summon, by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper in the County of Mitchell, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in a newspaper published in the nearest County to said Mitchell County, for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, J. T. Ryals, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Mitchell, at the Court House thereof, in Colorado, on the eleventh Monday after the first Monday in February, same being the 25th day of April, A. D. 1927, then and there to answer a Petition filed in said Court, on the 6th day of November, A. D. 1926, in a suit numbered on the Docket of said Court No. 4790, wherein Landis Ryals is plaintiff, and J. T. Ryals is defendant. The nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit:

And for cause of action, plaintiff represents to the Court that she is and has been for a period of twelve months prior to exhibiting the petition herein an actual bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas, and has resided in the said County of Mitchell for at least six months next preceding the filing of this suit; that on or about the 30th day of March, A. D. 1919, in Fannin County, Texas, plaintiff was lawfully married to defendant, then a single man; they continued to live together as husband and wife until on or about the first day of August, A. D. 1923, when, by reason of the cruel and harsh treatment and improper conduct of defendant toward plaintiff, she was forced and compelled to permanently abandon him, since which time they have not lived together as husband and wife.

2. Plaintiff alleges that during the time she and defendant lived together as aforesaid, she was kind and affectionate to him, but defendant, unmindful of the duties and obligations of his marital vows, about one year prior to the time of their said separation, began a course of unkind, harsh, cruel and tyrannical treatment toward plaintiff, which continued until plaintiff was forced and compelled to abandon defendant as aforesaid; defendant was a habitual drinker of intoxicating liquor. He would bring to the home of plaintiff men of bad character. Plaintiff alleges further that the home [illegible] and make whiskey [illegible] music. Luncheon was [illegible] about Jan[illegible]moth crowd in the Baird [illegible] abused plai[illegible]me 700 guests were [illegible] tested he stru[illegible]le only 500 had been [illegible] ing her bodily [illegible]mber of distinguish[illegible] children.

3. Plaintiff [illegible]lin won the 192[illegible] during the time [illegible] Oil Belt after [illegible] lived together as [illegible] Moran for th[illegible] that two children w[illegible] now 7 years of age, [illegible]ant Arthur [illegible] 4 years of age, for w[illegible] Homer D[illegible] for custody and educa[illegible]

Wherefore plaintiff prays the Court that defendant be cited to appear and answer herein and for judgment dissolving said marriage relations, for costs of suit, and for such other further relief, special and general, in law and in equity, that she may be justly entitled to, etc.

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

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Colorado, this the 16th day of March, A. D. 1927.

J. LEE JONES,
Clerk, District Court, Mitchell County, Texas.
4-8c By Mayme Taylor, Deputy.

SHERIFF'S SALE
(Real Estate)

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Wise County, Texas, on the 31st day of January, A. D. 1927, in the case of Walter Graner versus A. M. Denman, et al, No. 5527, and to me, as Sheriff of Mitchell County, Texas, directed and delivered, I have levied upon, this 5th day of March, A. D. 1927, and will between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., on the first Tuesday in April, A. D. 1927, it being the 5th day of said month, at the Court House door of said Mitchell County, Texas, proceed to sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which A. M. Denman had, on the 22nd day of February, A. D., 1926, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property, to-wit: Lying and being situated in Mitchell County, Texas, and being the East one-half (½) of Section 9, Block 28, Township 1, North Certificated 2-1649 less 40 acres in the farm of a square out of the southwest corner, the interest of said A. M. Denman being an undivided eight acres. A true copy of said writ of attachment and said Sheriff's return thereon having been filed in the office of the County Clerk of Mitchell County, Texas, on February 22nd, 1926, at 10:45 o'clock A. M., and now appearing of Record in Vol. 1, page 95, Attachment Lien Record of said County, said property being levied on as the property of A. M. Denman to satisfy a judgment amounting to $1333.33 in favor of Walter Graner, with interest and costs of suit.

Given under my hand this 14th day of March, A. D. 1927.

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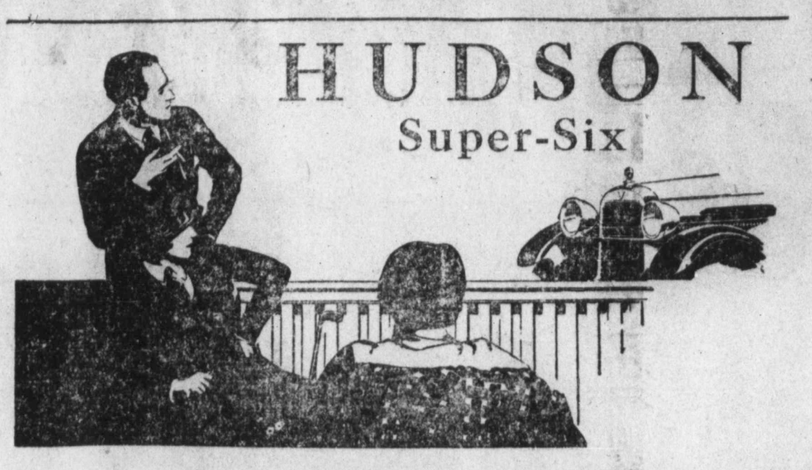
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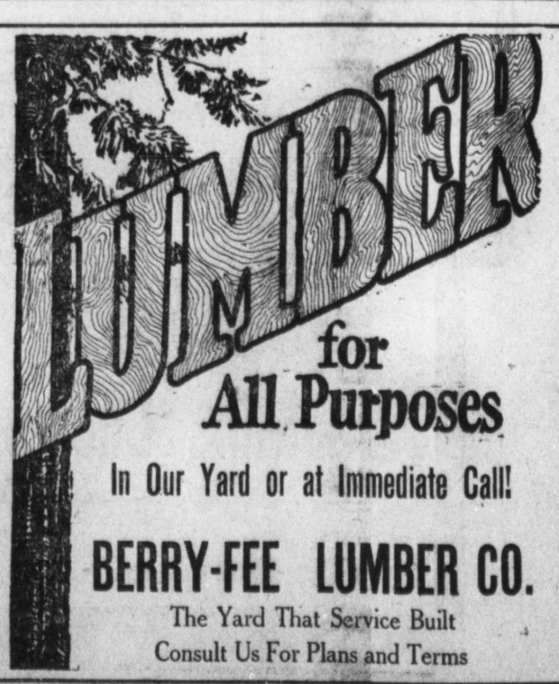
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