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COLORADO DISPOSAL PLANT IS PRAISED BY ENGINEERS

SANITATION EXPERTS FROM LARGER CITIES INSPECT AERATION PLANT

The combination Imhoff tank and Aeration sewage filteration plant owned and operated by the city of Colorado is the most successful plant of its kind in America, according to consulting engineers representing some of the larger cities of the country. Saturday engineers representing the sanitary departments of the cities of New York, Houston, San Antonio, Austin and San Angelo spent several hours at the local plant obtaining information as to its installation with the view in mind of building such a disposal plant in their own cities.

This was not the first time that engineers representing some of the larger cities of the country came to Colorado for an inspection of this plant. Several months, within a few weeks after the aeration department was completetd and placed in operation, engineers were here from Houstor. A few weeks ago Walter C. Roberts, consulting engineer representing the city of San Francisco, made a thorough inspection of the plant and declared it to be the most perfect he had seen in America.

The Colorado plant is now the only one of its kind in America, according to L. A. Costin, city manager. After the initial plant was installed the city found that the Imhoff tank was not satisfactory and through a Chicago engineer devised installation of the aeration equipment. The results could not have been more satisfactory.

So perfect is the working of this plant that the liquids and solids are thoroughly separated and the utmost sanitation, in so far as mechanically and chemically possible, is noted throughout. The 75 gallons of liquid discharged every minute from the plant into the spillway leading into Lone Wolf Creek is entirely free from odor and is sparkling clear.

Erection of similar types are being contemplated by the cities that have had their engineers here, Costin said.

David Morey, Jr., of Morey & Morey, Dallas, supply jobbers, and H. B. Jones, city engineer of Amarillo, were here Thursday of this week for an inspection of the plant. Jones announced that Amarillo would probably install a similar plant, owing to the unusual success attained by this city.

NEW STORE OPENED HERE BY FORMER SNYDER MAN

The men and boys' store formerly operated at Snyder by C. T. Brower has been moved to this city and was opened for business the first of this week in one of the store apartments in the C. H. Earnest block. Mr. Brower states that he expects to carry a complete line of furnishings. The Brower store is next door to Piggly Wiggly.

SITE FOR COUNTRY CLUB HAS BEEN PURCHASED

Purchase of a tract of land of from sixty to eighty acres from Judge C. H. Earnest as site of the Colorado Country Club property is announced by officials of the organization. The land lies three miles northeast of the city on Lone Wolf Creek and is claimed to be a most ideal location.

The Earnest site was the only one offered when members of the joint stock company met Monday night to determine location of the property. Cowan Springs, along the Colorado river two miles north of Colorado and previusly offered by Col. C. M. Adams, was withdrawn last week.

"The country club project is going over big," was the statement of T. W. Stoneroad, temporary president, Tuesday. "We now have more than sixty members and will increase this number to a hundred before long. The venture is assured of success."

NEW HIGH RECORD SET BY COLORADO SCHOOLS

Enrollment in the Colorado schools have reached 1,150 pupils, Prof. R. B. Norman, superintendent, reported Tuesday. Mr. Norman stated that 18 new students were enrolled in one day last week. Mr. Norman has not changed his original estimate, made at opening of school in September, that enrollment for the year would reach 1,250.

Last year total enrollment in the schools reached 1,061. The increase is already 89 in excess of the total for last year, with four months of school yet to be held.

There are 302 students enrolled in the high school, Norman stated. Work in every department of the school is progressing with excellent results, especially in view of the handicap of crowded class rooms.

3,037 POLL TAX RECEIPTS ISSUED PRIOR FEB. FIRST

VOTING STRENGTH IN COUNTY NEARS 3,500, HIGHEST EVER RECORDED

A new high record in the voting strength of Mitchell county has been set for 1926, figures submitted by the tax collector Tuesday morning show. A total of 3,037 poll tax receipts were issued and since exemption certificates are no longer required the ratio of citizens entitled to vote under the classification of "overs" will place total voting strength of the county at around 3,500.

Last year 2,800 poll tax receipts were issued, which together with the number of exemptions placed total voting strength of the county at approximately 3,100. Material increases are shown in almost every voting precinct in the county. Iatan, smallest box in the county in 1925 shows the largest percentage gain during the year. In 1925 the number of poll tax certificates issued for the Iatan precinct was 11. The number for the present year is 21.

Colorado, with a total of 1,425 poll tax certificates, is expected to develop a voting strength of at least 1,600, allowing 175 for voters who may move here from other divisions of the state and for those who are not required under the law to obtain poll tax receipt. Receipts issued by precincts in other voting divisions of the county are as follows:

Loraine, 785; Westbrook, 337; Buford, 114; Carr, 46; Cuthbert, 115; McKenzie, 16; Landers, 43; Spade, 135.

Voters in the Hyman precinct were issued receipts sepcified for the Spade precinct, but elections will be held at the newly created voting box the same as all others.

Organization of a bank at Westbrook is being sponsored by a number of citizens of that place. A meeting of interested citizens was held there recently and speakers spoke of the dire need of such an institution.

Westbrook citizens sought to obtain a charter from the State Department of banking last year for a State bank there but for some reason the application failed of receiving final authorization by the department.

DIRT BROKEN FOR BRICK BUILDING ON SECOND ST.

Dirt for another new business building was broken here Tuesday. The building will be erected on the site of the old J. W. Nunn blacksmith shop on East Second street and is to be of brick and tile construction. Jno. A. Thompson will occupy the building as a warehouse.

The building will be thirty-two by one hundred and ten feet in size. The old frame building which stood on the site was erected by the late J. W. Nunn in 1890.

The building was partially destroyed by fire last year.

CONTRACT SCHOOL BLDG. BE AWARDED FEBRUARY 23

BONDS TO BE SOLD FEBRUARY 19, BOARD PRESIDENT ANNOUNCES

Contract for erection of Colorado's new $150,000 high school building is expected to be awarded Tuesday, February 23, H. L. Hutchinson, president of the school board, announced Monday. Bids are to be opened by the board on that date and contract will specify completion of the structure at the earliest possible date.

The school district bonds of $150,000 which were approved by the attorney general's department at Austin, January 15, will be sold here February 19. The school board is anticipating no trouble in disposing of the issue at an attractive consideration, owing to the fact the bond market continues to be most favorable.

C. H. Griesenbeck, Dallas, supervising architect, spent Friday here in consultation with the school board as to final working plans and specifications for the building. The last of these details have been completed and accepted by the board. Interested contractors may obtain copies of the plans and specifications upon application to Mr. Griesenbeck, 1206 Southwestern Life Building, Dallas, or W. W. Whipkey, associate, Colorado, Texas.

Colorado's new high school bulding is to be one of the best and most attractive school structures in this part of the state, Mr. Griesenbeck stated while here Friday. Many modern conveniences not heretofore incorporated into high school buildings are called for in the architect's plans.

It is now doubtful if the building is to be completed by the opening of school, since it will probably require from six to eight months to complete the general mechanical and electrical conrtacts and install the heating plant.

NEW HEARSE DELIVERED TO JONES, RUSSELL AND FINCH

A new Sayers & Scoville hearse was delivered to Jones, Russell & Finch here Tuesday from Dallas. The machine represents an investment of $5,000 and will make a material addition to the undertaking department of the firm.

Miss Janice Wilkes has returned to Abilene and will resume her dutes as teacher in the public schools, after quite an absence on account of sickness.

Mrs. Joe H. Smoot, little son Joe Henry and baby daughter left Sunday night for a visit in Dallas.

33 RESIDENCES UNDER CONSTRUCTION IN CITY

Monday afternoon there were a total of thirty three new homes under construction in Colorado, according to a report made by the chamber of commerce. The report showed a total of twenty-seven homes under construction in that section of the city north of Second street, five in East Colorado and one in South Colorado.

Several of these new homes are of brick and concrete construction ranging in value from $10,000 to $20,000. Quite a few of the buildings listed, however, were of frame construction, four of the five buildings listed for East Colorado were small two-room dwellings being erected in the Brimer block.

Twenty new homes under construction at one time was the former high record reported by the chamber of commerce, and thus the number accounted for Monday established a new development record in the residence sections of the city.

Twenty-five additional residences are in immediate prospect, construction on several of which will be started during the next few days, W. W. Whipkey, local architect, stated Monday.

THIRD STORY ASSURED FOR HOTEL, BARCROFT STATES

ADDITION 30 GUEST ROOMS AND LARGER LOBBY IS TO BE MADE

The big improvement program for the Barcroft Hotel, as announced in The Record last week, will be absolutely carried out, was the statement of E. A. Barcroft, who with Mrs. Barcroft, owners of the property, arrived in Colorado Wednesday from Pasadena, California. Barcroft stated that the third floor would be added to the entire building, affording about thirty additional guest rooms, and that it was probable that two stories would be added to the annex, doubling capacity of the hotel.

"We are going to make the Barcroft a much larger and better hotel than it now is," Mr. Barcroft declared. In addition to enlarging the building, we are to add many modern conveniences. Our plans include a larger lobby and dining room and facilities for affording the best of service to guests and the public throughout."

Barcroft stated that the north wing of the hotel would be extended ten feet to the property line, providing more space for the kitchen. Contract for the work had not been awarded Wednesday, but the owners stated that preliminaries had been completed and they expected to see construction started at an early date.

TEXAS U. ALUMNI BANQUET TO BE GIVEN MARCH SECOND

Announcement was made Wednesday that the annual banquet of Texas University alumni and ex-students at Colorado will be given on the evening of March 2 at the American Legion Memorial building. Parents of present students in the university are to be invited.

The banquet is an annual fete at Colorado and has in the past become recognized as among the important social events of the year. Mmes. Thos. R. Smith and Chas. R. Earnest are directing plans for the program.

JUDGE LESLIE HOLDS COURT IN ABILENE FOR JUDGE ELY

Hon. W. P. Leslie, judge of the 32nd judicial district, was called to Abilene last week to try a case in district court there in which District Judge Ely was disqualified. Judge Leslie returned to Colorado the latter part of the week.

Monroe Foster after spending a few weeks at Abilene recuperating from appendicitis is back at his place with the Crosthwaite Drug Co.

NEW BRICK TO BE BUILT CORNER OAK AND MAIN

Announcement of erection of new substantial business buildings in Colorado is being made with minute regularity. The second for the week was announced Wednesday morning when J. C. Hall and R. H. Ratliff stated that they would build a brick at corner of Main and Oak streets. The building is to be fifty by one hundred feet in size.

Work on the Guitar building, a modern fire proof structure 100 by 140 feet at Second and Pine streets, is expected to be started at an early date. Lease contracts on this building were closed several days ago and announcement was made that construction was to be started without delay.

COLORADO REALTORS OPEN OFFICE HERE THIS WEEK

The Colorado Realtors, brokerage, firm organized by A. B. Blanks, J. H. Greene and J. A. Sadler, was recently organized here and the firm has opened offices in the Greene-Johnson building on Walnut street. The firm will deal in real estate, leases, royalty and other brokerage lines.

CONTRACTOR BEGINS ON NEW HOME OF CHRYSLER

Mack Iglehart, contractor, has started work on the attractive brick building on Third street to become the future home of the Toler Motor Company, distributors of Chrysler automobiles for this territory. The building is to be forty by one hundred feet and among the most attractive automobile homes in Colorado.

The building is to be ready for occupancy within six weeks, Louis Collier, local representative of the Chrysler agency, stated Monday. In the new building the firm will maintain a large service department, stocking one of the largest parts stocks in the city.

The building is being erected by Jas. T. Johnson and J. H. Greene of Colorado.

MITCHELL CLUB WOMEN TO SUPPORT DIVERSITY DRIVE

MISS JONES CHALLENGES MEN AND BOYS TO SURPASS THEM IN WORK

Mitchell county club women are just as much interested in the diversity campaign as any one in this county, according to Miss Ives Belle Jones, home demonstration agent. So enthused in the campaign to better rural conditions are Miss Jones and her scores of club women thruout the county that the agent has challenged the men folk to deliver a higher score in the work than these ladies propose to do.

"This has been our campaign all the while and with the Lions club, the chamber of commerce and others falling in line we can see the attainment of splendid success ahead," was the statement of the home demonstration agent Wednesday. "Every member of our womans and girls clubs are vitally interested in the better homes contest, the better garden contest and others of equal importance which might be mentioned. To produce more of the necessities of life on the farm and make rural life more attractive are the goals set by us, and I am proud to state that we are meeting with good success."

Every home demonstration club in the county has entered the garden contest since January 1, Miss Jones stated. This contest, sponsored by the Extension Department, A. & M. College to encourage the growth of better home gardens, was recently inaugurated in this county.

The clubs, which are functioning in practically every community of the county is flourishing and a friendly rivalry is found among them all. Each member is striving to produce a better specimen of sewing, garden product, canned product, etc., than her neighbor. Such a combination is going to contribute much to the end of making this one of the leading counties of West Texas.

The better homes movement, a inovation introduced among club members by the home demonstration agent several months ago, is doing much to add a delightful environ about the rural homes of the county, the agent states. Club women are adding many modern conveniences to

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COMPETING BASKET BALL TEAMS TO GATHER HERE

Several hundred basket ball fans and public school officials are expected to be in Colorado this afternoon for the county interscholastic meet in which teams of both boys and girls are to battle for the county championship pennant.

Nine teams had entered for the event up to Tuesday at noon, R. B. Norman of the Colorado schools reported. Strong teams have been developed by several schools of the county, assuring some fast court work at the local athletic field this afternoon.

HOTEL COLORADO WILL BE BUILT DURING YEAR 1926

PARKHURST FINANCES HOTEL TO EXTENT OF $271,000 PROMOTERS SAY

"Hotel Colorado", the modern fire proof structure promoted here by E. E. Parkhurst and associates of Dallas, will be built and that during the present year, was the declaration of Mr. Parkhurst Thursday morning upon returning to Colorado from Dallas where he had gone to confer with representatives of the mortgage company handling the big end of finances for the structure.

"We have completed every detail to finance this property to the extent of $271,000 by outside interests, and the only thing standing between us and actual construction is subscription of $65,000 in second mortgage bonds requested of Colorado," Parkhurst stated. "Judging from the splendid cooperation already given us by officials of the Colorado Chamber of Commerce and others here, I have no doubt but that the bonds will be readily subscribed.

"This deal presents an unusual opportunity to the people of this city. The fact that outside capital has contracted to advance a loan totaling $271,000, on condition that Colorado furnish the balance of $65,000 on a project costing $336,000, is new in financial circles. The brilliant future of Colorado, coupled with the soundness of such an investment here, is responsible for us obtaining such an attractive loan."

It was announced last week that Colorado would be asked to subscribe $50,000 in bonds. This was erroneous and should have read $65,000. The mistake was made in failure to make allowance for the $15,000 brokerage cost, expense of printing bonds, etc., to be deducted from loans to be advanced by the mortgage company.

Parkhurst announced Thursday that sale of the bonds here would be started without delay. He expects to complete this work within a few days and start razing the old brick building now standing on the hotel site, preparatory to beginning erection of the new building.

Parkhurst and Ross D. Dixon, the latter interested with the Dallas man in the project, met with officials of chamber of commerce Thursday evening of last week and drawings of the hotel building as submitted by Young & Young, Dallas architects, were gone over. Parkhurst explained that the building would cost, completely furnished, approximately $336,000 all of which except the $65,000 to be raised by bond subscriptions here, was available.

"The building is to be absolutely fire-proof throughout and embody

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COLORADO MAN KILLED IN PIONEER SHOOTING

John Harris, aged 45, owner and manager of the El-Worth Cafe in this city, died at an early hour Wednesday at a hospital in Cisco from the effects of wounds received Saturday night in a shooting affray at Pioneer. Information received at Colorado are to the effect that Harris attempted to stop a fight between two other men when one of the participants drew a .38 calibre pistol and began firing, one of the bullets striking him in the abdomen.

C. A. Johnson, charged with the fatal shooting, is in jail at Eastland facing a murder charge. "Doc" Elliott, engaged with Johnson in the fight, received three bullet wounds from the pistol and is reported as being in a serious condition.

Harris came to Colorado about three years ago and has since been in the cafe business. He recently sold "Harris Cafe" to others and purchased the El-Worth. Before taking over active management of the El-Worth he had gone with his family to visit relatives at Pioneer, where the fatal shooting took place. He was buried at Rising Star.

LORAINE NEWS

Local and Personal News About Loraine and Vicinity

MRS. ZORA DEAN

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

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Ledbetter, editor Earl Williams and wife motored to Sweetwater Sunday. The trip was a trial one made in Mrs. Ledbetter's new Chrysler coach, presented to her by her husband a little in advance of their 20th wedding anniversary.

Mrs. A. R. Anderson and son from Abilene are spending the week here visiting Mrs. Anderson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. White.

Mr. W. J. Coon and daughter Ora made a business trip to Abilene Tuesday.

Mr. Owen Leggett is visiting in East Texas. He left Sunday night.

W. E. Dickenson and wife and Miss Lillie Nelson, shopped in Sweetwater Tuesday.

Messrs. Olen Bagwell and Dee Finch returned Sunday from Bradshaw, where they visited a very sick relative.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Neill in company with Mr. G. W. Howell visited at Hermleigh and Colorado, Sunday afternoon.

Rev. C. B. Meadoe from Abilene, was a Loraine visitor Wednesday, the guest of Rev. and Mrs. H. W. Hanks.

Mr. C. J. Martin, Dee Land and wife, Marvin Martin, wife and baby, visited in the E. J. Martin home at Roscoe Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Anderson and family from Blackland visited in the J. W. Richburg home Sunday.

Mrs. Pope and daughter, who have been visiting in the G. A. Furlow home left Saturday night for their home at Breckenridge.

Mrs. W. S. Thomas and son W. J. visited Marvin West and family at Snyder, Thursday.

Messrs. C. F. Glass and E. F. Riden made a business trip to Tulia first of the week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Nugent Carnes, Wednesday, Feb. 3, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Green of Colorado were week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Black.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stevenson in company with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Merket of China Grove, visited at Cisco, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Harry F. Marshall, whose appearance in Loraine last week was a mystery was able to leave alone for his home at Eugene, Oregon, Friday night. Letters of introduction were given the conductor. Messages wired to relatives and Masons along his route and a through ticket purchased by the Masonic membership here. It is hoped Mr. Marshall, who reached Loraine in a dazed condition, has fully recovered and will reach his destination safely.

Loraine and vicinity welcomes the new produce house, opened here Feb. 6 by the Western Produce Company of Sweetwater. This new business, located on the north side of the railroad in the Hallmark building will be under the management of Mr. D. A. Collum, who until recently has been manager of the Hamlin branch of the Western Produce Company.

Mr. S. O. Givens who in company with his sister, Miss Lelia and Miss Lillian Porter, atended the show at the Palace theatre Friday night, where his car was robbed of one balloon casing. A heavy truck jack being left under the front wheel as exchange in the deal, was reported by Mr. Givens.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Gothard moved to the Miss Fannie Jarratt residence first of the week and Mr. and Mrs. Dee Finch, moved Monday to the residence vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Gothard in West Loraine, which Mr. Finch recently purchased.

Mr. Clifton Hodges of the City Barber Shop is at home this week with the mumps.

Mr. Corley Bozeman of Colorado, visited his sister, Mrs. H. W. Hanks and family Sunday.

Elder W. G. Cypert of Merkel, filled his regular appointment at the Church of Christ here Sunday, as also did Rev. W. A. Foster of Abilene, Baptist minister. Good crowds in attendance at both churches reported.

Mr. J. T. Ledbetter, manager of the Loraine Telephone exchange is busy this week rebuilding the line up near the school building. When this work is completed it will be the finishing touch of a complete rebuild of the exchange in the past four years. 9,000 feet of cable has been strung in the last six months. Many new telephones have been recently added and Loraine now has the record of more telephones, according to the population of any town in the west. Good service being the key-note of success.

Methodist Church

There were 203 in Sunday school last Sunday. All the teachers were present, all were interested and everybody had a good time. Our teachers are now stressing personal evangelism. We are praying that every unsaved person in the school, and in the community, may soon come to know Jesus as their Saviour. There was a large crowd at the preaching service and also a good interest. The League rendered a splendid program.

Come and be with us next Sunday. We want you. We will try to help you. You will be missed if you are not there. You will miss something if you are not there. We will have a special service and the young people at the morning. The League and the B. Y. P. U. will cooperate in this service. They will have charge of the singing, will furnish special music, two of them will lead in prayer. I will use the subject "The Garden of Weeds." The league will have a special program at six-thirty. At seven-thirty, Rev. G. S. Hardy, presiding elder of the Sweetwater district will preach and hold the second quarterly conference after preaching services. We are always glad for Brother Hardy to be with us. He is one of the strongest preachers in the country and the best presiding elder in the Northwest Texas conference. Brother Hardy earnestly requests that all of the church officials be present on this occasion.—H. W. Hanks, pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Ohlenbusch celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary Sunday, 7th.

The guests began to arrive about 2 o'clock. They were received at the door and led into the sitting room and the parlor, which were decorated with beautiful silver tinsel, silver ornaments and pink and white roses.

The home orchestra, consisting of piano, trombone, clarinet, saxaphone and cornet furnished music which was enjoyed by everyone. The young people all joined in and sung the favorite songs that we all like so well. Games of all kinds were played both indoor and out. Forty-two was a sport enjoyed by those indoors.

Refreshments consisting of sandwiches cake and pies and coffee were served in the dining hall. The large wedding cake, which occupied the center of the table, furnished an attractive scene. It was a large white fruit cake gayly decorated with silver and red and white roses.

Mr. and Mrs. Ohlenbusch received many beautiful gifts, which they shall always cherish.

The guests adjourned at a late hour wishing Mr. and Mrs. Ohlenbush twenty-five more years of happy married life.

B. Y. P. U. Program

"B" is for best, this we are.
"Y" is for young people, both near and far.
"P" is for purpose, we will, we must.
"U" is for union, in Loraine.

Come out and see what we are doing.

Introduction—Lida Red.
1. Bible Background—Iva Crutcher.
2. Was Judas wholly bad?—Lavada Bryan.
3. Did Jesus Knok?—DeFagan Bryan.

Piano Solo—Ona Walker.

4. The Consequence of a Choice—Herman Charles.
5. Why did Judas Betray Jesus—Fletcher William.
6. Some lessons we may learn—Edith Wilkerson.

Musical

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Richburg gave a musical Saturday night, a large number was present, but being mostly relatives.

A good time was had by all and music was enjoyed to a late hour.

The musicians were Orbie, Homer, Era, Eva, Jim and Reuben Richburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Gentry Bryant.

The basket ball girls and boys have gone to win another game over Roscoe this eve. (Tuesday).

Mr. L. C. Duren visited his daughter Sunday, who is attending school at Abilene.

Mrs. Thelma Lee, teacher at Lone Star spent the week end with friends at Abilene and Hamby.

Messrs. Doc Wimberley and Jno. Coffee returned Monday from a Dallas business trip.

Mr. T. R. Bennett, returned Monday night from St. Louis where he has been for the past week selecting spring merchandise.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Smiley are enjoying fine programs from the radio recently installed at their home.

Mr. W. M. Richards is completing a nice concret cellar at his west Loraine residence.

Mr. J. L. Bird returned from Temple Saturday where he left his brother, R. L. Bird, improving. Mr. Bird will return to Temple this week.

School Notes

Saturday night, February 6, Mrs. Hester with the help of some of the school students gave an amusing entertainment in the tent, near the post office.

The program was very amusing. L. J. Ledbetter gave two appropriate readings, Mary Nell Kimble and Rilla Thompson sang "When the One You Love, Loves You." And the girls of the Senior class represented old maids, that was a very amusing number.

In addition to this, the girls of the ball team sold sandwiches, popcorn, etc., to raise funds to pay their expenses. Fifteen dollars and eighty cents was received.

Basket Ball Tournament

The basket ball tournament will be held at Colorado, Friday. All schools of the county that are entering will have a holiday. We are all looking forward to Friday, hoping both our teams will come out victorious. We believe they will if they get enough practice. The pep squad, composed of the seniors are planning to go to help the players out as much as possible. Everyone is looking forward to a great time.

Birthday Dinner

A delicious feast was served to fifty-one guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Richburg Sunday.

The dinner was given in honor of the birthdays of their oldest son, Narvil, of their granddaughter, little Larita Faulkenberry and of the twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Richburg.

Every one enjoyed the dinner and are wishing that they could have had this same privilege of being honored on their birthday.

Miss Alford, foreign language, was absent Monday on account of illness.

The Mexican school under Mrs. Wesley is improving. She has 42 on roll now.

The tenth grade is improving in geometry since mid-term.

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HAMLIN WOMAN ATTACKED BY NEGRO IS RECOVERING

HAMLIN, Feb. 8.—Miss Emma Harriss, telephone operator here, is recovering from shock sustained when attacked by a burly negro said to have been drunk.

The attempted assault occurred near the Methodist church Saturday night. The negro rushed out of the darkness and seized Miss Harriss by the throat. A neice of Miss Harris, aged six, who was with her, ran to a nearby house screaming. The negro was frightened away.

Authorities rounded up six negroes one of whom was taken to the county jail at Anson as a suspect.

Aside from slight scratches on her throat and nervous shock, Miss Harriss is none the worse for the attack.

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ATTENDING MARDI GRAS

Judge R. H. Looney left this week for New Orleans to attend the Mardi Gras and will visit in Florida returning home in the spring. The Record man offered to go along as chaperone but the Judge said "Nothing doing" as he was able to go all the gaits by himself.

Mardi Grass, one of the numerous recreations for which New Orleans is noted, will be celebrated this year from February 11th to 16th. All the gorgeous revelry of France and old Madrid, joyous, carefree and colorful—a tale from the Arabian Nights comes to life each year in America's most fascinating city.

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Gasoline, Oils Kerosene
J. M. Hood

Pennant Oils Call No. 414 or See O. O. Shurtleff



By THOMAS A. CLARK,
Dean of Men, University of Illinois.

The envelope, all beautifully embossed in flowers and butterflies and chubby round cupids, was lying on my desk when, at the ringing of the last bell, I slipped into my seat in the fourth-grade room. She had already come in, and her little curly brown head was just showing above the top of her geography, but in spite of the fact that she seemed so interested in study I felt that she was watching me.

The package was not sealed, so under cover of the desk I drew out the valentine. It was crinkly and lacy and very beautiful in my eyes, and I felt a thrill of happiness as I held it in my hand. Within there were verses, and they breathed of tenderness and love. On one corner, lest I should be in doubt as to the identity of the sender, were printed the initials "M. B."

All morning I was happy as I stole shy glances into the envelope and read the printed words; in the evening I was happier still as I walked home with her; and I am happy today at the memory of it all.

We are strangely restrained and unappreciative and unsentimental, most of us. If we love anyone it takes a tragedy or a cataclysm to get a statement out of us. We expect our friends or the members of our family to guess how we feel without our saying so. "Don't you like my dinner?" a housewife asked her husband. "Well, did I kick?" was his tender, appreciative response. One learns to know that things are satisfactory if no one makes objection. I saw a man, married for ten years, taking a bunch of violets home to his wife on Valentine day, and it gave me a sensation, it was so unusual.

Does anyone ever tell the minister when he preaches a good sermon? When someone helps you, or gives you courage, or stimulates you to effort, do you let him know, or do you take for granted that he will understand? Have you ever told mother what a void there would be in the world if she were gone? If anyone these days loves his teacher, as we were instructed to do, does he ever say so? I imagine not; all of these things would seem too sentimental.

It is so much easier to send flowers to the funeral, or to subscribe to the memorial fund than to write the note of appreciation, or to utter the word of love, or to give expression to thanks when those who have served us and sacrificed for us and made our lives joyful are themselves still alive. We don't often send the valentine.

I found the little paper lace affair with its verses in my desk the other day, treasured through all the vicissitudes that have come to me since I was ten:

"If you love me
As I love you
No knife can cut
Our love in two."

It gave me pleasure all day to think of it.



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Old and New Customs

One of the characteristics of the old-fashioned valentine was the secrecy with which it was invested. The sender was most unwilling to hang his heart upon his sleeve, for there were altogether too many daws waiting for a chance to pick at it. The valentine was carefully wrapped and was intended for the eyes of the recipient, and nobody else.

But investors today who spend a dime or a quarter on a valentine don't care a tinker's commission whether anyone sees them or not. Their missives go openly through the mails and Dan Cupid may yell his message all along the route.

Of course, there is much less reason for keeping the messages under cover than there used to be. Not only are the vulgar "comics" a thing forgotten, but the "coo-coo," "lovey-dovey," "dew-you," "heart-part" sentimental effusion has also disappeared.

Valentines

John Archie Jones, a dandy youth
Of twenty-one or there,
Spent dollars for a valentine
To send his lady fair;
But when he saw the maiden next
She gave no hint or sign
Of all the dear and loving words
That filled that valentine.

New Jimmie Hicks, a little boy
Just turned five, they say,
Spent one lone nickel on a card
To send to Dolly Gray;
And that same eve, so neighbors tell,
This four-year-old young miss
Right out where all could see and hear
Gave Jimmie Hicks a kiss.

KATHERINE EDELMAN.

BIG BANKRUPT SALE OPENS IN CITY FRIDAY MORNING

Gus J. Rosenberg, manager of the Economy Dry Goods Company, with retail stores at Brownwood and Snyder and purchaser of the Garber Dry Goods Company bankrupt stock here last week, announces a big sale to open Friday morning. Every item of merchandise included in the large stock, together with all fixtures, are to be sold out during the sale, Rosenberg announces.

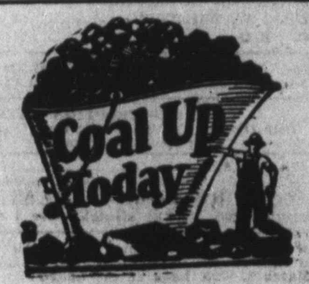
The company has become interested in Colorado, so Mr. Rosenberg declares, and will continue in business here permanently if a suitable building is to be obtained.

COKE COUNTY ACCIDENTS

While blowing snow off the end of his gun barrel last week, a Coke county man was shot thru the upper lip, the bullet re-entered and plowed a furrow up between the flesh and bone of the head bone, serious consequences might have followed. The gun was loaded and cocked when he blew into the gun.—Robert Lee Observer.

The Observer tells of another man who was hunting rabbits the same day and shot himself through the foot. While the Observer didn't say so, one is led to the conclusion that the man mistook his foot for a rabbit and didn't know of his mistake until he went to pick up his game. It is related that the old time Coke county pioneer hunted rabbits and squirrels with rocks, and rarely ever missed their game. These new fangled guns are dangerous to the man who is used to killing his game with rocks.—Sterling City News.

We have been taught from childhood that the Coke county people always twisted rabits out of the trees and rocks with forked sticks and that is why they are called "rabbit twisters."



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IS IT WORTH THE PRICE?

Outside capital to the extent of $271,000.00 is extended Colorado as finance for erecting and equipping a modern five story hotel and theatre building to cost $336,000.00, on condition that the citizens to be directly benefitted subscribe to only $65,000 in bonds. Would such an investment be worth the price to the city?

Was it worth $3,000,000 to the progressive citizens of Fort Worth a few years ago to go down into their pockets and dig up that huge amount in finance in order to guarantee erection of The Texas, one of the Southland's finest and largest hotels, and an asset which has contributed much to Fort Worth's big development program during the few years which have passed since The Texas was built.

Was it worth the price when a company of progressive citizens of Coleman financed $70,000 in bonds recently in order to come up with their part to assist outside capital to erect a modern hotel in that city?

Was it worth the price when progressive citizens of Lubbock, after financing heavy demands because of the Tech College, dug down in their pockets and financed $140,000 as their share of a new modern hotel being built there?

Was it worth the price in scores of others of our forward looking cities of Texas to do equally as much in order to have some part in taking advantage of the opportunity presented them for building a real, pulsating city in the community they represent?

Has history proven that the progressive citizens of Tulsa, Oklahoma, acted wisely when they took advantage of the opportunity coming to their door and financed erection of modern hotels and office buildings? It most certainly has. Sapulpa closer to the oil field than Tulsa, was satisfied to "watch and wait." And, be it said that town is still watching and waiting, while Tulsa has developed into a metropolitan city of 140,000 people.

Colorado is the best place, in point of location, to become the hub of activities in this part of West Texas. No other city is so peculiarly situated as to the oil field as we. Would it be worth the price for this city to have some part in financing "Hotel Colorado," now being projected here and which would become one of the biggest boons we could hope to obtain?

Colorado has the chance to make a long step in the right direction. The Record hopes that the citizens of this city will see to it that the hotel project is cinched—now.

THE NATION REVERES LINCOLN TODAY

This good day, Friday, February 12, is another anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln, sixteenth president of the United States and beloved by millions of people around the globe for his outstanding ideals of statesmanship and devotion to humanity. Like Woodrow Wilson, the administration of Lincoln was beset with war; but it differed widely from that of the late great war president, in that Abraham Lincoln saw his own people struggling against one another, while the latter saw his constituents united in the common cause to guarantee the rights of democracy to all peoples of the earth.

Born in Kentucky, February 12, 1809, Abraham Lincoln soon became the outstanding character of leadership of his time. As time goes further and further from those days in which he lived and served the American republic, his memory shall become more indelibly enshrined in the hearts of his countrymen. His anniversary is observed by many states as a holiday, but it has never been decreed a national holiday. The banks of Colorado, along with all other institutions of banking in Texas, will be closed for the day.

It is unfortunate that the life and work of this great man has not received greater recognition at the hands of those who profess to be particularly interested in Americanizing systems. Unfortunately the drift seems to be away from all semblance of honor to our heroic statesmen, and their birthdays may all too soon come and go as mere matters of dim and distant fact.

We should honor the name of Lincoln for the very fact that his honor and fidelity rose to the highest point of perfection possible of human attainment. Truly he was a "man among men."

Announcement from the chamber of commerce that a total of 33 new homes are under construction here is proof of the contention that development never stops in this city. Colorado is just so sure to develop into one of West Texas' leading civic, educational, religious and industrial centers as the light of another day. And this goal is being attained without injection of any mushroom boom stuff or watered promotion. Colorado does not cater to such grandstand tactics.

And now comes announcement that the county's voting strength has increased about 400 since this date in 1925. Mitchell county continues to grow, both in wealth and population. Another decade will witness still bigger things for this county.

This is a political year. Already many of our citizens have announced for office. More announcements will follow, and in due course of time the campaigns will begin in earnest. If history repeats itself, the campaign will not be under way very long before candidates will become abusive. Mud slinging will be the order of the day. Characters will be impeached and the personal element will overshadow any real issue that may be before the people. Let us hope that this will not occur. Let us hope that the men and women who will appeal to you for your votes will earnestly strive to place before you the real issues of the day.

St. Valentine's Day, February 14, the annual season when one thinks of visions, spooks, of love, Cupid and Hymens, comes this year on Sunday. On this occasion love messages litterally numbering into the millions will be transferred through the mails and by personal carrier. The anniversary of St. Valentine has become a fixed routine in the life of us Americans, and we of Colorado are no exception to the rule of the nation. We welcome another Valentine Day, for the precious memories of other days it brings and for the joy the occasion will bring to both the youth, the grown-ups and the kiddies.

That Mitchell county farmers are determined to maintain their creditable distinction as producers of a better staple cotton is to be continued, may be seen in a recent announcement that more than three cars of pedigreed planting seed have already been sold here. To induce the average Mitchell county planter to go back to the days of Mongrel seed would be about as futile as attempting to supplant the automobile for the antedated ox drawn vehicular traffic of other days.

Total net indebtedness of Mitchell county is $210,214, according to a financial exhibit made public Tuesday morning by County Judge Chas. C. Thompson. This is believed by Judge Thompson to be a record. He doubts there are few, if any counties in the State, having such a small public debt. About one-half of this indebtedness is for the attractive new county court house, erceted in 1924.

Now that the first car of pure bred gilts has been ordered, the second and third cars should be forthcoming. With the initial start should come added impetus to the campaign to make this county more prosperous. More acreage to feed and more pigs, cows and hens about the barnyard of Mitchell county homes will absolutely warrant better days for every interest.

Colorado's sewage filteration plant, the only one of its kind in America, is bringing much favorable publicity to this city. Some of the outstanding consulting engineers of the country are being attracted to this city because of the superior nature of the plant, and be it said these men usually have favorable impression made upon them by other good things to be pointed out here.

With the best bottom season in the ground for several years and farmers everywhere viewing the outcome in 1926 with the most keen optimism, Colorado and the Colorado trade territory is occupying an enviable seat to witness the prosperity parade pass in an unending vein. Come to Colorado.

The Colorado Country Club is to be one of the best equipped in West Texas according to the declaration of an official. And why should it not be? Such is in direct keeping with the general plan of doing things by the citizenship of Colorado. Never do anything by halves. In the end the best is always the more desired.

NOT LIVING APART

Sermonette in Dallas News:

For none of us liveth to himself, and no man dieth to himself.—Romans XIV, fourteen.

One can no more live without influencing others than he can live without their influencing him.

You may be a big duck is a little puddle, and agitate its waters considerably; or you may be a little duck in a big puddle, and agitate them almost imperceptibly; or you may be a big duck in a big puddle and agitate them only moderately.

But the fact remains that whether a big duck or little duck, in a big puddle or little puddle, your presence affects the waters more or less.

The same figure may be used as to the effect of powerful or weak broadcasting stations on the ether waves. They affect them in proportion to their power. As a human broadcasting station you may have either much or little power, but it is impossible to exist and not have any.

If one were in position to devote his entire time to studying means by which he might live without in any way influencing those about him, he would be successful. Every living thing, as well as every inert material object, affects in some measure those about it. Even a grain of sand has weight. The infinite number of grains of dirt constituting the soil not only have their influence upon one another, but upon us, since the soil is required for the production of the things upon which we live. Even a grain of sand interests us considerably if it happens to get into the eye.

And there are those whose influence upon those about them is about the same as that of the grain of sand—painful, discordant, destructive.

One may be the smallest duck, swimming never so gently and noiselessly in the largest puddle, but there is an effect, great or small. In animal life it may be a guinea pig or an elephant, a minnow or a whale, but it has an influence; whether germ or beetle, microbe or junebug, it has a part in the scheme of things. In vegetable life the same principle obtains. It matters not whether it is a blade of grass or a great redwood tree, a tiny violet or a giant oak, it has its part in the creation.

And YOU have an influence on those about YOU.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to announce the following names for the respective offices, subject to the Democratic primaries July 24th, 1926, Mitchell county:

For County Judge
Chas C. Thompson (re-election)

For Sheriff and Tax Collector
R. E. Gregory
H. S. (Dick) Hickman.
W. J. Chesney

For County and District Clerk
J. Lee Jones (re-election)

For County Treasurer
H. C. Doss (re-election)

For County Attorney
Harry Ratliff (reelection)

For Tax Assessor
O. R. (Roy) McCreless
Roy Warren (re-election)
Benton L. Templeton.
Julian Hammond
J. W. (Winfred) Halbert

For County School Superintendent:
G. D. Foster, (Re-election)

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1
A. A. Dorn

Commissioner Prect. 2
J. C. Costin (reelection)

Justice of the Peace, Prect. 1
Walter Phelan

For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 1
Sol Robinson
Tom Terry (re-election)
Owen C. Powell
T. S. Henderson
Jno. T. Gould
E. M. Smith

EVOLUTION AGAIN TO BE CONSIDERED IN MISSISSIPPI

JACKSONVILLE, Miss.— Evolution was the principal topic of discussion at the state capital today as the house of representatives prepared to vote on a motion to reconsider passage yesterday of a bill prohibiting the teaching in state supported schools of the theory that man ascended or descended from a lower order of animals. It is generally believed that the motion will be defeated and the bill passed to the senate.

BIG SPRING, Feb. 9.—At a meeting of the directors of the chamber of commerce this week, Miss Nell Hatch tendered her resignation as secretary to become effective March 1. This resignation came most unexpectedly, and no successor has been named for the place. Miss Hatch who has served most efficiently as secretary of the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce the past five years is one of the most popular chamber of commerce secretaries in West Texas.

LOST—One dark brown Jersey cow. Four years old, end of horns sawed off and left ear branded with tin in left ear of T. B. The cow left the Beamon rent farm which belongs to Mr. H. O. Cane, he has moved to Stanton, Texas and I told him that I would try to find her for him. A reward of $2.50 first answer gets the reward. Ivan Strain. Loraine, Texas, P. O. Box 128. 1tp

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NEW FORD—Offer a splendid bargain in a new Ford car. See B. A. Allen. Dodge Garage. tfc

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$2.00 REWARD

LOST—On street between court house and school house a man's brown soldier coat. Had auto license and glasses in the pocket. Will pay $2.00 to return Colorado Produce Co., Store. W. M. Harrison. 1tp

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WANTED—The opportunity to mark the grave of your loved ones. Have just marked three graves and have contract to mark another. Get my prices at Alamo Hotel, whether you buy or not. Ernest Keathley, agent. tf

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FOR SALE—Pure bred Buff Minorca setting eggs at $1.00 for 15. See J. L. Colson, phone 213, 3 rings. 1tp

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FOR SALE—My home place, one block from school buildings, corner, south front, lots 100x140 feet; water and sewer connections; stucco garage and coal house; big fine shade trees and hedge all around. House has eight large rooms, bath, halls, store room, closets, over 50 feet porch on south and east. It has just been worked over throughout and redecorated. Double floors polished; enamel finish; electric fixtures, complete bath with electric water heater. This place could easily be made into three apartments or would be fine for boarders or roomers. We are leaving Colorado soon and for quick sale will give a bargain and terms. Come look the place over any time. See A. L. Whipkey at the place or O. B. Price at Price Bros. Hardware Store. tf

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ENGLISH WHITE Leghorns, Johnson strain. Baby chicks $15 per hundred. Eggs $7 per hundred. Satisfaction guaranteed. S. E. Meadows, Loraine, Texas. 2-19p

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STRAYED—Black mare mule about 16 hands high, has collar marks on shoulders, unbranded, has been at my place about 2 months, if this is your mule come and get it. L. S. Fuller, 7 miles northeast of Cuthbert. 1p

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NICE HOME IN ABILENE to trade for Colorado property. Nice automobile to trade for vacant lots. See me Thursday at Jones Dry Goods Co.—Joe L. Hallonquist. 1tc

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NOTICE—I now have plenty of sweet milk, would be glad to have a few more customers. Try me once, good rich milk, cows inspected. Phone 449, A. D. Priddy. tf

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FOR SALE—Clover Leaf, 135 egg incubator in good condition, for $10. Mrs. B. H. Gregory. Phone 81. 1tp

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WANTED to Buy—A goose-feather bed. E. Keathley at Alamo Hotel. 1tc

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OFFICES FOR RENT—I now have two suites of offices for rent. Good location in the center of the business district. Call and see these rooms. Dr. B. F. Dulaney. tf

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FOR RENT—One furnished light-housekeeping room. Prefer no children. Mrs. Ben S. Cooper. 1tp

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FOR RENT—2 nicely furnished light housekeeping rooms. Close in. Couple only. Phone 346 or see Mrs. J. M. Luce. 1tp

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THE FROCK SHOP—We are making beautiful spring coats of any description. Flannel dreses, dance dresses, evening frocks, dinner dresses, sport clothes. Beautiful clothes for children, layettes and trouseaus Hemstitching, picoting, desinging and plaiting, up stairs south east corner of Adams old store, the C. H. Earnest Bldg. Mrs. W. P. Edwards. 2-12p

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WANTED—Experienced life insurance man, both ordinary and industrial. Old line company to work Colorado. Must be able to make bond. Write V. E. Moore, Box 644, Sweetwater, Texas. 2-12pd

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WANT to buy all your cream. Highest price paid. Colorado Creamery

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LOST—One dark brown Jersey cow four years old end of horn clipped off; brand in left ear. A reasonable reward of $2.50. May be still in Longfellow community in some field. First answer gets reward.—Ivan Strain, Loraine, Texas, Box 128 for reward. 2-12pd.

WE HAVE EGG capacity of 17,500. Incubators are now running, and can take care of your hatching business. Lambeth and Merritt. 2-12p

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FOR RENT—Nicely furnisshed bed room close in for rent quick. Phone 270. tfc

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WANTED—All your washing. Am now located just east of the Coe Hotel in Westbrook, will do your washing quick, do it right and guarantee satisfaction. Trial is all we ask. Mrs. Bessie Kykendall. 2-19p

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FOR SALE—Best 4-room house in East Colorado, nearly new, for sale on easy terms. See Gertie Vaught tfc

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FOR RENT—Niely furnished room for rent. Close in. Phone 111 at Barnetts. 2-12p

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FOR SALE—My home on the hill in South Colorado. 8 rooms two big cisterns, well with windmill, 4 acres of land. See Mrs. S. T. Smith. 2-18p

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FOR SALE—One 4-burner New Perfection oil stove. Pickens Market and Grocery. tfc

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FOR SALE—Newly rebuilt Remington Typewriter for sale at about half its value. See W. E. Reid at Record office.

FARMERS and dairymen, bring all your cream and get highest price paid.—Colorado Creamery Co.

FORSALE or Trade—Good 7 passenger Cadillac car. See Dr. C. L. Root. tfc

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LOST—One iron grey horse mule, 13 3-4 hands high, 6 year old. Left E. B. McCallum pasture about 2 months ago. Notify J. A. Stiager, Westbrook, Texas for reward. 3-5p

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FOR SALE—Oil royalties for sale near the Foster well No. 2 at Iatan. E. B. Gregson. Westbrook, Texas. tf

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WARNING Posted Notice—Notice is given that all lands owned and controlled by me in Mitchell and Sterling Counties are legally posted and all tresspassers will be vigorously prosecuted. Remember if you are caught you must pay. Better stay out.—Jno. D. Lane. tf

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I am still in the monument business representing the Continental Marble and Granite company of Canton, Georgia and I invite competition along all lines concerning monumental work and will appreciate any favors shown me.
E. M. McCRELESS. Testimonials furnished from Colorado Customers. 4-1-26p

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WANTED—Clean rags at The Record office. Five cents per pound. Wool or flannel not acceptable. tf

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POSTED—To hunters and all tresspassers, all lands owned by W. L. Foster, near Iatan are posted according to law and all tresspassers will be prosecuted.—E. B. Grigson, Mgr. tf

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POSTED—All lands known as the Landers Bros. Ranch are posted according to law against all tresspassers and especially hunters. Take warning and stay out.—Landers Bros. tfc

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POSTED—According to law all lands belonging to the Wuljens, against hunting, fishing and wood hauling—J. D. Wulfjen and sons. 2-15p

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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

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for your waste rags, sacks, batteries, tires, tubes, metals, etc. at the West Texas Iron and Metal Co., 3 doors south of the City Hall. When not there you can get me at the Public Market, phone 295.
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WANT TO RENT some land. Would buy out same. One with tools and teams, see me at J. F. Dockrey. Walter Fowler. 2-12p

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FOR SALE

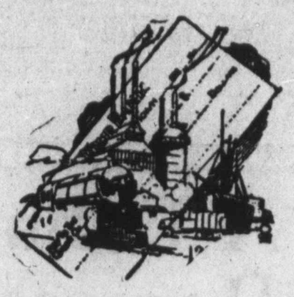
My filling station confectionery, living rooms in connection, on inside corner Bankhead highway eight blocks south of business section, Loraine, Texas. If you are looking for a real live little business that is paying well, come and see me. Priced right for quick sale. No trade. D. C. Moore. 2-12p

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FOR SALE—One good Singer sewing machine. See Mrs. W. B. Harper at the Reliable Dry Goods Store. 2-12pd

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GOOOD SEASONED 14-inch oak blocks. A car load best wood on the market. Get yours now. Phone 373. D. M. Logan and Son. 2-12c



Keep a Record With Your Checks

Make at least one good resolution this year—resolve to pay your bills by check. By doing so you will have a complete record of all payments made.
money spent as well as a legal receipt for all

Colorado National Bank

HOUSE NUMBERING SOUGHT BY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Request that the city cause all streets and houses in Colorado to be numbered was filed with the city council Monday night by an official of the chamber of Commerce. Mayor R. H. Looney and members of the council expressed interest in the plan and gave their endorsement to the tentative plan suggested.

Reasons assigned by the chamber of commerce that all streets and houses in the city be consecutively numbered was for the general convenience of the public and to meet a condition demanded by the postal department in obtaining mail delivery service.

Belief that definite action would be taken at an early date by the city was expressed at the chamber of commerce Tuesday.

A POET AND DIDN'T KNOW IT

Valley View is a country school,
Located on Lone Wolf creek,
Ten miles from Colorado City
The town that took defeat.
We're talking of our basket ball,
And our school girls so sweet,
Who pitch goals, God bless their souls
The city girls can't beat.
In every game they've played Loraine
They've always won the score.
But Loraine brags and brags and brags,
Oh my! it makes us sore!
They even brag of being champs
Sometime of county and state,
But they'll strike snags and take the cramps,
And empty many a plate.
But after all that happens,
And all town girls can do,
We think they'll wait, till an ancient date,
To equal Valley View.
Now you may wonder who wrote this,
Its none but R. D. Neel,
So if you wish to bless me out,
You'll find me in the field.

—R. D. N.

Home Makers

The Home Makers club held no meeting last week, but will meet this week with Mrs. Hope Herrington.

NOTICE

It is with deepest gratitude that we thank our friends who were so kind in our bereavement in the loss of my brother, Mr. Arvid Johnson.

The beautiful flowers and the kind words will be cherished memories and I am sure that in my brother's sleep he has gone away with a heart full of love for his friends in Colorado.—Emil Johnson, Geo. Johnson.

Travis Pritchett is recovering from a siege of pneumonia.

Notice of Application for Probate

The State of Texas, to the sheriff or any constable of Mitchell county, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of Mitchell, State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

Notice of application for probate of will; The State of Texas: to all persons interested in the estate of Rebecca S. Howell, deceased, Adaline Brown and husband W. C. Brown have filed in the county court of Mitchell county, an application for the probate of the last will and testament of Rebecca S. Howell, deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said court, commencing the first Monday in March, A. D. 1926, at the court house thereof, in the city of Colorado, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said court this writ, with your return thereon endorsed, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and the seal of said court this the 10th day of February, A. D. 1926.

(SEAL) J. LEE JONES
Clerk County Court
Mitchell County, Texas
By Mayme Taylor, Deputy. 2-19c

Lots For Sale In High School Addition

If you want to own a home start by buying a lot in the high school addition. $10 will star you and $10 a month until paid out. See

J. L. Hart

AT THE DODGE GARAGE
Back of the City National Bank

MITCHELL CLUB WOMEN TO SUPPORT DIVERSITY DRIVE

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their homes and converting the home grounds into places of real civic beauty through the planting of ornamental trees, shrubbery, and flowers.

As evidence of the fact that Mitchell county club women are active sponsors of the home diversity campaign, Miss Jones cited the success already attained by them in canning chicken and scores of other farm products. One club member, Mrs. Jo Johnson of the Pioneer club, sold $350 worth of tinned chicken last year alone, in addition to the other products grown and prepared for market or the home pantry by her.

Just now the agent is inaugurating a drive to standardize poultry in this county. Club women are joining in the determination to build up a dependable market for tinned chicken and will soon determine upon a standardized brand under which to place the product on the market.

"We are doing many other things, but I believe these should show to our men folks the fact that club women are doing their part to make this county what you men of the Lions club and chamber of commerce desire it to be," was the concluding statement of the agent.

Miss Jones attended the Lions club Friday and delivered an address on the subject of diversifying on the farms of the county. She related some of the programs being sponsored by her clubs and promised there was to be no lacking of support from demonstration club quarters.

HOTEL COLORADO WILL BE BUILT DURING YEAR 1926

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the latest ideas of hotel construction," Parkhurst stated. "The Southern Mortgage Company of Abilene has agreed to advance loan of $150,000, which less the expense of having the bonds printed, brokerage, and other expense, would net us $135,000. Myself and associates have arranged to finance our share, amounting to $136,000 iwthout any lien on the hotel property, outside the consideration we are to own the property when it is finally paid out. The balance of $65,000 we are asking Colorado to take in second mortgage bonds."

Officials of the chamber of commerce are enthused over the plan and have expressed the belief that the offer of outside capital to finance a $336,000 project to the extent of $271,000 will be readily accepted by the public. "It would be much easier for Colorado to finance this project now than was the case in financing the Barcroft Hotel to the extent of $17,000 a few years ago," an official of the chamber of commerce stated.

DAWN OF A BETTER DAY

Evidences are multiplying that West Texas is getting back to the cow-sow-hen idea as a balanced agricultural program. Much progress had been made along that line before the crop failure of 1917-18 played Ned with everything.

Bankers and business men generally, recognizing the fact that city and country are interdependent, are coming to the fore with proffers of cooperation in the purchase of dairy cows and blooded sows. Taylor county recently took a long step forward in this good work when the county commissioners voted to employ a farm demonstration agent and a home demonstrator. A few days ago the bankers of the county met and laid plans to cooperate with farmers who desire to obtain cows and swine in the development program.

Once the value of cows, swine and hens is thoroughly demonstrated, the task of putting West Texas agriculture on a sound basis will be easier. The one-crop method has signally failed, and the recognition of the need for a greater diversity of crops is becoming general.

The average farmer doesn't need a great deal of advice on how to operate his farm, but he does need the help and encouragement of his friend the business man. That help and encouragement are now forth-coming, and the dawn of a better day in West Texas is beginning to brighten the morning skies.—Abilene Reporter.

U. S. AUTOS LEAD REST WORLD BY 3 TO 1

WASHINGTON.—The American people are now using three times as many automobiles as the rest of the world combined, the Department of Commerce announced Monday. Almost every American home has its car.

There were 19,999,436 automobiles registered on Jan. 1, last, the department's census showed—or approximately one for every five men, women and children in the country.

Official estimates placed the value of the country's motor transport at more than $11,000,000,000.

Rapid motor transportation costs the country an additional billion or two in property damage, as the result of traffic accidents, to say nothing about 20,000 lives lost during 1925.

Department figures showed 25,973,928 automobiles in operation in the world Jan. 1, compared with 22,100,344 a year ago.

In the United States passenger machines numbered 17,317,357, busses 80,000, trucks 244,579 and motorcycles 155,500.

According to the survey, there was one lone motor vehicle in Tibet and two each in the Solomon and Ellise Islands. The islands of the South Sea operated 474 machines while 25 puffed about the mountains of Abyssinia.

Good Gulf Gasoline is the best.

Announcing The Opening of Colorado Realtors

We have opened offices next door to Chamber of Commerce and will do a general real estate and loan business.

We solicit a part of your patronage, will give prompt and careful attention to anything entrusted to our handling.

We will buy, sell or trade anything in lands, leases, royalties, notes and city property.

Colorado Realtors

A. B. BLANKS J. H. GFEENE J. A. SADLER
Colorado, Texas Phone 482

A well known and successful newspaper man in addressing a crowd of publishers said:

If your merchants fail to advertise with you, there is something wrong, either with your paper, the merchants or the town. If it is the paper, you alone have the power to correct it. If it is the merchants you can be instrumental in changing that through a process of education, in heart-to-heart talks with them—or by importing new merchants. If it is the town, give your newspaper away and move—life is too short to tackle the job.

Some merchants seem to think that the chief purpose of a newspaper is to help them sell goods—and they want the service for nothing. I recall one incident in which a merchant put on a big sale. He had several thousand circulars printed out of town and mailed out. I could under no circumstances, induce him to have the same copy run in the newspaper. But he was as sore as Job's boils when the paper came out without even a mention of his sale. He had lost no opportunity before that in telling me that newspaper advertising did not pay. Now he does not appear to be so sure of his ground. At least he realizes that mailing circulars at 1½ cents each is more expensive than buying space in his home town paper. Incidentally, this man is now out of business.

They expect too much of the newspaper for the support they give it financially. We cannot be expected to boost the private business of John Jones, the merchant, and Bill Smith the grocer, unless John and Bill come through with an advertising contract. And if John and Bill don't feel the way we do about it, we can always look around for a wide-awake competitor.

Was the above mentioned gentleman talking about Colorado?

Miss Dale Hall, Simmons University student, spent the week end with home folks.

Mrs. Jim Cantrell who has been very sick the past week is reported much better.

County Judge Chas. C. Thompson spent several days of this week in Austin on official business.

SPECIALS

For Saturday and Monday

The climax of all Jones specials be ready, friends, we invite you to come and see and partake of the wonderful sacrifice bargains offered in these two days of literally a whirlwind of sweeping savings. Savings that will shatter all our records, that will outstrip and excel every previous sale. This is the signal to act. Come and see for yourself, be your own best judge, there will be **COMFORTS, BLANKETS, MENS EXTRA HEAVY MOLE SKIN TROUSERS, DUCK COATS LEATHER COATS, SWEATERS FOR EVERY MEMBER OF THE FAMILY, WOOL OVER SHIRTS, ALL WINTER UNDERWEARS, TABLE DAMASK, SILK CANTON CREPES IN EVERY CONCEIVABLE COLOR.**

Many, many other bargains throughout the store not mentioned here. We must move this stock to get room for spring goods.

Jones Dry Goods

G. H. PEARSON, Manager

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 Whipkey 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

Westbrook, Texas

Lumber, Wire, Posts, Eclipse Windmills and Parts

Rig Patterns a Specialty

A meeting was held at the school house Thursday night in the interest of organizing a bank in Westbrook. Several out of town men were present, among whom was Mr. Lillard who has had a great deal of experience in the banking business and who is contemplating putting in a bank at this place. Mr. Lillard spoke in glowing terms of our little town and said he never saw a town that needed a bank as bad as Westbrook. Committees were appointed to take the necessary steps toward the organization and we have hopes that within a short time our dreams of a bank in Westbrook will be a reality.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Mixon have moved into their new residence in the north part of town.

Rev. Summers filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Sunday morning and at night. A large crowd was in attendance at both services.

Clyde McCullock who has been quite ill with pneumonia for the past few days is much improved at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Brookover of Breckenridge were guests in the home of Mr. Roy Detrich several days last week. Mr. Brookover is contemplating moving to Westbrook within the nex few weeks.

Mesdames Detrich, Curry Garrison and Coker were hostesses at a dinner party at the home of Mrs. Roy Detrich Sunday honoring Mr. and Mrs. Saul Staggers who left Monday night for California where they will reside in the future and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Minich who left Wednesday for their new home in Amarillo.

Those present at the dinner party were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sendorf, Mr. and Mrs. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Harold, Mrs. Wilson and Messrs. Gibbs and Solon.

Rev. Northcutt will begin a meeting at the Methodist church Sunday to continue throughout the week. Services will be held at night only.

Mr. W. M. Caldwell of Stamford will lead the song service. Everyone is cordially invited to attend these services.

The program which was put on by Mr. Leach at the Baptist church Monday night was thoroughly enjoyed by those present. We as women of the two missionary societies were glad of the privilege of helping to bring high class talent to our town but was sorry that more of our people did not take advantage of it.

The Baptist ladies met with Mrs. Ben Cox Monday afternoon with eleven present. One new member was added to the roll. Devotional was lead by Mrs. King and Bible study by Mrs. Holder, the study being in Genesis.

After the study lesson a short business meeting was held. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Hattie Berry at which time the regular monthly missionary program and social hour will be held.

Everyone has a hearty welcome at all times and every Baptist lady is needed to help make our W. M. U. a work to be proud of. Mrs. Cox assisted by Mrs. Crossley served dainty refreshments to those present.

The people of Westbrook and community gave a hearty welcome to the Rev. and Mrs. Summers and family at the Baptist Church Friday evening in the form of an old fashioned "pounding."

Mrs. Wyleman gave the welcome address and in a very clever way informed the pastor and Mrs. Summers that they were about to receive a pounding with groceries instead of sticks.

The following program was enjoyed:

Piano solo—Mrs. Dotson.
Reading—Mary Jack Smith.
Piano Solo—Mr. Richards.
Reading—Pauline Bullard.
Violin Solo—Frances Williams.

Two numbers by Baptist male quartet: Mr. Oglesby. Mr. Carl Oglesby, Mr. Harris, Mr. Boatler.

After the program Mr. Richards played several piano selections while the W. M. U. ladies served sandwiches and coffee to the large crowd that had gathered to welcome the new pastor and his family.

The Crusaders

The Crusaders of the ninth grade English class met Friday Feb. 5. The secretary read the minutes of the last meeting, after which the standing business was attended to.

A very enjoyable program was also rendered by the following:

Song—By all.
Can you imagine—Mrs. Gressett.
School prophecy—Jay C. Wall.
Declamation—Everett Oglesby.
Questions and answers—Byron Terrell and Minnie Faye Gressett.
Paper—Lona Skeleton.

Boy Scout Hike

On Saturday evening, February sixth, we, the Boy Scouts of Westbrook, went on a hike to Horse Shoe Bend on Morgan Creek. We left about four o'clock Saturday afternoon and arrived at the appointed spot at about five-thirty. After finding a place to camp, we drew straws to find who would be the foxes in the fox and hound game. After playing this game and runing over the rocks on the mountain. We started our supper. After supper we chose a place in the creek bottom to make our beds. After gathering a large pile of dry wood and building a fire, we retired for the night; but there was little sleeping done, for the new surroundings kept us wide awake.

We got up early Sunday morning, ate our breakfast and started for home, arriving in time to hear the bells ringing for Sunday school.

The boys and girls of the fifth and sixth grades are having a contest in spelling. The points are averaged up every day. The boys are now leading in the fifth grade, and the girls are ahead in the sixth grade.

Last Friday we took examinations, and the reports show us that some are going to have to work harder if they wish to make the grade this year.

Ever since we moved into the new school building, we have been cleaning our house and grounds. When we get it all cleaned off, we will have a place that we will not be ashamed for any visitor to se. We feel, too, that we can do better work in our new surroundings.

The second and third grade pupils are working very hard as they are anxious for their names to appear on the honor roll.

Those whose names remain on the honor roll for two successive weeks get to take part in our games and other things that we are to have.

Basket Ball Games

The Westbrook basket ball boys and girls went to Looney Friday, Feb. 5 and played two interesting games of ball. The girls were badly handicapped on account of having to play substitutes, but never the less played a good game, winning by a score of twenty-five to six. The boys played a close game, both teams being evenly matched.

JONES' NEW MAN

The Jones Dry Goods Co., new manager, Mr. G. H. Pearson came in this week and was checked in and has charge of the store here.

Mr. Pearson is a man of family, who will move here as soon as he can secure a place. Mr. Pearson comes from Clifton and his home paper, the Clifton Record says:

George H. Pearson left Thursday for Colorado, Texas, where he has accepted a position as local manager of a dry goods store, it being one of a string of stores belonging to a big firm at Abilene. Mr. John E. Swenson says it is with sincere regret that he gives Mr. Pearson up, as he has been a faithful salesman of his store for many years, but is happy to know he is getting such a splendid position.

Colorado Cremery will buy all your cream.

NOTICE

All Alumni and ex-students and parents of present students in the University of Texas are invited to the annual get together meeting and banquet to be given at the Legion Hut on March 2 at 8 p. m. For reservations see Mrs. Thos. R. Smith or Mrs. Charley R. Earnest not later than Feb. 20th.

R. F. Hargrove one of the county's best farmers down on Route 2 came in this week and in paying a year ahead on his paper handed the enditor a nice bouquet in the way of bragging on the Record as the best in the West. Sure its a good paper all the time.

FARMERS and dairymen, bring all your cream and get highest price paid.—Colorado Creamery Co.



All kind of violin repair work. Graduating, bass-bar setting, regluing, grafting and bow-hairing. See Hughwood Smartt, Jr., at

J. RIORDAN CO.



Something worth-while to do—

A Garden

SPADE or plow up a piece of your back yard or nearby lot. Give the youngsters a rake and a hoe and a few packets of Northrup, King & Co.'s vegetable and flower seeds. Direct their efforts—then observe their interest in watching nature perform her great miracle. Gardening is profitable for them, too. Thousands of boys and girls make their spending money selling home grown vegetables and flowers.

All standard size vegetable packets 5¢



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Our purpose is to operate and so conduct our business as to merit the patronage of the BEST trade in Colorado To do this we realize that we must have "What you want, when you want it," at reasonable prices, and a Service that Must satisfy.

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Everything that's good to eat.

Pickens Market and Grocery



You are given an opportunity to serve a different style of cooked meat every day. Try a delicious savory roast today; a tender, juicy steak tomorrow. Pork chops, ham, veal loaf meat, sausage, and all cuts of meats can be chosen.

City Meat Market

Opening Sale

OF THE

New Man's Store

I have opened up a new gent's furnishing store in the Earnest Building next door to Piggly Wiggly. I am going to offer you the very best merchandise at the very lowest prices- We quote below the following prices.

Shoes

100 pairs of oxfords at per pair $1.50
50 pairs of shoes at per pair $3.00
All up to date shoes per pair from ..... $5.00 to $6.50
Closing out Florsheim shoes at $7.95
Closing out Crossett shoes at $7.95

Shirts

Mens dress shirts from ..... $1 to $3
Mens blue shirts from ..... 50¢ to $1
Mens khaki shirts from .... $1 to$1.50
Boys dress shirts at $1
Boys blue shirts at ..... 50¢

Hats

One lot mens dress hats at each $3
Velour hats ..... $4.50 to $6
New spring novelty hats ..... $4 to $6

Lumber jackets at ..... $3.85 to $4.35
Leather coats at ..... $7.75 to $11.75
Sheep lined coats at $9
Overalls pair ..... $1.50 to $2
Boys overalls pair..... 75¢ to $1.50

I also have an up to date line of hose, neckwear and in fact every thing for men and boys.

C. T. BROWER

MEN'S OUTFITTERS

Next to Piggly Wiggly

SESQUICENTENNIAL HISTORY SKETCHES

The one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the adoption of the Declaration of Independence will be observed by the Sesquicentennial International Exposition, which opens at Philadelphia, June 1, 1926.

John Hancock, Massachusetts

Among the many striking characters of the fifty-six signers of the Declaration of Independence, the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of which will be celebrated by the Sesquicentennial International Exposition opening in Philadelphia June 1, 1926, is John Hancock, president of the Continental Congress and the first to affix his signature to the document.

He was a graduate of Harvard, a wealthy man and a courtly figure; gold and silver adorned his garments and on public occasions his carriages, horses and servants in livery emulated the splendor of the nobility. His mansion displayed the magnificence of the courtier, rather than the simplicity of a republican. Rivalling the British in the gorgeousness of his attire, John Hancock was in striking contrast to the colonists who affected a plain mode of dress. Because of these tendencies doubts of his patriotic integrity were circulated.

John Hancock was an eloquent orator and in commemoration of the Boston Massacre he delivered such a stirring speech no doubt was left in the mind of anyone as to his perfect patriotism. Hancock from this time became as odious to the royal governor and his adherents as he was dear to the republican party. By his speech he put his life in jeopardy.

The British were determined to capture him, and we all know what his fate would have been had their efforts proved successful. John Hancock was spared to render his country splendid service. In promoting the liberties of his counrty he unstintingly expended great wealth and was willing to make many sacrifices. At the time the American Army was beseiging Bostton, the destruction of Boston was considered. By the execution of these plans Hancock's whole fortune would have been sacrificed. Yet he immediately acceded to the measure and declared his readiness to surrender his all should his country require it.

His memory as one of the immortal signers of the Declaration, who pledged for their country's sake their lives, their fortunes and their sacred honors, is a cherished ideal in the hearts of all Americans.

Announcement

Cook Home Bakery

Everything is now ready to open up except we are waiting on a car load of flour. Will likely open up in a few days.

Your Home Town Bakery

Successor to Carrolls

M. E. CONFERENCE IS TO BE HELD AT SAN ANTONIO

SAN ANTONIO, Tex.—Denominational lines are to be temporarily forgotten in a regional Methodist church conference on stewardship and brotherhood here Feb. 15 and 16. This meeting is the ninth in a series now in progress in Southern Cities and includes the West Texas Central Texas and the New Mexico conferences of the Methodist church, South.



Miss Virginia Winn, dramatic reader and classic dancer. A member of the Midland Lyceum Bureau of Los Angeles, California. She will be presented by the Parent-Teacher Association Februarp 22nd at high school auditorium.

Clubs and Lodges

The Shakespeare

The Shakespeare club met with Mrs. Lois Bennet. Mrs. Pearson conducted the lessons, Twelfth Night and Africa from the Mentor Magazine. The hostess served angel food cake and ice. Mrs. A. D. Bush was a guest. The meeting will be with Mrs. Stoneroad this week.

Bridgetts

Miss Clippie Bennett entertained the Bridgetts last Thursday. There were three tables. Mrs. Jack Brown and Mrs. Bill Taylor were guests. The hostess served cherry pie a la mode and coffee.

Mrs. Boyd Dozier Entertains

Mrs. Boyd Dozier entertained with 42 Saturday afternoon honoring Mrs. Fred Dozier who recently came here a bride. There were five tables. The Valentine idea was carried out in the score cards and refreshments. The score cards were heart shaped and the favors were wee baskets with cupids on the handles, filled with candy hearts. The refreshments, pineapple salad, olives, potato chips, crackers, ice cream with pink heart center, cake and coffee.

Alathean

The Alatehan Baptist Sunday school class met with Mrs. Seale last Thursday. Mrs. Gustine conducted the Bible lesson, 18th chapter of John. After the usual business the hostess and her daughter, Miss Myrtle, served cup custard topped with a cherry and home made cake.

Standard

The Standard club met with Mrs. J. C. Prude. Mrs. Sherwin led the lesson on Story of Mexico. At the social hour the hostess served an ice and cake. Mrs. Y. D. McMurry will be hostess this week.

County Federation

The Mitchell County Federation of Women's clubs met at the court house Tuesday with the president, Mrs. Ed Jones presiding.

There was quite a good attendance and all clubs gave good reports of their various activities. Some of the outstanding features were visiting the sick, aiding poor, assisting in paying county librarian, and keeping the schools in various ways.

The Loraine Parent-Teacher association has bought $114 worth of books for the library. The Colorado P. T. A. had bought sand tables, type writer material, victrola records and had assisted in a health program of weighing and examining the children. The 1921 Study club had sent a framed picture to its adopted school, the Dorn school. The daughters of the King was visiting the sick and assisting Miss Jones, home demonstrator with the girls club work.

It was voted to have an art exhibit as soon as could be conveniently arranged by the committee, Mrs. Jim Johnson and Mrs. Harry Ratliff.

It was decided to entertain the Mitchell county Teacher Association socially in the near future. The finance committee, Mrs. J. G. Merritt and Mrs. C. R. Earnest, recommended that a Flag day, March 2nd be observed and a series of picture show benefist be given. These recommendations were adopted.

The Peace committee gave the subject for the essays to be written on Peace. "What has the United States done toward Peace." These are to be written by 7th grade pupils. All over the county and the papers must be in the hands of Mrs. Ed Jones by April 1st.

Trees Given

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Russell of San Saba have given shade trees, which are already planted around the Episcopalian church. In a few years these will be a thing of beauty and a joy forever. "Go thou and do likewise."

Harmony Club

The Harmony club met with Mrs. W. W. Whipkey Tuesday. Her guests besides the club members were Mesdames J. H. Greene, J. H. Smoot, Tom Stoneroad, R. W. Mitchell, O. B. Price, H. P. Slagel, P. C. Coleman, and Allen Soper. The hostess carried out the Valentine idea in score cards, favors and refreshments.

She served pressed chicken, olives, potato chips, butter fins, and date loaf. Mrs. Stoneroad poured tea. On each plate was a valentine. Mrs. H. S. Beal wil be the next hostess.

Big Day

The Parent-Teacher Association is planning for a big day February 22. The schools over the county have been invited for basket ball games during the day, lunch will be served at noon and in the evening there will be a program given by local talent and Miss Virginia. There will also be a tree planting as this is regular Arbor Day. All will be free except the evening program.

Miss Winn comes highly recommended and the public is promised a rare treat. Besides encouraging and helping the Parent-Teacher association carry on the very valuable work it is doing.

Auxiliary Will Meet

The auxiliary to the American Legion will meet with Mrs. Roy Dozier Saturday at 4 o'clock. Let all members try to be present.

Civic League

The Civic League will meet in the library at the court house Saturday at three o'clock.

U. D. C. Meeting

The February meeting will be held with Mrs. M. C. Bishop, Tuesday at 3:30 o'clock. Program from annual. All members urged to be present.

Read the classified ads.



How To Quickly Stop Bad Coughs

It is often surprising how quickly the heaviest cough disappears when treated by a remarkable new method.

Here is the method, based on the famous Dr. King's New Discovery for Coughs: You simply take one teaspoonful and hold it in your throat for 15 or 20 seconds before swallowing it. The prescription has a double action. It not only soothes and heals irritation, but also loosens and removes the phlegm and congestion which are the *real cause* of the coughing. So the severest cough soon disappears completely.

Dr. King's New Discovery is for coughs, chest colds, bronchitis, spasmodic croup, etc. Fine for children, too—no harmful drugs. Very economical, as the dose is only one teaspoonful. At all good druggists. Ask for

DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY FOR COUGHS

W. L. Edmondson & Co.

Clean-up-Sale

Loraine and Roscoe will begin

Friday, February 12

and will close

February 27

At which time we will

Give away a 1926 Ford Touring Car

Our entire stock including a big stock of harness and plow shares. We have just unloaded a car of one row planters and cultivators which we are putting in this sale at almost jobbers price. Best $5.00 collar in West Texas. Ask us for particulars as to giving away the car.



Standard and Nationally Advertised

Gage Flats

Beautiful new Spring Millinery at

Mrs. B. F. Mills

IN THE MODE AND OUT OF THE ORDINARY

That is about the best description we can think of for the hats in our first Spring Millinery Showing.
Made up of modish models to fit the individuality of the woman, of whatever age, type or taste, who dresses smartly.

WEST TEXAS WOMEN ATTEND W. M. U. DISTRICT MEETING

A setting of particular loveliness for the semi-annual meeting of the executive board of the Abilene District of the Baptist Women's Missionary Union of Texas, was that of Tuesday, when the district president, Mrs. C. M. Caldwell, extended the cordial and gracious hospitality of her beautiful Orange street home to members and visitors, and a meeting outstanding in spirit, fellowship and work was accomplished.

The Abilene District W. M. U. comprises eight associations, including sixteen counties, with the associational W. M. U. president and corresponding secretary from each of the eight units, eleven elected members, district officers and chairman of committees composing the executive board.

Guests were met at the door by Mrs. Caldwell, who introduced two prominent visitors, Mrs. F. S. Davis of Dallas, state president, and Mrs. R. Q. Lee of Cisco, state chairman of Education. Mrs. J. O. Shelton has charge of the registry table, and conducted guests to the reception room on the second floor, where Mrs. Mack L. Wyatt extending greetings and seated the assemblage.

The morning devotional by Miss Blanche Rose Walker, returned missionary from China, the words of welcome by Mrs. J. D. Sandefer, supplemented by a personal word from Mrs. Caldwell, the response by Mrs. Paul T. Vickers of Midland, preceded the business sesson and were most enjoyable features of the meeting. Reports were given by district officers and committee chairmen by Mrs. Robert Jones, the treasurer, by Mrs. Wyatt, the corresponding secretary, by Miss Lilias Penick, the Young People's Leader, by Mrs. Ralph St. John, the chairman of Mission Study, by Mrs. Jeff Davis, the chairman of Missions, by Mrs. Geo. L. Paxton, chairman of personal service by Mrs. R. J. Ellis, chairman of the Breedlove Loan Fund. Discussion of these reports followed, with associational presidents taking part.

At the noon hour the thirty-eight members and visitors found their places at tables of beautiful arrangements in the entertaining suite on the first floor. Red carnations and white narcissusses were clustered in the center of the tables in the two dining rooms, the living room and sun room, and were a vivid reflection of the valentine motif used in place cards and the predominant color in the two course luncheon so daintily served. Handsome imported banquet linens were used in the dining rooms and equally exquisite linens spread the foursome tables.

Mrs. E. G. Townsend of Belton, who is in Abilene attending the Missionary Training Conference at Simmons, opened the afternoon session with prayer. The invitation from Sweetwater to hold the annual meeting of the district in the First Baptist Church here, was accepted, the dates of the meeting to be April 14-15. It was decided to use the March Week of Prayer as enlistment week in the district. An offer from the West Texas Baptist to use their pages in place of the district paper, the Heart Beat, was found possible and resulted in a motion to discontinue publication of the district paper. A rising vote of thanks was extended to Mrs. Caldwell for the pleasures of the day, and the meeting adjourned with a closing prayer by Mrs. F. S. Davis.

—Abilene Reporter

Mrs. A. L. Whipkey attended as delegate from the Colorado Church and adds this, her report.

The Abilene District Board meeting of the Baptist W. M. U. was held in Abilene Tuesday. It was held in the hospitable home of the president, Mrs. C. M. Caldwell. Out of the eight associations seven were represented and five associational presidents were there. Mrs. F. S. Davis, the state W. M. U. president, Mrs. R. Q. Lee, state chairman of education and Miss Blanche Rose Walker, missionary on furlough from China were guests.

Inspirational talks and reports were given by the different presidents and chairmen. It was decided to discontinue the Heart Beat and take space in the West Texas Baptist instead. By doing this it was thought more good could be accomplished, increase the circulation of the West Texas Baptist. The women would get the same information and also the news in the West Texas Baptist. The regular district meeting will be held in Sweetwater, April 14th.

At the noon hour the hostess served a lovely two course luncheon to the forty guests.

Recommendations to County Federation from the library committee:

1. That, the clubs of the county federation pay into the county federation treasury the money for the salary of the librarian and that the treasurer of the county federation her check of $10 each month.

2. That old magazines of all kinds be donated to the library. These magazines will be sorted by the librarian and be for the use of the school children in making their scrap books, etc.

3. That the librarian send out cards to delinquent members.

4. That the library be opened from 3 to 5:30 during the winter and spring.

5. That the county federation have a tag day part of funds to go to library.

6. The librarian began work Wednesday, January 13th.

Loyalty Program

The Presbyterian Women had a special program at the church Wednesday afternoon. This was designated as Loyalty Program. The president, Mrs. Finch presided. The pastor led the opening prayer and talked on loyalty to the church. Reports were given by the secretaries of the different causes. Mrs. Jerold Riordan reported on Foreign Missions, Mrs. Hagler on Home Missions, Mrs. Potter, Sunday school and young people's work, Mrs. Coleman, Christian education and ministerial religion. Mrs. Elliott made a talk on Spiritual Life, giving bible references and illustrations.

An offering of $152.00 was taken which will be used to help relieve the financial condition of the boards.

Mission Club

The Presbyterian Young Ladies Mission club met with Mrs. Potter, Monday. The president, Mrs. Daugherty presided. After the business session a program on Foreign Missions was given. Mrs. Jerold Riordan conducted the Bible lesson from 1st Kings and Miss Francis Riordan led the lesson on China. The hostess served sandwiches, banana pie and hot chocolate at the social hour.

The next meeting will be with the Misses Riordan.

Merry Wives

Mrs. A. L. Madden was hostess to the Merry Wives last Wednesday at the new home of Mrs. A. E. Madden. Besdes the members there were five tables of players. The hostess, assisted by Mrs. A. E. Madden served chicken salad, crackers, olives, potato chips, cake and coffee. The next meeting will be with Mrs. R. W. Mitchell.

Reception and Shower

The Presbyterian Ladies entertained with a reception and shower honoring the newly married members of the church. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cooper and Mr. and Mrs. Parker Jarmon in the basement of the church Monday evening.

After the guests had been welcomed and introduced to the honorees an unusual good time was had with games and music. The receiving line was Rev. and Mrs. Elliott, Mrs. Jarmon, Mrs. Hargrove, Mr. and Mrs. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Parker Jarmon, and Mrs. Finch. The young ladies of the church served delicious punch.

AGAIN—

Practically every paper we pick up has something to say about diversification and is preaching to the farmer the doctrine of planting some thing besides cotton. It is an old subject, but seems to be one which must be revived from time to time in order to get the farmers to help feed the world. Common sense judgement should teach the farmer to produce that for which there is the greatest demand and for which he can find the most ready sale at the highest price.—Ballinger Ledger.

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typewriter at the Record office.

Miss Lucille Blume left last week for her home in Fort Worth where she is to be married February 18th.

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Abraham Lincoln

This man whose homely face you look upon,
Was one of Nature's masterful, great men;
Born with strong arms, that unfought battles won,
Direct of speech, and cunning with the pen.
Chosen for large designs, he had the art
Of winning with his humor, and he went
Straight to his mark, which was the human heart;
Wise, too, for what he could not break he bent.
Upon his back a more than Atlas-load,
The burden of the Commonwealth, was laid;
He stooped, and rose up to it, though the road
Shot suddenly downward, not a whit dismayed.
Hold, warriors, councillors, kings! All now give place
To this dead Benefactor of the race!
—*Richard Henry Stoddard.*

Lincoln's Faith in American Principles

Never Lost Sight of Truth in Declaration of Independence.

Lincoln invoked the Declaration of Independence in his efforts to check the spread of slavery, but just as those who framed it uttered a maxim intended for all time, when merely seeking separation from Britain, so Lincoln reiterated an eternal and universal truth, and believed in it as such, Judge Charles C. Simons writes, in the Detroit News.

"I had thought the Declaration contemplated the progressive improvement in the condition of all men everywhere," he said. And he knew that it would outlive the death of slavery, just as the framers intended it should outlive their successful separation from Britain.

He closed his Springfield speech with this stirring appeal, after reading the Declaration with the Douglas interpolation: "Are you willing that the Declaration should thus be frittered away?—thus left no more, at most, than an interesting memento of the dead past?—thus shorn of its vitality and practical value, and left without the germ or even the suggestion of the individual rights of man in it?"

Three years later, on Washington's birthday, Lincoln, President-elect, stood in Independence hall, Philadelphia, on his way to the inauguration at Washington. Doesn't it, somehow, stir the blood and fire the imagination to think of Lincoln on the spot where the immortal Declaration was given to the world? "I have often inquired of myself," he said there, "what great principle or idea it was that kept this Confederacy so long together. It was not the mere matter of separation of the colonies from the motherland, but that sentiment in the Declaration of Independence which gave liberty not alone to the people of this country, but hope to all the world, for all future time."

Faith Again Voiced.

Speaking to the soldiers of an Ohio regiment toward the close of the war, Lincoln again voiced his faith in the American principle. "It is in order that each of you may have, through this free government which we have enjoyed, an open field and a fair chance for your industry, enterprise and intelligence, that you may all have equal privileges in the race of life, with all its desirable human aspirations. It is for this the struggle should be maintained, that we may not lose our birthright."

The world is full of strange contrasts and anomalies. It was a curious thing that the gentle, kindly, humane Lincoln should be called on to lead the nation in the greatest fratricidal war of history. It is a curious thing that today when passion, and prejudice and hate seem to rule humanity, there should be a world-wide revival of interest in Lincoln.

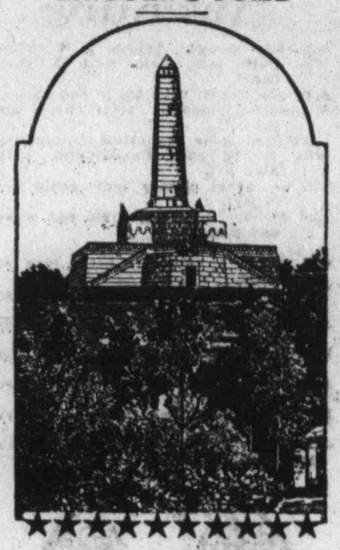
But there is hope in it. It may yet be that human nature will vibrate to the music of that passage which closes the first inaugural, "We are not enemies, but friends. We must not be enemies. Though passion may have strained, it must not break our bonds of affection. The mystic chords of memory stretching from every battlefield and patriot grave to every living heart and hearthstone all over this broad land, will yet swell the chorus of the Union, when again touched, as surely they will be, by the better angels of our nature."

Difficult to Recognize.

It is only when we understand the true character of our government, and why it was so organized and so established that we are able to recognize those projects which, in themselves seemingly wise, may when fairly considered be seen to destroy the harmony and threaten the integrity of the whole fabric. We sometimes fail to recognize in those things which seem to promise enlargement of liberty, things which in reality must result in curtailment of liberty. I have myself on occasion failed to recognize them, and so perhaps you may.

Not wholly has the original scheme of limitations, checks and balances been preserved. The electoral college in its original form was early swept aside. Perhaps wisely so. The differentiation between the two houses of congress by which they were to act as checks, one upon the other, has been partially obliterated by the popular election of senators. The representative organization of political parties, which while not created by the Constitution, owes its development to the representative system of the Constitution, has been almost wholly destroyed. I am not suggesting that any one of these basic changes is in itself vital, and besides they involve political controversies into which I do not care to enter—but I am indicating a tendency in respect to the checks and limitations of the Constitution which it is well for us to consider, especially when self interest and patriotism so happily combine to urge on us the perpetuation of the Constitution in the spirit of its founders.

LINCOLN'S TOMB



Burial place of the great President, in Oak Ridge cemetery, Springfield, Ill.

OIL NEWS

Sterling City News

After a delay of two or three days this week in installing new equipment, drilling in Durham well No. 1, 1½ miles south of town, was resumed yesterday and the hole is now in hard lime past 2620 feet. Durham No. 2 is still pumping around ten barrels of oil per day.

The Deep Rock Hyman well on section 88, block 29, W. & N. W. Ry. Co., 24 miles northwest of here, reached the contract depth of 3250 this week, and the crew is still drilling with orders to go 4,000 feet, unless production is encountered at a less depth. This well is nine miles southwest of the Mary Foster, and is considered a good shallow producer.

The Magnolia Company's Watson well, 660 feet south of the Mary Foster well, 30 miles northwest of here in Mitchell county, was shot last week and is now making fifty barrels of oil per day on the pump. The rig for a well 660 feet east of the Watson is being built. Two more wells, from a mile and a half to two miles northeast of the Mary Foster, are being drilled in W. L. Foster's Iatan pasture.

The Magnolia Company is making extensive improvements on their lands at New Iatan, four miles northeast of the Mary Foster well, in the way of office building, warehouses, and a 55,000 gallon tank. This is now conceded to be the coming oil field of Mitchell and Howard counties.

Wrightsman's Collins No. 1 on section 3, block "W" T. & P. Ry. Co., 6 miles east of here, was fishing at 1500 feet yesterday.

Deep Rock Clark No. 1 on section 17, block 15, H. & T. C. Ry. Co., 8 miles southeast of here, is drilling around 450 feet.

The Sloan-Owen well on section 113, block 29, W. & N. W. Ry. Co., 24 miles northwest of here in Howard county, is drilling past 400 feet.

Drilling at Cedar Hill well on section 53, block 2, H. & T. C. Ry. Co., 13 miles northwest of here is temporarily shut down.

The crew at Roxana's Clark No. 1 on section 5, G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co., received orders to resume drilling to 3500 feet.

Operations at Douthitt No. 2 on section 173, block 29, W. & N. W. Ry. 18 miles northwest of here, continues around 1200 feet. This well has had trouble with cave-ins and progress of late has been retarded.

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Mrs. Ledger Smith entertained with a church tea last Thursday afternoon. Sandwiches, oat meal cookies and hot tea were served. A silver offering was taken.

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From my place near Seven Wells on the night of January 28, one Hereford heifer calf, about 6 months old, branded UR connected on right side, marked swallow fork left ear, if strayed will pay $5.00 for recovery. If stolen will pay $100.00 for any information leading to conviction of thief.—U. D. Wufjen. 2-19p

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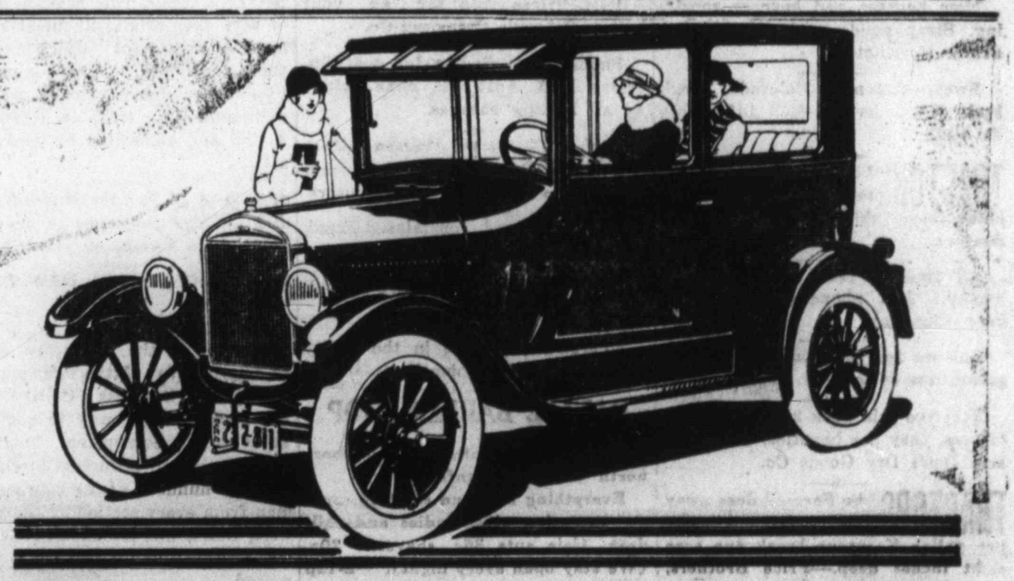
SNYDER, Feb. —Prominent Methodist layman living here has recently given $2,000 to McMurry college of Abilene and on last Sunday Dr. J. W. Hunt, president of the institution, visited the Snyder church and on asking for its quota of the college maintenance fund, which is $1 per member the membership donated $835 with $655 in cash.

This exceeded the quota by $155 and brings the total donated recently by Snyder to the Abilene institution to $2,835.

Our good friend C. P. Conoway out south of Westbrook came in this week on a friendly visit and reported that he had killed two hogs that weighed over 800 pounds and had gotten 30 gallons of lard from them. While here this week he sold his lard on the local market. Mr. Conoway is one of the lucky oil royalty men.

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LOCAL NOTES

Miss Loula Cardwell of Big Spring and a Simmons University student, was a guest in the A. L. Whipkey home Sunday. Miss Cardwell goes with the Simmons glee club on its tour this week.

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Coming to the Palace Theatre, Feb. 15th and 16th. Special musical attraction "Cosmo Minstrel" featuring Eugene De Belle a singer and late star of Al. G. Fields great minstrel. We feel sure that this special attraction will please you all, it is guaranteed to us as one of the best attractions making small towns. We have gone to a big expense to get this Minstrel and we hope it will please all who see it. No reserved seats.

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Mrs. T. B. Russell visited friends in Ranger this week.

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Don't forget the Negro Minstrel at the Palace Theatre Monday and Tuesday night, 8:30 p. m. No reserved seats so come early.

See the Jones Dry Goods Co. ad this week and see what the new manager has to say.

Mrs. Bill Simpson spent Tuesday in Sweetwater.

"Aunt Rose" Whipkey is numbered with the sick this week.

Harvey Phillips of Dallas spent Sunday with his mother.

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Two additional instructors have also been added since the holidays, making a faculty of eight. Much interest is being manifested in athletics and Draughon's has one of the best basket ball teams in this section of the country.—Abilene Reporter.

Miss Scottie Mae Hines teacher of foreign languages in McMurry spent the week end with her mother.

Born Wednesday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Delaney, a fine boy.

McMurry has Lacq in the pretty bright colors for enameling.

Dorcas Class

The Dorcas class of the Baptist Sunday school of which Mrs. Lasky is the efficient teacher had a business and social meeting at the home of Mrs. Lasky Wednesday with Mrs. L. R. Pond assistant hostess. Several things were planned at the business session to help increase the membership and the channels of service. Contests of various kinds was the form of entertainment. At the social hour cake and home made chocolate ice cream were served.

Ten Acre Blocks For Sale

I have several ten acre blocks facing street north of water works. Will sell on good terms. J. L. Hart.



A Valentine

I always thought, before, a valentine
Was paper-lace, held with a gory heart,
A rotund Cupid, with his gilded dart,
A sugared message: "Dear one, I am thine!"
I pictured some coquettish Columbine
Who snared poor Punchinello, with high art,
Till he—great clumsy lout—could not depart,
And for his clowning, could but weep and pine!

But now—I know, O little love of mine,
Why men would hide them back of paper-lace
And rosy garlands, where pale ribands twine!
I, too, am dumb, when gazing on thy face—
And glad enough to say, "Dear, I am thine"—
In any fashion, by the good Saint's grace.

—THEDA KENYON in Everybody's Magazine.



Valentines, 1926

St. Valentine has thrown away his golden lyre. He has bought himself a saxophone and shaved his long whiskers. He has the latest Valentine haircut and it is whispered by the chubby little cupids that ornament his letters that he is learning the latest jazz steps. None of his friends of ten or twenty years ago would recognize him now, for he has turned over the traces and made himself anew a la 1926.

Even his little love missives have changed. No more of the slushy, mushy, long-drawn messages for St. Valentine. He says what he wishes to say now in short, snappy sentences. What used to be "Dearest love, I am waiting and pining for thee beneath the rose bush," is now, "Lemme know quick, kid, can I be your valentine?"

All the newest, jazziest phrases of the age the old saint utilizes for his messages this year and we'll say that he is certainly up to the minute. The stores are filled with all kinds of valentines, for, after all, what holiday is there so fraught with kind feeling as St. Valentine's day, February 14. The same old-fashioned, straight-from-the-heart sentiment that characterized the Valentine days of the past still exist, but it is wrapped in new-fangled packages.

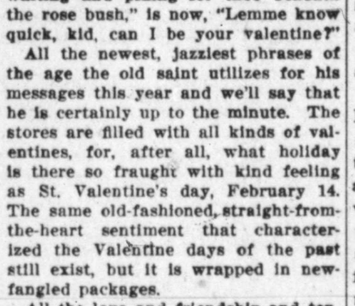
All the love and friendship and tenderness is still there, but it is dressed in modern raiment.

The 1925 youth is probably as strong for his girl as was the Beau Brummell of 1900, but he does not send her a valentine saying: "I fain would have thee, fair lady love, whose raven tresses have captured my heart, say thou wilt be my valentine and give me joy divine."

Instead he would send her one of 1926 valentines like the dice valentine or another equally new variety

The dice valentine is a red card bearing a verse and fashioned with little pockets in which repose two dice. The dice are printed on all sides with little scripts such as "you've knocked me cold," "I love you," "say yes," or "you've vamped me sure."

The hordes of 1926 valentines abound with modern jingles and snappy verses. The cross-word puzzle valentine is making quite a hit. It consists of a huge cross-word puzzle of heart-shaped blank spaces, which when solved reads vertically or horizontally, "I love you, kid," or some message of regard.



Dripped Sentiment

What messages these valentines of grandmother's time used to tell! No wooing was complete without them. They fairly dripped sentiment! They are valuable now, these tokens of a bygone period. Collecting them is a fad and they are eagerly sought. Unique specimens command fancy prices and some sorts are in as keen demand as Mauritius stamps are among confirmed philatelists.

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IRRIGATION PROJECT HELD UP IN WRANGLE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—An interstate struggle over the use of water supply for irrigation was brought before the house irrigation committee today in a dispute between representatives of Texas and New Mexico over the $2,000,000 Red River reservoir project on the Pecos river.

Representative Hudspeth, democrat, Texas, charged that the projects necessary were being delayed by New Mexico "to settle family quarrels" in that state.

In reply, Representative Morrow, democrat, New Mexico, said the protection of limited water rights demanded that his state seek delay of a year to permit legislative action on a compact covering water rights in Texas and New Mexico.

The Red River project calls for construction of a reservoir in New Mexico to serve 40,000 acres in Texas, the water coming from the Black and Delaware river head streams flowing into the Pecos.

Richard F. Burgess, counsel for the Pecos Valley Water User's Association, presented requests of western Texas residents for immediate action to give assurance of returns on agricultural developments in that region. The water supply varies so greatly, he said, that without a large storage reservoir there is little hope of expecting farm improvements on a large scale.

Residents of New Mexico, Mr. Morrow said, want to get the approval of the state legislature to the interstate compact before they endorse any agreement that may affect a division of water supply. Representatives of various projects in that state, he added, now are struggling for an equitable division in irrigation matters. Ratification of the compact has been blocked he continued, by gubernatorial veto because of an amendment affecting headquarters in the northern part of the state.

NOTICE

To Whom it May Concern:

You are hereby notified there will be held at the First Baptist Church in Colorado, Texas, February 14th, regular services for the sole purpose of worshipping and praising God. The regular force in charge. The pastor has a surprise for the church and the community. It will delight some while doubtless others will not be so hilarious over the announcement.

We invite the public to attend all the services.—M. C. BISHOP, pastor.

Church of Christ

The Calendar

Lordsday Bible classes 10 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. Afternoon service at Landers 3 p. m. Young People's study "Life of Christ 6 p. m. Evening gospel service 7:30 p. m.

Ladies Bible class with Mrs. W. W. Watson Monday, 3 p. m. Wednesday devotional and study of the Hebrews 7:30 p. m. Teachers Training Class Thursday evening, and childrens Bible drill Saturday 4 p. m.

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SHEPPARD BILL IS MEETING WITH FAVOR IN CONGRESS

TEXAS DEPOSITS OF LARGER QUANTITIES THAN THOSE IN GERMANY

A special wire to the Dallas Morning News by its Washington correspondent Sunday gives added interest to the fight sponsored by Senator Morris Sheppard of Texas to have congress appropriate funds with which to finance extensive surveys for potash in West Texas. It is believed that the bill will be passed, and government initiative in developing the huge potash deposits in this part of West Texas is viewed much interest by the Colorado Chamber of Commerce.

The article carried by the News follows:

Adoption of the bill by Senator Sheppard providing for a five-year program of research and drilling for potash would be a long step in breaking down the French and German monopolies in this mineral as it affects the United States, according to the view held by the Department of Commerce.

Senator Sheppard's bill passed the Senate in the last Congress, but failed in the House. It is again before the Senate committee. It provides a fund of $2,750,000 to be used in five years jointly by the Geological Survey and the Bureau of Soils of the United States Department of Agriculture. A year ago, when France and Germany completed their monoply of unified control of production, price and distribution, the Department of Commerce, through its chemical division, began the making of a world-wide survey touching the extent of this commodity and for which there is no substitute. One of the outstanding features of the report, soon to be made public, it is understood deals with potash deposits in Western Texas and which extend into New Mexico. Also, it is understood that the survey will stress the need for a more thorough investigation of the Texas deposits.

Potash imports are amounting to about a million dollars a month in value and the annual consumption in the United States is about two hundred and fifty thousand tons, as against a domestic production of not more than one-tenth of this amount. The prices are about the same as prewar, but the department's survey will show them to be exorbitant.

When Secretary Hoover launched his fight on foreign monopolies maintained against this country, which included rubber, potash, nitrates, etc., he followed it with showings before the committees of Congress to what extent the United States was being made the victim of combination. In a statement before the House committee, C. C. Concannon, chief of the chemical division of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, related that 95 per cent of the potash imported is of Franco-German origin and monopoly controlled.

"The Franco-German potash agreement," Mr. Concannon said, "establishes unified control of production, price and distribution. Present prices are approximately prewar, but the forthcoming potash survey, which the department is now concluding, will say that prewar potash prices are exorbitant. There are no substitutes for potash and the survey will stress the need for thoroughly investigating the reported deposits in Texas."

The thought before the department is that if potash exists in the Southwest to the extent it is believed and comparable to the Franco-German deposits why can it not be produced as cheaply here as in those countries? In fact, there is information before the department showing the Texas deposits are larger and better than in Germany, based on geological formation.

Senator Sheppard's bill would authorize the Secretary of the Interior to enter a drilling contract with the lessees or owners of property, providing that in event of discovery of commercial amounts of potash or other valuable mineral the Government shall be reimbursed for its exploration cost. Also, provision is made for the Government protecting itself as to lands within ten miles of the drilling point, and in the sale of potash rights to others.

TERRACING WILL SAVE SOIL AND DOUBLE CROP OUTPUT

Terracing is two-fold in its value to the land owner, speakers at the Lions Club "diversity" rally Friday of last week, stated. Farmers and others familiar with results obtained by terracing farm lands stated that in addition to preserving the soil, production had been doubled.

Jno. D. Lane, county commissioner of the Spade precinct, stated that he did not run any terrace lines on his place last year, but merely "crooked the rows" to follow grade levels. On the land thus cultivated, Lane said, one half of a bale of cotton to the acre was gathered while on an adjoining piece of land, not so cultivated, less than one fourth of a bale to the acre was gathered.

Terracing has been proven such a success among the farmers of this county that it would require five experts to meet demand for this work at the present, W. A. Dulin stated.

Terracing, in addition to doubling crop production, should be done by the land owners as the means of preserving the soil for future generations, County Judge Chas. C. Thompson stated. Thompson described the deteriorating effects from washouts on farms where no precautions are taken to prevent overflows.

THIS LANDLORD WILL DEMAND PRESENCE COW, SOW AND HEN

"I have never insisted on my tenants planting all their fields to cotton and from here out I am going to insist that every one of them have chickens, a cow and some pigs, or rent from the other fellow," was the statement of Judge C. H. Earnest, Colorado attorney and large land owner, in an address at the Lions club Friday. Judge Earnest entered with much interest into discussion of the program to carry diversification to every farm of this territory and pledged his best efforts to make of this county one of the best in Texas.

Addressing H. L. Atkins, county farm agent, who was present at the meeting, Judge Earnest said:

"Mr. Atkins, I want every tenant of mine to have a pig in that car of pure bred gilts you are to order Saturday. If any of them do not have the funds to finance this deal, I am ready to assist them."

DIVERSIFIED CROPS WOULD AID HUNTERS IN THE CHASE

"I am for cutting down the cotton acreage and planting more of the other crops for a reason which I am sure no one else has ever thought of," Dr. P. C. Coleman, president of the chamber of commerce, stated at the Lions club diversity rally Friday ,after delivering a strong appeal for carrying into active effect the program outlined.

"My reason for planting less cotton," he stated, "Is because it is many times that when a pack of hounds take up the trail of a coyote near a cotton field, that wolf will make a direct line for the middle of the cotton patch. In the fall of the year the line of chase, if passing through a cotton field, would mean destruction of a considerable amount of cotton and has its effect upon those of us who are fond of this sport."

It is needless to state that the reason advanced by Colorado's recognized champion wolf hunter as the reason for reducing cotton acreage did not fail to bring down the crowd with laughter.

RANGER RIG CONTRACTOR LOCATES OFFICE IN CITY

H. H. Ehinger, rig contractor operating for some time out of Ranger, is closing his office there and will open offices in Colorado. Mr. Ehinger has been building rigs in the Colorado field several months.

ADVENT OF COUNTY AGENT WAS MET WITH OPPOSITION

W. A. DULIN, FORMER AGENT, TELLS OF EXPERIENCES HERE IN 1914

There is a vast divergence between consideration accorded the county farm agent in Mitchell county today as compared with fourteen years ago. Then there were many farmers who looked with suspicion upon the fellow who "attempted to tell them how to do things on the farm." Now, farmers of this county see in the county farm agent and the constructive work accomplished through his leadership, one of the most worthwhile accomplishments ever recorded in the annals of agriculture.

Story of the advance of the county agent into this county was told by Col. W. A. Dulin, former agent, in an address at the Lions club Friday. It was March 15, 1914, that Dulin, a former "dirt farmer" of Eastland county, came to Mitchell county as the representative of the Extension Department, A. & M. College, to begin the work which in a few years brought about a complete revision of farming methods, especially as to type of product grown, in this county.

"The knockers were among the first to meet me when I arrived in the county," Dulin stated. "I received meager reports from some communities that it would not be healthy for me to call on such and such a party, as he had threatened to drive me away from his place. On the other hand, however, there were those to take me into their confidence, and in due time the work was receiving consideration among a scattered representation of the planters."

"When the county agent first came to this county farmers were growing the mongrel type of cotton and scouted the idea of paying a higher price for something claimed to be better. They were in the habit of driving to the gin or oil mill and buying their planting seed. Now we are producing a high grade staple cotton—a product rating from ninety-five to 100 points higher than that grown in the average West Texas county."

Dulin stated that the splendid cooperation accorded his work by the banks, chamber of commerce and other organizations had done much to make the introduction of improved farm ideas a success in Mitchell county.

Dulin acted as county agent continuously from the time of his first appointment to this county in 1914 until three years ago when he resigned to retire to one of his farms in the Lone Wolf Valley, northwest of Colorado. He never left the office, however, until seeing his work crowned with signal success and the office of county farm agent become recognized by the varied industrial interests of the county as indispensible.

LARGE TRUCK DEVELOPMENT SEEN BY COLORADO BANKER

That Mitchell county has the potentialities for being developed into one of the largest truck producing sections of the State, was claimed by J. M. Thomas, Colorado banker, in an address at the Lions Club Friday. Thomas recited that vegetables of a wide range of varieties may be profitably grown here.

Recalling that the banks of this county have always lended their support to sponsoring pig and baby beef clubs, Thomas suggested that these clubs be formed again.

Wayne Cook, who has recently purchased the bakery formerly conduced by Mr. Carroll, was never associated as a part owner in Hurd's Bakery with E. H. Hurd, as an article in The Record last week seemed to have inferred. Mr. Cook was for a time an employee at the Hurd bakery.

BOY SCOUT LEADERS PLAN BIG PROGRAM DURING 1926

OPTIMISM ATTENDS MEETING OF COUNCIL MEMBERS AT SWEETWATER

Plans for making material advances in the Boy Scout movement in the Buffalo Trail Council were launched by council members of the regional organization in session at the Wright Hotel, Sweetwater, Friday night. Executive members of the council attending the meeting from Mitchell, Nolan, Fisher and Scurry counties brought reports of the most optimistic character and declared that the movement was due to receive in 1926 the most successful period of progress since organization.

The meeting was presided over by Rev. W. M. Elliott of Colorado, president; W. S. Cooper, Colorado, council secretary, and A. A. Bullock, Snyder; Will H. Scott, Sweetwater; B. H. McLain, Sweetwater; J. A. McCurdy, Sweetwater; Rev. J. T. McKissick, Sweetwater; Guy McNeal, Hamlin; Judge W. W. Hamilton, Snyder; W. S. Barcus, Sweetwater; J. D. Corhn, Rotan; and W. P. King, Rotan, were the other council members to attend the meeting.

In his opening address the president delivered an urgent appeal to the men directing affairs of the scout movement to deliver the best service possible in contribution of their part in carrying out successfully the program to "make men of our boys." He referred to growth of scouting in the district during last year, when an increase of fifty per cent was made and declared "We are to witness even a greater increase in this task during the year 1926."

Official reports and inspirational addresses were delivered by practically every member of the board present. It was to be noted that throughout the evening the key note sounded was the appeal for a greater devotion to the task of cooperating with one another and others interested in scout work to make the best possible of the opportunity to influence the boys directly affected to develop into strong, dependable characters.

W. S. Barcus, executive in charge of the work for the district, outlined program for the year, which was accepted. The plan calls for organization of not less than 15 new troops, enlarging of the annual camp and carrying the scout movement into every community of the four counties represented. Adjoining counties are calling for help in starting this work, Barcus stated, and it is tentatively planned to enlarge the territory now covered.

John A. McCurdy, Sweetwater, publciity director for the district, appealed for cooperation of the chambers of commerce, luncheon clubs, and other civic organizations in the district.

Members attending the meeting pledged to return to their respective homes and urge the people to support subscriptions to the annual financial budget of $6,300. Sweetwater was reported as having subscribed its quota. Colorado was about $200 behind, but owing to the fact the drive had not been completed here belief was expressed that the local public would at least subscribe the amount requested.

In describing the morale dominating the boys in either troop or camp assembly, speakers pictured the Boy Scout movement as one of the nation's most important factors. Thru the influences being brought into the life of the boy by the principles of manhood are being instilled into the life of the boys as no other agency could hope to attain.

Those who charge that the Boy Scout organization is of a military nature and oppose the movement on those grounds were described as persons who did not know what scouting is, Rev. Mr. Elliott stated. "Simply because the boys are in uniform and are taught to be manly men in their daily life, does not mean that we are injecting military ideals into this great program" he said. "The only goal sought by this organization is to cultivate within the boys a sturdy Christian character of the type to stand and endure after that he shall have attained manhood."

J. W. HALBERT ANNOUNCES FOR CO. TAX ASSESSOR

J. W. Halbert, of the Union Community, a few miles southwest from Colorado, authorized the announcement here Saturday that he had entered the campaign for county tax assessor, subject to action of the democratic primary election in July.

Mr. Halbert is 23 years of age and was reared in this county. He has a commendable record as a school teacher and bookkeeper, showing that he is well qualified for the important office. He is a deserving young man and seeks the office solely upon his own merits.

JULIAN HAMMOND ASKS FOR OFFICE OF TAX ASSESSOR

Julian Hammond, among the prominent young farmers of the Buford section, has authorized The Record to announce his candidacy for tax assessor, subject to the democratic primary election in July. Mr. Hammond, a son of T. Y. Hammond of Buford, and was reared in this county.

Julian Hammond has entered this campaign with a deserving record as a private citizen and a young man well qualified for the office He and his friends will appreciate support and influence of the voters.

J. C. COSTIN CANDIDATE FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

J. C. Costin, county commissioner of the Westbrook precinct, announces for re-election to the second term. Mr. Costin was elected to this office in 1924 and has filled the important office with credit. He is a democrat and seeks nomination subject to the democratic primary election in July.

The Record is pleased to commend the candidacy of this man to voters of the Westbrook precinct. He has adequately represented his county and immediate constituency as county commissioner, a fact, we believe, is appreciated by voters of that legislative division of the county.

INTEREST CONTINUES AMONG MEMBERS OF TWO CLASSES

The popular contest between members of the Young Business Men's class and the Young Mother's class, at the Methodist church continues to create considerable interest. Last Sunday the men's class had an attendance of 51. The ladies class had an attendance of 43.

The men's class is taught by T. W. Stoneroad, who announced last Sunday that a new high record in attendance had been made. The ladies class is taught by Mrs. J. E. McCleary.

The contest is to end with the last Sunday in February. The losing class will entertain the winners with some social program yet to be announced.

MORE WINTER PLOWING IN 1926 THAN EVER BEFORE

Farmers of this county are doing more Winter plowing than ever before, was the statement of Tom Ellett continued. He predicted anmunity who was attending to business affairs in Colorado Saturday.

There is one of the best bottom seasons in the ground recalled in many years at this time of year, Ellett continuede. He predicted another excellent crop production thruout this territory in 1926.

SALVATION ARMY COMPLETES ANNUAL DRIVE AT COLORADO

The annual financial drive by the Salvation Army was completed here last week by W. E. Hutchins of Dallas, field representative. Mr. Hutchins stated that a total of $217.50 was collected. Last year Colorado contributed $216.50 to this organization.

"WE HAVE REACHED CROSS ROADS," CO. AGENT SAYS

ATKINS GIVES FIGURES TO SUPPORT DOCTRINE OF DIVERSIFICATION

That Mitchell county has reached the apex of its farm wealth unless a change from the heretofore policy of planting an all-cotton crop is diverted for that of diversification, was charged by H. L. Atkins, county farm agent, in an address at the Lions Club Friday. The agent submitted figures showing the potentialities of diversified farm wealth, as compared with those of the exclusive cotton crop.

"We have reached the cross-roads —the turning point in our agriculture," Atkins stated. "Will we take the road of diversity, which will lead us to prosperity or will we take the blind trail of all cotton and go on the rocks?"

Atkins declared that the farmers of the Colorado territory produced $4,000,000 worth of cotton in 1925, as compared with only $900,000 worth of feed products. "During this same period," he continued, "only one farm in ten had as much as one hog, only forty per cent had poultry and about the same number of farmers were keeping a cow on the farm."

Appealing to those present to lend their best efforts to make of this county the rich producing area suggested by opportunity, Atkins outline some of the possible accomplishments to be attained in the future, through diversification. Among other things, Atkins said:

"One hog on each farm in the county will produce around fifty thousand dollars worth of pork products.

"A pound of butter on each farm each day will in a year reach the sum of $219,000.

"One dozen eggs each day on every farm will reach the total yearly value of $164,000.

"One extra boll of cotton on each stalk in the county would, at twenty cents per pound, add $800,000 to the income of the county, or the same amount of cotton could be grown on 35,000 less acres of land.

"Terraces on the eighty thousand acres which will have to be terraced or lost, will raise the farm income of the county $350,000 each year.

"An increase of six acres planted to feed on each farm will give enough feed to supply the county."

FUNERAL SERVICES ARVID JOHNSON ARE HELD FRIDAY

Funeral services for Arvid Johnson, senior member of Johnson Bros., of Colorado and Fort Worth, were held Friday afternoon at the chapel of Jones, Russell & Finch. Burial followed in I. O. O. F. cemetery.

Mr. Johnson, who died suddenly on the night of February 2, was born in Sweden in 1880 and came to America when a lad six years of age. At one time he was a successful contractor, with headquarters at Chicago, and contracted large structural steel jobs in various parts of this country, and in Cuba, Porto Rico and the Panama Canal zone.

Among the contracts handled by him was the wireless towers at the Saint Louis Exposition in 1902, and the large steel tower used by DeForest in the early days of radio. His last big contract was at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station, North Chicago, which proved disastrous financially.

In 1920 he and his brother, Emil, came to Colorado and founded the business which has since been operated under the firm name of Johnson Bros. After two years here, Emil, the junior member of the firm, removed to Fort Worth, where he has since made his home.

Deceased was of Lutheran faith. He is survived by his mother and one sister in Chicago and brother Emil of Fort Worth.

CHURCHES

The Presbyterian Church

Last Sunday was our banner day in the history of the church, considering the attendance. Especially the Sunday school and evening service.

Quite a number are considering coming into the church and becoming helpers in the Lord's work. Every member should be there at every service to encourage our new members and prospective members. We hope that next Sunday's attendance will be even larger than last Sunday. Why not? Worship and sermon at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Notice the change in the time in both the evening service and the Christian Endeavor. The Christian Endeavor will meet at 6:45. All the young people are requested to come to this service.

Sunday school at 9:45. J. M. Thomas is the superintendent. Classes for all ages.—W. M. ELLIOTT, pastor.

Methodist Church

Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Come early. Some special music to open with. We had 350 last Sunday. We Can make it 400. What do you say? Many of our regulars were out last Sunday. Hope all will be present by 9:45 a. m. next Sunday morning. Good teacher's council meeting this week. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Sunday morning, by request, we will preach on "The Church as an Opportunity." There are some men in this town who say they would go to church but every time they go there is a collection taken or the basket is stuck under their nose. I want these fellows to come and hear me Sunday morning. They may never come back again but there is something due them before they awake in the bad place.

Sunday evening we will begin a series of sermons or talks on a special line, but they will be taken largely from the Bible. The first will be, "What is Your Name? Where did you get it, and what does it mean? How does it reflect your personality? Is there anything in a name? Where did we all get so many names?" This will be followed by about five other questions, among them will be, "Where do you live? Who are your friends and what are you worth to yourself and to the community?" We are planning some extra music for these services and we are coming after you with an invitation.—J. F. LAWLIS, pastor.

Special Sermons at Methodist Church

Beginning Sunday evening at 7:30 we are to have a special series of sermons on such subjects as, "What is Your Name? Where Do You Live? Who are Your Friends? What do you Do? What are You Worth?" These services we want to make helpful. We are therefore planning for special music of different kinds. The girls of the senior league will meet you at the door on Sunday evening and the boys the next Sunday. We will be pleased to have all our members to attend these services and also invite any stranger or visitor to come and enjoy the hour with us.—Committe from League.

Senior-Intermediate League Program

Subject "Our Goal and How to Reach It."

Leader—Nelda Garrett.

Scripture lesson, Proverbs 4:1-13.

Comments—by leader.

Prayer.

1. The value of a goal—Artol Bandy.

2. The Setting of a Goal—Mattie Dorn.

Reading—Talva Mae Hart.

3. Striving for the Goal—Edmund Kirby.

4. The strength to attain the Goal—Agnes Philips.

Discussion.

Benediction.

NOTICE

It is with deepest gratitude that we thank our friends who were so kind in our bereavement in the loss of my brother, Mr. Arvid Johnson.

The beautiful flowers and the kind words will be cherished memories and I am sure that in my brother's sleep he has gone away with a heart full of love for his friends in Colorado.—Emil Johnson, Geo. Johnson.



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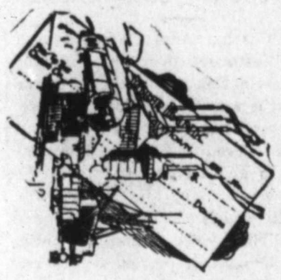
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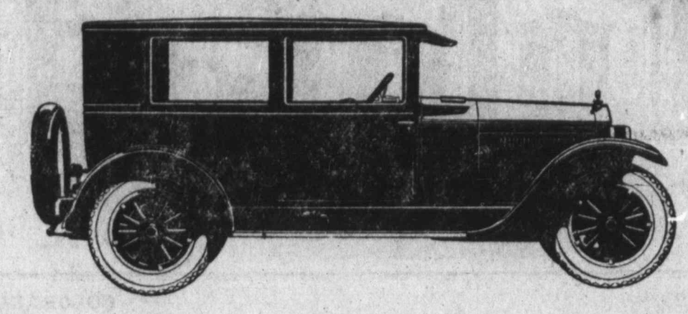
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Mr. George L. Crawford assumed his new duties on February 1, as marketing research specialist in the division of farm and ranch economics, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station. Among the first investigations which Mr. Crawford will make will be in connection with the extensive fruit and vegetable crops of South Texas. Detailed studies will be made of the kind, the quantity and the date of maturity of the more important fruits and vegetables being produced, as well as the prevailing system of marketing this produce, taking into account each agency dealing with it from the time it leaves the hands of the producer until it reaches the consumer; the object being to locate any defects and to possibly devise improvements in the methods of distribution and marketing. Similar studies with other important Texas crops will be undertaken from time to time in response to the general demand for improvement in marketing farm products.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF MITCHELL COUNTY AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS JANUARY 31, 1926.

Road Bonds, series A	$30,000.00
Road bonds, series B	66,000.00
Court house bonds	113,000.00
Refunding bridge bonds	4,500.00
Total bonded indebtedness	$213,500.00
Mitchell County funding warrants, general fund	$12,000.00
Road and bridge	41,000.00
Road and bridge	1,975.00
Total warrants	$54,975.00
Total indebtedness	$213,500.00
	$268,475.00
Cash on Hand as follows:	
Jury fund	$ 5,033.20
Road and bridge	9,973.08
General fund	11,244.20
Court house and jail	2,216.85
Court house interest and sinking	7,644.91
Road and bridge interest and sinking	9,149.74
Bonds in sinking fund owned by county	13,000.00
Total cash on hand	$58,261.00
Total indebtedness	$213,500.00
Total cash on hand	$ 58,261.00
Total net indebtedness	$210,214.00

This statement does not include the January collections for the year 1925 which represents approximately one half of the entire taxes for the year.

Very respectfully submitted:
CHAS. C. THOMPSON,
County Judge

UNION ITEMS

Yes sir, Union is still on the map and getting near to the front as the days pass bye. Every thing moving along nicely. Farm work progressing nicely. Some sickness principally colds, or its effects.

Our day school doing good work according to general reports. No Sunday school as yet. Preaching at Union church once a month.

Now, Mr. Editor, we got something to tell you. Yesterday was a busy day at Mr. B. B. McGuires. I had to call it cook day for short. Miss Jones the county demonstration agent came over, and with several of the neighbors cooked a whole yearling or at least I thought so and put it into tin cans. I'll tell the balance when some the cans loose their heads or tops as the case may be.

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THURSDAY
Feb. 11th

Still one more day of

Lorraine of the Lions

This is a Universal Special and a good out door action picture. All animal lovers should make a special effort to see this picture.

Also a good comedy.

FRIDAY & SATURDAY MATINEE

The Demon

Starring Jack Hoxie, another one of Jack's best westerns its a blue streak. Another good comedy, too.

SATURDAY NIGHT, ONLY

Entire change of program a good Pete Morrison western, with a new comedy.

MONDAY & TUESDAY

7 Chances

Starring Buster Keaton, an A-1 feature comedy. Buster is always good so don't miss him. Comedy, All Aboard.

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY

Thank You

Starring George O'Brian, Alma Rubens, and special cast. This is a good action picture with plenty of comedy. A Fox picture and should be a good one fore they usually give us the kind of pictures that the public likes.

Comedy—A Good Educational

Don't forget the Negro Minstrel at the Palace Theatre Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 15, 16. Lots of good singing, dancing and music of all kinds. Nights only 8:30.

Read the ads in this paper.

SOCIETY

Jones-McComb

Monday morning at eight o'clock, Ed Jones, Jr., and Miss Mildred McComb were united in marriage at the First Baptist church. The ceremony was performed by the bride's pastor, Rev. M. C. Bishop. The church was tastefully decorated with ferns, calla lillies, sweet peas and pink geraniums. Before the ceremony Mrs. O. B. Price played McDowell's "To a Wild Rose," accompanied by Mr. Jones, father of the groom, on his violin. As a prenuptial song, Miss Anna Morris of Abilene sang "At Dawning." Then Mrs. Price played Lohengrins wedding march as the party entered. The ushers, James Joyce, Robert Whipkey, J. W. Shepperd, Jr., and Homer Hutchinson, Jr. The matron of honor, Mrs. Holt Magee, aunt of the bride, of Abilene, the ring bearer, little Cornelia Frances Douglas bearing the ring on a white satin pillow, the bride and maid Miss Margaret Sandusky. They were joined at the altar by the pastor, the groom and his brother, Willis Jones, as best man.

During the ceremony Mrs. Price played softly The Flower song.

Miss Morris wore a flowered print and a pink hat. Mrs. Magee wore sand georgette with lace trimmings and carried pink roses. Miss Sandusky wore orchid georgett with silver trimmings, with hat to match and carried pink roses. The bride wore silver gray georgette with shoulder trimmings of pastel shades with hat to match. She wore silver slippers and carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses and sweet peas.

The men all wore dark blue suits and wore white rose buds in their lapels.

The ring bearer, little Cornellia Frances Douglas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Douglas wore a pretty frock of peach flat crepe hand embroidered.

The bride's gifts to her attendants were hand painted handkerchiefs.

The bride is the elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. McComb and while she has lived here a little more than a year yet she is known and loved by a wide circle of friends.

The groom is the elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jones. Was reared here, graduated in the high school and after attending a year at T. C. U., has held a position with Hurd's bakery.

Their many friends wish for them a long, happy and prosperous life.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones left immediately after the ceremony for Ft. Worth, where a dinner was to be given by Mr. Jones' former school mates. From there they go to Dallas for a few days and will then be at home to their many friends at 911 Chestnut street.

PALACE THEATRE

FRIDAY & SATURDAY AFTERNOON

The Lucky Devil

with Richard Dix and star cast, a good Paramount comedy-drama with lots of thrills and action and plenty of out door sports.

Comedy—Laugh That Off.

SATURDAY NIGHT

Fangs of Fate

a good western and different comedy for our Saturday night program.

MONDAY & TUESDAY
FEB. 15th & 16th

Cosmo Minstrels

Big Special Attraction these Two Days

Band and Orchestra featuring Eugene De Belle, singer, late star of Al. G. Fields great minstrel. Good comedy, dancing and singing and lots of good music. Giant Marimbaphone solos, saxaphone solos in connection with many other specials. This special attraction will be with our night show only, 8:30. Our picture program will be shown in the afternoon, too, starting at 1:30; night show for picture starting at 6:30. The picture with the above program is 'New Brooms' a good Paramount picture with Bessie Love and Neil Hamilton. Comedy "Tell it to a Policeman."

WEDNESDAY, One Day Only

Men and Women

Starring Richard Dix another Paramount, with one of our favorite stars.

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Good Gulf Gasoline is the best.

Shower

Honoring Mrs. J. C. Cooper and Mrs. Parker Jarman on Friday night the Presbyterian Auxiliary gave a party and shower honoring the two brides, Mrs. J. C. Cooper and Mrs. Parker Jarman. After having met those in the receiving line, the guests were entertained by various games until the time when two great baskets, each topped with a huge Valentine heart, were presented to the brides by the official carriers, Misses Olive Mitchell and Gladys Womack, and Messrs. William Phelan and Erskin Gross. After the unwrapping of the many gifts, merriment began in earnest and fun ran riot from the giving of the toasts to the brides and grooms by Mrs. Oscar Smith and Mr. Leon Moffatt to the final barn yard chorus, a musical masterpiece. The roomy brightly lighted basement of the new church lent itself well to the occasion, which will long be remembered by all present as one of the jolliest affairs ever given in Colorado.

DOZIER-DALTON

The ceremony which united in marriage Miss Bernice Dalton and Fred Dozier of Colorado, Texas, was performed in Sweetwater, Texas, on Sunday, January 31. The plans of the couple being kept secret until after the ceremony was performed.

Miss Dalton is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. I. Dalton of this city, and has made her home here with her parents for over a year, leaving Big Spring about two months ago for Colorado, where she has been a practicing nurse. During her residence in Big Spring the bride made many friends, because of her charming personality and lovable traits of character, all of whom wish for her every success and happiness.

Mr. Dozier is said to be a man of sterling qualities and possesses many admirable traits of manhood. He is engaged in business in Colorado, as an interior decorator and paper hanger, and it is in Colorado that the happy couple will make their home.

The Herald joins the many friends in this city and elsewhere in extending best wishes for happiness and prosperity to these newlyweds.—Big Spring Herald.

Missionary Meeting

The regular monthly missionary meeting of the Baptist W. M. S. at the church Monday afternoon. The topic was The Whitening Fields of Japan. Mrs. A. L. Whipkey gave the Bible lesson, Intercession and Mrs. C. E. Way conducted the lesson from Royal Service. Mrs. R. B. Norman told of the manners and customs of the Japanese. Mrs. Gustine gave a paper on Prayer, its need and power.

There was an unusually large number and present after the program all were invited in the Sunday school room and served ice cream and cake by the hostesses, Mesdames C. R. Earnest, L. C. Dupree, Ray Richardson and Miss Guest.

Home Department

The Home Department of the Methodist Missionary society met in the basement of the church Monday with Mrs. J. W. Shepperd, hostess. Besides the usual business it was decided to install an electric stove and put up new shades in the parsonage. Also to send a gift of love to Miss Blume of the young lady members who is to marry February 18. It was also decided to have a church party Wednesday evening, Feb. 17th at the church. Rev. Mr. Dodson, a former pastor of Snyder is invited to make the main address. Every member is invited and a good time is to be enjoyed.

The roll call was on Peace and Mrs. Blanks gave a paper on Peace.

The hostess served angel food, black cake tea and coffee. Valentines were given as favors.

The Delphian Society met with Mrs. H. P. Slagel last Thursday. The lesson was on Italian Art. It was voted to pay $5 toward payment of the librarian. Mrs. Landers was a guest. The hostess served cherry pie, a la mode. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Clay Smith.

Home Makers

The Home Makers club held no meeting last week, but will meet this week with Mrs. Hope Herrington.

Young People's Meeting

The Young People's Missionary society of the M. E. Church met with Mrs. Boyd Dozier Monday. Mrs. Gordon led the Bible lesson and Mrs. L. B. Elliott the missionary lesson. Mrs. Fred Dozier was received as a new member. The usual business was transacted. At the social hour the hostess served sandwiches, pickles, potato chips and tea.

Hesperian

The Hesperian club met with Mrs. J. A. Sadler, Mrs. Bandy led the lesson from Hamlet, Act V scene 1. Mrs. Blanks gave a paper "The Comic Element." At the social hour the hostess served a salad course and coffee.

The meeting this week will be with Miss Jones at Mrs. Jim Johnson's.

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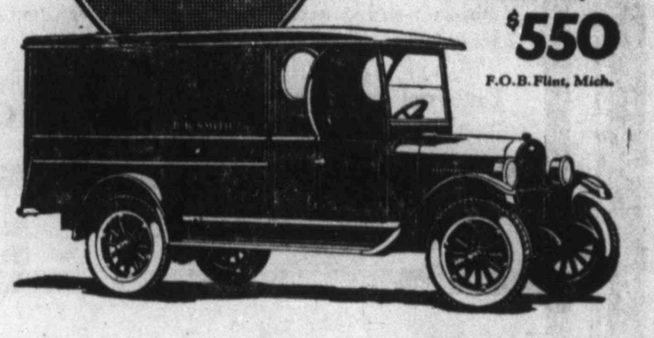
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Don't forget the dates and come early. Only two nights 25¢ and 50¢. No reserved seats.

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The machine can't draw water, lug it to the stove, heat it and empty it into the washer. It can't drag heavy baskets of soggy clothes to the line, pin them up, take them down, and bring them in again.

We'll relieve you of all this heavy work—take all the steam and bother out of your home—wash for you, iron all the sheets, counterpanes, table-clothes, pillow cases, towels, etc., at a cost within your reach.

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Like this in a long time. Clothe and Shoe the entire family at this mighty Bankrupt Sale.

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20¢ fast color gingham or percale in a beautiful assortment of plaids, stripes and solids. Bankrupt Sale price 5c

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Black or brown cotton lisle hose, all sizes, double sole, well made, Garber Dry Goods price 20c.

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Limit 6 to a customer

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One big lot of ladies shoes all styles, all colors, all sizes, high or low heels

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A MARVELOUS CHANCE

SEWING THREAD

Clark "O.N.T." or Williamatic machine thread, either black or white, Garber Dry Goods Co. price 5c per spool

Bankrupt Sale, spool 3c
Limit 8 spools to customer

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LADIES HOUSE APRONS

Made of best grade scout percale, fast color; all sizes and patterns, Garber Dry Goods Co. price $1.50

Bankrupt Sale 79c
Limit 2 to a customer

A BARGAIN FEAST

KOTEX

Regular size sanitary napkins. One dozen to box. National advertised. Garber Dry Goods Co. price 65c per box

Bankrupt Sale, box 39c
Limit 2 boxes to a customer only

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A dollar saved is a dollar earned. Come and buy all kinds of merchandise and save at the bankrupt sale.

Colorado, Texas

SOLD!

Under the hammer by the United States Bankrupt Court to the highest bidder.

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Never Before

In the memory of the oldest citizens were such sacrifice prices attached to every item.

36-INCH PERCALE

36-inch fast color, fine count cloth, all new patterns of dark or light colors. Garber Dry Goods Co. price 30¢

Bankrupt sale, yard ..... 14 1-2¢

BLANKETS

English army. blanket.. Government classification. size about 66x80, over stitched ends, stripe borders... Garber Dry Goods Co. price $2.00 each

Bankrupt Sale, each ..... 69¢

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From Mr. W. D. Girand, the United States receiver of bankruptcy. lously low price, and we are going to sell it out to the public, to the fixtures and all, nothing reserved.

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UNLIKE OTHER SALES! Prices great, that it would be difficult to Seeming to Exaggerate. Come A

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One lot of young mens suits $6.95	Mens all wool shirts, values up to $6 ..... $1.98
60¢ dotted voiles, good patterns ..... 29¢	Children union suits .... 49¢
Lace sold as high as 50¢ per yard at yard ..... 1¢	One lot boys caps ..... 25¢
One lot of boys overalls at ..... 25¢	Wash rags each ..... 5¢
Arrow collars each ..... 5¢	Comforts large size $1.98

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We call your attention to the Goods Company's bankrupt s Economy Dry Goods Company Snyder, Texas. Our reputatio dising in Texas for many year statement in this circular is ba

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Under the hammer by the United States Bankrupt Court to the highest bidder.

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out to the public, to the bare shelves, every thing goes, stock,

RTS FRIDAY, FEB. 12th 9 a.m

S! Prices so low, values so difficult to tell them Without Come And See For Yourself.

Tens or Thousands

of dollars of high grade merchandise must and will be sold. A whale of a sale.

BED TICKING

Heavy weight ticking, all new patterns, blue, red or brown, on white ground. Garber Dry Goods Co. price 30c yd.

Bankrupt Sale ..... 17 1-2¢

BATH TOWELS

Heavy weight bleached bath towels, size 18x26, Garber Dry Goods Co. price 25c

Bankrupt Sale, each ..... 8¢

Limit 6 to customer

Must Be Sold & Sold Quick

Every article goes and goes right now, lock. stock and barrell.

FIXTURES FOR SALE

MEN'S HOSE

Regular 15¢ men's hose, in all colors. A good work hose. Garber Dry Goods Co. price 15¢. Bankrupt Sale price pair 5c

CREDITOR'S LOSS

MENS OVERALLS

One lot of mens blue overalls, good weight, well made. All sizes. Garber Dry Goods Co. price $1.50

Bankrupt Sale, pair 69c
Limit one pair to a customer

YOUR GAIN

BOYS PANTS

One big lot of boys knee pants in all sizes, all wool, well made. Garber Dry Goods Co. price up to $2.50

Bankrupt Sale, pair 49c
These are cheaper than overalls

Tell Your Friends and Neighbors

MENS BLUE SHIRTS

Made of best grade blue shirting, full cut, two large pockets, well sewed, all sizes. Garber Dry Goods Co. price $1.25 each

Bankrupt Sale, each 49c
Limit 3 to customer

EVERYTHING GOES

MENS SHOES

Mens solid leather scout style work shoes, all sizes. Guaranteed solid leather. Garber Dry Goods Co. price $2.50

Bankrupt Sale, pair $1.69
Limit one pair to a customer

NOTHING RESERVED

COTTON CHECKS

Good weight, well finished, used for boy's shirts, small girls dresses, or comfort tops. Garber Dry Goods Co. price 12½c yard

Bankrupt Sale, yard 5c
Long as it lasts

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ll your attention to the fact that the Garber Dry Company's bankrupt stock was bought by the my Dry Goods Company, Inc., of Brownwood and r, Texas. Our reputation for honest merchan- in Texas for many years assures you that every ent in this circular is backed by us.

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One lot ladies dreses .. $3.95

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Woolen material sold as high as $5 yd. ..... 25¢

Little boys wash suits .. 79¢

Suit cases and bags at Bankrupt prices.

Childrens gowns to be sold at ..... 69¢

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This is a Bankrupt Sale. Every sale is final.

Notice!

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BANKRUPT SALE

FARM WOMEN ARE READERS, NEED LIBRARIES SURVEY SHOW

The country "weekly" reaches, and is read in more farm homes than any other newspaper. A survey of conditions in the farm homes, show that 67 per cent of the farmers in the eastern, southeastern and middle western states take their local weekly paper; 54 per cent take the daily city paper, sixty eight per cent subscribe to a farm paper and 55 per cent have a woman's magazine coming regularly each month.

There is a decided need for traveling libraries. Less than one half of the 11,000 women in farm homes have public libraries near them and only about 20 per cent of them are making any use of the facilities which their nearest towns offer. The distance, the fact that the library is open only a few hours a day, or a few days a week, and the uncertainty of getting to town to return books are among the reasons given why farm wives do not take out books from the public libraries.

The farmer's wife will be able to solve many of her problems and enrich her life when she learns the value of organization. Scarcely 30 per cent of the women living on farms have joined community betterment clubs. Less than 20 per cent belong to women's clubs, educational or social.

At best the farm woman's life is a full one, and there seems to be little room for recreation. Within the home radio, reading, fancy work and visiting with one's neighbors over the telephone are the most popular diversions, although 328 out of these 11,000 women remark tersley that their only recreation is work and 88 say that their's is gossip. The school and the church entertainment the Farm Bureau clubs, and the many social gatherings among neighbors seem to be bright spots in these busy lives.

The automobile has been the greatest source of entertainment and pleasure for these farm families for it has meant more frequent trips to town, movies, band concerts, closer social intercourse with neighbors and a wider acquaintance with the country about their homes. More than 15 per cent speak of the automobile as their best and most satisfying recreation. On the other hand 1328 of these homes say simply that they have no recreation.

Thye are probably not making the most of what their community offers. More women's clubs will teach them to use the resources that are at hand.

HOW THIS THING WORKS

There is much talk these days about "the trouble" with Texas politics, and the weakness of our primary system. Politicians have their troubles all right—same as us editors and some other folks we know. If rascals get into public office it is because the voters—good, bad and indifferent—put them there. The remedy is: Put them out when the mistakes are discovered—refuse to re-elect them.—Mart Herald.

Aren't you just a bit off the main road, Brother Spencer? You say that the voters put them there—how? Who brought them out? Who had anything to say about public policies? If we mistake not, you are a member of the Baptist church, which church clings to the practice of local self-government—every congregation a complete sovereignty. When there's a vacancy in the pulpit, how does your church, Brother Spencer, proceed to fill it? Is your congregation shut up to two or three self-appointed contestants? Oh, no; your Baptist people look the world over and choose the man whom they consider best suited to the task. Why not the same good rule in choosing public officials? Why be shut up to two or three men who announce their candidacies? Why should any man anounce himself for office? What business has he to thus impose himself on the voters? When you come to analyze this matter, Brother Spencer, we think you will see that we have got this whole thing down wrong. The offices belong to the people, but the people have no say as to who shall fill these offices. Here is an illustration. We hear a good deal of talk just now about Dan Moody for governor, and some don't want him. The some who want him can't get him unless he decides to run, and the some who don't want him may find themselves shut up to some chap less desirable than Dan. Don't you see, Brother Spencer, how the people are shut out of public concerns? If your people at Mart could meet in convention—meet now if they like—and state their preferences and instruct their delegates accordingly, then you could say that the people ruled. They might lose in the higher conventions, but they would have the satisfaction of knowing that the people of the other precincts and counties had named the ticket. As the matter stands, the people of Mart must choose from among those who have the temerity to solicit their suffrages, a monstrous perversion of democracy. You say that when they don't behave right, put them out. How are you going to do that? Maybe these obnoxious ones will be the only ones running. Besides, what assurance have you that the new ones are not worse than the old ones? You see, Brother Spencer, the people are not in this thing at all; the whole business belongs to the men who are running, some of them most excellent chaps, of course, but why shut ourselves up to these few? Why not go into the corral and do our own picking?—Geo. Robinson in Waco Times-Herald.

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29x4.40 Brunswick	$14.85
29x4.40 Tuxedo	$15.75
29x4.40 Dayton	$16.95
31x4.40 Balloon	$17.25
33x4.95 Balloon	$23.80

We can save you money on any tire or tube that you may need.

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NEED —A— 32x4 TIRE ?

32x4 Cord	$16.50
32x4 Tuxedo	$23.25
33x4 1-2 Tuxedo	$35.40
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30x5 Tuxedo	$40.20
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STATEMENT OF STATE'S FINANCES, BY TREASURER

Believing that the tax payers of this state are interested, and should have from me, as state treasurer, a brief report of the conduct of this office during my first year's administration, and sickness having prevented my making this informal report at the beginning or the second year, January 16th, I am now giving out the following statement for publication through the press.

The records of the treasury department show that on the 31st day of August 1924, the State of Texas went on deficiency, and at the time I assumed the duties of state treasurer, there was a deficiency of about $2,052,006 in the general revenue fund. On February 25th following, having received sufficient funds, I issued a call for all outstanding warrants and the state went on a cash basis, and has remained upon a cash basis continuously since that date.

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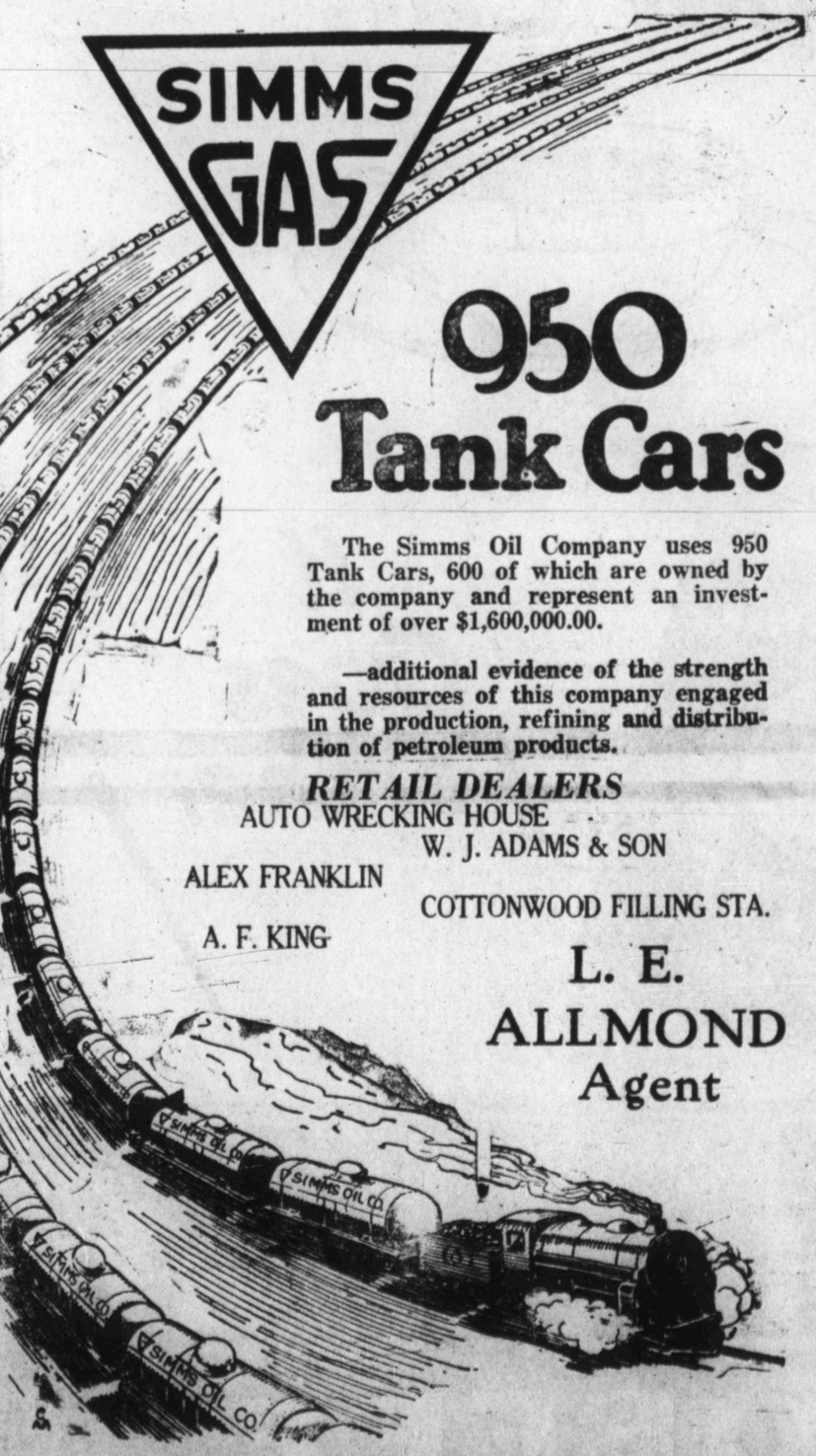


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The country "weekly" reaches, and is read in more farm homes than any other newspaper. A survey of conditions in the farm homes, show that 67 per cent of the farmers in the eastern, southeastern and middle western states take their local weekly paper; 54 per cent take the daily city paper, sixty eight per cent subscribe to a farm paper and 55 per cent have a woman's magazine coming regularly each month.

There is a decided need for traveling libraries. Less than one half of the 11,000 women in farm homes have public libraries near them and only about 20 per cent of them are making any use of the facilities which their nearest towns offer. The distance, the fact that the library is open only a few hours a day, or a few days a week, and the uncertainty of getting to town to return books are among the reasons given why farm wives do not take out books from the public libraries.

The farmer's wife will be able to solve many of her problems and enrich her life when she learns the value of organization. Scarcely 30 per cent of the women living on farms have joined community betterment clubs. Less than 20 per cent belong to women's clubs, educational or social.

At best the farm woman's life is a full one, and there seems to be little room for recreation. Within the home radio, reading, fancy work and visiting with one's neighbors over the telephone are the most popular diversions, although 328 out of these 11,000 women remark tersley that their only recreation is work and 88 say that their's is gossip. The school and the church entertainment the Farm Bureau clubs, and the many social gatherings among neighbors seem to be bright spots in these busy lives.

The automobile has been the greatest source of entertainment and pleasure for these farm families for it has meant more frequent trips to town, movies, band concerts, closer social intercourse with neighbors and a wider acquaintance with the country about their homes. More than 15 per cent speak of the automobile as their best and most satisfying recreation. On the other hand 1328 of these homes say simply that they have no recreation.

Thye are probably not making the most of what their community offers. More women's clubs will teach them to use the resources that are at hand.

HOW THIS THING WORKS

There is much talk these days about "the trouble" with Texas politics, and the weakness of our primary system. Politicians have their troubles all right—same as us editors and some other folks we know. If rascals get into public office it is because the voters—good, bad and indifferent—put them there. The remedy is: Put them out when the mistakes are discovered—refuse to re-elect them.—Mart Herald.

Aren't you just a bit off the main road, Brother Spencer? You say that the voters put them there—how? Who brought them out? Who had anything to say about public policies? If we mistake not, you are a member of the Baptist church, which church clings to the practice of local self-government—every congregation a complete sovereignty. When there's a vacancy in the pulpit, how does your church, Brother Spencer, proceed to fill it? Is your congregation shut up to two or three self-appointed contestants? Oh, no; your Baptist people look the world over and choose the man whom they consider best suited to the task. Why not the same good rule in choosing public officials? Why be shut up to two or three men who announce their candidacies? Why should any man anounce himself for office? What business has he to thus impose himself on the voters? When you come to analyze this matter, Brother Spencer, we think you will see that we have got this whole thing down wrong. The offices belong to the people, but the people have no say as to who shall fill these offices. Here is an illustration. We hear a good deal of talk just now about Dan Moody for governor, and some don't want him. The some who want him can't get him unless he decides to run, and the some who don't want him may find themselves shut up to some chap less desirable than Dan. Don't you see, Brother Spencer, how the people are shut out of public concerns? If your people at Mart could meet in convention—meet now if they like—and state their preferences and instruct their delegates accordingly, then you could say that the people ruled. They might lose in the higher conventions, but they would have the satisfaction of knowing that the people of the other precincts and counties had named the ticket. As the matter stands, the people of Mart must choose from among those who have the temerity to solicit their suffrages, a monstrous perversion of democracy. You say that when they don't behave right, put them out. How are you going to do that? Maybe these obnoxious ones will be the only ones running. Besides, what assurance have you that the new ones are not worse than the old ones? You see, Brother Spencer, the people are not in this thing at all; the whole business belongs to the men who are running, some of them most excellent chaps, of course, but why shut ourselves up to these few? Why not go into the corral and do our own picking?—Geo. Robinson in Waco Times-Herald.

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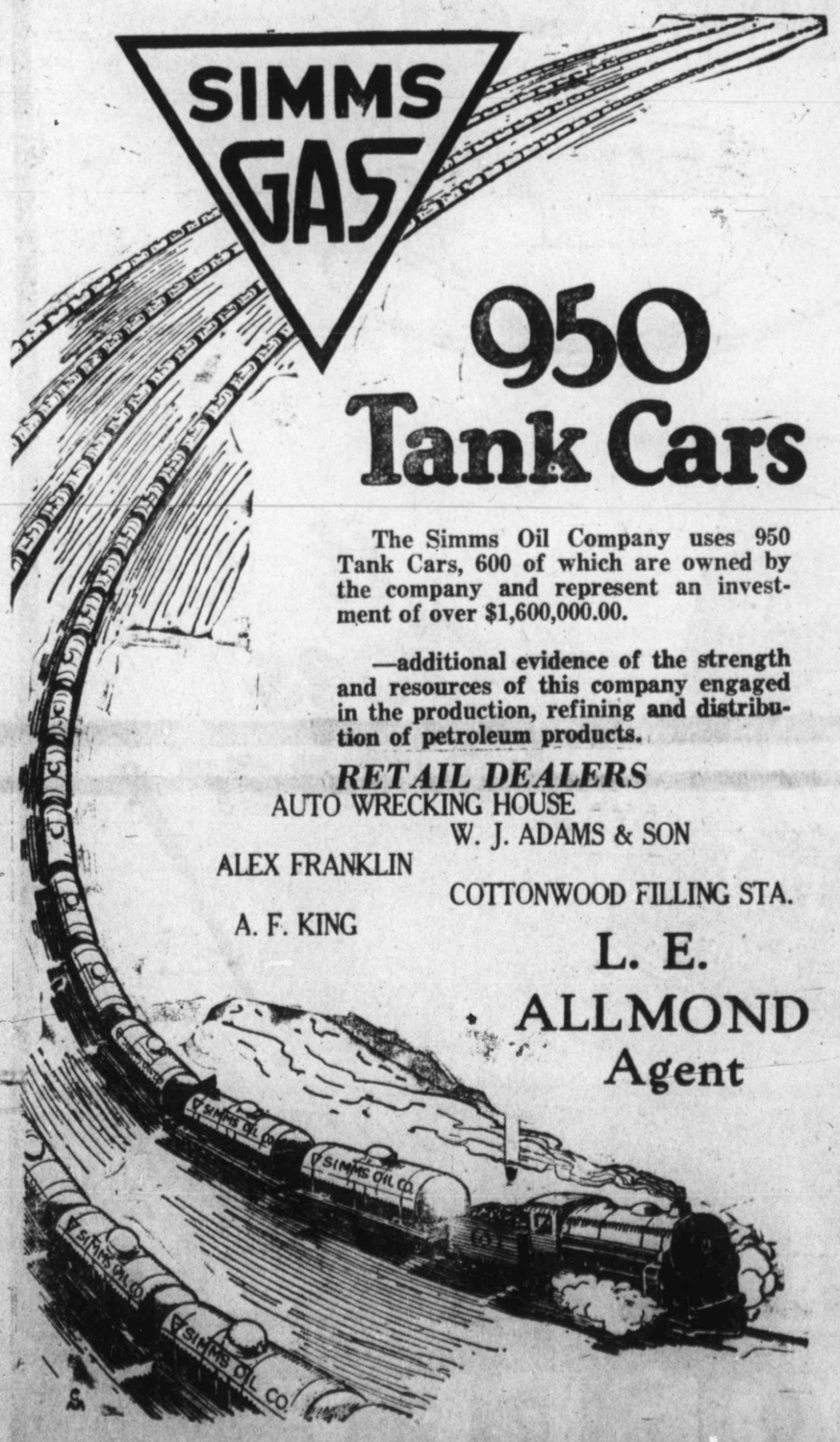


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Neither Spires nor his wife who is in San Angelo, would make a statement.

According to District Attorney Oscar Frink, charges of murder will be filed against Spires.

The shooting occurred at 208 East Ninth street at a rooming house owned by Mrs. J. T. Morris at 9:45 a. m. Mrs. Morris declares she heard the shots, but knew nothing of any quarrel previous thereto. There are declared to be no eye witnesses. Spires came over from Robert Lee Saturday night and stayed over Sunday at the rooms.

McInish, with whom Spires has had business dealings over a period of years, was shot four times. One bullet penetrated his breast just below the left nipple, one in the shoulder and another in the right hip. A .38 caliber special revolver was used. A revolver was found in the car used by McInish, but it had not been used.

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Childress—A white way of such brilliance that Broadway will blush for shame is going to blaze in Childress. In addition to the high powered street lights maintained by the city, merchants are stringing awning lights down both sides of the streets and numerous brilliant electric signs of novel design are being erected.

Fort Worth—Col. C. C. French, Industrial Agent of the Fort Worth Stockyards Co. who has the immediate supervision of the joint Fort Worth Stockyards Co. and the West Texas Chamber of Commerce hog importing campaign now under way thruout West Texas, stated today that car load shipments were now under way at Midland, Big Spring, Colorado, Sweetwater, Abilene, Rising Star, Cisco, Stamford, Haskell, Quanah, Swenson and Spur. He also stated that he was visiting all important centers in West Texas interested in the hog importing campaign. Under this plan selected gilts will be shipped into West Texas at cost from selected stock taken from the packeries at Sioux City, Iowa and elsewhere in the middle West. 200,000 of these hogs are needed to completely restock West Texas. Col. French stated that just as a farmer imported cotton seed for the purpose of planting cotton, it is necessary for him to import basic sock for hog production and that is what this government is doing, and therefore, it is not necessary for a farmer to have a large supply of feed stuff in order to make a reasonable importation.

Decatur—Wise county shipped one million gallons of milk during the year 1925. The value of this milk and of the butter fat sold totaled a third of a million dollars. Decatur lay claim to being the largest milk shipping point south of Kansas City.

Stamford—The West Texas Chamber of Commerce will operate a special train to Philadelphia to the Sesquicentennial International Exposition there. The train will leave immediately after the Amarillo convention. The West Texas Chamber is to send an exhibit to the exposition.

Breckenridge—Porter A. Whaley, manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and B. M. Whiteker, exhibit manager of the organization were guests of the Chamber of Commerce Luncheon club here recently. They had attended the annual banquet of the Olney Chamber of Commerce and were enroute home. They each delivered a short talk here.

Olton—A drive is under way here to increase the membership of the Olton Chamber of Commerce. Dues have been reduced from $12 to $6 in order to encourage new members to enroll.

Vernon—The purchase of Fair Park by the city of Vernon is proposed and a bond election has been ordered for the purpose.

Mertzon—Jake Biler, local hunter found thirteen raccoons in one tree while on a hunting trip on the Pecos River. He killed them all and sold their skins for a price of $5 to $13 each. He claims a world's record for treeing coons in one tree.

Littlefield—Preparations are under way for the district convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to be held here Feb. 22. A good attendance is anticipated and an interesting program has been prepared.

Tahoka—Lynn County is to have a county school superintendent. The population of the county has increased to the point that the office has been automatically created.

Stanton—E. H. Whitehead, publicity manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce spoke here at a meeting of the newly organized Stanton Chamber of Commerce. The directors held their first meeting immediately following the meeting and Mr. Whitehead discussed phases of work with them.

Baptist Encampment will Open July Sixteenth

It has been announced by the officers that the Christoval Baptist Encampment will commence July 16th and will continue thru July 25.

Charles Forbes Taylor, the noted English evangelist will be the leading speaker at the encampment.

A number of improvements on encampment grounds are being planned.—Christoval Observer.

The Colorado Church is planning to have at least 25 campers there this year.

BIG DEMAND FOR CHEVROLET

DETROIT, Mich.—An unprecedented winter demand for Chevrolet passenger cars and trucks necessitated a production last month nearly three times that of January 1925, it is announced by W. S. Knudsen, president and general manager of the Chevrolet Motor Company.

The January production was more than 44,000, which eclipses any previous January production in Chevrolet history. Under the tentative February production schedule, the company will build more than 51,000 units or nearly twice the number produced in the corresponding month of last year.

The heavy winter production is the result of demand which Chevrolet buyers have made upon the company's dealers since the announcement by President Knudsen of reduced prices and numerous improvements on the entire Chevrolet line.

Instead of storing reserve stocks against the requirements of spring business, the dealers report that they are delivering immediately their shipment of cars to waiting buyers.

Last year the Chevrolet Motor Company led all manufacturers of three-speed sliding-transmission cars by building more than 500,000 units. According to present plans, President Knudsen expects to exceed the 1925 record by a comfortable margin.

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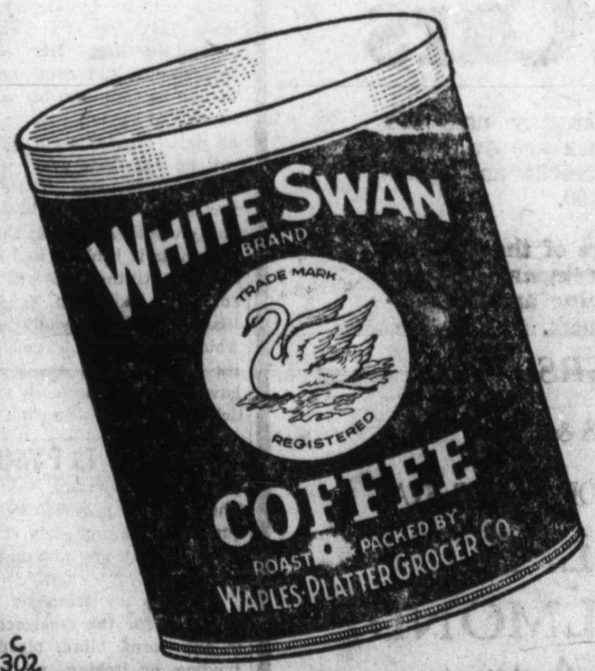
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