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THE FAIR NAME OF ELLIS COUNTY IS STAINED BY A FIENDISH CRIME

A CHATTEL MORTGAGE

Instrument Filed by A. J. Multican for Benefit of Creditors.

A chattel mortgage was filed in the county clerk's office this morning by T. J. Multican, who has been doing a general merchandise business at Bristol, for the benefit of creditors. Arch Moore of Ellis was named as trustee. The liabilities will amount to about \$6,000. The amount of preferred creditors:

Schneider-Davis Co., notes	\$2,397.74
Schneider-Davis Co. account	162.24
Emil's General Store	162.21
Hugh Phillips Hardware Co.	20.00
Tatum Hardware Co.	78.05
Edwards Music Co.	105.00
Charles H. Jones	15.00
Howell Bros. Shoe Co., account	250.00
Howell Bros. Shoe Co., note	284.57
Eagle Manufacturing Co.	294.78
Eagle Manufacturing Co., account	27.19
Montgomery Dry Goods Co., note	649.45
Morris Dry Goods Co.	178.24
Dobson Saddlery Co.	13.81
Emil's Hardware Co.	2.50
N. Negro Hardware Co.	9.27
Moore's Hardware Co.	24.00
Terrell Grocery Co.	7.96
National Biscuit Co.	7.68
Hall's Restaurant	20.00
Dorsey Printing Co.	4.00
Waters-Pierce Oil Co.	6.00
Texas Motor Car Co.	19.00
Hyndman-Johnson	20.11
Texas Drug Co.	9.50
Drake's Hardware	2.00
Hanley Hat and Glove Co.	25.00
Fred Myers	24.00
Citrus National Bank	300.00
Hamp Spartan Mailer	68.00
Ellis County Loan and Trust Co.	265.00

FINE COLTS SHOWN.

Young Animals Valued at More Than Six Thousand Dollars Exhibited.

The colt show in Waxahachie yesterday afternoon was perhaps one of the most successful ever given or stocked of Ellis animals. High quality young animals on exhibition is a strong indication

Genuine Quaker Oats

This oats is the one superior brand in this kind of food for summer use. It is put up in air tight tin cans and guaranteed to be pure and sweet. In 2-lb cans, 15c.

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THE WIFE OF A YOUNG FARMER OUTRAGED BY A BLACK BRUTE

Woman Alone at Horie When Assault Was Committed
Victim Was Beaten Into Insensibility Before the
Fiend Accomplished His Purpose.

Mrs. Norris Found in An Unconscious Condition Late in the Afternoon and Did Not Revive Sufficiently to Talk Until This Morning—Gave An Accurate Description of Her Assailant.—Howard Com. County is Very Muchly Troubled Up.

CHILOPE, Tex., Sept. 5.—N. E. Morris, a negro woman, arrived here yesterday on business and stated that both the Trinity and Brazos Valley and the Houston and Texas Central railroads were near Waxahachie, third, a prize of \$5,000. In the yearling class C. E. Youngblood of Anderson received first premium of \$5,000, and Jim Pharis, near Howard, was awarded a first premium of \$5,000 in the two-year-old class.

WORKING HARD.

T. and B. V. and H. and T. C. Forces are Rushing.

The peaceful and law abiding community of Howard, twelve miles southeast of Waxahachie, is today wrought up to fever heat over one of the most fiendish crimes ever committed in Ellis county.

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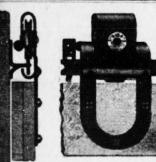
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ELLIS COUNTY CITIZENS PROTECT HOMES.

Continued from Page 1.

"At home at Maloneys," was the negro's reply.

"Where were you Monday?" he was again asked.

"I live in the Maloneys part of the day. I helped move a family from one house to another on Mr. Maloneys farm yesterday morning. When it was finished I started for Howard."

"What time did you go to the Negro?"

"I reached there about 1:30 in the afternoon, I guess," was the reply.

"Did you know Mrs. Norris was away when he was there?"

He replied that he did not.

It was then asked for a statement with reference to his movements while at the Norris home.

"I was present," the reporter,

which was heard by a large crowd, was as follows and was in line with previous statements made by him concerning his identification by Mrs. Norris.

"I guess it was about 1:30 Monday afternoon when I got to the Norris house. I did not know he was away from home. I approached the house from the rear and went into a ravine. I went to the back door of the house. It was standing partly open. I saw a negro. A fire typewriter was assembled a representative citizen of Ellis county. Almost immediately a negro who was seated in the vast concourse of people. A crowd formed a circle about the negro and extended far into the distance. The negro was packed as closely together as possible. Every man knew just what was expected of him and he had ready to do his duty. All preparations for applying the torch to the pile of faggots had been completed. The negro was tied to a chair which was placed in front of the fire typewriter. The typewriter was assembled by all who knew them. The sympathy of every visitor to the home was deeply touched. They gave up their seats in the face which had been fearfully disfigured by a black brute. Those who witnessed the scene were determined never that her assailant should receive his just deserts.

The Last Act of the Tragedy.

When the curtain went up for the last act of this weird tragedy all visitors were required to leave with their different parts. Every man knew just what was expected of him and he had ready to do his duty. All preparations for applying the torch to the pile of faggots had been completed. The negro was tied to a chair which was placed in front of the fire typewriter. The typewriter was assembled by all who knew them. The sympathy of every visitor to the home was deeply touched. They gave up their seats in the face which had been fearfully disfigured by a black brute. Those who witnessed the scene were determined never that her assailant should receive his just deserts.

Sheriff Minnick. — The negro was left to die alone in the burning building. He struggled long and hard, but finally succumbed.

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