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SOCIETY

MRS. J. G. MERRITT, Editor Phone 144

Workers' Missionary Society The Workers' Missionary Society met Monday in the Daughters of the King room...

Mrs. Boyd Dozier was elected as the second delegate to Abilene. The lesson was on the beginnings of Missionary work...

The society is going to sell an especial kind of mop. The program for April 18 is as follows:

Leader, Mrs. Ralph Beal. The introduction and chapter 1, pages 2 to 22. First topic, The Legend of the Kaaba...

Showers for Mrs. J. W. Watson. On April 5 Mrs. Hope Herrington, Mrs. George Morgan and Mrs. A. J. Herrington gave a delightful wedding shower...

shower for Mrs. J. W. Watson, who until a few weeks ago was Miss Isla Tilley. This was given at the home of Mrs. Hope Herrington...

Bake Sale by Baptist Women The Thomas and Earnest building, Saturday. Everybody invited, and Baptist folks expected to buy their Sunday dinners from this bake sale.

Bake Sale Don't forget the Baptist Bake Sale Saturday. Come and buy your Sunday dinner. We need your money, you need our food.

American Legion Auxiliary The Auxiliary to the American Legion met Saturday in the Hut. One new member was reported. The flag bought for the Negro school was reported presented...

Hesperian Club The Hesperian club met Friday with Mrs. J. G. Merritt. A report of the visit to Payne school and the good work by the P. T. A. with one of the Hesperians...

Country Club Hostesses Mrs. Chas. R. Earnest and Mrs. L. B. Elliott were Country Club hostesses Wednesday.

U. D. C. Meeting The United Daughters of the Confederacy will meet Tuesday, April 19, with Mrs. Robert Terrell at 3:30 o'clock...

Baptist Bazaar Come and see the pretty and useful things we have and you will want to buy. When you buy you will help put bricks in our new church.

Standard Club The Standard club met Friday with Mrs. Jerold Riordan. The lesson was from the New Map of Asia...

Sunbeam Easter Egg Hunt The Sunbeam Band will have an Easter egg hunt at the church at 4 o'clock Saturday. Every Baptist child of Sunbeam age is invited...

Mitchell County Federation The Mitchell County Federation met Tuesday in the county courtroom of the court house...

The P. T. A. had no delegate. The Self Culture club has two beautiful silk flags to present the new high school auditorium.

The 1921 club had visited their adopted school, the Mexican, with pictures, pencils, tablets, drawing paper, toys and two jumping ropes...

Conaway had no delegate. The 1923 Club had no delegate. Miss Jones reported that Miss Landon of the farm bureau would come in June and talk on Cooperative Marketing...

Mrs. Lee Jones reported \$66 worth of blackeye peas sold since the last report; \$195 worth of pigs, or \$115 in all for the Cooperative Market...

Mrs. Jones was elected delegate to Ozona, Mrs. C. P. Gary alternate. It was voted to pay expenses of delegates to district meetings.

It was voted to adjourn after the meeting in June until the second Tuesday in September. Mrs. Broadus reminded the Federation that a prize was being given for the best club report.

Baptist Missionary Society The Baptist Missionary Society met Monday in the church, with Mrs. J. L. Bowen and Mrs. M. C. Ratliff as leaders. There was the "Grandmothers' Program" and was beautifully carried out...

A very beautiful Easter shower was given Friday evening by Mrs. D. H. Snyder and Mrs. R. J. Wallace at the home of Mrs. Snyder for Miss Marcella Price...

A tray containing rolls of tissue paper and threaded needles was passed and each one told to make an Easter bonnet. Some handsome creations were turned out...

The Home Department of Methodist Missionary Society met Monday in the basement of the church with Mrs. McCleary as hostess. Mrs. Doss, the chairman, presided...

SAVE for THAT HOME R. H. SMITH & SON Old City Hall Building on Corner Phone 399 We Deliver

Sixth District Leads Mrs. J. G. Merritt, Sixth District chairman of Scholarships and Loans is very happy over the fact that her district leads in the number of scholarships given by schools in the various districts...

Surprise Birthday Party Monday was Mrs. Barcroft's birthday, and Mrs. Oscar Majors invited some of her friends to join her in surprising Mrs. Barcroft at 3 o'clock...

Negro Health Week Last week was National Negro Health week, and the local people carried out the program sent out in full...

Luncheon for Miss Price Tuesday morning Mrs. Allan Soper gave a beautiful luncheon for Miss Marcella Price. The house was decorated in pink hearts, the lights pink shaded and on the buffet was a gorgeous nest of Easter eggs surrounded by rabbits...

Home Department of Missionary Society The Home Department of Methodist Missionary Society met Monday in the basement of the church with Mrs. McCleary as hostess...

Entertain for Miss Price Wednesday morning from nine till eleven-thirty, Miss Earnest and Mrs. Donald Sivells of Cisco entertained the honor of the week, Miss Marcella Price. The house was lavishly decorated in bluebonnets and roses...

Home Makers Club The Home Makers club met with Mrs. Mannering. The lesson was on "Child Rearing." Mrs. Williams was leader. Mrs. Harwell's paper was "The Child Who Won't Mind"...

Theatre PALACE RITZ THEATRE IS CLOSED INDEFINITELY Thursday-Friday, Apr. 14 and 15 The Fire Brigade

The Western Whirlwind A WESTERN WITH PUNCH Also a Good Two-Reel Comedy. Monday-Tuesday, April 18th-19th Twinkle Toes

Wed-Thurs, April 20th and 21st A BEAUTIFUL BOOK TO BE GIVEN AWAY THURSDAY NIGHT WITH THIS PICTURE The Magic Garden

"THE THREE BAD MEN" WILL BE AT THE PALACE FRIDAY AND SATURDAY—BE SURE TO SEE THEM

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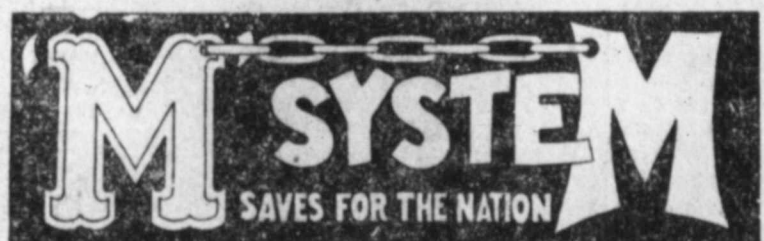


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LOONEY ITEMS

By ALICE BURK The Looney school is still planning on programs they are going to have at the close of school. We have been practicing very hard on our play, putting forth every effort to make this one of the best we have ever had.

The weather is getting hot and everyone is getting just a little lazy. Several in this community attended singing at Bethel last Sunday. All reported the singing as just fine, and many will attend the next singing convention which will be held at Looney. All are invited.

EXCEL CIRCLE TO HAVE DINNER SATURDAY NOON

The Excel Circle of the First Baptist church will have charge of the dinner to be served at the Earnest & Thomas building Saturday noon, according to Mrs. D. W. Morgan. An excellent dinner will be prepared and the young women expect to serve many guests. The dinner will be served for only fifty cents.

Mrs. Katherine Dunn of Marshall is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Sam Ma-jor.

NEWS NOTES FROM OTHER WEST TEXAS OIL FIELDS

PRODUCTION OF CRUDE OIL INCREASES Daily average crude oil production in West Texas for the week ending last Saturday gained 4,790 barrels over the daily average of the previous week. The total daily average output was 389,680 barrels and 375,800 barrels, respectively.

Crane-Pecos Two areas on the West Texas Plains were entirely responsible for the increase, offsetting declines in other areas.

One was Crane county, which showed larger production by reason of the completion of several wells in the gusher area of the University pool.

The other was Pecos county, where deeper drilling made a gusher out of the discovery well, and where the output showed an additional increase due to a test flow of the four wells in the pool, which gauged over 9,000 barrels daily while on the test.

This production was immediately shut in again. The daily average of Pecos over the entire seven days was 3,420 barrels.

Hutchinson Down Practically all other areas showed general decline. In the Panhandle, Hutchinson county slipped below 100,000 barrels daily for the first time in nearly a year.

A gain in Carson offset this, however.

Brown Off Brown county, which has been responsible for the gains in the West Central Texas area, showed a slight decline during the past week, the natural decline of the producers in the original Fry pool, and in the older pools of the county offsetting the new production from wells completed in the Shore extension.

The daily average production by counties or districts of West Texas for the past week, compared with the previous week, is shown below:

Table with columns: County, Past Week, Previous Week. Rows include North Central West Texas, District totals, and individual counties like Palo Pinto, Stephens, Shackelford, etc.

Longfellow Locals

By Eighth Grade Pupils Mr. R. L. Gale and family visited in the home of Mr. Looney, Sunday. Mr. C. E. Rogers and mother, Mrs. J. F. Rogers, and children visited in the O. W. Britten home of Andrews last week.

Special Easter Services At First Baptist Church

A special Easter service will be held at the First Baptist church on Sunday morning, according to Chester S. Thomas, who is preparing the program.

MORGAN ATTENDS STATE SUNDAY SCHOOL MEETING

Rev. D. W. Morgan, pastor of the First Baptist church, attended the State Sunday School convention held in San Antonio first of the week, leaving Monday morning for the convention. He will return tonight and will hold services at the church Sunday day.

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

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THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Mitchell County—Greeting: You are hereby commanded, That

Home Folks Log

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Published in the interests of the people of Colorado and vicinity by the Gray Lumber Company, Dich Gray, - - Mgr. Ed Werley, - - Editor.

Spring time is painting time. Make some Rose Trellis and paint them yourself after work hours.

Remember, the first person's name mentioned in these columns each week is one-half dozen encils.

One of our Colorado young ladies says she agrees with Henry Pond, for the girls that paint sure draw the men.

Don't forget to attend the Revival at the Church of

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

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

That said notes were given for part of the purchase money of the S. 1/4 of the N. E. 1/4 of Sec. 20 in Block No. 26, T. & P. Ry. Co. surveys of land in Mitchell County, Texas; That on the 15 day of November, 1923, the plaintiff conveyed said land to the defendant and in said deed a vendor's lien was reserved to secure the payment of said notes; That notes No. 1 and No. 2 have been paid; that notes Nos. 3, 4, 5, and 6 have not been paid; that note No. 3 with the annual installment of interest on all of said four notes was due and payable Nov. 15, 1926; that defendant failed and refused to pay the same or any part thereof; that plaintiff exercised his option found in said notes to declare all of said four notes due and proceeded to foreclose his lien on said land; that the amount due and owing amounts to \$1225.00 and that said sum is the plaintiff's damages in the premises for which he sues;

That said notes have been placed in the hands of W. H. Garrett, an attorney, for collection and plaintiff has contracted to pay him the ten per cent attorney's fees in said notes stipulated. That on April 18, 1925, Fred McDowell and wife conveyed said land to H. A. McLean, who thereby claims and maintains some interest in and to said lands and promised to pay said notes according to the terms thereof.

That on the 14 day of November, 1925, H. A. McLean and wife conveyed said land to J. W. Watson, who thereby claims and maintains

some interest in said lands, and promised to pay said notes according to the terms thereof; That by reason of the conveyance to J. W. Watson, M. L. Watson is claiming some interest in said land;

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

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

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

That J. C. Womack and Howard R. Rogers are the legal and equitable holders and owners of two of said notes and are thereby claiming and maintaining some interest in said lands; that all of the rights and claims of all of the defendants are secondary and subject to the rights of plaintiff. Wherefore plaintiff prays the court that defendants be cited to appear and answer this petition, that he have judgment for his debt, interest and attorney's fees amounting to \$1225.00 and costs of suit and for foreclosure of his lien on the above described land and premises and that the same be decreed to be sold according to law; that the sheriff, or other officer executing said order of sale, shall place the purchaser of said property sold under said order of sale in possession thereof, within thirty days after the day of sale and for such other and further relief, special and general, in law and in equity, that he may be justly entitled to.

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Jack Hale had as week-end guests Harold Daniel and Billie Hull of Abilene.

Let us make you a milk cover to save your ice bill. Phone 409. SCOTT'S TIN SHOP.

No hard times for office help. More calls than we can fill. Write for list of positions and Catalog M today. Draughon's College, Abilene, Texas. 11p.

Rev. J. M. Shuford is visiting his son and his brother with the Joe Shufords of Dallas.

Come to McMurry's to get your Easter Goods.

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

Mrs. J. H. Duckett and children of El Paso are visiting Mrs. W. A. Peffer.

Read "Children of Divorce," by Owen Johnson. Nothing else like it. J. L. DOSS PHARMACY.

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

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Rev. and Mrs. Hanks and children, of Sweetwater, were the guests of Mrs. John Brown, Mrs. Hanks' sister, Wednesday.

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

COLORADO MUSIC CO.

You are invited to attend our Spring Invitation Sale. Berman's Variety Store.

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

MRS. B. F. MILLS.

Floyd Beal of Lubbock was in Colorado Wednesday on business.

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

Call me for good Coal Oil in 50 gallons or less.—J. A. Sadler. 11c

Mrs. Hope Herrington returned on Monday from Richland, N. M., where she attended the funeral of her grandfather, S. M. Beeman. He was 85 years of age and a Confederate veteran.

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

Several members of the Choral club went to Snyder on Wednesday evening and assisted in singing "The Crucifixion."

COWS TESTED

Dr. E. O. Wolfe of Big Spring will be in Colorado Friday and Saturday to finish testing cows. See him or Dr. W. M. Cooper if you have cows to be tested. 11c

E. Keethley, who has smallpox, is reported improving.

Big demand for office help. Many positions every week. Write for list of salaries and Catalog M today. Draughon's College, Abilene, Texas. 11p.

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Mr. and Mrs. O. Lambeth are on a trip to the Rio Grande Valley this week.

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

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

Trade where prompt service and quality merchandise await your coming. Riverside Filling Station, groceries, gas, oil, accessories. 11c

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Scott of San Antonio are visiting their mother, Mrs. Harry Hyman. They go from here to Waco, where Mr. Scott will enter the golf tournament. Then they will return to Colorado for a several weeks' stay.

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McMurry has a new supply of Stamp Patterns.

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Donald Wees of West Virginia who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hyman has gone on a tour of West Texas, New Mexico and Colorado, after which he will return to his home.

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Bulk Garden Seed are Cheaper. Big assortment.

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Miss Neta Mae Davis of Stanton is now employed at the City National Bank. Miss Elizabeth Kirkpatrick has been promoted to a higher position, succeeding Ray Womack, who resigned April 1, to engage in the wholesale business here.

Country Club House at MRS. B. F. MILLS.

See our table of light hardware for bargains. At McMurry's. 11c

A good position is what counts. We'll secure it for you. Write for Special Offer and Catalog M today. Draughon's College, Abilene, Texas. 11p.

L. S. Lipscomb of Fort Worth, traveling freight agent for the Rock Island railroad, was in Colorado on Wednesday in interest of his road. Mr. Lipscomb complimented this city highly on its growth in the past two years.

Read "Elmer Gantry," by Sinclair Lewis, and decide for yourself.

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A cantata by the high school orchestra and a high school chorus will be given at the First Christian church Sunday, at the 11 o'clock hour.

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Pocket Knives a specialty at McMURRY'S.

Mrs. Clara Smith is home after several weeks spent visiting her children. She welcomed a granddaughter in the Jim Smith home while in Cisco.

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Mrs. H. B. Broadus went over to Sweetwater Thursday, to confer with Mrs. John Perry about her candidacy for president of the Sixth district. Mrs. Broadus was accompanied by Mrs. Merritt and Mrs. Thompson.

Beautiful new Easter Dresses at MRS. B. F. MILLS.

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Dr. Wolfe will be back in Colorado Friday and Saturday to finish testing cows. If you have cows to test bring them in.—Dr. W. M. Cooper, Veterinarian. 11c

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown are now at home in their pretty new home in North Colorado, bought from Randolph McEntire.

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Mrs. Chester Jones is a victim of flu this week.

NOTICE, TERRACERS Someone borrowed the terracing level and failed to return the target. Please return to Chamber of Commerce.

Twenty per cent reduction on all Hats sold for cash in next ten days. MRS. B. F. MILLS.

See our windows for many reasonable bargains. Berman's Variety Store. 11c

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

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Easter cards and novelties. J. RIORDAN CO.

NOTICE

I have bought out Q. D. Hall again and to those who were buying milk from him I will be glad to furnish them in milk. Satisfaction guaranteed. I now have plenty of sweet milk, butter and butter milk. Phone 9050, or see me. A. D. PRIDDY & SON.

FATHER COLORADO MAN DIES AT ROYSE CITY

J. O. Cox, 75, pioneer settler of Royse City, Rockwall county, and father of J. E. Cox of Colorado and W. C. Cox of Lamesa, former Colorado man, died at his home in Royse City Monday and was buried there Tuesday under auspices of the Masonic lodge. He is survived by Mrs. Cox and four daughters and seven sons, all of whom live in Rockwall county except J. E. and W. C. Cox. He was a pioneer settler there 41 years. He lacked only two months being 75 years of age. J. E. Cox and family returned from Royse City on Wednesday morning.

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UNPAVED GAPS ON MANY STATE ROADS WILL BE FILLED

State Highway Commission Starts Constructive Program

BANKHEAD BE IMPROVED

All Gaps Along Road Be Fixed If Counties Will Help

AUSTIN, Texas, April 10.—A plan entailing the expenditure of thousands of dollars will be undertaken by the State Highway Commission today when it takes up for consideration the completion of unpaved gaps that now exist on practically every important roadway in the State. Totalling hundreds of miles, according to rough estimates, these gaps hinder traffic on many otherwise good highways and work will be rushed as soon as plans can be completed.

This plan is likewise in accordance with the policies of the Federal Bureau of Roads at Washington, which recently refused to grant additional aid to Texas until a satisfactory plan of maintenance is agreed on for those projects that already have received money from the government.

Protests Against Engineers Still another matter that will tend to make next week one of the most important since the new commission was seated will be the consideration of protests against certain division engineers recently appointed, who were charged with neglecting the

Texas Company Improving Plant In Colorado

The Texas Company is having considerable improvements made to their wholesale oil plant here. A large addition to the warehouse, is being built, the oil house is being changed and a new office is to be installed. The entire grounds are being enclosed in a high wire fence and the buildings and equipment overhauled. This plant will be the finest of the kind in Colorado, when completed, according to J. Brown, local agent for the company.

needs of the districts in which they are located and also with ignoring the requests of county officials. These protests were made to Gov. Moody early in the week by a delegation of county judges.

Highways in practically every part of the State will be benefited by the program of construction. A list of counties in which the gaps are found, which is being prepared by Thompson, shows some of the counties to be: Wharton, Wilbarger, Callahan, Taylor, Galveston, Fort Bend, Milam, Mitchell, Robertson, Montague, Wise, Wilbarger, Brooks, LaSalle, Karnes, Wilson, Hopkins, Gregg and Walker.

Many of these gaps are found on Bankhead Highway and have needed repairs for some time. Highway No. 1, connecting El Paso with Fort Worth and Dallas, will be put in good shape with the completion of the Callahan-Taylor-Nolan-Mitchell and Hopkins county gaps. Highway No. 16, running between San Antonio and Corpus Christi, will benefit with the paving of eighteen miles between Wilson and Karnes counties.

During the latter part of the week Chairman R. S. Sterling will probably have several conferences with a representative of the Federal Bureau with regard to securing the Federal aid which has been held up. Following the completion of the many gaps and with additional revenues secured, a still larger program of construction of new highways will be undertaken and a large number of designations made.

Blanton May Run For Mayfield Seat In Senate

In response to a petition signed by the committee on resolutions of the democratic district convention of the 17th congressional district at Abilene, Congressman Thos. L. Blanton announces he will probably be a candidate for United States Senator to succeed Earle B. Mayfield in the democratic primary of next year.

A portion of the resolution, which is signed by fourteen of the leading citizens of that district, reads: "Resolved, by the democrats of the seventeenth congressional district of Texas, in convention assembled: (1) That we approve and commend the record of Congressman Thomas L. Blanton and his work in congress;

(2) That we heartily endorse Congressman Thomas L. Blanton for the United States Senate, and urge him to make the race for that position in 1928, and we pledge him our support, and we especially commend him to the people of Texas as being worthy and well qualified to hold such position, with profit and benefit to the people;

(3) That our Junior Senator has been a luxury too costly and expensive to the people to be continued in office longer than his six years, there having been spent out of the public treasury \$65,984.61 in the contest over his seat, and on February 23, 1926, Senator Mayfield had the Senate pay him the additional sum of \$20,500 as his own personal expenses.

(4) That we cannot approve of the action of Senator Mayfield in voting February 28, 1925, to raise his own salary for the term of office to which he had already been elected.

Blanton has written the Record a letter in which he says he will announce his decision this summer.

COLORADO MEN ATTEND MEETING AT STOCKTON

Dr. P. C. Coleman, J. Riordan and Rev. W. M. Elliott, pastor of the Presbyterian church, are attending the meeting of the El Paso Presbytery at Ft. Stockton this week. They will return to Colorado Saturday. Mr. Riordan is delegate from this church, Rev. Mr. Elliott is chairman of the woman's work in the Presbytery, and also the committee on church history, and Dr. Coleman is retiring Moderator of the Presbytery, and is chairman of the Home Missions committee.

MEETING OF SCOUT EXECUTIVES HELD IN COLORADO FRI. NIGHT

General District Council Conference In Sweetwater On June Third

The first quarterly Executive Committee meeting of the Buffalo Trails Council of the Boy Scouts, which consists of Nolan, Mitchell, Fisher and Seury counties, met in Colorado on Friday night and elected the district and local committees as well as selecting Sweetwater as the place for the General District Council Conference on June 3.

Plans are being made to have the various local committees hold individual meetings during the afternoon to discuss the program of work that each committee has charge of and plan work with each scout master and assistant scout master in this district. Following these afternoon meetings a barbecue will be served by the local citizens. The night session in the new Municipal auditorium at which meeting one of the regional executives to help this council out with their individual problems.

The Executive Committee of this council for 1927 is W. M. Elliott, president, Colorado; J. W. Hale, first vice president, Ruby; J. Riordan, second vice president, Colorado; Rev. Chas. Whaley, third vice president, Sweetwater; W. E. Hamilton, fourth vice president, Snyder; Rose Newman, treasurer, Sweetwater; E. A. Moore, secretary, Sweetwater; Rev. L. E. Northcutt, Scout Commissioner, Westbrook; L. B. Elliott, deputy commissioner, Snyder; Will H. Scott, leader training, Sweetwater; B. H. McLain, court of honor, Sweetwater; Guy McNeal, civic service, Hamlin; Monte E. Owen, publicity, Sweetwater; J. D. Corhn, camping, Rotan; Joe H. Smoot, finance, Colorado; and A. A. Bullock, troop organization, Snyder.

At the Friday night meeting, which was attended by W. M. Elliott, Colorado; Monte E. Owen, Sweetwater; L. B. Elliott, Colorado; J. Riordan, Colorado; Guy McNeal, Hamlin; L. E. Northcutt, Westbrook; B. H. McLain, Sweetwater, and Executive E. A. Moore, the following local council committees were elected: Leader Training, Will H. Scott, chairman, of Sweetwater; Fred Stevenson, Roby; Jim Day, Rotan; C. F. Senteil, Snyder; Ralph Lee, Colorado.

Court of Honor: B. H. McLain, chairman, Sweetwater; Roy B. Melford, Roby; Carl C. Wilson, Rotan; J. E. Kistner, Snyder; Dr. P. C. Coleman, Colorado.

Civic Service: Guy McNeal, chairman, Pleasanton; Jim Ferguson, Colorado; Guy Patterson, Rotan; C. W. Bryant, Sweetwater; C. M. Boren, Snyder.

Publicity: Monte E. Owen, chairman, Sweetwater; F. B. Whipkey, Colorado; W. P. King, Snyder; H. C. Shelton, Rotan; N. A. Terrell, Westbrook.

Camping: J. D. Corhn, chairman, Rotan; Jess Robertson, Sweetwater; J. B. Mills, Colorado; W. E. Prickett, Snyder; C. J. Conn, Roby.

Finance: Joe H. Smoot, chairman, Colorado; C. R. Simmons, Sweetwater; J. W. Hale, Roby; Fritz R. Smith, Snyder; O. B. Norman, Rotan; Troop Organization: A. A. Bullock, chairman, Snyder; Rev. J. R. Henson, Sweetwater; C. E. Moon, Rotan; E. P. Price, Colorado.

It was definitely decided that the Boy Scouts' summer camp would be held August 10th to 20th, but Executive E. A. Moore stated that the site had not been fully determined.

MRS. CHAS. KEITH GIVES \$1.00 TO RECORD FUND

Mrs. Chas. A. Keith of Richmond, Ky., sends in check for \$3.00, two dollars of which she asks us to apply on renewal of subscription to the Record and the other one dollar to go to the Record Cemetery fund. We heartily thank her for both these remittances. Mrs. Keith is State Historian for the Daughters of the American Revolution in Kentucky. Several years ago Mrs. Keith lived in Colorado. She and her husband formerly owned the Colorado Laundry.

Club Boys Of County Elect New Officers

The sixty boys' pig club members held their meetings in the various schools last week and elected their officers and adult club leaders.

The following were elected: Rogers, Frank Carpenter, president; Ray Green, vice president; Jack Carpenter, secretary; Benton Templeton, teacher in charge. Conaway: Joe Palmer, president; Orville Ferguson, vice president; Hallie Doekery, secretary; C. C. Moore, teacher in charge.

Silver: Jess Smith, president; Sam Redman, vice president; Roscoe Higgins, secretary; I. O. Finley, teacher in charge. Little Sulphur: Malcolm James, president; T. D. Hendricks, vice president; Claud Cordell, secretary; Miss Annie Hull, teacher in charge. Payne: Maurice Hamons, president; Ervin Johns, vice president; Fred Smith, secretary; Miss Iona Andrews, teacher in charge. Lone Star: Lloyd Jackson, president; William Prescott, vice president; Earl Prescott, secretary; H. B. Barrier, teacher in charge. Longfellow: Denis Walding, president; Orro Allison, vice president; Claud Wood, secretary; M. M. Reese, teacher in charge. Seven Wells: Bennie Brown, president; Jack Reese, vice president; Ansel Carden, secretary.

Bulletin Is Issued By Rev. J. D. Harvey

Rev. J. D. Harvey, minister of the Church of Christ, has issued a Church Bulletin, announcing the spring meeting of this church, which was started last Sunday. The Bulletin is filled with information, Bible quotations, and a sermon on "The Church Revealed." Services will continue next week, twice daily at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. J. W. Watson is leading the singing and Rev. Mr. Harvey is doing the preaching.

MANY COWS TESTED ACCORDING TO LAW

Dr. E. O. Wolf, veterinarian of Big Spring, and Dr. W. M. Cooper of Colorado, tested about two hundred cows here Monday for tuberculosis, according to the laws requiring tests of this kind where milk is sold from the cows, and they report they will finish testing here next Friday and Saturday. All those who want cows tested should see Dr. Cooper Friday or Saturday.

Porter Thanks Customers For Patronage Given

Jas. R. Porter, for a number of years owner of the Klassy Kleeners, which place he sold to O. C. Cox on April 1, has asked the Record to say that he heartily appreciates the business given him during the time he was in business here and that he sincerely thanks the public for this patronage. Porter said: "I am deeply grateful for the business given me in the past and I could not leave Colorado without thanking my friends and the general public for this loyal patronage. I sincerely hope they will continue to get good service from this shop and I believe they will, and I bespeak continuance of this patronage for Mr. Cox. He will appreciate the business also."

Mr. and Mrs. Porter will leave shortly for California, where they expect to make their future home. Mr. Porter still owns considerable property here, although he recently sold his fine brick home in North Colorado to R. G. Stivers.

BUYS SIX LOTS IN RANKIN

The Mid-Kansas Oil and Gas company has bought six lots in the Blanton addition to Rankin and will erect thereon an office building, as well as a \$6,000 home for the superintendent. A. L. Henderson, and another home for another employe. Mr. Henderson is to move his family from Colorado City to Rankin. The deal was made through George Blanton.

Hillman Retires As President Of California Co.

F. B. Whipkey, general manager of the Whipkey Printing Co., and a friend of F. H. Hillman, president of the California Company, has received a telegram from Mr. Hillman in which he states that he is retiring from the California Company as well as the Standard of California. The telegram from Mr. Hillman reads: "I have retired from the board of the Standard Oil Company of California and also from the California Company. Mr. K. R. Kingsbury, president of the Standard, will hereafter be president of the California Company."

Mr. Hillman has been connected with these companies and their subsidiary companies for forty-eight years. His retirement is keenly felt in oil circles, reports say.

Cullen Powell Enters The Ton Litter Contest

Cullen Powell of Buford, one of the winners of the Mitchell County "More Feed on Fewer Acres" contest, has entered the Ton Litter contest sponsored by the Progressive Farmer magazine and the Extension Service of the A. & M. College. Mr. Powell has a litter of eight fine Poland China pigs and expects to feed them a balanced ration, using home-grown feeds as much as possible.

W. S. Foster, county agent, states that this is the first time Mitchell county has been represented in this contest but that Powell has had a great deal of experience in handling hogs and by balancing the ration properly should have an excellent chance of winning.

The rules have been modified so that there are prizes for litters of seven, and eight pigs as well as for the larger litters.

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A Brief History Of Mitchell County

By NELLE HARPER GREENE

Before the last half of the Nineteenth Century, West Texas was inhabited only by the Comanche and Apache Indians, who roamed over the mesquite and sage-covered hills in search of buffalo and other game. The evidences of these native sons of Texas can easily be produced in the form of arrow heads, caves, trails, Indian names and many other things. Lone Wolf mountain and Lone Wolf creek are supposedly named for the mighty chief Lone Wolf, who held sway over the Indians of this territory. In fact, a battalion of rangers was detailed for frontier duty to protect the settlers from Indians and Mexicans. Captain Penderbrook, for whom the well known Penderbrook ranch is named, was in charge of this company. These soldiers succeeded in conquering the Indians and killing a prominent Comanche chief. His robes were sent to the capitol, where they are still to be seen.

About 1850 Colorado, the only town then existing in Mitchell county, was made an outpost of the Texas frontier, and many hunters and adventurers came here to hunt the buffalo, deer and antelope that were so plentiful. When ranchers began to move westward they found such great herds of buffalo that they were forced to drive them off the plains to secure pasturage for their cattle. At Seven Wells a peculiar formation

of sandstone wells and caves, at a distance of about seven miles from Colorado, buffalo trails are found in the rock. The constant walking of the buffalo to watering places wore these.

Mitchell county was created as early as August, 1876, when an act of the legislature divided Young and Bexar territories into counties. The county was not organized, however, until 1881.

In 1881 Colorado was a town of some few hundreds of people, all living in tents or dugouts. The present site of Colorado was literally a "city of tents." The inhabitants were prospectors, who preceded the Texas & Pacific railroad here. At this time the government offered land for sale at a dollar an acre, and gave the purchasers forty years in which to pay. The land indenture and the extension of the railroad brought many people. A kind of a rush followed. Within a few months there were over three thousand people here. The Texas and Pacific railroad company began the extension of the railroad. The prospects for the future, however, were discouraging, and the railroad was not extended farther than Colorado. As the terminus of the railroad, Colorado became the trading place for the ranchers in all of the neighboring country.

One of the first settlers in Mitchell county was O. F. Rogers, a Presbyterian minister, who came early in the year 1881 from Mississippi, in a covered wagon. He was the father of Mrs. J. W. Smith, who lives in Colorado at the present time. From

the following extract from her notes, we get an idea of early settlement in Mitchell county:

"The second Sabbath of January, 1881, I preached the first gospel that was preached in Colorado City. We held the services in a saloon, the only place at that time in which we could find room for a congregation.

"The 19th day of February, 1881, I arrived with my family, and in a few days with the assistance of one Mr. Nelson, now dead, I dug a hole in the ground 22x14, on the hill south east of the church. I floored my dugout with corn sacks, fastened to the ground with wooden pegs, and seated this with boxes, pieces of plank, etc. In this dugout I organized the first secular school in the county.

"The first Sabbath in April (if I remember correctly) we organized the Sabbath school with W. J. Miller as superintendent. About the second Sabbath in May we organized a Presbyterian church, of which this is an outgrowth, with eleven members."

After this time other ministers came to Colorado, and their combined efforts finally resulted in the building of a little frame structure, which was used for both school and church. The different denominations held services there on alternating Sundays. For a number of years the school was taught by Rev. Rogers.

In 1881 there were only about four families here, the rest of the population being men, most of whom were transitory. Supplies had to be hauled from Eastland for a number of months until the general merchandise store of Dunn, Coleman and Company was established. Like all other establishments in the town, this store was in a tent. A short time after the erection of this first store, the first wooden-floored tent was made. This created quite a lot of comment. It was correctly stated that, at this time, every other store in town was a saloon. This deplorable condition lasted until 1902, when a bill was passed prohibiting the sale of liquor. This was brought about largely by the work and influence of Mrs. Mary Mann, a leader of the Texas Temperance Movement and a citizen of Mitchell county.

In 1881 the county was organized. It was named Mitchell for two Mitchell brothers. Asa was a member of the Consultation and Eli Mitchell fired the first cannon in the Texas

revolution at Gonzales. The officers elected were as follows: R. C. Ware, sheriff; a Mr. Rozeman, county judge, but he died before taking office; and Judge R. H. Looney acted in his place; William Hindley, county attorney, and J. W. Smith, justice of the peace.

The water used in the town was hauled from Seven Wells and sold for fifty cents a barrel. Everything in the town sold for high prices; but the people were all very prosperous and so thought nothing of it. In 1884 Colorado was said to be the wealthiest town in Texas. It claimed and held the reputation of having more millionaires than all of the rest of the counties in Texas.

The real foundation for the future of Colorado was not the transients, but the ranchers, who owned vast tracts of land and great herds of Texas long-horn cattle. It was not until 1884 that thorough-bred cattle were brought here from Fannin county. It was thought that fine breeds of cattle could not survive the hardships here; and farming was considered impossible. The sandstorms were terrible. The strong winds blew the dry, red sand about in great drifts—almost covering houses at times. Rain fell only about once a year; and the Easterners laughingly said that the Coloradans had to teach their children the sound of rain by pouring dried black-eyed peas on a dry cowhide. Of course, this is very exaggerated, but rainfall really was very scarce.

W. P. Ruddick, who came here in 1882 from Oregon, planted the first crop. He was greatly ridiculed for having had an idea that crops would grow here; but finally proved that he was right by raising a crop successfully. After this, farming gradually increased, especially in the districts south of town. The first bale of cotton was raised by a Mr. Lowell in 1887 and hauled to Weatherford. Since this time cotton has gradually made its self king in Texas and in all the south. It has been largely responsible for the cutting up of the larger ranches into small farming areas.

At this time buffalo, deer, antelope and wild turkey could be bought at the markets; and in the early eighties wild horses could be trapped near Colorado, in Mitchell county. A large buffalo camp stayed at the present site of Snyder for some months.

The first building to be built entirely of wood was the Renderbrook hotel. Up to this time private homes and stores were used for visitors. The hospitality of the early settler was very fine. He never locked his door in his absence, but expected a steady friend or stranger to help himself to his necessities. A rancher, returning from a month's absence, might find a family sleeping in his bed and all of his provisions used; but a forgotten pocketbook remained unopened. The general honesty of the people was widely known; but there was no law, so the people "said what they wanted to, did what they wanted to, and shot what they wanted to." Some of the rougher men had very little regard for human life, but in some respects they were very fine. Cowboys came to town to buy whisky and "shoot up the town," but their courtesy and respect to women and children was almost unbelievable, considering their rough appearance and ways. After the formal organization of the county, however, this was done away with.

The discovery of valuable salt deposits in Mitchell county in 1885 furnished a paying industry. Two salt works were established, and some of the purest salt in America was shipped from Colorado. Gold was also discovered in the county; and these two industries brought many prospectors. It was found, however, that the gold discovery was of no consequence, as the find was only a surface vein.

About this time Colorado was a flourishing city of about five thousand people. One interesting feature of the city was its mule-drawn street car system. The track extended from the Lasky block to Phenix Park, three miles east of town. This street railway lasted only about two years.

The first bank was established in Colorado by Windfield Scott. A bank was not established in Loraine until 1908. This was the Loraine First State Bank. Loraine, together with Westbrook, Iatan and Cuthbert, are the principal towns beside the county seat. These towns were outgrowths of farming districts around Colorado, and have grown steadily into towns of some size, with good school facilities, city accommodations and good homes in general.

The first telephones were installed in Colorado in 1883. An account of the first telephone call is given in an 1883 edition of the "Colorado Clipper," Colorado's first newspaper. This call was directed to the Postmaster to inquire whether or not the speaker had any mail. Upon the postmaster's replying, "Yes," the speaker dashed off to the post office to be disappointed with box rental slip demanding the payment of 25 cents. It was several years until telephone lines were extended to Loraine, Westbrook and smaller communities.

In 1887 a terrible drought swept the country and another occurred in 1916 and 1917, causing thousands of cattle to perish. During the first, a

number of ranchers made their living by shipping the bones of the cattle that had died on the prairies to Northern companies. During this time, many people moved to the East. The terrible sand storms made the life of the country people almost unbearable.

Mitchell county grew steadily, but quietly, for about thirty years, with Colorado as the cattle shipping and ginning center of several counties. The first gin that was built here was the only one in nine adjacent counties. In 1910 there were about three thousand people in Colorado, five hundred in Loraine, one hundred and fifty in Westbrook. Another paying industry was found that aided in the growth of the county—that of gravel shipping. The gravel in this county was found to be second to none for general building purposes. This

gravel is found in the bed of the Colorado river.

In April, 1920, valuable deposits of oil were found in the vicinity of Westbrook. This attracted many people to the county and towns. Thus, the oil industry, with its one hundred and one producing wells, brought greater population and greater wealth to the county. The county seat is now the headquarters for the California Oil Company, for its operations in Texas. The Col-Tex Oil refinery, one of the largest oil refining companies in Texas, is also here.

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RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts.....	\$612,167.51
U. S. Bonds.....	15,000.00
Other Stocks and Bonds.....	7,000.00
Federal Reserve Bank Stock.....	2,700.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures.....	21,762.00
Other Real Estate.....	250.00
Cash and Due From Banks.....	365,131.98
Bill of Exchange (Cotton).....	12,469.69
TOTAL.....	\$1,036,481.18
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock.....	\$ 60,000.00
Surplus.....	30,000.00
Undivided Profits (Net).....	29,147.20
Circulation.....	14,600.00
Deposits.....	902,733.98
TOTAL.....	\$1,036,481.18

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

J. C. PRITCHETT, Cashier.

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Orchestra Gives Successful Concert At Westbrook

Friday night, April 8, the Colorado orchestra gave a concert at Westbrook. The entertainment was well received by Westbrook people and quite a crowd gathered in the Westbrook school house. (By the way, this new school building is very attractive.) The program consisted of numbers by the orchestra in addition to two plays, "The Four-Sided

Triangle," and "Birds of a Feather," a jig and guitar monologue by A. J. Haines, some songs by the quartet, a pianologue by Mr. Fletcher, a dance by Winnie Powell and Alene Cary, and a reading by Mary Louise Campbell.

The program was a success in every way and we are very proud of our orchestra. They looked very nice in their new sweaters.

COMPARISON

Statements issued by banks and published in the Snyder Signal last week show that the five banks in Scurry county had a total of \$1,288,329.49 on deposit and the two banks

in Colorado have a total of \$1,793,630.10, or more than a half million more than all five of the banks of Scurry county. Total resources of the two banks in Colorado is given at \$2,202,328.95, whereas the total resources of all five of the banks in Scurry county is only \$1,889,083.60. The Record presents this comparison to show the strong condition of the Colorado banks and to show that this county is apparently more prosperous than the average county of like population in West Texas.

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ART CONTEST

Many Texas towns will be invaded this spring by artists from all parts of the country seeking subjects for paintings which they will enter in a great competition for \$14,500 in cash prizes.

This competition has been announced by the San Antonio Art League, through its president, Mrs. Henry Drought, following the closing of a highly successful similar contest in which \$6,000 was awarded in cash prizes.

The coming competition will close January 15, 1928. Prizes will be awarded as follows:

For the best paintings in oils based on the theme of Texas wild flowers, open to competition by all artists of all nationalities and places of residence. First prize, \$2,500; second, \$2,000; third, \$1,500; fourth, \$1,000.

For the best paintings in oils based on the theme of Texas wild flowers, open to competition only by artists resident in Texas: First prize, \$1,000; second prize \$500.

For the best paintings in oils depicting Texas cotton fields, open to competition by all artists. First prize \$1,500; second, \$1,000.

For the best paintings in oils of Texas ranch life, open to competition by all artists. First prize \$1,500; second \$1,000.

All the foregoing are purchase prizes. In addition to the purchase prizes, it is provided that 10 additional paintings are to receive honorable mention, and that the painter of each of these 10 pictures shall be awarded a prize of \$100, which shall not purchase the picture.

Further details, entry blanks and rules of the contest can be had by writing to the San Antonio Art League, Witte Memorial Museum, San Antonio, Texas.

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If we can connect the two dead ends—Sterling to Barnhart—it will make one of the longest and most important highways in Texas. It will bring the magic valley of the Rio Grande to our doors. In case it should be necessary for Uncle Sam to mobilize troops on the border to protect us from invasion, this road would be important.—Sterling City News-Record.

Chas. Wright, who has been with the City Market for some time, has accepted a position with the market department of the Pollard Cash store at Sweetwater and has moved to that place with his father and mother.

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There was quite a goodly sized congregation at the Baptist church and Sunday school, Sunday, April 10. The report of attendance showed 147 at Sunday school. After that hour the church was called into conference for the purpose of electing or calling a pastor for the coming year. Mr. Hal Bennett, superintendent of the Sunday school, was elected moderator. Bro. N. E. McGuire of Abilene was called to pastor the church. Bro. McGuire and family are expected to move on the field next the first of June. Rev. Mr. McGuire is no stranger in this locality, as he has for the past few years been pastoring the Pleasant Valley church north of town. Bro. McGuire will graduate from Simmons University in June of this year.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Coury returned last of the week from a business trip to Crane City.

Mr. C. L. Gunn and wife of Abilene visited friends here Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Lindsay visited in Dermont, Sunday.

NOTICE TO DAIRY OWNERS
Notice is hereby given that the law relating to inspection and testing of Dairy Cattle will be enforced by the Commissioners' Court.

Please consult a veterinarian and have your herd tested. This applies to all persons who sell or offer for sale milk or butter.

Please give us your cooperation in the campaign for Pure Milk.

CHARLIE THOMPSON,
4-15c County Judge.

TIME for Spring Overhauling



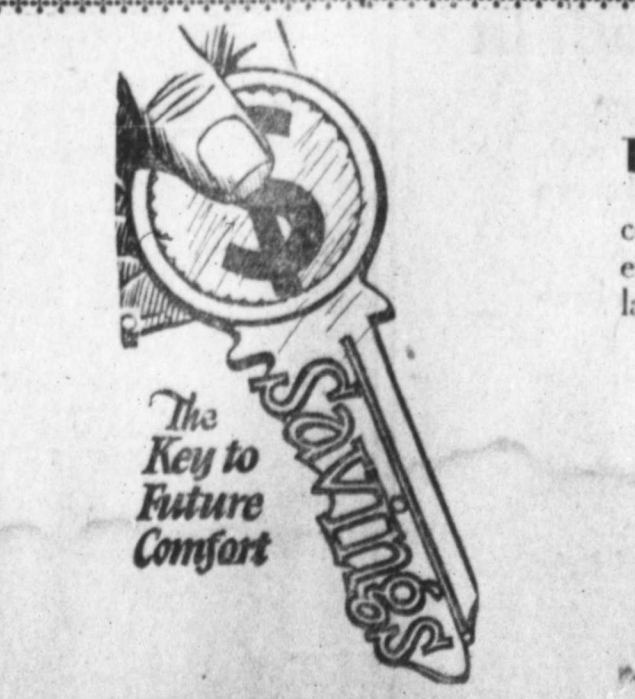
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New Hope Maedelle Latty
Looney Alice Burk
Fairview Mattie Buckalew
Silver I. O. Finley
Seven Wells Mrs. L. L. Bassham

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Hyman Happenings

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lumber and dirt. It is large enough to accommodate the entire community. It is constructed in such a way that it will probably last fifteen years without repair.

Our 4-H Club is doing some good work. Miss Jones failed to come for the last meeting, but Mrs. Finley directed the work. We have every girl in the community that is eligible for membership in the club enrolled now except one.

Miss Jones informed us that Opal Mann of this school won the silver thimble in the theme writing contest. The subject was "The Well-Dressed Girl for All Occasions."

Mr. W. A. Foster met with the Pig Club boys last Wednesday afternoon. The following officers were elected: Jess Smith, president; Sam Redman, vice president; and Roscoe Hudgins, secretary. The newly elected president and secretary each gave a very interesting talk on what they expected to accomplish through this club.

Sam Redman, Lawrence Redman and Tom Smith are new members of the club. There are ten enrolled now. All we need now is pigs—the boys will make hogs of them.

The Health Crusade which we have been sponsoring for the past month, has been a great success. Quite a few have been on the honor roll each week.

Three trustees were elected here Saturday. The interest in the election far exceeded any of its kind ever held here. Mr. F. F. Brooks, now serving by appointment, was re-elected. The new ones elected were: Messrs. J. W. Preston and J. L. Creek.

Monday the school board met and canvassed the election and announced the election of the three above-named men. Immediately after the old board adjourned, the new board organized. Mr. F. F. Brooks was elected president and Mr. J. W. Preston secretary. The new board came before the school and delivered a message that was very interesting and inspirational. They are to be congratulated for their interest in the school.

The wind did some damage here on the night of April 6. Mr. Harry Cranfill's chicken house was damaged. The top was blown off and about eight inches around the top of the wall. It was adobe structure, being completed just a few days before.

Fayette County \$50,000 in State aid for construction of eight miles of gravel road from Fayetteville to the Austin county line.

A tentative promise of allotment of about \$600,000 in State aid over a period of three years, and about \$500,000 in Federal aid to be paid out during the same period, was made to Grayson county, with the understanding that it will be void unless the county votes a proposed bond issue of about \$2,000. Work would be on highway Numbers 5, 6 and 91.

The commission during the session made public a plan that will prohibit State aid allotments for gravel highways without the understanding that hard surface will be applied in "due time."

The school is progressing fine, and everyone is all pepped up and interested in our Easter program. Why shouldn't we? We are all working hard on the plays and hope to be in fine condition by Friday night. We have some mighty good plays started and all the characters are well on the road to give us a good show. "Pete Sells His Eggs," a black-faced play, promises to give us a great laugh. Pete has the eggs, and watch him count them Friday night. The short play, "Seat," has also a good laugh in store for us when the old maid got upset and slaps poor Tommie, her favorite eat, off the table. The primary pupils are working on a fine Easter drill. Our last play, "Who's Crazy Now?" promises to be a knock-out. Jack Humphrey, playing the hand of a smooth crook, is putting the art of the game over in first-class shape. The other characters are showing great interest and the funny sayings of the black-face little maid, played by Rena Whitter, promises to give us a good laugh. Fred Moore, the professor, cannot stand to be called "Grandpa." Watch him object Friday night. The eccentric old maid, played by Jewel Geiger, insists that she must get married, and a professor she must have. See if she is not disappointed, or if her dreams come true. The teachers extend a welcome invitation to the public. The curtain will rise at or near 8 o'clock. Come.

Friday afternoon an Easter egg hunt has been planned for the little tots. We are expecting all the parents of the community. Come.

Last Tuesday night a bunch of young folks of this community and Mr. and Mrs. Earskine Gross had a big fish supper on the river. All reported a grand time.

Miss Jewell Geiger was the Sunday dinner guest of Miss Ruth Trice. Miss Rena Whitten spent Friday night with Miss Jewell Geiger.

Miss Mae Daffern from Rotan spent last week with J. H. Humphreys and family.

Miss Ella Northcutt visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Humphreys Saturday night.

Messrs. Albert and Eoal Geiger, Bruce and Jim Tom Moore, Buster Roddy and Glen Whitlock went fishing Thursday night on Iatan Lake.

Messrs Albert Geiger and Jack Humphreys visited in the Spade community Sunday.

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NOLAN COUNTY GETS FEDERAL AND STATE AID FOR HIGHWAYS

Federal Allotments Made To Several Counties In State

AUSTIN, Texas, April 11.—Definite assurance that federal road aid again is to be available soon to the Texas highway system, was seen today when the highway commission made allotments involving about \$700,000 in federal money.

Roughly estimated, \$337,000 in State aid was allotted. In addition, tentative promises of perhaps \$500,000 in State aid, provided certain conditions are met, were made, both sums to be paid within three years.

Practically all the major allotments, however, were made on the condition that counties benefiting will furnish all funds for the present and will be later reimbursed by the State.

Confidence Held
All allotments could be cancelled should the federal government fail to agree, but the commission, having delayed making grants for some time, is known to feel confident their recommendations in all probability will be treated favorably.

Approximate allotments made included:

Webb county \$186,000 in State aid and \$434,000 in Federal aid for construction of concrete top on 31.9 miles of highway No. 12-A from Laredo to Duval county line.

Nolan county \$97,000 State aid and \$194,000 in Federal aid for a gravel base and macadam top on 15 miles of highway No. 1 from Sweetwater east to the Nolan county line.

Jim Hogg county, \$14,000 in State aid and \$14,000 in Federal aid for topping ten miles of highway 12-A through the county. Total cost was estimated at \$28,000.

Hamilton county, \$4,000 in State aid for grading and drainage structures on seven miles of highway No. 108 from Hamilton to Hico.

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Mrs. Guitar And Pupils Plan An Easter Cantata

Mrs. Guitar and the music pupils are working on an Easter cantata, "Behold, He Liveth."

Mrs. Guitar is teaching us to appreciate classical music—or, rather, under her direction we are learning to appreciate it, for, as she says, she cannot make us appreciate fine art. We must develop our own sense of appreciation for the finer things and this is done only by studying them.

I. C. C. Authorizes 16-Million Dollar T. P. Bond Issue

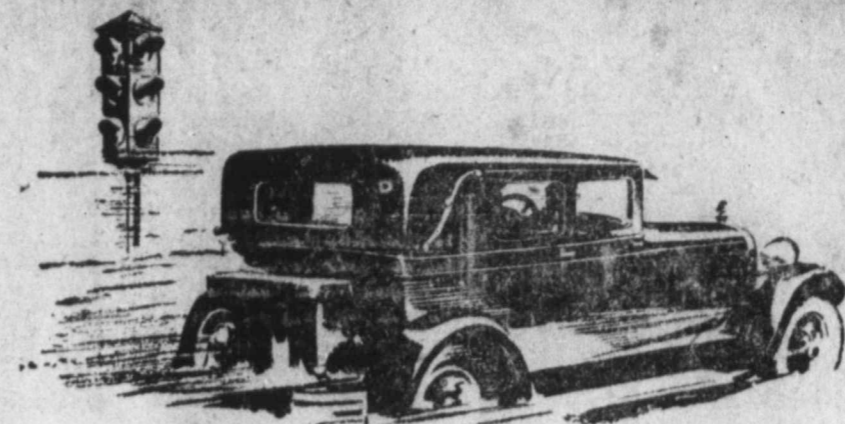
WASHINGTON, April 12.—The Interstate Commerce Commission today gave its authorization to the Texas & Pacific Railway company to issue \$16,000,000 of general and refunding mortgage gold bonds, bearing interest at five per cent. The bonds are to be sold at not less than 97 per cent of par and accrued interest.

Hearing was closed yesterday on the T. & P.'s application to acquire the Abilene Southern Railroad at \$1,000,000. The examiner will make recommendations to the I. C. C., and it is generally believed the sale will be ratified, since no interests have appeared to protest it.

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You are hereby notified that E. H. Hurd, of the County of Mitchell, State of Texas, did on the 30th day of March, A. D. 1927, execute a deed of assignment, conveying to the undersigned all of his property for the benefit of such of his creditors as will consent to accept their proportional share of his estate and discharge him from their respective claims, and that the undersigned accepted said trust, and has duly qualified and given bond as such assignee, as required by law.

All creditors consenting to such assignment must, within four months after the publication of this notice, make known to the assignee their consent in writing, and within six months from the date of this notice file their claims, as prescribed by law, with the undersigned, who resides at Colorado, Texas, which is also his postoffice address.

Witness my hand, this second day of April, 1927.

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