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Sunday School Day at Methodist Church

Sunday was the annual Sunday school day at the Methodist church and instead of the regular lessons, a little play in two acts was given. The first represented a meeting of the Sunday School Council, presided over by the superintendent, Mrs. Dorn. Under the head of business, teachers

told their needs, all wanting more room and better quarters. The next scene, one year later, was introduced by Mrs. Looney who had the audience close their eyes then open them in a new church which she described. Then representatives from every department told what they had secured by the change. First, the children on the cradle roll were called by Mrs. Garrett and about twelve mothers brought their babies up. Next Mrs. Ferguson's beginners sang and gave a Bible drill. Then Miss Butler's primaries gave a number of songs and a wonderful Bible drill. Mr. Ferguson's class staged a little dialogue with Sherman Hart, John Tom Merritt and J. L. Hart as the actors. Mrs.

Merritt's class was represented by Talva Mae Hart and Ernestine Jones. Mr. Mahous, Mrs. Nelda Garrett, Mr. Winn, by Edmund Kirby, Mrs. McCleary by Mrs. Fidgeon and Mr. Stonorad's by Sam Smith. The entire affair was a big boost for a new church.

At the 11 o'clock hour the presiding elder, Rev. G. S. Hardy, preached a wonderful Easter sermon. The choir gave a beautiful anthem, and some other special music.

The church was prettily decorated with Easter lilies, ferns and other plants. The Daughters of the King class had brought geraniums for all their shut-ins. These were in the church and in the afternoon they were taken to the members who were unable to be present.

Daughters of the King

The Daughters of the King met on Thursday with Mrs. Costin. The meeting was opened by Mrs. Walter King. Mrs. Dozier led the devotional. Mrs. Merritt thanked the women for their good work in serving the dinner for the District meeting. The needs of a family in the country were told of by Mrs. Van King, and the class will gather all the garments they can find and send out. Mrs. King also reported that the superintendent would give credit on the work done by home demonstration girls and urged the class to help put over our club in the high school. A number of visits were reported and others were mentioned that should be visited. The class will take flowers on Easter to the shut-ins of the town.

All were urged to continue adding to the church fund, which some day will be needed. Mrs. DuBoise became a new member. Mrs. Stoneham was a guest. At the social hour, moidled salad, rolled sandwiches, cheese straws, tea and home-made candy were served. The May meeting is with Mrs. Q. D. Hall.

Wesley Bible Class

The Wesley Bible class met Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the basement of the church, with Mrs. Winn as hostess. Mrs. Otto Jones read the Bible lesson. It was voted to send an Easter remembrance of a pot plant to a sick member. Also to elect officers in September to take office in October, the beginning of the Sunday school year. The hostess served refreshments of ice cream and cake.

Chase-Boynston Bush-Hill

Miss Ruth Boynton and J. W. Chase and Miss Lillie Mae Hill and Austin Bush were married Sunday afternoon in Snyder. The many friends of these young people wish for them every good thing in life.

1921 Club

The 1921 Club met Friday with Mrs. A. H. Dolman with a program on Applied Education and one on Conservation. The roll call was How Local Clubs Can Eliminate Illiteracy; also Birds and Wild Flowers of Your Vicinity. Mrs. Rattliff told what is being done to eliminate illiteracy in Texas and in Mitchell county. Mrs. Earnest told of the value of an educated citizenship toward world peace. Mrs. Dobbs told of the natural resources of Texas. Mrs. Quinney told of Texas mountains. The club discussed why they should work for better American speech.

Self Culture Club Presents Flags

Friday morning at the high school Mrs. W. E. Reid, vice president of the Self Culture club, presented two beautiful silk flags to the school in behalf of her club. Mrs. Hughes and Mrs. Ralph Beal were with her on the stage and unfurled the flags. The pupils cheered, then saluted the flags and sang America.

The flags were hung on either side of the beautiful stage and are an added touch of beauty to the high school of which the entire town is proud. Buying these flags is the outstanding civic work of the Self Culture club for this year. Their programs have been given twice each month.

Luncheon for Miss Price

Friday at noon Miss Broadus and Mrs. Bill Broadus served a beautifully appointed luncheon honoring Miss Marcella Price, the bride of Sunday. The house was lavishly decorated with bowls, baskets and vases of spring roses. On each of the five tables were silver bud vases holding sweet peas. The place cards were cut-out bride's bouquets which later were used as tallies in the bridge game. At table one were seated the bride and her maid of honor, Miss McConnell of Crockett, Mrs. Donald Sivalls of Cisco and Mrs. J. G. Merritt. When all had arrived a luncheon of fried chicken, peas and new potatoes in timbale cases, a succulent salad, hot biscuit, iced tea and ripe olives was served. This was followed by mint tea and lady fingers. On the hearth of the living room was a beautiful Easter rabbit's nest with bunnies of all sizes and eggs of every shape and color.

At the conclusion of the meal, the luncheon cloths were removed. The sweet peas in the vases were found to be favors and since at the bride's table there were only three, she was brought a beautiful corsage of varicolored sweet peas. Bridge was played until three. This was the last of the many lovely parties given Miss Price.

Reception for Miss Price

Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. O. B. Price, Mrs. Henry Pond, Mrs. Cantrell and Mrs. Price entertained with a beautiful reception honoring the bride of Easter day, Miss Marcella Price. The house was very gay with American beauty roses in baskets, bowls and vases.

The guests were presented to the receiving line composed of the three hostesses, Mrs. R. P. Price, Miss Marcella Price, Miss McConnell and Mrs. Sivalls. Others in the house party were Mrs. Shannon, Mrs. Wallace, Mrs. C. R. Earnest, Mrs. Lewis Pond, Mrs. Jim Greene, and Miss Martha Earnest. During the afternoon a delightful program was given. Mrs. Roy Buchanan sang most delightfully; Freida Merle Reid gave a very clever reading; Mrs. Lockhart sang beautifully; Miss Broadus gave a lovely Japanese reading in costume; Bud Reynolds, the famous pianist, played during the afternoon in a most pleasing manner. The dining room was especially pretty. In here the decorations were all pink. The table with its lace cover was centered with a big bowl of pink sweet peas, four tall pink candles in crystal holders surrounded these. Between the candles were silver pheasants and fern and sweet peas were scattered over the table. Sweet peas and candles were also on the buffet.

Misses Katherine Price, Nell Harper Greene and Margaret Mann all dressed in lovely pink taffeta frocks, served nut ice cream and white cake with pink icing. Francis Elaine Price, also in pink, pinned on the favors of fern and sweet peas tied with white ribbon. During the afternoon about one hundred and thirty ladies called.

League Picnic

The Epworth League had a delightful picnic at Seven Wells, Thursday evening. The youngsters were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Walter King and Mrs. Van King.

The League had been observing Holy Week with services each week, so they had their vesper services out there, then had a picnic and marshmallow roast served with sandwiches and fruit. There was a big crowd and everyone had a delightful time. Tuesday evening the League went in a body to Roscoe, where Bro. Beavers is holding a revival meeting, and the other evenings of the week they had services in the church.

Delegates to Annual Conference

The Woman's Missionary Conference of Northwest Texas opened on Monday evening at Abilene. Mrs. J. E. McCleary, superintendent of the Young People, and Mrs. J. G. Merritt, superintendent of Social Service, are attending as officers. Mrs. Chester Jones, Mrs. Maud Shopper, Mrs. Fred Dozier, Mrs. Boyd Dozier and Miss Eva King are attending as delegates from the Adult Workers and Young People's organizations of the Colorado church. A number of others were one-day visitors to the meeting.

The Crucifixion Sung Good Friday

The Colorado Choral Club, assisted by members of the Choral Union from Snyder and Sweetwater and Mr. Will Dawes of Big Spring, gave The Crucifixion at the Presbyterian church Friday evening, Good Friday. The church was prettily decorated in greens and spring flowers and the music was beautifully rendered.

Special parts were taken by Mrs. Buchanan, Mrs. Lockhart, Mr. Will Dawes, Mr. Tom Dawes and Mr. Manroe. All of which was very much enjoyed by the music loving audience.

U. D. C. Meeting

The local chapter of U. D. C. met with Mrs. Robert Terrell on Tuesday. It was reported that the medals for the veterans had been presented and their names inscribed in the Book of Memory at the Stone Mountain Memorial.

Mrs. Terrell served iced tea and sandwiches.

Holy Week and Easter at Episcopal Church

Reverend Stedman held three hours' Good Friday service at All Saints' mission, commemorating the crucifixion.

At eight-thirty Easter morning, Rev. Mr. Stedman celebrated the Holy communion. At this service he wore a handsome white stole given as an Easter memorial to the memory of Mrs. Mamie Vincent by her children, Mrs. Elaine Henderson, Misses Mildred and Louise Vincent, and Vincent Vincent, all of Los Angeles, California.

Twenty-six of Rev. Mr. Stedman's parishioners accompanied him to Sweetwater, where he held eleven o'clock service. At noon, the Sweetwater congregation served dinner.

At five o'clock, the children of All Saints', following a custom of many years, held an Easter program. Each child brought a gift. An offering of twenty-six dollars was given by the children. An egg hunt was given on the church lawn by the Woman's Auxiliary, to the children.

Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock, the Junior Missionary society of the Methodist church had an Easter egg hunt at the church. The youngsters had a mighty good time and when the eggs were all found doughnuts and lemonade was served by the superintendent, Mrs. Winn and her helpers.

Hesperian Club

The Hesperian Club met Friday with Mrs. Lockhart. Some plans were made for the program of "Better Homes Week." The club's report on library work was discussed and the usual business transacted. The lesson was on famous rides of history. Mrs. Lee Jones had Mazepa's Ride by Byron; Mrs. Gage had, Ichabod Crane's, by Irving; Mrs. Johnson had Paul Revere's, by Longfellow; Mrs. Lockhart, Sheridan's, by Read; Mrs. Sam Majors, Skipper Ireson's, by Whittier; Mrs. Edgar Majors, John Gilpin's, by Cowper. A discussion of change in sentiment concerning Paul Revere closed the program.

The hostess had as her guests Mrs. Beavers, Mrs. Hughes, Mrs. Ruth, Mrs. Hubbard and Mrs. Oscar Majors. She and her daughters served Easter lily ice cream and angel cake. The next meeting is with Mrs. Pidgeon.

Birthday Party

Miss Katherine Price celebrated her seventeenth birthday by an informal party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Price. After a series of games the group repaired to the dining room, where a birthday cake was cut. Following this a mock ceremony was held in which those receiving the ring, thimble, etc. participated. Refreshments, consisting of pineapple sherbet and cake were served to the following guests: Misses Margaret Mann, Virginia Stonorad, Nell Harper Green, Virginia Thompson, Margaret Sandusky, Martha Reba Hubbard, Mary Dixon Smith and the hostess; Messrs. Fred Hutchinson, Jimmy Beal, Ben Costin, Wilmer Cook, Ed Cook, and Arland Smith.

Birthday Party

Mrs. C. P. Gary gave a beautiful birthday party for her daughter, Miss Eloise Burdine, Saturday afternoon from three to five o'clock, at which thirteen guests, friends of the honoree, were present. It was the occasion of her thirteenth birthday and a beautiful cake with thirteen candles surrounded by red and cream-colored roses, which carried out the color scheme beautifully, adorned the center of the dining table. Favors of cute little Easter egg boxes were given. Games were played and all present had a wonderful time. Each of the guests made a wish as the lighted candles were blown out. Ice cream and birthday cake were served. The honoree received many pretty gifts which were admired by the guests as well as the honoree.

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Theatre

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Price-Free Wedding Easter Morning Is Beautiful Affair

On Easter morning just at dawn, Miss Marcella Price and Mr. Robert Fee were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Price. This was one of the prettiest weddings ever seen in Colorado. The Easter motif had been used in all of the numerous entertainments given for the dainty bride and was used exclusively in her wedding. The reception hall and the room in which the gifts were displayed were fragrant with spring roses. In the parlor cut flowers and pots of tall calla lilies were on mantle and tables while in the last window was a beautiful heart-shaped arch of ferns and Easter lilies.

Miss Mary Broadbuss presided at the dainty bride's book.

Just at dawn, with Miss Louise Hardison at the piano, Mrs. Roy Buchanan sang "At Dawning." Then Mrs. Alex Spears, sister of the groom, took her place at the piano and to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march the bridal party marched in. First came the two little ribbon-bearers, Betty Fee Spears and Frances Elaine Price, both in pink voile frocks and carrying colonial bouquets of roses and sweet peas. Next came Dr. Waites, president T. C. U., and a close personal friend of the bride who until Christmas was a student in his school. Dr. Waites passed behind the big heart and with the marriage license in his hand awaited the coming of the bride and groom. Then came the bridesmaid, Miss Lois Price, escorted by Mr. Ford Merritt. Next the maid of honor, Miss Daisy McConnell, and the best man, Dr. Stewart Browning. Then the bride and groom. In a beautiful and impressive manner Dr. Waites spoke the solemn words that made them one, using the ring ceremony. Just as he said, "I pronounce you man and wife," they stepped through the Easter heart and the minister asked God's blessing on the lives of these young people and upon the home they were founding.

After congratulations and good wishes were offered, the bridal party repaired to the dining room, where Miss Kate Price presided at the beautiful bride's cake, which was in the center of the lace-covered table and was surmounted by a miniature bridal couple under a wedding arch. Miss Frances Elaine Price got the ring, Miss Elsie Lee Majors the heart, Miss Hazel Costig the anchor, and Miss Katherine Dunn the button. The bride got the thimble. A refreshment course of coffee and chicken sandwiches was served by Misses Nell Harper Greene, Virginia Stone-road, Mary Dixon Smith and Margaret Mann. These girls were all in pink taffeta frocks shading from rose to palest flesh.

Miss Kaki Price wore green Dresden taffeta, Miss Lois Price wore peach taffeta with trimmings of pink blue and picture-hat of pink. Miss McConnell's dress was coral and flesh georgette with trimmings of cut steel beads with orchid hat. Both she and Miss Price carried colonial bouquets of sweetheart roses and sweet peas. The bride's dress was pink taffeta with insets of tulle, hat of horsehair braid with shoes and hose of a matching shade. She carried an arm's bouquet of Easter lilies and roses. The groom and his attendants wore dark business suits with white rose buttons.

The bride's gifts were: To the musicians, vases; to the ribbon bearers and Miss Kaki, pearls; to the bridesmaids, bracelets. Mr. Fee gave the gentlemen gold cigarette lighters. His gift to the bride was a beautiful diamond bar pin.

Mr. and Mrs. Fee played a very clever trick upon their friends and wedding party. While the cake was being cut, they slipped away and no one could find them. When the guests had gone, they came in and Mrs. Price served breakfast to them, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Fee, Mr. and Mrs. George Fee, Mrs. Spears, Dr. Waites and her own family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fee left about 9 o'clock for an auto trip to north and east Texas and will be gone for some time. On their return they will be at home with Mrs. Ross Dixon until their own here is built.

Miss Winet Marcella Price is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Price. She was born and reared in Colorado. A high school graduate Colorado. She graduated from high school in 1924, since that time being a student at T. C. University. She is a charming and beautiful young woman, very popular with the older as well as the younger set, as is shown by the number of entertainments given in her honor since her wedding was announced.

Mr. Robert Frances Fee is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Fee of Cisco, a pioneer family that has helped to make Cisco the progressive, delightful place it is. When the Berry-Fee Lumber company established a business here several years ago, Mr. Bob Fee came out and took charge of it and has made for himself an enviable place as a popular young business man. He is a member of the Lions Club, the Chamber of Commerce and other civic organizations.

FORMER McLENNANITES VISITING IN WACO

Fred B. Whiskey and wife of Colorado, Texas, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. Adershold of Dean-Highland addition. The Whiskeys formerly resided at West, where the Whiskey brothers published the West Times. The Colorado Record, of which Fred B. Whiskey is general manager, has no superior in Texas as a weekly newspaper, in the opinion of many newspaper men.—Waco Times-Herald.

JIM HEFLEY NEW MAN AT CROSTHWAITE STORE

Jim Hefley of Stamford, a registered pharmacist with 17 years' experience, has accepted a position with the Crosthwaite Drug company of Colorado and has moved his family here.

Hefley is a graduate in pharmacy and has had many years of experience and comes here highly recommended. We are glad to welcome him and his family to Colorado. His connection with the Crosthwaite store will probably be to mutual advantage. The store has been in business here only a few years but has built up a fine business under management of Billie Crosthwaite and is a very popular establishment.

COLORADO STUDENTS HEAR GALLI CURCI AT FT. WORTH

DENTON, April 18.—Misses Laura Louise Pearson, Lillian Pond, Edna Mae Powell, and Maxine Root of Colorado, who are students in the College of Industrial Arts, who were chaperoned by a faculty member to hear Galli Curci sing in Fort Worth Monday night, April 4.

STABBED TO DEATH IN FIGHT ON RANCH

SNYDER, April 18.—P. C. Bennett was killed Sunday on the Dixie Smith ranch, six miles north of Palar, in Kent county. He was stabbed three times in the back and once through the heart, and died in thirty-five minutes. The body was brought to Snyder, from where it will be sent to his home at Bluffdale. His brother, Roy, will accompany the body.

BIG DISCOVERY IN MIDLAND

Running water has been found in Midland county.

The county has been here a good many thousand years, or maybe millions, and nobody knew there was running water anywhere about, although most of the county is underlaid by shallow water. But Sneed Dunagan, owner of a gravel pit 14 miles east of the city, began prowling about on a "draw" running by the pit and discovered a short stretch of terrain over which is flowing a stream of clear, cool water.

Children of Midland who have never seen a running stream are making pilgrimages to the streamlet, for except when heavy rains come, water does not run within 49 miles of Midland. However, eight feet below the surface within a mile of Midland sweeps a stream which geologists say is an underground river bound to the Atlantic from the Rocky Mountains in New Mexico.

EXCAVATION WORK FOR MIDLAND HOTEL BEGUN

Excavation started Monday on the new 150-room Scharbauer Hotel. A crew of 50 men under the foremanship of T. E. Bizzell began work on the foundation of the modern hotel. Scharbauer, who is one of the wealthiest gentlemen in West Texas, says he will run night and day crews on the hotel when construction of the superstructure starts.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this method of expressing our sincere gratitude to each and every one who assisted us in any way in re-establishing our home which was destroyed by fire on April 6th. Especially do we wish to thank those of our neighbors who were so loyal and generous. If such misfortune should ever come to you, we trust you may be among just such friends as you have proven yourselves to be. Again we thank you.

E. O. Green and Family
W. M. Green and Family

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deepest gratitude and kind appreciation for the many acts of kindness and loving sympathy tendered us during the illness and death of our loved one, Louise Berry, and for the many beautiful floral offerings. Especially do we thank Dr. Root and Miss Guest for their untiring effort and kind services.

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Home Folks Log

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Dick Gray, - Mgr. Ed Wesley, Editor

The S. H. Mill-see home is nearing completion.

Some people are just beginning to realize that Colorado merchants are progressive and that Colorado is the best town on the map.

W. R. McDaniel is building a new garage.

Jim Green says: "Straw hat season is about here. Have you got yours?"

What about material for that storm cellar?

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Attend the Baptist meeting now in progress at the Tabernacle.

We put on golf underwear the other day. Eighteen holes in it.

Walter Whiskey is remodeling his home and it will be one of the most modern designs in Colorado when completed.

Life is too brief to waste any of it in being slow to make friends. Come and get acquainted.

Come to Church Sunday.

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WHISKEY HOME GREATLY IMPROVED BY ADDITION

Addition of a second story of three bedrooms and bath and roof garden, and converting the building into a full Spanish type home, has greatly improved the W. W. Whiskey home in North Colorado. This is one of the prettiest and most comfortable homes in the city. A full-size basement with a modern heating plant is also being installed. This home, which was a six-room and bath structure, was built new about three years ago and the addition of the second story is equal to any in the city. The exterior appearance is to be greatly improved, the Spanish type of architecture being followed out. Whiskey is a graduate architect and has built many new homes in Colorado as supervising architect. The improvement work on his home adds considerable to the civic beauty of that section of the city, being surrounded by beautiful homes of recent construction.

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M. M. BEAVERS, Pastor.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
The meeting that we have just closed here with home forces, was one of the best of my life; not a dull service, splendid attendance every service and God blessed it with great results. We all feel encouraged and now plan for still bigger things in the future.

With us next Lord's day: Bible classes 10 a. m. Preaching and communion, 11-12 a. m. The subject at this hour will be "Man's Accountability."

At Congoway at 3 p. m. Young People's study 6:30 p. m. Evening gospel service 8 o'clock. The subject, "Noah and The Ark, Christ and the Church."

Ladies' Bible class, with Mrs. Clay Smith, Monday at 3 p. m.

All Church meeting Wednesday at 8 p. m.

Teachers' meeting Thursday at 8 p. m.

Childrens Bible drill Friday, class No. 1 at 3:30 and class No. 2 at 4. We welcome your presence and encouragement.

J. D. HARVEY, Minister.

BAPTIST CIRCLES MEET
All of the four Baptist Ladies' circles met last Monday at the places announced last week, but no meetings of the circles will be held next week on account of the prayer services and the revival meeting in progress.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Rev. F. H. Stedman will hold regular service Sunday, April 24, at 8 p. m.

HIGH LINE BEING BUILT INTO CHALK OIL FIELD
BIG SPRING, April 18.—The Texas Electric Service company is building a high line from Big Spring into the Chalk field, located 20 miles southeast of Big Spring in Howard county.

Ross City, a new and fast growing town in the Clay field, will soon have city water and electric lights.

ADDITIONAL SOCIETY
Class Play a Success

The Excel Bible class cleared more than \$100 on the class play which was given on Friday and Saturday nights. This money is for the church building fund.

A good attendance and fine report of the class was made last Sunday, there being 61 present and four new members. Next Sunday the Young Business Men's class of the Methodist Sunday school has accepted the invitation to meet with the Excel class and a good attendance is expected from members of both classes.

Home Makers Club
The Home Makers club had no meeting last week.

The Bridgettes
The Bridgettes had no meeting last week. They meet this week with Mrs. Vaughn.

Episcopal Auxiliary
The Episcopal Auxiliary met Monday at the church for a study of "Beyond the City Limits." The organization will continue each week until the completion of the book, after which it will resume "The Call to the Church."

Country Club Hostesses
Mrs. J. A. Holt and Mrs. Garner T. Hammock will be hostesses at the Colorado Country Club Ladies' Day on Wednesday, April 27.

Birthday Party
Joe Cooper celebrated his ninth birthday Friday afternoon. At the conclusion of the afternoon his mother, Mrs. R. B. Cooper, served ice cream and white and black cake.

Carbon paper at Record office.


JUDGE W. R. ELY SAYS BANKHEAD BE PAVED
Rapid strides in Texas road improvement will be made as soon as federal aid, approximately \$10,000,000, becomes available, W. R. Ely, Abilene, member of the State Highway Commission, declared Thursday. Federal aid will not be held back much longer, Ely predicted, the formality of approving reinstatement of such assistance already having been accomplished.

Ely, formerly district judge at Abilene, declared that the Bankhead highway surfacing will be completed all the way to El Paso in less than a year, there remaining only a few short gaps at present. Mitchell county, one of the gaps, has called a bond election for the purpose of voting funds to surface the road, he said.

"When completed the Bankhead will be the finest road in the United States," Ely said. "In fact, it likely is the best in the country now." Ely will attend the convention of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce at Tyler, April 21, at which time the entire commission will meet, and he also will be at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at Wichita Falls, May 16 and 17.

NOTICE
My cows have all been inspected, pronounced O. K. and in good shape. I am glad to see Colorado take this step. I believe all cows ought to be inspected every six months and from now on my cows will be T. B. inspected every six months and no cow will be bought and put into my herd without she has been T. B. inspected, or I will have her inspected myself, for Colorado passed this law and I believe in living up to our laws. Plenty of sweet milk, butter and buttermilk. Phone 9050.

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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 Whipple Printing Company in Westbrook and vicinity. See her and take your country paper.

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and save dollars repaired.

We grind and polish glass, other reasons that I won't mention now, for I have got to save dollars, too, but just one more thing, just see how bad you can wreck that old car and see if King can't fix it.

Don't forget the Clean-Up Campaign from the 18th to the 23rd. There's nothing we need in Westbrook so much as a real "cleaning up," so let's everyone co-operate in the good work and make this a clean town for one time.

The P. T. A. will meet at the school house Friday night, April 22nd, at which time there will be a program consisting of a short play, charades, etc. Everybody is expected to bring a pie which will be sold after the program. We are counting on you, so please don't fail us.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Samuels of Odessa were guests in the home of Mrs. T. R. Detrich from Friday until Sunday of last week.

Mrs. Corbin and daughter Quineta, of Breckenridge, are guests in the home of Mrs. Coker.

The silver tea which was given at the Baptist church Friday afternoon, and at night, was a great success in every way, although the sandstorm in the afternoon prevented quite a number of out-of-town guests from attending who otherwise would have been there. However, there was a splendid crowd, both in the afternoon and at night. Interesting programs were rendered at both meetings, some very amusing games and contests were greatly enjoyed and fellowship, hospitality and general good will prevailed throughout. It is to be hoped that we have more of such occasions in the future, as we greatly need the associations that such events bring.

Jean, the three-months-old baby girl of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Johnson, who have recently come to our town from Arkansas, died Friday morning at 5 o'clock after an illness of only a few days. Funeral services were held at the home Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Rev. Burnett officiating, after which the little baby was laid to rest in the Westbrook cemetery. We extend to this heart-broken father and mother our ten-

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some food, and after we had walked to the railroad bridge, which crosses Morgan creek, and explored the rocks, sand, etc., we had lunch. We took some pictures, and had a very enjoyable time. We walked back to the school house, and as we were very tired, and it was late, we each returned home.

A Recital
By Patience Suggs
A recital was given Saturday evening in the school auditorium by the expression pupils of Miss Gladys Webb, and the music pupils of Miss Flora Leach. The program consisted of many humorous readings and trills and many musical pieces, which were greatly enjoyed by the audience. There was a large attendance present and each one seemed to enjoy the program. We should appreciate these beneficial programs more and encourage the pupils to entertain again.

Easter Program
By Maury E. Gressett
As last Sunday was Easter, a program was enjoyed by everyone who attended the Baptist church. After Sunday school the following program was held: Talk by Mr. Bullock, read by Mrs. Herrington and Miss Leach, instrumental piece by Mrs. Holder, piano duet by Mrs. Herrington and Miss Leach, reading by Aubrey Harris, story by Francis Williams, play by Sybil Holder and Ora Jane Williams. Rev. Burnett's sermon ended this enjoyable Easter program.

Easter Egg Hunt
By Veta Bell
On Saturday afternoon the Intermediate class of the Methodist Sunday school went on an Easter egg hunt. When we reached the appointed place, the eggs were hidden, and then hunted by the members of the class. After all of the eggs had been found a prize was given to the one that had found the most eggs. We then played games, told stories, and did many other things. We were very much interested, and it was late when we went home.

The Ball Team
By Winnie Gressett
The baseball season has opened and the school team has started playing with great hopes for the future. Although they were defeated in the first game, the team is not discouraged and plans to make the next game more interesting than the first. In order to make the ball season interesting, the school team must have support, not only from the school but from the town as well. No one is a true citizen of Westbrook who will not support the school, and in supporting the school he must support the team.

Clean-Up Campaign
By Jay C. Hall
From Monday, April 18, to Saturday, April 23, is clean-up week in Westbrook. Van Bosten and two commissioners, E. V. Ellis and A. F. King, are behind this movement and intend to make it a success. In order to be a success, the people of Westbrook will have to do their part. Their yards, buildings and general surroundings must be cleaned and trash hauled to a lot designated for this purpose. The law is also backed this and a fine will be placed on persons failing to conform to the regulations.

A Sophomore Entertainment
By Jennie B. Mason
The early dawn of Sunday morning found the industrious sophomores with a few friends on their way out to Morgan Peak for a sunrise breakfast. On arriving at the peak wood was gathered, a fire built and breakfast cooked, which consisted of meat, eggs, coffee, potatoes and fruit. As there were no dishes to wash, the jolly party departed on a jocular Easter morn.

Parent Teachers' Program
By Nora Mae Hart
A program will be given at the high school auditorium Friday night, April 23, for the benefit of the P. T. A. The program will consist of a play, entitled, "Borrowing Trouble," and a charade. The play is full of fun and will be enjoyed. There will also be readings and several songs. The pupils of the ninth grade are giving the play and have worked hard getting it ready; so please come to encourage the pupils as well as be present at the meeting of the P. T. Association.

Experiment Trip
Mabel McKinney
The eighth grade went on a Science experimental trip, which was to explore the sand, rocks and trees, and other things of nature. Thursday, April 13, at 3 o'clock, we left the school house. We had brought

Items gathered while on the run. After leaving New Orleans on the 3rd we pursued our journey eastward by way of Mobile, Ala., to River Junction, Fla. From there we headed for Jacksonville, Fla. On the route I saw some wonderful sights. Saw orange orchard trees of all sizes, some with oranges on them. They looked good but we could not reach them. Also saw some nice garden stuff growing, some were covered with screen wire, some looked to be cheese cloth, and good many covered with something like unto a hole in a wagon sheet. I learned afterward that they were tobacco patches. Yes, I heard lots of talks, too, and pardon me for only mentioning one, which was made by an old Confederate negro, almost covered with badges (which) bore honor. He was passing through the train receiving gifts galore, saying "people I'm a Democrat and if there is a Republican on this train keep your money, I don't want it at all." I thought hurrah for the Southern spirit.

We lost about seven hours run by making connections. We left Jacksonville Monday about 9 o'clock and arrived in Tampa Tuesday morning about 8:25, where we received many hearty welcomes, from Boy Scout service down to all kinds of comfort conveniences and hospitality, that will be hard to excel, and so far as I am concerned, if I didn't have one of the best homes in Tampa I certainly had as good as the best. Yes, I was treated to a ride to the foot of what is claimed to be the longest bridge in the world, and the only way that any of your readers will ever see the greatness of Tampa, Fla., will be to do as I did—cast aside your old garments, dress up anew, rid yourselves of your dullness and slothfulness and, say, look here. Tampa Bay is beautiful beyond expression of the human tongue. Oh, yes, let me tell you just a little about the Davis Island. I was treated to a ride over it. Our piloting party consisted of three of the fairest of the female sex, otherwise their stories might have been unbelievable. But I believe what they said and you mustn't dispute it. They said that two years ago the island territory was under water. Now a magnificent city. I saw one beautiful residence where one could sit on his back doorstep and wash his feet in Tampa Bay, where the ships were sailing, the sea fowls were flying, the fish swimming under or in the water, and the wild ducks on top of the water.

E. M. McCRELESS LETTER


The reunion is now over and was conceded to be the greatest one in history, and the great State of Texas is again honored with having J. C. Foster again elected as commander-in-chief of the U. C. V. of America, for which all Texans ought to feel proud, and as the ranks of the old veterans are growing thinner as the years pass by, may it be the happy privilege of those surviving to see more of the sons and daughters rising up and saying by their actions they will join the ranks of the sons and daughters who are maintaining, perpetuating and supporting the noble principles that our fathers, brothers and loved ones fought for as long as hope lasted.

BAPTIST LADIES THANK CITIZENS FOR PATRONAGE
The ladies of the First Baptist church who have been serving dinner each Saturday at the Earnest & Thomas building, ask the Record to say they highly appreciate the patronage of the public, and especially do they thank the owners of the building for use of the property and the ladies of the other churches of the city for co-operation and help, and everyone who contributed in any way to the success of the venture. The proceeds of these dinners go to the building fund of the Baptist church and the Baptist ladies are overjoyed with the results of their efforts and the co-operation they received.

Among those who are attending the annual Methodist Missionary meeting at Abilene are: Mesdames J. C. Merritt, Chester Jones, Lucien Madden, Ralph Beal and J. E. McCleary.

Mesdames J. P. Majors and Mertie Vaughan of Sweetwater visited Colorado relatives this week.

Reports from McKenzie, 28 miles south of Colorado, say a heavy hail storm swept a strip of about two miles near the school house Wednesday night. One or two young calves were killed and other damage done. No persons were hurt. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mills spent a few days in Anson.



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At Greene's Fire Sale--Some

Were unable to get waited on the first two days of selling this high grade stock. More merchandise has been displayed and marked at low prices for rapid selling. Practically every article that was slightly damaged has been sold. At these low prices the remaining stock won't last long. Hurry to get your share before sizes are broken and entire lots sold out.

FIELD HATS 85c value, large size Peanut Straw, light weight field hats with leather head band 59c.	HANES \$1.25 Athletic Underwear, not damaged. These came in after the fire 89c	POOLS \$2.25 Color Test, sweat proof Work Shirts, in a full run of sizes, from 14 to 18, not damaged \$1.79	DRESS HATS Large assortment of Men's \$5.00 to \$7.50 Felt Dress and new styles at only \$1.79	STRAW HATS Sailors, good styles of this season's models, damaged very little, one lot at only 39c	CAPS Values up to \$3.00, new patterns and shades, most of them are Fit Rite and adjustable \$1.39
STETSON Hats take the count. This sale is no respecter of former prices or price standards. Every article of men's wear in this stock is cut loose for quick sale to completely sell out before remodeling building and restocking with a new clean stock of men's wear.	FLORSHEIM SHOES One lot Oxfords at \$2.39 Lot of Beach Oxfords \$4.79 \$10.00 values at \$6.79 \$11.00 values at \$7.89 \$12.00 values at \$8.79 The boxes in our shoe store were not smoked.	SUITS Summer Weight of Lorean Cloth, Seersucker, and Cool Weave Suits worth from \$12.50 to \$18.50 all in one lot at \$5.75	SUITS \$32.50 Curlee and other 100 per cent all wool Blue Serge Suits, some have two pair Pants. Out they go at only \$21.45	OVERALLS \$1.75 Monning Blue Banner Brand heavy weight Overall, no smoke fire or water touched these 89c	PLENTY more to select from, even the several thousand dollars were sold the first few days of sale 900 Pairs of Shoes, 612 pairs Pants, 354 Straw Hats, 150 Suits, 211 Bathing Suits, 476 Shirts, 200 Suits Underwear—Come get 'em.

Greene's Toggery Fire Sale

Engineer Says Pavement Shows Real Economy

What is the pavement cost to a car owner? This question is answered by Ira L. Wood in the March issue of the Arizona Highways. He says: "Two and six-tenths cents per mile is what H. G. Borden, former dean of the college of engineering, Ohio Northern University, quotes in his article in the Western Construction News of February 10, 1927, as the difference in cost between operating a car over a paved road and a dirt or gravel road. "In other words, whenever you reach the end of a paved road and start over a gravel or dirt road in your car, your business trip, pleasure trip or whatever kind of trip it may be, is costing you in rubber, repair parts, car depreciation, gas and oil, just two and six-tenths cents a mile more than it did while you were driving on the paved road. "Now, if car owners will get a pencil and paper and figure with me for a few minutes, you'll find out what two and six-tenths really means to you. "Let's take the 81.9 miles of paving in Maricopa county that is on the State highway system and find out

how much, in car operation you saved last year by its being paved. Last year's traffic census for this road shows that 816,000 cars traveled over its entire length. Multiply that figure by 81.9 and you get 66,830,400 car miles. Right here is where that little two and six-tenths cents you saved will begin to big. Just multiply 66,830,400 by 89.25 and you will find that you saved \$1,737,590.40. "By now you are probably wondering what this paving cost. Let's use a good big figure of \$35,000 a mile—it didn't cost that much—for that is generally the figure used when speaking of paving cost. That figure will give us \$2,805,500 as the cost of 81.9 miles and interest at five per cent is \$143,225 a year. If we deduct this interest from the amount saved, it would leave \$1,594,265.40 net saving. "Now, just divide that into the cost of paving that 81.9 miles and you'll find that in one year, nine months and 19 days you have saved enough money in tires, repair parts, car depreciation, gas and oil to pay for it the rate you used this road last year. "Other Items "There are also several items that are not included in this two and six-tenths cents. These you'll have to put your own personal valuation on. They are discomfort of driving over dusty, rough roads and you might add in a few laundry and chapote bills when you figure this item, and do-

lays due to broken springs or mud holes. In fact, if you have driven much, you can think of a lot of items like this." **EXAMINATIONS ANNOUNCED FOR THE DRY FORCES** WASHINGTON, D. C., April 13.—The United States Civil Service Commission today launched its country-wide campaign to recruit eligibles for the 2500 positions in the Bureau of Prohibition which were classified under the civil service law by the Act of March 3, 1927. The Commission announced open competitive examinations for the following positions: 1 Chief of field division, at \$6,000 a year. 5 Prohibition zone supervisors, at \$5,200 a year. 24 Prohibition administrators at \$4,000 to \$6,000 a year. 24 Assistant prohibition administrators (enforcement work), at \$3,900 to \$5,200 a year. 24 Assistant prohibition administrators (permissive work) at \$3,300 to \$5,200 a year. 50 Deputy prohibition administrators at \$3,000 to \$4,600 a year. 2 Field office inspectors at \$3,800 to \$5,900 a year. 4 Associate field office inspectors at \$3,000 to \$3,600 a year. 18 Senior prohibition investigators at \$5,800 a year. 109 Prohibition investigators at \$3,000 a year. 53 Junior prohibition investigators at \$2,400 a year. 228 Prohibition agents at \$2,400 a year. 1260 Junior prohibition agents at \$1,860 a year. 102 Warehouse watchmen, \$1,140 to \$1,800 a year. 74 Attorneys, at \$1,860 to \$5,200 a year. The Civil Service Commission states that the examinations will be practical, each kind specially designed to test the qualifications and fitness of the applicants to perform the particular branch of the work for which that kind of examination is held. Receipt of applications for examination classes May 9 in Washington, D. C., and place of examination will be stated on applicant's admission card.

COLORADO ATTORNEY TO TOUR EUROPE Mr. Joe W. Earnest, of the firm of Earnest & Earnest, lawyers, will tour Europe this summer. With him will go George Bywaters, brother of Mrs. Stansel Whipkey, of Dallas. Mr. Earnest, who is a graduate of Texas University law school, is at present a student at Sewanee University (Episcopal), Sewanee, Tennessee, while Mr. Bywaters is attending Denver (Colo.) University. **CLUB ACTIVITIES SHOWN IN STEREOPTICON SLIDES** A number of stereopticon slides showing the activities of boys and girls' agricultural and home demonstration clubs in other counties will be shown at Little Sulphur school on Thursday night, and at Seven Wells Friday night. Meetings next week will be as follows: Conoway, Tuesday night; Rogers, Wednesday night; Silver, Thursday night. **MILK ORDINANCE NOW IN FORCE IN THE CITY** The ordinance recently passed by the city council relative to the sale of milk is now in full force and effect, according to L. A. Costin, city manager. This ordinance requires all those who sell milk and other dairy products to have a certificate from a veterinarian stating the cow is free from tuberculosis and other contagious diseases. The city council has ordered the city secretary to have extension of the sewer line in block 22 made to east line of Elm street so that property owners in block 21 may connect to the sewer. This property is just west of the Baptist church and can not connect to the sewer in the alley back of the Baptist church because of the drainage fall. **SAFE MILK LESSENS TYPHOID MENACE** By Dr. J. C. Anderson, State Health Officer. Safe milk supplies should be one of the first considerations of any town or city, according to Dr. J. C. Anderson, state health officer, who stresses the necessity of safe milk in lessening the typhoid menace and in safeguarding the babies and children from such intestinal troubles as diarrhea and dysentery. "For several years," Dr. Anderson

stated, "milk sanitation has been one of the major activities of the state board of health, and it has been successful in securing the adoption by 28 municipalities of the standard milk ordinance recommended by the United States Public Health Service. This ordinance is the best insurance for safe milk and every town should have it." **How Typhoid Germ is Transmitted** "As milk is a favorite medium for multiplication of germ life, more care should be exercised in its handling than any other article in order to keep it free of disease producing germs. Some of the ways by which the germs of typhoid as well as other diseases may gain entrance into milk are: By milkers or milk handlers who are "carriers." By flies who have had access to insanitary closets or sewage. By washing milk vessels with contaminated water. By unwashed udders of cows. **Pasteurization** If your town does not have the

standard milk ordinance and you are in doubt as to the safeness of your milk supply, practice "SAFETY FIRST" and PASTEURIZE it before using. This can be done at home by keeping milk at a temperature of 142 degrees F. for 30 minutes. This precludes the possibility of typhoid infection as no typhoid epidemic has ever been traced to a pasteurized milk supply." **Typhoid Prevention Campaign Starts** In line with the special typhoid prevention campaign set for the month of April by the state board of health, Dr. J. C. Anderson, state health officer, has written county and city health officers asking their cooperation in getting the message of typhoid prevention to their local people. "Vaccination against typhoid," Dr. Anderson stated, "is the best preventive against this disease known to medical science. The value of this prophylactic vaccine was fully demonstrated during the World War, set out of the 4,000,000 American sol-

diers given this vaccine, only 2,000 were reported as the victims of typhoid. This is quite a contrast to the French army, which during the first two years of the war, before it was possible to use this prophylactic measure, had 200,000 typhoid victims." **Vaccination Urged.** "The state board of health urges every person in the state, and especially those persons between the ages of 21 and 40 years, to go to their family physician and get this immunization during the month of April. These already having this immunization, should be revaccinated after the 3-year period. "The time for the outing season is now here, which increases the danger of becoming a victim of typhoid, due to the indiscriminate use of roadside water supplies, the quality of which is unknown. **A Cute Appendicitis** "Poor Edna! She thought the doctor was trying to flatter her when he told her that she had a cute appendicitis."

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BETTER SERVICE GARAGE

ROAD BOND ELECTION PROMISES HEAVY VOTE (CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1)

Judge C. C. Thompson, who are trying to serve the people of the county to best advantage, are urging the property tax paying citizens to vote Saturday and express their desires relative to this good roads plan, so that officials may act in accordance with the wishes of the majority of the people. They are hoping that every citizen will vote and have a voice in the road question.

Attention is called to the places for voting. The polls will open at 8 o'clock Saturday morning and close at 7 o'clock Saturday evening.

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

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

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

For Voting Precinct No. 3, held at the Schoolhouse at Spade, with R. A.

Hood as Presiding Judge;

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

For Voting Precinct No. 11, held at the Hyman Schoolhouse, with F. L. Andrews as Presiding Judge.

Payments Given

Judge C. C. Thompson has given the Record a statement of the approximate cost of the bond issue and the payments necessary to retire the bonds which we give as follows:

"The price of the county farm

land on an average basis as rendered for taxation for State and County purposes is six dollars per acre. A 100-acre farm at the above price would be \$960.00 value. A 20c levy on the above figures would be \$192.00 per annum.

"A stock of merchandise rendered at \$10,000.00 for State and County purposes would, at a 20c levy be \$200 tax per annum. In other words, on each \$1,000.00 rendered your tax would be \$2.00 additional per annum.

"The question is for you to decide, is a highway through Mitchell county worth the price.

"I have given you the above statements in order that you may be fully advised as to the cost of the highway before you cast your ballot.

Table Compiled

An amortization table has been compiled by Judge Thompson which shows the approximate amount of money required to retire the bonds and interest each year. This statement says on a valuation of \$8,000,000, which is slightly under our present valuation, 20c on the \$100.00 will produce \$16,000 annually. The following schedule will be approximately the payments on the bond issue if the bonds are voted:

Year	Principal
1	\$ 4,000
2	4,000
3	5,000
4	5,900
5	6,000
6	6,000
7	6,000
8	7,000
9	7,000
10	8,000
11	8,000
12	8,000
13	9,000
14	9,000
15	9,000
16	10,000
17	10,000
18	10,000
19	12,000
20	12,000
21	12,000
22	12,000
23	13,000
24	8,000

To The Public

We, your Commissioners' Court, in view of the pending road bond election, make as the official act of said court, the following statement:

FIRST: The road is yours to do as you in your judgment may deem best. We do not wish to be understood as forcing a bond issue on the tax payers of Mitchell County.

SECOND: If the bonds are voted you, as property tax payers, simply authorize your commissioners' court to issue the bonds at some future date. The bonds do not draw interest from date of voting but from date of issuance by your commissioners' court.

THIRD: If you see fit to authorize the issuance of said bonds your Commissioners' Court will not issue the bonds until all arrangements as to State and Federal aid have been satisfactorily agreed upon and that the route of the highway follow the Bankhead highway right-of-way through Mitchell county, with the exception of an overpass over the railroad west of Loraine and other minor changes and in no event will the road be changed from the main streets of Loraine, Colorado and Westbrook.

The above questions have been submitted to each member of the Court on various occasions. We therefore, take this method of giving you our views in an official way.

CHARLIE THOMPSON,
County Judge

A. A. DORN,
Commissioner Precinct No. 1

BURR BROWN,
Commissioner Precinct No. 2

JNO. D. LANE,
Commissioner Precinct No. 3

CLYDE SMITH,
Commissioner Precinct No. 4

ATTEST: J. LEE JONES,
Clerk, Commissioners' Court,
Mitchell County, Texas.

Recorded in Vol. 4, Page 247,
Commissioners' Court Minutes,
Mitchell County, Texas.

"I believe you are the first person this spring to come to my door asking for food."

"Well," replied the tramp, "I always have been known for being enterprising."

"I get a big kick every time I kiss Margaret."

"Gee, she doesn't object to mine."

Let's Tackle---Fishing Tackle

Now! honest, Fishermen you know your tackle is bad, take a tip and avoid letting "The Big One Get Away."

Look your supplies over, and see if you don't need a new Silk line, Rod and Reel, in fact, anything that is used to entertain the finny tribe.

Our stock is new and up to the minute with all high grade Tackle. Let us supply your needs.

WE KNOW HOW TO PLEASE

Colorado Drug Co.

Produce Market

The egg market is in a very uncertain condition, with decidedly lower indications.

The demand for 1927 Broilers is heavy, receipts light, price per pound.....25c

CREAM MARKET UNCHANGED

BRING YOUR PRODUCE TO US. WE ARE LOCATED ON EAST MAIN STREET, NEAR THE LONG WOLF BRIDGE.

Long Wolf Produce Co.

J. E. CHASE & SONS

During This Advertising Demonstration \$10.00 Combination Package Marivonne Toilette Requisites only \$1.98

Marivonne

Will Be Here

APRIL 27-28-29-30

A Message of Interest to Every Woman

To introduce MARIVONNE, we will distribute from our store hundreds of COMBINATION PACKAGES, consisting of nine FULL-SIZE MARIVONNE Toilet Requisites and one special bottle of MARIVONNE Parfum Narsisse.

We are exclusive agents for MARIVONNE Beauty Products, and this initial distribution is part of a national advertising campaign, whereby the great cost of magazine advertising is saved and the savings passed on to YOU.

Nearly everything you buy has been advertised. This is our method, making the inducement so great in value that you will give MARIVONNE a trial. Having proven its QUALITY you will continue its use and tell your friends.

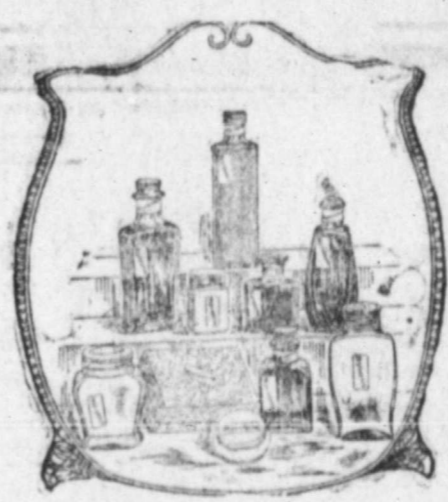
The items were selected because of their universal appeal. This store will be proud to recommend MARIVONNE. You will be glad to use it.

MAISON MARIVONNE.

EACH COMBINATION PACKAGE OF MARIVONNE REQUISITES CONTAIN THE FOLLOWING REGULAR SIZE ITEMS:

And After This Distribution the Individual Items Will Be on Sale at This store at Prices Listed Below:

- MARIVONNE Rose Cream—The world's finest lotion, giving and keeping a velvet skin.....50c
- MARIVONNE Coconut Oil Shampoo—The secret of their loveliness. No free alkali. An aid to texture, sheen and beauty.....50c
- MARIVONNE Talc Powder—A matchless fragrance with a delicate texture.....50c
- MARIVONNE Cleansing Creme—Fragrant as new cut flowers, the ideal cleansing creme to purify and smooth the skin.....\$1.00
- MARIVONNE Complexion Poudre—Fine, soft, marvelously blended for any complexion; unusual fragrance.....\$1.00



- MARIVONNE Depilatory—You will marvel at the ease with which superfluous hair may be removed.....\$1.00
- MARIVONNE Paste Rouge—Blends like magic with any complexion, producing a tint close to the natural color of a healthy cheek.....75c
- MARIVONNE Eau de Toilette—An indescribable sweetness, alluring, captivating.....\$1.50
- MARIVONNE Brillantine—Aids the hair in regaining its fullest and truest glory. Produces a lustrous radiance desired in smart grooming.....75c
- MARIVONNE Parfum Narsisse—A bewitching odor; the charm of MARIVONNE.....\$2.50

THIS UNUSUAL DEMONSTRATION WILL BE IN CHARGE OF A FACTORY REPRESENTATIVE, WHO WILL BE GLAD TO EXPLAIN WHY MARIVONNE IS BEST FOR YOU. YOU MAY SAMPLE THE Products

CROSTHWAITE DRUG CO.

COLORADO, TEXAS

WE HEARTILY RECOMMEND MARIVONNE BEAUTY PRODUCTS, AND SHALL FEATURE THIS LINE IN OUR STORE, BEING EXCLUSIVE AGENTS HERE FOR THESE EXCELLENT TOILETTE REQUISITES.

DAVIS DRUG CO.
"The Careful Druggists"
Sweetwater, Texas
LAWRENCE DAVIS, Mgr.

The products are the same high quality as you WILL BUY then, at the regular prices—SO PRESENT COUPON BELOW OR FROM OUR CIRCULAR, WITH \$1.98—SAVE \$8.02.

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COLORADO, TEXAS, FRIDAY, APRIL 22, 1927

WHIPKEY PRINTING CO.

Daughter of C. C. Berry Died Sunday Night

Miss Louise Berry, 13-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Berry of near Cuthbert, died at the Colorado sanitarium Saturday night at 10:20 o'clock following an operation for appendicitis. She was carried to the sanitarium on Tuesday afternoon of last week and was operated on Wednesday. Weak heart action was the cause of her demise.

The funeral was held Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Teevlie cemetery, 10 miles northwest of Colorado on the Cuthbert road. The procession formed at the home of Mrs. M. A. Berry, Louise's grandmother, at three o'clock and accompanied the remains to the Teevlie cemetery, where services were conducted by Rev. H. W. Hanks, pastor of the South Side Methodist church of Sweetwater, close friend of the Berry family. A large assembly of friends and relatives were present to pay last respects to the deceased. Rev. Hanks told of the beautiful and cheerful life of the child and told of her devotion to her father and mother and little brother, and her Christian life. She joined the Methodist church at Cuthbert last year and has lived a true Christian life since she attained accountable age.

She is survived by her father and mother and one brother about eight years of age, her grand-parents, Mrs. M. A. Berry and Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Womack, and several other relatives. The record joins scores of other friends in expressing sympathy to the bereaved.

L. LANDAU GOES TO COAST TO VISIT UNCLE

Louis Landau, manager of the Colorado Bargain House, left Sunday for Oakland, California, to visit his uncle, H. Landau. He was accompanied by A. P. Baker of Midland. H. Landau is one of the leading wholesale dry goods merchants of San Francisco, and visited in Colorado last year. Louis Landau has not seen the other members of the H. Landau family in 15 years. The trip was made overland in an automobile.

Dorn, Rogers And Spade Get Certificates

Rural school standardization certificates were received this week by G. D. Foster, county superintendent, for Dorn, Rogers and Spade rural schools. These schools were classified by the rural aid inspector, Miss Georgie Walker, during the month of March and these certificates were issued on her recommendation.

These schools all ranked well over 900 points on the "Rural School Score Card," whereas a grade of 800 out of a possible 1000 points is the minimum requirement.

These communities are justly proud of their schools and Supt. Foster predicts that their future ranking will be even higher. Each of these schools have well-equipped buildings and the Spade district is expecting to erect a new brick building at some future date. A bond issue there recently carried but it has been decided that the issue is insufficient and that another will have to be held in the future.

WOMEN TO ATTEND SHORT COURSE AT C. I. A.

DENTON, April 18.—Between five and six hundred women of the State of Texas are expected to attend the initial short course which is to be held at the College of Industrial Arts this year, beginning on May 5. This course is designed to render valuable assistance to the rural women of the State as well as to demonstrate what C. I. A. has to offer them.

This is the first year that the course has been given at the college, and efforts are being made to reach the leaders of the various communities. The home demonstration agents in the various counties are rendering valuable assistance in bringing the women to the campus. Several counties have already reported that they are sending a large number of delegates.

The general theme of the program which has been worked out by a committee composed of members of the Rural Arts and Home Economics departments is "The Home."

PIONEER SETTLER DIED AT HOME HERE SUNDAY AFTERNOON

R. E. Hargrove Passed Away After Short Illness; Buried At Spade

Colorado and Mitchell county lost one of her best citizens and pioneer settler who has done much for the upbuilding of this county, in the death of Rufus F. Hargrove, which occurred at his home in North Colorado Sunday afternoon at 4:15 o'clock, after a short illness of tumor on the brain. He was 58 years, 6 months and 9 days of age at time of his death and had lived in this county over a quarter of a century. Funeral services were held at the Spade cemetery Monday afternoon at three o'clock, conducted by Rev. L. E. Northcutt, pastor of the Methodist church at Westbrook, assisted by Rev. J. G. Johnson, pastor in charge of the Colorado circuit, which includes the Spade church. Mr. Hargrove was a member of the Spade Methodist church and had been for many years. He was laid to rest in the Spade cemetery, land for which he gave several years ago. He donated the land where the Spade cemetery is located and was instrumental in helping to build up that community.

Mr. Hargrove is survived by his wife and seven children: Mrs. J. M. Hood of Spade; Mrs. C. E. Eudy of Colorado; R. P. Hargrove of Otis-chalk; Ross Hargrove of Spade; Pauline, Ruth and Paul Hargrove, all at home with their mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Hargrove came to Mitchell county 29 years ago. They lived on their farm near Spade for many years, moving to Colorado about two years ago. Mr. Hargrove was a leader in the church and the school work of that community and always helped in any undertaking for the good of the community and the county.

He was a director of the Mitchell county farm bureau and was active in the work of that organization and was counted one of the best and most substantial citizens in the county and the farm bureau, as well as the citizenship in general, feel they have lost a very valuable man.

Mr. Hargrove was a steward of the Spade Methodist church and while he lived in that community was very active in the work of the church and the citizenship of that community praised him highly for the work he did for them and their church and school.

Rogers School Gets Certificate From State Dept.

The Rogers school has received a certificate of approval for rural schools from the State Department of Education at Austin for having met all requirements of standardization as a rural school of the first class. The certificate is dated April 12, and is signed by State Superintendent S. M. N. Marrs.

The Rogers school has made wonderful progress in the last two years. A new room has been added and adequately furnished, six pieces of playground equipment bought, an acre of ground added to the school campus, the primary room has had work table, sand table, etc., and many kinds of seat work—including modeling clay, etc.—have been put in. The school has a rubber printing outfit, bulletin board, stereoscope and stereograph, victrola and records and various other things, including library, pictures, and decorations for the walls. The school has sixty pupils and teaches nine grades.

B. L. Templeton, Colorado, is principal and Miss Ruby Green of Colorado and Miss Charley Richey of Cuthbert are assistants.

BILL TRAMMELL SHOT TO DEATH AT SWEETWATER

SWEETWATER, Tex., April 16.—Philip (Bill) Trammell, former baseball pitcher in the West Texas, Texas Association and East Texas League, son of Mrs. Mattie Trammell, city secretary, was shot and instantly killed here Saturday morning. Charlie Wells, employed in a local meat market, was arrested and charged with the killing.

Trammell was shot five times at close range with a pistol and died almost instantly. The killing took place in a local meat market on a downtown street. Trammell is survived by his wife and two small children. Philip Trammell was a second cousin of Claude Trammell, chief of police of Dallas.

Theme Prize Awarded 15 Year Old Hyman Girl

Zora Fee Dawson of Hyman was awarded first prize in the school fair held here April 1 and 2, for her theme written on the subject of "My Community." Miss Dawson is 15 years of age and the theme shows considerable ability in writing. We publish the theme below:

My Community

By ZORA FEE DAWSON
Before the community of Hyman was started Mr. W. T. Scott owned about seventy sections of land in the southwest corner of Mitchell county, the southeast corner of Howard county, and the northeast corner of Sterling county. These seventy sections composed the H. S. Ranch and had only the H. S. ranch house located on them.

The Spade Ranch bordered the H. S. Ranch on the east and on the north there were the Beal and McEntire Ranches. Later some land was staked off in the western part of the ranch for the Chalk ranch, and in the south for the Douthy and Thompson ranches.

Some of the first places to be settled after the land began to sell were the Stoneham place, the Oglesby place, John Lane's ranch, and the Dollar Farm. These places are still here but they are greatly changed.

A few years after Mr. Scott's death, Mrs. Scott married Mr. Harry Hyman of San Antonio, Texas. They came to the ranch and made their home on the Stoneham place, which is about two miles south of the place where the Hyman post office is now located. The land was then divided between Mrs. Hyman and her four children. Mrs. Hyman built a store on Section 12 and gave enough land to the community to build a school house and teacherage. About one year after this a post office was put in and named Hyman in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Hyman, the founder of our community. They had the Stoneham house moved to a site near the store and postoffice for their residence.

Oil was found on some of the land and Mr. and Mrs. Hyman moved to Colorado City. Shortly afterward their house burned and it has never been rebuilt.

Much of the land is in cultivation and Hyman is growing rapidly. This school term of 1926 and 1927 we have seventy-five pupils enrolled.

There is a good-sized oil field in the western part of the community and another small city by the name of Ross City is being founded about eleven miles west of Hyman. Also there is a filling station on the Sterling City highway ten miles east of Hyman. All of this territory is now included in the Hyman community. There are some places of interest in Hyman. There are creeks where one can fish, hunt and picnic. There are some beautiful springs on Hackberry creek in the eastern part of the community. What was once a barren prairie decorated with only mesquite trees and buffalo grass, is now a thriving community with between 5000 and 6000 acres of land in cultivation and 400 inhabitants.

Mrs. Hyman is now having a Methodist church erected in memory of Mr. W. T. Scott, and we hope to see Hyman grow rapidly in the future.

Gulf Filling Station Opens Saturday Morning

The new Gulf filling station at corner of Second and Locust streets, on what is known as the old Presbyterian church corner, will open for business Saturday morning, according to announcement of J. A. Sadler, local agent. The station is one of the finest in West Texas, being a standard Gulf station of the same size and construction as the company is building in larger cities over the country.

One gallon of Supreme auto oil is to be given free to each customer who purchases five gallons or more of gasoline at the station on Saturday, opening day. Special arrangements are being made to care for a rush of business next Saturday and automobile owners and others are invited to call and inspect the new station on that day.

Readers of the Record are referred to the large advertisement appearing in this issue.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Baze and daughter, Miss Inez, and Miss Maurine Martin of Snyder spent Sunday in Colorado, the guests of John R. Baze and family.

Moody Calls Special Session For May 9th.

AUSTIN, April 18.—Gov. Dan Moody issued a proclamation Monday convening the special session of the Fortieth Legislature on Monday, May 9th.

Three subjects for legislation were mentioned in his call—appropriations, introduction of a civil service system into the State government and development of the highway system. In a statement some days ago Moody indicated that he would ask for prison legislation, and the request is almost sure to come by the failure of the regular session to provide authority for the relocation of the prison headquarters by the newly created prison board of nine citizens. The board was given no authority to sell any of its present 80,000 acres or to buy new sites. A strong movement has been under way to relocate the system in Central Texas and abandon farming as the major industry. This is opposed by Chairman Lee Satterwhite of the house penitentiary committee, who objects to the Central Texas move and wants the system concentrated on the rich farms on the lower Brazos in Fort Bend and Brazoria counties.

The governor's proclamation gave no details as to the amendments he desires to the highway laws nor the plan of civil service for State employees. He is expected to cover these in detail in his message to the legislature.

The tobacco tax is believed to be one of the subjects that will be submitted before the session ends.

W. S. Justice, pioneer settler of this county and a Confederate veteran who is still active and making a success of farming, has contributed \$5.00 to the Record cemetery fund, saying he wanted to have some part in improvement of this sacred spot. He says this work on the local cemetery is greatly needed and that he will be glad when the work is begun. We thank him for the contribution and hope to be able to announce starting of some permanent improvement work real soon.

THE SMOKESTACKS OF OF THE NATION DEPEND ON CAPITAL.

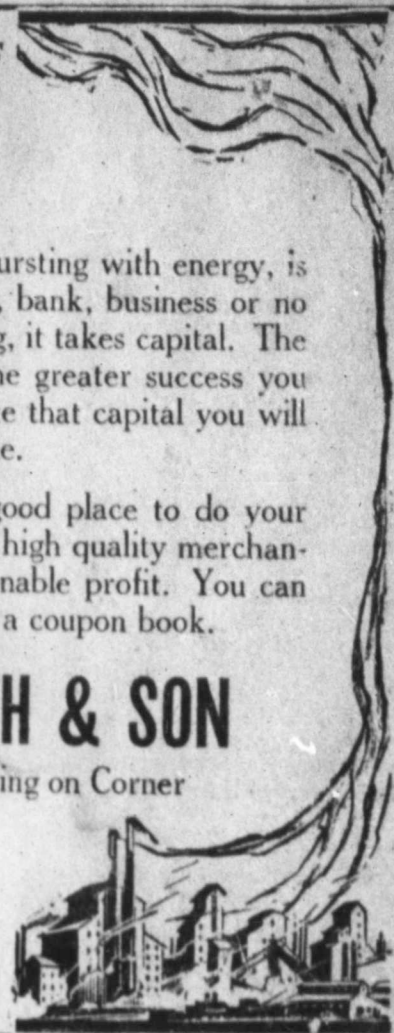
The fires of industry roar with intensified vigor when capital, that fuel bursting with energy, is fed it. To run that farm, bank, business or no matter what you are doing, it takes capital. The more capital you have the greater success you will make. To accumulate that capital you will have to save little by little.

We offer you a dandy good place to do your trading. We handle only high quality merchandise and just get a reasonable profit. You can still save more by getting a coupon book.

R. H. SMITH & SON
Old City Hall Building on Corner

Phone 399

We Deliver



Automobile Men Attend Abilene Meeting Monday

Colorado was well represented at the convention of automobile equipment dealers held in Abilene Monday, when 300 automobile men from all parts of West Texas met there for annual convention. Ed Womack, Claude Womack, I. G. Haire, J. B. Mills, John Smith, W. C. Davis and W. A. Bandy, all of Colorado, were in attendance. Registration headquarters for the

convention opened at 9 a. m. at the Grace Hotel. The visitors were carried for a drive over the city, after which they were guests of the Chamber of Commerce at a Dutch lunch at the Poultry exhibit building at Fair Park.

The convention proper started at 2 p. m. at the City Hall auditorium with Gray Wooten, of the J. P. Wooten Company, Abilene automotive equipment jobbers, in charge. R. W. Haynie gave a welcome address and C. S. Boyles, automobile dealer of Sweetwater, responded.

There are approximately 40,000 public school teachers employed in Texas.



Everything ready except the laundress

"Imagine my predicament!" said Mrs. Brown. "Guests coming the next day and a big washing on my hands. Got up at 6:30, hurried the family through breakfast and got everything ready for the laundress, and then at 9:00 o'clock she called and said she couldn't come. It certainly wrecked my plans, and I thought the whole day had been wasted when I happened to see the laundry representative at my neighbor's. Well, my bundle went with him, and has been going to the laundry ever since."

We might add that we are performing the same service for scores of Mrs. Browns—helping them out of the various predicaments that washday brings them. Telephone us to call for your bundle.

COLORADO LAUNDRY



Send it to the Laundry

PIGGLY WIGGLY
HELPS THOSE WHO HELP THEMSELVES

"Home Owned and Home Operated"

SPUDS 10 Pounds .34

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P. & G. SOAP 28 BARS 1.00

SATURDAY ONLY

Piggly-Wiggly

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RURAL CORRESPONDENCE

INTERESTING NEWS FROM OVER THE COUNTY Following are The Record's Reporters in the various communities: Hyman L. H. Welch Spade Mrs. J. L. Parker Looney Maedelle Latty Fairview Alice Burk Silver Mattie Buckalew Seven Wells L. O. Finley Mrs. L. L. Bassham Reporters are required to sign their names to all news letters.

Horn's Chapel Locals

(Edited by English Students of School) The school entertained the community with an Easter program last Friday night. The program was short but was a very interesting one. The players all did fine work considering the time that they had in getting up the plays. Work on our plays for the end of school is well under way now, and we are planning on a bigger and better one for the closing night, which will be on Friday night, the 27th of May. Our black-face play, last Friday night, was a great success and we are planning on giving another and a larger one, too. We are expecting this one to be a real "knock-out." If there is anything in the name, it will be a dandy. "Lend Me Two Bits" being the title. We shall announce from week to week our progress on these plays. The school children had a nice Easter egg hunt last Friday evening. There were plenty of both candy and boiled hen eggs for a real interesting hunt. However, we failed to know which boy or girl found the most eggs. Messrs. Claud and Gus Bassenger

and family were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Bassenger, Sunday.

Messrs. Bruce Moore and Glen Whitlock spent Saturday night with Albert Geiger. Mr. and Mrs. Erskine Gross visited Mr. and Mrs. Trice Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. John Roddy spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Humphreys. Pastor A. D. Leach will fill his regular appointment Sunday at 11 o'clock. Everybody is invited. Come, for we need you and you need to come. Don't forget the time and date. Come. Mr. S. P. Wilson (Uncle Sam), says that he has a stray mule running in his pasture and he requests that the owner come after him for his milk pen calves are getting plenty of exercise since the presence of the new visitor. The mule weighs about 950 pounds and is dark brown or light black, branded with an inverted U on left shoulder.

Spade Spuddings

MRS. J. L. PARKER, Reporter The Easter egg hunt at the school

house Friday afternoon was enjoyed by all. Then after the egg hunt the Spade boys played the Westbrook high school a game of baseball and defeated them 9 to 14. The Spade ball club played Coahoma, Saturday, at Coahoma, and were defeated 9 to 1. The game was a much better one than the score indicated, as our boys held them 1 to 0 for the first six innings. Our pitcher weakened and they ran the score up to 9 the last three innings. We feel good, even in defeat, over the game, as Coahoma has one of the best baseball clubs in this part of the country. Our boys faced the offerings of Lovelace and Carter, who are considered two of the best pitchers out of organized baseball.

Quite a number of the young people from Spade attended the party given in the Dorn community Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Pond and family spent Saturday night and Sunday with relatives in the Cuthbert community. The oil development in the Spade community has renewed its activity. Several hand tests have been put down in various places to test for favorable structures.

SEVEN WELLS NEWS NOTES

By MRS. L. L. BASSHAM Well, we can tell the world that we have had one right pretty day out of the last ten. We also feel like we have had our part of the wind and sun.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Hughes fell from a car fender Tuesday and broke his arm. He was taken to Dr. Root's office at once and had it set in plaster paris. We all hope that he will soon be well and able to be back with his little friends again. The P. T. A. voted to build a storm house at once at our school and all the men in the community have been faithful in helping to carry on this good work, and soon our school will have something to be proud of. Our P. T. A. is moving along nicely and we are having some real good times and we all enjoy it very much. Our next program will be on Friday night, April the 22nd. Everybody come and bring some one with you.

Mrs. C. C. Cross and Mrs. L. L. Bassham and children visited Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wallace and family at Midland last Saturday and Sunday. We are very sorry to say that both Mr. and Mrs. Wallace were real sick with flu. Their many friends here

wish for them a speedy recovery. Our teachers gave an Easter egg hunt Friday afternoon. Quite a number of the parents were present, and also visitors. Mrs. A. S. Hutchens and baby from Sparenburg were there, also Mrs. C. A. Simpson and children from Colorado. Mrs. Hutchens and baby were here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Andrews. The 1923 Study Club will meet this week with Mrs. Carpenter in the Landers community. We are expecting a good time and an interesting lesson. W. P. Bassham said he wished this sand would get easy, as he thinks it is time to plant cotton, and he "is rearin' to go."

Mr. H. A. Buttrill from Jayton visited his sister, Mrs. Sol Robinson and family the latter part of last week. Miss Lydia Robinson entertained some of her friends with an Easter egg hunt at her home Sunday afternoon. All reported a good time. Mr. and Mrs. Edd Hinsley and children from Iatan visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Towery, Friday afternoon. Hubert Towery is at Ringgold, Texas, with his uncle, Mr. Sam McClain. He is going to stay and make a crop with him. He writes home and says he likes out there fine. Ollie Cook, out east of Colorado, visited Earl and Wilkins Robinson, Sunday.

The play entitled, "The Winning of Latane," which was given at the school house, was quite a success. The building was crowded to the utmost capacity. Each one did his best in the play and the audience expressed themselves as being well pleased with the entire program. A free-will offering was taken at the end of the play to help defray expense of same. Mrs. A. J. Roach returned Friday from Colorado and other points near there. She was in twenty miles of Rock Springs the night of the storm. There was an Easter egg hunt at the school house Friday afternoon. Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night we all enjoyed some very fine messages, brought to us by Bro. A. D. Leach. There were large crowds at each service. The Sunday schools and B. Y. P. U.'s were well attended. The Baptist people were made to rejoice Sunday because of the donation of a church lot to them by Mr. M. C. Lowry. The church hopes to be ready to build a church house in the near future. Little Miss Frances Marie made her appearance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otho Woodard on Saturday night. Both mother and baby are doing nicely. The Sunday school class of Mrs. S. D. Allen enjoyed an Easter egg hunt at her home Sunday afternoon. Several people of this community attended the funeral of Mr. R. F. Hargrove at Spade Monday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. E. Barber and daughters of Spade attended church services here Sunday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Boyle of California visited Mrs. Boyle's sister, Miss Virginia Palmer, at the teacherage Sunday. The community cellar was completed the first part of the week. It is large enough to accommodate the whole school.

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The 4-H Club met Tuesday, April 12th, at the school house, with Miss Jones presiding. It was announced that the girls, accompanied by their parents and Miss Jones, would go on a picnic on April 25. The Ladies Missionary Society met at Mrs. B. B. McGuire's on Monday of last week. A nice crowd was present. A large crowd attended our mid-week prayer service and all enjoyed the lesson, read by O. R. McCreless. Everyone is invited to come every Wednesday night and help us in the Lord's work. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Daugherty entertained the B. Y. P. U. with a cream supper Friday night. The young people enjoyed a tacky party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. R. McCreless Saturday night. Mr. Kent Howell and Miss Dodie McCrocklin won the prize awarded for the tackiest couple. Miss Gertrude Whaley spent the week-end with Miss Gladys Salley in the Spade community. The Dorn's Chapel Sunday school and a number of visitors enjoyed an Easter egg hunt after Sunday school last Sunday afternoon. Quite a number of people from this community attended the funeral of Mr. Hargrove at Spade. Deceased was well known and loved by many people of this neighborhood. We are missing Grandpa McCreless sorely, and search each Record to see if he has a letter in it. Health is very good in this community.

DORN LOCALS

By FLORENCE WHIRLEY The Dorn school is getting along nicely in its work. The P. T. A. met at the school on

Thursday night. The 4-H Club met Tuesday, April 12th, at the school house, with Miss Jones presiding. It was announced that the girls, accompanied by their parents and Miss Jones, would go on a picnic on April 25. The Ladies Missionary Society met at Mrs. B. B. McGuire's on Monday of last week. A nice crowd was present. A large crowd attended our mid-week prayer service and all enjoyed the lesson, read by O. R. McCreless. Everyone is invited to come every Wednesday night and help us in the Lord's work. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Daugherty entertained the B. Y. P. U. with a cream supper Friday night. The young people enjoyed a tacky party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. R. McCreless Saturday night. Mr. Kent Howell and Miss Dodie McCrocklin won the prize awarded for the tackiest couple. Miss Gertrude Whaley spent the week-end with Miss Gladys Salley in the Spade community. The Dorn's Chapel Sunday school and a number of visitors enjoyed an Easter egg hunt after Sunday school last Sunday afternoon. Quite a number of people from this community attended the funeral of Mr. Hargrove at Spade. Deceased was well known and loved by many people of this neighborhood. We are missing Grandpa McCreless sorely, and search each Record to see if he has a letter in it. Health is very good in this community.

LOONEY ITEMS

ALICE BURK, Reporter The Looney school went on a picnic, Friday, April 15. There were several cars. We went to Pecan Grove and all had a wonderful time. We went in the morning and carried our lunch and ice cream. At twelve o'clock the lunch was spread, and in the afternoon the ice cream was served. Miss Myrtle Gilbert, the intermediate teacher, went to Abilene Friday night, where she was to meet her mother from Golden, Texas. She returned home Monday morning, back to her teaching, reporting a very good time. A large crowd assembled here on Sunday evening to hear Bro. Harvey bring his message. He always brings a very interesting sermon. Sunday night prayer meeting was led by Mrs. J. C. Shepherd. A very interesting subject was discussed and many good talks were made for the benefit of the listeners. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Shepherd and family spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Stewart, near Buford. Mr. Lester Webb returned home from the McCamey oil field, where he had been working for the past month. Several in this community attended the program at Horn's Chapel on Friday night, which was very fine. Everyone enjoyed it very much. The teachers and students are now

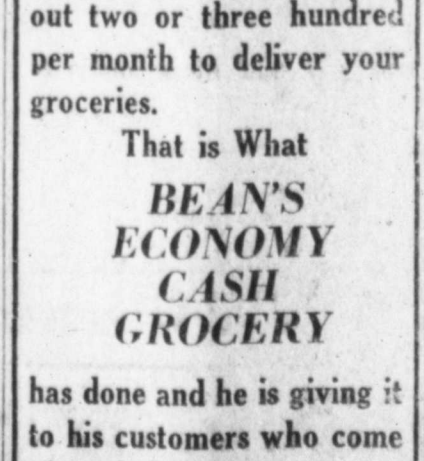
working very hard together, for our school will be out on June 3, and we want to make the best of it while we are together. Everyone enjoyed very much working and reciting together and will dread when school is out and we have to part. Mr. M. A. Webb and family have gone to Eastland to see Mr. Webb's mother, who is seriously ill.

SILVER SIGNALS

I. O. FINLEY, Reporter Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 Landers came to play us a baseball game. The score was 28 to 30 in favor of Silver. This was the second game between the two teams and Silver was victorious in both. Our health crusade grows more interesting every day. Those that were on the honor roll for the last week were Ray Preston, Lela May Lucas, Lola May Johnson, Corine, Berute, Myrtle and L. D. Blackstock. Jess Smith, Orval Brooks and the teachers went fishing at Champion Creek, Friday night. The parents and children of this community met at the school house Sunday afternoon to an Easter gathering. Songs were sung and Mr. Finley made a talk on the significance of Easter. The Easter egg hunt was a source of great pleasure for the

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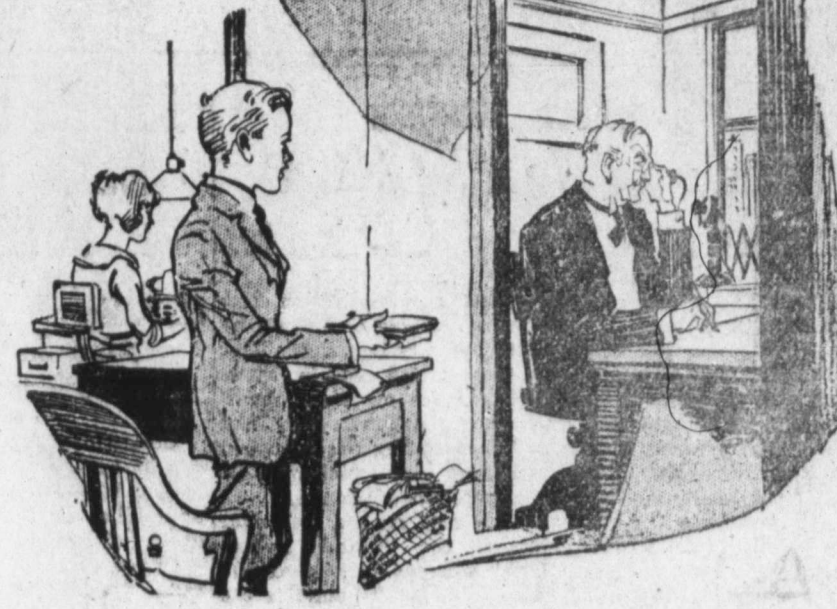


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Texas and Texans

By WILL H. MAYES—
Huge Mexican Irrigation Project
The National Irrigation Commission of Mexico is fostering a \$6,000,000 irrigation project on the Rio Salado, which flows into the Rio Grande and is a large factor in the water supply of the lower Rio Grande valley. A force of 500 laborers is already beginning a 40-mile roadway preliminary to the beginning of construction of a canal that will irrigate 160,000 acres of Mexican lands. This means that something will have to be done to conserve the Rio Grande waters that now go to waste if progress in irrigation is to continue on the Texas side of the river below the mouth of the Rio Salado. It is admitted that with proper conservation there is plenty of water for irrigating both sides of the Rio Grande and the valleys of the many streams that feed the border river, but steps must be taken to store the water until such times as it is needed.

Filings on Texas Streams
This is a reminder that individuals, and civic and private corporations are rapidly filing applications for permits to conserve the waters along most of the Texas river waters appropriated for one or another purpose. Cities and towns that do not avail themselves of their privilege to use such waters will find that private corporations have gobbled them up, and those needing waters that may now be had for the asking and by properly arranging to conserve them, may have to pay dearly for what water they get.

Shipping Texas Vegetables
Crystal City, in Zavalla county, has shipped 2,369 cars of vegetables this season, and has sustained its record of being the world's largest shipping point for spinach. Crystal City is not a large place, but when one thinks about winter vegetables and spinach he is likely to think of Crystal City, just as one associates Texas bermuda onions with Laredo and Carizzo Springs. It pays to have a reputation for doing some one thing in a better way than others do it.

Llano-Burnet Section
There is a section of Texas, rich in minerals, granite and other things, tucked away on a branch of the Southern Pacific railway that runs northwest from Austin, that has not attracted much attention except from those who became directly interested in some of its wonderful resources, but lately it is coming more and more into nation-wide notice. Llano and Burnet counties have as fine granite deposits as exist anywhere, and this fine granite is becoming known wherever fine buildings are constructed. The Llano News has an interesting page each week devoted to the granite industry, and almost every week there is a report of Llano granite being used in some large structure under construction. Granite is not the only thing the counties produce, for the section is rich in diversified interests, but the granite is making the Llano-Burnet country famous.

East Texas Oil Field
The Humble Company's big oil well at Carey Lake, in Cherokee county, has caused an almost unprecedented oil boom in all that part of East Texas, and oil prospectors and followers of oil booms are crowding into Jacksonville, Tyler, Palestine, Athens, Henderson and other towns until the hotels can hardly care for the crowds. Leases are being made in all that part of the State, and many land owners are said to be getting much more for oil leases than the lands have heretofore been regarded as worth. It begins to look like that part of the State is to have thorough oil development and that it may prove as rich in oils, or richer, than any other field in Texas.

Borger's Bad Crime Record
Borger seems to be living up to the tradition that oil and mineral fields must be as rich in immorality and crime as in other oil and mineral products, that thugs and thievery must accompany unusual prosperity. The Texas State government thinks otherwise and has sent ten rangers there to make Borger behave itself, and it looks as though they have succeeded. Borger must clean up or clean out. Texas can well afford to do without oil centers that have an idea that they may also be crime centers. Many Texas oil fields have shown that oil towns can enforce the observance of the law as well as other places.

Erecting School Buildings
Santa Anna is close to the Fry oil field in Brown county, one of the most productive in Texas, and Santa Anna is profiting greatly by that proximity. Santa Anna is not only seeing that law is observed, but has just voted a \$100,000 bond issue to build a new school building. There were 283 votes for and 70 against the bonds. Santa Anna is proving itself rich in its citizenship as well as in its oil.

Childress Builds Hotel
Next to its newspaper a town's hotels are the best indicators of its spirit and progress. For that reason we like to note the building of new

hotels, for it indicates forward-going, and this column deals only with constructive efforts. Childress is the latest place to announce plans completed for a big hotel, a seven-story structure to cost \$376,000.

Community Fairs
Community fairs are becoming popular in Texas. They not only show the worthwhile things being done in the community, but bring people of a neighborhood together in neighborly contests in which they get to know each other better. Harwood, in Gonzales county, has already had its annual community fair, at which there were 2,000 people. Business houses and schools were closed for the event, which all the people thoroughly enjoyed.

Unusual Chamber of Commerce
Edcouch is a six months' old community twelve miles from Edinburg. It has less than 30 houses and 80

inhabitants, but has an organized "Chamber of Commerce" with exactly 100 members. All the people of the community are active members and the membership is completed by the addition of members from neighboring towns. This is the kind of spirit that is sure to accomplish things worth while.

CHEVROLET HEAD SAYS BUSINESS CONDITIONS GOOD

Los Angeles, April 23—Marked evidence of further prosperity that seems to be in store for the country generally throughout the current year was pointed out by R. H. Grant, vice president and general sales manager of the Chevrolet Motor Company, who has just concluded a series of 21 nation-wide sales meetings that brought him into close touch with business conditions from coast to coast. During the course of the meetings, which consumed three months, Mr. Grant

addressed more than 15,000 people and enjoyed an excellent opportunity to survey trade conditions at first hand.

"Business conditions over the United States, as we saw them in the first three months of the year, more than justified the optimistic forecasts made last December," Mr. Grant declared. "Trade activity and soundness in the early months have demonstrated the accuracy of the opinion that the year should be an excellent one for American business."

"Every factor that should contribute to good business is at hand. Everywhere we found optimism and confidence amid unusual activity for the time of the year. Everywhere was reflected the financial stability of the country."

"The aggregate and individual wealth is the greatest ever; savings deposits and business done through checking accounts are constantly reaching new levels and a more even

distribution of wealth is contributing to further economic soundness.

"Excellent reasons for the belief that prosperity will attend trade throughout the year are found in every section of the country. Crop diversification has helped the south. Plenty of rain and snow in the Pacific Coast Region, the last part of the country to be visited, assures good irrigation for crops in that territory. Increased employment in the industrial sections of the middle west is giving those regions greatly increased buying power. Strides in the direction of further diversification in the Northwest should make the grain country a bigger factor in the buying market. The corn belt too is preparing for its biggest season. Gains being made in our own business in New York and New England are surprising."

Commenting on the activity in the automobile business, Mr. Grant declared that the year holds unusual

promise for the motor trade.

"Chevrolet should enjoy the greatest year in its history," he said. "The popularity of the car is being reflected in the sensational public reception being accorded in all sections of the country, with registrations showing a tremendous increase over the record of the corresponding period of a year ago."

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NEW PIPE LINE TO WEST TEXAS BE STARTED SOON

Definite information of the Gulf's intention to begin immediately the construction of its pipe line to the West Texas Plains district was obtained Saturday. Much of the material has been ordered, and construction will begin right away.

As expected the general route to the new area will follow the Texas and Pacific Railway to Midland, from which point lines to the various pools will radiate from the big starting station and tank farm.

Seen Last November

Reports that the Gulf would lay this line at some time in the future and that it would follow this approximate route were first given publication in the newspapers early last November. The Gulf's position as the largest producer in the area—a position which already is largely increased from the standpoint of potential production—made it apparent that such construction would be necessary from an economic standpoint in the handling of the large volume of oil the Gulf will take from the territory. The route chosen is the logical one in view of the shifting of the centers of development as far north and west as Winkler and Ector counties.

The construction entailed will be some 400 miles of new line, which, with stations and tank farms will mean an investment of some \$9,000,000.

Large Capacity

The line to the field will be 10-inch and it will have a capacity of some 40,000 barrels per day. In addition to serving from Midland as a central point pools in Pecos, Upton, Crane, Ector, Winkler and neighboring counties, the line will pass on route the Mitchell-Howard-Glassecock area, and the Jones-Taylor-Nolan-Fisher area. From Midland the 10-inch line to the Ranger station of the Gulf's present trunk line system will probably be built first. From Ranger a 10-inch loop will be built alongside the Gulf's present line to Fort Worth as far as the Weatherford station. From Weatherford the new line will be built to Wortham. From Wortham an 8-inch loop will be built to the Lufkin station, where the central arteries of the Gulf's whole southwestern system to its big refinery at Port Arthur will be joined. Gulf can easily provide production for the full capacity of the new line.

The additional capacity from Ranger on will help to take care of additional demands from the Panhandle, as well as the West Texas Plains area. The looping of the new construction with the present line to Ft. Worth at Ranger or Weatherford will permit pumping of oil from any of the new districts to the Gulf's Fort Worth refinery if needed, though this plant is largely operated on sweet crude from the nearest West Texas fields.

PURE BRED CATTLE BRING BEST PRICE DURING 1926 OF LAST THREE YEARS

Prices of leading breeds of pure-bred dairy and beef cattle during 1926 were higher than at any time since 1923, it is indicated in a summary of price information gathered by the Department of Agriculture from breeders of fine breeds of cattle.

Of the 29,335 pure-bred beef cattle reported sold, 15,739 were Herefords and 10,181 were Shorthorn cattle. Only 2,824 Aberdeen Angus cattle and 591 Red Polled cattle were reported sold.

The greatest number of any one breed of dairy cattle reported sold was Holstein. Breeders reported the sale of 10,950 Holsteins out of the total of 21,137 pure-bred dairy cattle reported on.

More than 5,000 Jersey cattle were sold, as compared with 3,086 Guernseys, 1,689 Ayrshires, and 270 Brown Swiss cattle.

The full text of the summary of price information for 1926 for pure-bred beef cattle and for pure-bred dairy cattle follows:

Prices of pure-bred beef cattle, including four of the leading breeds, were steady to higher in 1926 than in 1925, according to reports from individual breeders to the Department of Agriculture.

Although the sale price information this year is not directly comparable with that of previous years due to a change in the form used in reporting the information, certain comparisons may be made and these comparisons indicate that the prices are somewhat higher.

Of the 29,335 pure-bred beef cattle reported sold, 2,824 were Aberdeen Angus, 15,739 Herefords, 591 Red Polled and 10,181 Shorthorn.

Combining the auction and private sales of the above breeds, the results by ages are as follows: Of the 9,445 bulls under one year of age, 14 per cent sold for less than \$50, 57 per cent for prices ranging between \$50 and \$100 and 29 per cent

brought \$100 or more. The 3,682 heifer calves divided into similar groups show 35 per cent sold for less than \$50, 56 per cent between \$50 and \$100, and 9 per cent at \$100 or more.

Of the 6,793 bulls one year and under three years of age, 63 per cent sold between \$100 and \$200, 29 per cent for less than \$100 and 8 per cent for \$200 or more; 47 per cent of the aged bulls also brought between \$100 and \$200; 41 per cent selling for less than \$100 and 12 per cent for \$200 or more.

About 52 per cent of the 5,103 aged cows brought between \$75 and \$150, 8 per cent \$150 or more and 40 per cent less than \$75, while 54 per cent of the heifers one year and under three years of age brought between \$75 and \$150, 10 per cent \$150 or more and 36 per cent less than \$75.

Top prices were not reported in 1926, but the highest sales shown for each age group were, with the single exception of bulls one year and under three years of age, in the same price range as the top prices for 1925.

This report shows that 62 per cent of the pure-bred beef cattle sold in 1926 were sold in the North Central states, 18 per cent in the Mountain and Pacific states and 3 per cent in the North Atlantic states.

Of the 21,137 pure-bred dairy cattle reported sold, 1,689 were Ayrshire, 270 Brown Swiss, 3,086 Guernsey, 10,950 Holstein and 5,142 Jersey.

Combining the auction and private sales of the above breeds, the results by ages are as follows: Of the 6,121 bulls under one year of age, 33 per cent sold for less than \$50, 35 per cent for prices ranging between \$50 and \$100 and 32 per cent brought \$100 or more. The 3,021 heifer calves divided into similar groups, show 36 per cent sold for less than \$50; 37 per cent between \$50 and \$100, and 27 per cent at \$100 or more.

Of the 1,741 bulls one year and under three years of age, 46 per cent sold between \$100 and \$200, 30 per cent for less than \$100 and 24 per cent for \$200 or more; 46 per cent of the aged bulls also brought between \$100 and 200, 28 per cent selling for less than \$100 and 26 per cent for \$200 or more.

About 58 per cent of the 5,559 aged cows brought between \$100 and \$200, 25 per cent \$200 or more and 17 per cent less than \$100, while 19 per cent of the heifers one year and under three years of age brought between \$100 and \$200, 19 per cent \$200 or more, and 32 per cent less than \$100.

Top prices were not reported in 1926, but the highest sales shown were: For bull calves, about \$3,000 compared with a top price of \$2,000 in 1925; for heifer calves, about \$1,000 compared with \$600; for bulls one year and under three years of age and for aged bulls, about \$10,000 compared with top prices of \$3,000 and \$3,500 respectively; for heifers one year and under three years of age, above \$1,000 compared with a top price of \$1,500, and for aged cows, above \$5,000 compared with a top price of 13,000.

PLAN BORDER HIGHWAY

LAREDO, April 18.—A project to construct a Mexican border highway from Texas at Point Isabel to San Diego, Calif., was born last week at the Laredo meeting of representatives of border towns from Brownsville to the west coast.

State and Federal aid will be asked to construct the highway.

The project will be considered as South Texas' chief objective for the coming year.

Delegates from all counties along the Texas border from El Paso to Brownsville, including county highway officials, county judges and members of commissioners' courts, customs and immigration officials attended, as did officials and members of the South Texas Chamber of Commerce, San Antonio Chamber of Commerce, and practically every Chamber of Commerce organization interested.

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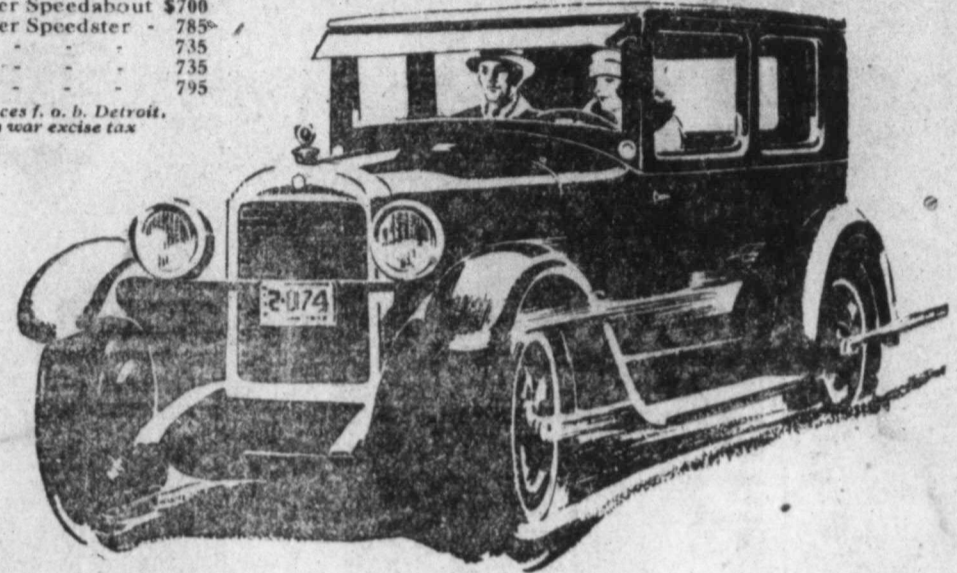
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