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33 BRIDGES AND CULVERTS CARRIED AWAY BY FLOODS

Eight steel bridges and twenty-five smaller wooden bridges and culverts were washed away during the heavy rains of last week, according to a statement from County Judge J. C. Hall. Scores of other bridges and culverts in the county were damaged by the flood waters.

Repairs to most of these damaged bridges had been made the first of this week and traffic was gradually being resumed to the several communities of the county. In several sections of the county, travel is being detoured until the bridges washed out can be replaced.

Hall stated that probably all of the large bridges washed out could be salvaged. Some of the structures are considerably damaged, however, and much work and the supplying of new parts will be necessitated in replacing them. It will be several days before the damage is repaired.

FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING AFFECTED BY BIG RAINS

But few ministers and laymen reached Colorado last week for the Fifth Sunday meeting, at the First Baptist church, Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Dr. J. D. Sandefer, president of Simmons College and scheduled to deliver three addresses Sunday, was among those who failed to reach Colorado.

A most interesting program was carried out Saturday, however, the pastor, Rev. M. C. Bishop, stated Monday. The visiting ministers and laymen delivered good addresses and at noon dinner was served by the ladies in one of the Sunday school rooms.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE CONTRACTS MAIL HAULING

Beginning Wednesday of last week and continuing up until train service was restored over the Texas & Pacific this week, mail has been brought to Colorado from Sweetwater by automobile and truck. The Colorado Chamber of Commerce entered into contract with local parties for delivery of the mails here and transporting out going mail to Sweetwater where train service was restored several days ago.

Beginning Monday, mails destined for Westbrook, were brought to Colorado and then transferred from here to their destination. Westbrook received its first mail since the food, Monday morning.

SINGING CONVENTION TO CONVENE AT COLORADO

The annual convention of the Mitchell County Singing Association will be convened at Union Tabernacle, Colorado, Sunday morning for an all day program. A feature of the day will be dinner served on the grounds at noon.

W. W. Porter, president of the association, predicts that 2,000 people will be in attendance during the day. Singing classes from Mitchell and adjoining counties are to enter in competitive renditions.

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CONVENTION NOT COMPLETE WITHOUT COLORADO BAND

The Fourth Annual Convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at Plainview will not be complete without the Colorado booster and the Colorado Booster Band, says C. A. Pierce, manager of the Plainview Mercantile Company, in a letter received Tuesday by J. H. Greene. Mr. Pierce is arranging a section in the front of his store to be occupied as Colorado headquarters during the convention.

The letter received by Mr. Greene follows:

"We hereby extend to the Colorado delegates attending the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention in our city May 22 and 23 an invitation to make our store your headquarters. I have gotten permission from our local committee to extend you this invitation and when you read this to the members of your organization at your next regular meeting we hope you will see fit to accept.

"We will be glad to have you all also if you should accept it would be well to have OUR Colorado Record to announce this information in order that you may know where to find or meet each other at all times.

"We are planning for an hoping to have a large crowd and of course the affair would not be complete without the Colorado boosters and the Booster Band."

BOYS CLUB ORGANIZATION PROGRESSING SATISFACTORY

From 250 to 300 boys of Mitchell County will be enrolled in the pig and baby beef clubs being organized under direction of the Extension Department, A. & M. College, is the prediction of W. A. Dulin, county agent. Dulin stated Tuesday that he had not visited a rural community in the county in the interest of the work but that a club was organized.

"The boys are entering the work with a spirit that assures wonderful success," Dulin said. "They are demonstrating an appreciation of the club work surpassing anything I have ever witnessed in this county, and the opportunity of competing for prizes at the fair in September is also appealing to the youngster."

Dulin stated that during the year immediately before the prolonged drouth in this section exhibits made by Mitchell County boys at the State Fair of Texas were awarded second prize and that at the Waco Cotton Palace the same year these exhibits carried off first prize. The daily average in gain accomplished by the boys in pig feeding tests was the best record in the State during that year.

"The record that our boys made in that year can be made again," Dulin stated, "and I shall see that the winners at our county fair have the opportunity of exhibiting at these big expositions. At Dallas, arrangements have already been made for camping facilities for our boys."

LORAINIE TO SHIP CAR EGGS; TWO OF POULTRY

Three cars of country produce, one of eggs and two of poultry, are to be loaded at Loraine Friday and Saturday for shipment to market. The produce will be bought from farmers and poultry men of the Loraine section.

Colorado Schools Facing Crisis. Says Report; Citizens Endorse Relief Measure

No definite action was determined upon by citizens attending the mass meeting Tuesday evening at the Methodist church to meet the crisis facing the Colorado schools, although all present were impressed with the imperative need of the schools. Addresses were delivered by several citizens, each urging that the patrons of the district support the school board in a program to maintain the schools to a creditable standard.

The meeting was called to order by H. L. Hutchinson, president of the school board. He outlined that the schools of this city were facing a crisis because of a depleted treasury and stated that unless relief came from some source the prospects were that not more than a five months school would be held another year. The tax limit in the district is fifty cents, which on a property valuation of three million dollars, nets \$15,000. State per capita apportionments, tuition and transfers advanced the available school funds for the year to approximately \$25,000.

Figuring the property rendition at the same valuation another year, with the promise that the State apportionment will be reduced to ten dollars per capita, will place the funds for 1922-23 below the amount available this year. Out of this fund will be necessary to transfer approximately five thousand dollars to the sinking fund to take up a deficit, and because of the increased enrollment in scholastics the board will be compelled to employ from three to five additional teachers. Meeting this added expense will cut the school funds to such an extent that not more than five months of school is promised.

Hutchinson introduced E. Frank King, superintendent of schools, who gave figures as the school enrollment. King stated that 868 pupils were enrolled in the schools and of this number 260 were attending their classes only half time, because there was not room for all of them in the class rooms. There are 150 enrolled in the first grade, King stated, 81 of whom are in one room. There are 70 pupils in another room and 69 in another.

J. Lee Jones, acting secretary of the school board, gave a complete financial report covering receipts and disbursements of the school funds for the present year. In this report he estimated that \$183 would be left in the school funds at the close of school, provided that balance of \$4.00 per capita yet due from the State is paid. T. W. Stone.

SCHOLASTIC POPULATION MITCHELL COUNTY 2,619

The rural scholastic population of Mitchell county is 1,521, according to statistics forwarded Tuesday by Judge J. C. Hall to the State Department of Education at Austin. Of this number 1,493 are whites, divided as follows: Male, 809, female, 684. There are 28 negro scholastics reported in the rural districts.

The Colorado Independent district shows an increase of considerable more than one hundred scholastics over last year, with a total enrollment of 767. Loraine's Independent district shows an enrollment of 331. These figures place the total scholastic population of the county at 2,619, an increase of 112 over the number given in a preliminary estimate made two weeks ago.

FARM BUREAU ELECTS DELEGATES TO MEETING

G. E. Goodwin and S. H. Hart were elected as delegates to represent the Mitchell County Farm Bureau at a district meeting of the organization to be held in Sweetwater today. These representatives were elected at a meeting of Farm Bureau members at the court house Saturday afternoon.

The Sweetwater convention has been called for the purpose of nominating a director for the 18th District, of which Mitchell County is a part. The name of E. M. Baldwin of Colorado, is being mentioned in connection with the place.

road, in addressing the meeting, stated that he had recently discussed this matter with the State treasurer and from him learned that this balance might not be paid, because "the State Department of Education is in about the same condition as the Colorado Independent district."

Others to address the meeting were Rev. D. R. Hardison, J. H. Greene, introduced as the "silver tongued orator of the West," Rev. M. C. Bishop, Judge C. H. Earnest, Judge J. C. Hall, J. M. Thomas, D. T. J. Ratliff, Rev. C. L. Browning, Judge W. P. Leslie. All of these speakers pled for provisions to increase the public school facilities here and agreed that the only equitable solution of financing the same was through taxation.

Should the school term be reduced to five months another year, the Colorado High School will lose its affiliated credits, and in this the local school now stands classed among the best of Texas. Prof. King stated that this affiliation would be lost should the school be reduced to less than eight months.

Some of the speakers suggested that the most practical thing for the district to do would be to vote bonds and erect a ward school, which others expressed the belief that the best interests of the pupils would be served in erecting a modern high school here, equipping it for courses in manual training, business courses, etc. No action was taken on these recommendations, however, and following instructions from the citizens the chairman called another mass meeting to be held at the Methodist church Thursday evening at 7:30 when some definite program was to be outlined.

A committee of five among those attending the mass meeting, appointed by the president of the school board, was asked to meet with the Chamber of Commerce, executive officers and the school board to investigate the needs of the schools and make recommendations as to these at the meeting Thursday evening.

In order to maintain the schools for even a term of five months another year, and meet the expense of the deficit in the sinking fund it will be necessary for property renditions in the district to be placed at three millions of dollars, Mr. Hutchinson stated.

The mass meeting Thursday night is open to every citizen of the Colorado Independent school district and they are urged to attend and take a part in the deliberations.

FARM HOUSE SETTLES IN MIDDLE OF CHAMPION CREEK

The farm house of S. W. Lee, a few miles east of Colorado, which was carried away by flood waters from Champion Creek late Tuesday of last week was carried a distance of three hundred yards and settled in the channel of the creek as the waters subsided. The house was considerably demolished.

Neighbors of Mr. Lee gathered at his home Friday and assisted in moving the house from the creek bed back to its former location.

TELEGRAPH AND PHONE SERVICE RESUMED HERE

After being out of commission for forty-eight hours following the heavy rains Tuesday afternoon of last week, telephone and telegraph service out of Colorado was resumed Thursday afternoon just after the edition of The Record for last week had gone to press. Communication with Sweetwater to the east and Big Spring to the west was resumed the day previous.

NO MAIL AT WESTBROOK RECEIVED DURING WEEK

Rev. A. D. Leach of Westbrook was in Colorado Monday afternoon and stated that no mail had been received at Westbrook since Monday night of last week. He and other citizens of Westbrook were here to deliver mail brought from Sweetwater to Colorado by the Colorado Chamber of Commerce.

There is not a patron of the Colorado Independent school district nor a citizen of the district, as for that matter, but who should have an interest in the schools. The schools are facing a crisis that must be met and whether the schools are saved depends upon you. It matters not whether your taxes are one dollar or a thousand dollars, the interests of us all in the schools are mutual. Some definite program for relieving the impending crisis will be recommended at the mass meeting at the First Methodist church Thursday evening, May 4, at 7:30. Do not fail to attend this meeting. If you do fail to attend and something is suggested that does not meet with your approval, do not assume the part of a "loosener." The Record has no idea what is to be recommended as the most practical solution, but whatever it may be, a small ward school, or a modern high school building. The Colorado Record shall support it to the limit. We have confidence in those score of men who are now studying the needs of the schools and will suggest the action that we should take. Come to the meeting Thursday night.

MILDREN COOK, 6TH GRADE STUDENT, MAKES A-1 RECORD

Mildren Cook, member of the sixth grade in the Colorado schools, made a perfect record in a spelling contest held recently at the school. Out of a total of 348 words given by the teacher, Mildren spelled each of them correctly and every word in the long list was written perfectly in ink, the penmanship within itself being commendable.

E. F. King, superintendent of schools, was exhibiting the paper on the street Monday, and stated that the record made by the child was one of the best he had ever noticed.

GENTRY BROS. SHOW HERE ON MONDAY, MAY 8TH.

Gentry Bros. trained animal show will exhibit in Colorado on Monday, May 8th. Two performances will be presented, afternoon and night. The children's favorite exhibition has been enlarged and improved for this year's tour until it eclipses all former efforts of the popular Gentry Bros. Shows. A complete wild animal arena in addition to the program presented by the domestic pets combined with the pick of the profession of human performers, makes the popular Gentry Show more interesting than ever. The all new street parade, with its several bands and callopie music will be given on exhibition day on the principal streets and the little folks should be on hand to see the animals in their parade dress.

PENTACOSTAL CHURCH TO BUILD ORPHANAGE HERE

An orphanage will be located at Colorado by the Pentacostal church, according to information given The Record Tuesday by W. H. Moore, local pastor. Rev. Mr. Moore stated that a site for the proposed institution and a part of the funds to be used in construction were already available.

The people of Colorado are co-operating liberally in this undertaking, Rev. Moore stated, and there is no doubt in his mind but that the orphanage will be erected in this city.

OKLAHOMA PENN AGENT LEAVES WITH PRISONER

W. D. Parnell of McAlester, Oklahoma, agent for the Oklahoma State penitentiary, arrived in Colorado Tuesday morning to receive George Woody, alias R. L. Porter, arrested recently by Sheriff W. J. Chesney for the Oklahoma authorities. Parnell left Colorado Tuesday night for McAlester with his prisoner.

Woody was serving a term in the Oklahoma penitentiary for bigamy when he effected an escape in 1919. He later came to Texas and married there. With his family he was living on a farm twenty five miles south-east of Colorado and went by the name of R. L. Porter.

DRILLING BEING RESUMED FOLLOWING HEAVY RAINS

Operations in the field are being resumed this week as the rains are subsiding and repairs are being complete to some of the roads from Colorado and Westbrook out to the field. Practically nothing could be done at any of the wells last week after the heavy rain of Tuesday and but little work could be done during the first days of this week.

Drilling was resumed at Conoway No. 1 Thursday morning and also at Zilpha Morrison No. 1. At the latter well the Spaulding Company has completed landing six and five-eighths inch casing at 1700 feet.

The Crescent Drilling Company is setting casing at 1950 feet at Smith No. 1 and expected to resume drilling late Thursday. At the Murphy No. 1, Henry Riley has the derrick up and tools are being strung. T. and P. No. 2 was drilling at 200 feet Thursday afternoon.

Morrison Number Two continues to produce 250 barrels under pump and the entire storage capacity at the well was full Thursday morning. The second shipment of crude from the well to El Paso will be made within the next few days.

The contractor returned to Etta Brennan Thursday to complete the derrick. Tools and casing for this well are in the yards at Westbrook. Rig materials, tools and casing for LeSure One have not yet arrived, having been behind washouts on the Texas & Pacific for several days.

With favorable weather, during the next two or three weeks, three of the wells now drilling should reach the pay. Tentative locations have been made for additional wells and the outlook for development on a larger scale is excellent.

WRIST WATCH IS OFFERED IN CHAUTAUQUA CONTEST

An attractive wrist will be offered as a prize to the young lady or girl selling the largest number of season tickets for the White and Meyers Chautauqua, which is scheduled to be in Colorado May 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25. Plans for the contest were worked out at a meeting of the chautauqua committee held Tuesday afternoon at the Chamber of Commerce.

Harry Ratliff, treasurer of the chautauqua committee, will act as chairman of the contest. He stated Tuesday afternoon that the contest was open to all young ladies of Colorado and vicinity and requests that all interested meet him at the Chamber of Commerce Friday afternoon at four o'clock. The contest will start Saturday morning at eight o'clock.

The chautauqua is coming to Colorado under auspices of the American Legion. The Legion membership and the Woman's Auxiliary hope to make a profit from the chautauqua contract, the funds to be applied on a fund to be raised for building a hut for the post. Season tickets will sell at \$2.50 for adults and \$1.25 for children.

The season ticket price is twenty-five cents cheaper than the amount paid last year and the chautauqua is represented as being much better. Every citizen of Colorado and vicinity are urged to co-operate with the American Legion and the ladies of the Auxiliary in bringing desirable attractions to the city.

The following rules will govern the contest.

1. The contest is open to girls only.
2. The girl returning the greatest amount from the sale of tickets will be declared the winner.
3. The price of the season Chautauqua Tickets are \$2.50 for adults and \$1.25 for children under the age of 13.
4. The winner will be awarded a \$35.00 Elgin Wrist Watch on the first night of the Chautauqua.
5. The contest starts Saturday, May 6, 1922 and ends at 9 p. m. Saturday, May 20, 1922.

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(Delayed from last week.)

William Benjamin Swann, 58 years of age died at his home in Colorado Thursday, April 20, at 3:00 p. m., after a lingering illness of two years. Interment was made in the Loraine cemetery Friday afternoon, Elder T. L. Kimmel of Colorado officiating.

Mr. Swann was born in Houston County September 11, 1864, was married to Miss Aggie Alford in 1889 to this union eight children being born, six of whom, with their mother, survive him. Mr. Swann had been in ill health since he had the flu two years ago and as he had grown worse lately, death was not unexpected, but yet it came all too soon for loved ones are never ready to give up those whom they watch over and love.

Having lived in Mitchell county for the past 17 years he was well known both here and at Colorado and had a host of warm friends who extended sympathy to the bereaved wife, children and other relatives who are left to mourn his passing.

Ball Game.

The local base ball team added another scalp to their string Monday afternoon by taking Roscoe's measure 8 to 4. The game was played at Roscoe and according to reports the pitching of Sherwin Adams and the catching of his father, Stanley Adams, was the feature of the game. Young Adams has a side arm delivery which is difficult for opposing batters to handle and he always keeps them guessing. Stavey Adams was, in his young days, quite a ball player, and is yet a steady catcher and full of pep. Out of the six games that have been played this season the local team won 3 and tied for one.

Mr. Jesse Pratt who has been quite sick is reported as able to be up this week.

B. W. Dorn of Colorado was a Loraine visitor Sunday.

Rev. M. F. Richardson held his regular appointment at Potasi Sunday. Misses Lucy Norman and Margaret Hollis accompanied him as far as Abilene, where they visited friends. While there they heard Rev. Charles Fosbes Taylor of England, who is conducting a revival campaign at the First Baptist church.

visited relatives at Merket Saturday night and Sunday.

Damage Done by Big Rain.
The heaviest rainfall in the memory of the older residents of Loraine fell Tuesday afternoon of last week and as it has at least showered nearly every day since, the Loraine territory has for once had all the rain that's needed and then some.

Much damage was done to the streets, and the water rose up to the steps and porch floors of most of the business houses, rushing into some of them, but little damage was done to stocks of goods. According to reports the water stood about twelve inches in the First State Bank. Something like 1,400 feet of rail road track was washed out west of town and about 250 feet east of town. We had no train service from Tuesday of last week till Monday, when an east bound passenger was backed into town and remained here all day. Tuesday the trains were running again and after doing without them for a week we perhaps appreciate them much more than before.

The residence of S. W. Lee, three miles southwest of town was carried away by the flood waters. The five room house which was new, and all of the contents was almost a complete wreck. The many friends of Mr. Lee and family in the Bauman community and Loraine and vicinity came to their aid in the true West Texas spirit. The ladies Aid of the Bauman church gave a number of useful things in the way of clothing etc., and a meeting of the Aid last Thursday afternoon, quite a bit of sewing was done for the family. In addition to this \$150 in money was made up by the men.

The people in the Loraine territory are too numerous to mention, who reported cattle and live stock drowned in the flood waters, also there was lots of fencing washed out.

Mr. Lee Kidd who lives east of town reported considerable damage done to his car, wind mill and barn by the high winds Tuesday.

Trades Day.

Saturday is the day set for the opening of the Trades Day season. If the weather permits all of the usual attractions will take place and probably some new ones will be added. This is also Loraine's annual Stock Show day. Premiums for the best exhibit in its class will be given. Among the amusements of the day will be athletic sports of various kinds, old fashioned contests base ball games and auto races. Arrangements have been made for the Malone Brothers famous rodeo to be here. Porter A. Whaley of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will be present on this occasion and will lecture on Community Welfare. Also we will hear from a number of our candidates.

Mrs. M. C. Job of Stranton, Eastland county, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. M. F. Richardson this week.

Mrs. Tom Scown returned Tuesday morning from a three week's visit with her daughter at Ft. Worth.

Joe Caldwell and Bob Thompson of Colorado spent several hours in our city Monday evening.

Miss Frances McMurry spent Tuesday at her home at Colorado. She went over to be with her sister-in-law, Mrs. R. A. McMurry of Abilene, who is visiting there. Mrs. Jim Johnson taught Miss McMurry's classes.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hall and little daughter, Elva Laura, expect to leave this week or as soon as the roads will permit traveling, for their new home at Lubbock. We are indeed sorry to lose these good people from our town but our best wishes follow them to their new home.

Mr. H. C. Scott with the Southwestern Telephone Co. at Sweetwater was a business visitor here Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otha Thompson expect to leave this week for Ft. Worth where Mr. Thompson, who has been in ill health for some time, will undergo a medical examination, and if advised by physicians there, will remain for treatment.

Mrs. H. E. Baird and baby of Hidalgo spent from Thursday till Sunday of last week in the I. B. Baird home.

Mr. A. G. Furlough and family will move to the place to be vacated by Harry Hall and family.

Mrs. A. J. Richey and children visited in the S. A. Farris home at Sweetwater from Saturday till Tuesday.

Elder L. Kimmel of Colorado will fill his regular appointment at the Church of Christ next Sunday. Everybody invited to be present at these services.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton White and son, Charles, spent several days in the China Grove community this week, visiting Mrs. White's parents.

Real Estate.

We are in touch with parties wishing to buy royalties in Mitchell County, also have buyers for oil leases, city property and farm lands. If you have anything to sell see us. HART-COSTIN REALTY CO.

Gentry Brothers Famous Shows and Wild Animal Arena, which will be seen here on Monday, May 8, have many new features, principal among which is Miss Annette Delano who, gracefully mounted on a blooded high school horse, signs with the voice of the operatic star, while the intelligent animal which she rides, rounds the hippodrome track under the big arena tent performing its splendid repertoire of unusual accomplishments. Miss Delano is known as "The Australian Prima Donna Equestrienne," and she more than lives up to her title. The climax of her performance is reached when four score of white carrier pigeons, released from all sides of the great tent, circle above her head and then flutter down to perch on her head, shoulders and arms and on her reins and horse's neck and back.

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 IN SOCIETY AND AT THE CLUBS

 HESPERIAN REPORT.
 Following is the report of The Hesperian Club of Colorado as read by Mrs. J. A. Sadler, delegate to

the district meeting at Ranger: We have had a very interesting course of study this year. Shakespeare, Antony and Cleopatra, Scott's Kinleworth and Marmion and Parliamentary Law, using current events and topics of the day for roll call. We observed Armistice Day with an appropriate program, had a spec-

ial number on Americanization also a thrift program and on another day we had original manuscripts. This proved exceedingly interesting by a vote the three best papers were decided and were later published in the home paper. We exhibited reproductions sent out by the Chicago Art Institute, also the C. I. A. exhibit at the high school auditorium. The same was later shown in a residence where tea was served, the offering going to help pay for the grand piano in the high school. We co-operated with the State Nutrition worker, Miss Cavel, who did most satisfactory and beneficial work in our schools.

We are offering \$5.00 to the boy of the Senior class making the highest grade.

We recommended two clubs for membership in the Federation. One at Westbrook and one at Brady. A member of our club with a member of the Civic League organized this club at Westbrook. We had a delegate at the State Federation at Ft. Worth, who was our Mrs. H. B. Broadus, chairman of the club extension of the sixth district. The Hesperian Club is now promoting a county Federation with two clubs as members, the other clubs of the county have it under consideration. We have paid the 50 cents per capita on the endowment fund also \$1.00 on the Victrola at Richmond penitentiary and a committee was appointed to look after literature and bibles for prisoners. We sent magazines to shut-ins and to the jail.

For a number of years we have had one or two rural schools as our protege. Recently we sent out standard periodicals and finding needy families about twenty-five garments

were sent out. Our committee made talks on Americanization and hygiene. Resolutions were drafted and a petition circulated prohibiting the Clara Smith Hamon picture. We were assured by the local manager of the movie show that same would not be shown in Colorado. Resolutions have been presented by the club to the Federation relative to the emigrant question. Christmas cheer was administered to thirty-five people in various ways. Letters, useful packages and good things to eat.

STANDARD.

The final meeting of the Standard was held with Mrs. G. W. Smith. Mrs. Coleman led the lesson. Mrs. Guitar favored with vocal selections. At the social hour a two-course luncheon was served.

1921 Study.

The 1921 Study met with Mrs. A. H. Dolman. The program was was some special sights of San Francisco. Golden Gate Park was described by Miss Winnie Vaughan. The Cliff House by Mrs. J. B. Dobbs. China Town by Mrs. Coffee. The Latin Quarters by Miss Hawkins. Description of the Apex of Twin Peaks. The club voted to join the County Federation. Mrs. Lillias of Abilene and Mrs. Winston of Cisco were guests. The hostess served margarites, fruit gelatine, angel food and ice tea.

Hesperian.

The Hesperian met with Mrs. Sam Majors. Mrs. Johnson led the lesson in Kenilworth. Mrs. Jones gave a paper on Shakespeare in Kenilworth. Mrs. Ratliff and Mrs. Sadler gave a debate on "Kenilworth is popular for all time." Mrs. Sam Wulfjin, a former member and Mrs. Bracy were guests. The hostess served ice cream and cake. The meeting this week is with Mrs. Leslie.

Class Meeting.

The Daughters of the King met in the basement of the M. E. church last Thursday with Mrs. Van King hostess. The usual business was transacted also it was decided to purchase one hundred copies of the Book of Mark in Spanish for Mrs. Garrett to use with the Mexican children. The hostess served sandwiches, cake and tea. Mrs. Bush will be the next hostess.

Westbrook Items.

Mr. E. B. McCallum returned this morning from Ft. Worth where he has been for the past ten days in the interest of future development of Westbrook oil field and reports that the operators in Ft. Worth are showing more interest in this field and expect to soon have more drilling going on.

The Nat Smith well is setting casing to shut off water and as soon as this done will begin drilling again.

Work has begun on getting the bridge out of Morgan Creek just below the highway which was washed out by the recent high water. The people of Westbrook will be glad when the bridge is in again as all traffic has to detour and works a hardship on the tourists.

Mr. Dan Lewis expects to be drilling again tomorrow on Conoway No. 1, four miles south and west of here. They have been shut down for a few days on account of the heavy rains.

Mr. J. R. Oglesby reports that the gauge which has shown 13 inches of rainfall for the past two weeks. This is the heaviest rainfall in this section of the state for many years.

The Westbrook school will close next Friday, May 5th with a program.

Miss Petty and Miss Coffee will leave for home Saturday and the people of Westbrook will be sorry to see these charming young ladies leave for they have performed their duties as teachers to the entire satisfaction of all and will leave a host of friends here.

Mr. J. R. Widner of Sweetwater is visiting in the city this week.

S. B. Young of Roff, Okla., is located in the city barber shop with an up-to-date cleaning and pressing club.

Tommie McDonald has put a building near Mr. Danner's store and same is now occupied by the "Just a Bite Cafe."

W. L. Cope and daughter, Mrs. Griffith, returned home Monday from Clyde, Texas, where they had been at the bedside of their daughter and sister, Mrs. J. W. Watt.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Airheart of Colorado are visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Ellis.

Mr. A. L. Buford left for Brownwood and will be gone for several weeks.

R. T. Taylor is spending a few days with his family in Big Spring this week.

John Bruton of Big Spring is in Westbrook on business today.

Messrs. Sam Fisherman and a party of friends were visitors to the oil city Tuesday.

Messrs. R. S. McDonald, E. M. Sabeff, rig contractors of Big Spring have returned and will soon complete the rig on the Phelan location.

Sweet Potato Plants for Sale.

I have plenty of good sweet potato plants for sale at \$3.00 per thous. and. Phone 36 or see J. F. McGill. 7tc

If it is coal or wood see me. —R. L. Spalding.

COLORADO RECORD HAD NO COMPETITION HERE

The Record was the only newspaper making its appearance on the streets of Colorado from Wednesday until Friday of last week and within a few minutes after the city edition came from the press at four o'clock Thursday afternoon a large sale of the papers was reported. Roy Farmer returned from Sweetwater Friday and brought back with him one copy of the Fort Worth Star Telegram, leaving the paper at his news stand. Soon scores of men congregated about the place, each taking turn in looking over the paper. Several attempts to purchase the paper were made, but Roy declined to dispose of it, stating that it was for the use of his paper customers.

Let me sell you coal for your base burner, the best that can be bought.—R. L. Spalding.

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Our parlor is open for your inspection. Come and get a
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LOCAL NOTES
Bring us your Maize Heads and corn.—Oliver and Bell.
Full cream cheese at City market.

CHICKENS AND EGGS.
Bring you chickens and eggs to the Oliver and Bell Wagon Yard. Highest market price paid.
BREWEN PRODUCE CO.

Mrs. Q. D. Hall returned from Sweetwater Tuesday where she had been under treatment in a sanitarium for several days.

A complete stock of water pipe and fittings at R. B. Terrell's.

See the Gold fountain pen at the Record office.

For Oil Well Supplies see Colorado Supply Co., phone 280.

Buy a Lee Puncture Proof Tire and eliminate your tire troubles. They are reasonable priced. We have them in stock now. Fairfill Service Station.

Bring us your chickens and eggs we are prepared to handle any amount of them and pay top prices. Brewen Produce Co. Phone 181 at Oliver and Bell Wagon Yard.

"I have been living in Texas all of my life and witnessed a number of big rains and floods, but that one here last week was the worst of them all," W. A. Dulin stated Tuesday in commenting on the rain here.

If it is coal or wood see me.—R. L. Spalding.

Sixty kind of garden seed in bulk, it's a money saver.—J. Riordan Co.

There is less carbon in that Supreme Auto Oil—get prices before buying.

Our stock is now coming in and our prices are right. A visit from you will be appreciated. Fairfill Service Station.

Lawrence Simpson returned Monday night from Big Spring where he had gone Saturday afternoon to visit with his family. Simpson stated that he was nine hours driving the distance of 40 miles. A number of times, he states, his flivver would almost disappear in the mire and he would be compelled to roll up his sleeves and scratch the tin lizzie out again.

This is to announce that we have bought the feed business of Vaughan & Son and will appreciate your business in the future.—Oliver & Bell.

Garden seed in bulk much cheaper.—J. Riordan Co.

We have a buyer for a block or half block of building lots in town. What have you. Turk & Goldman Realty Co., Up stairs State Bank Bldg. Phone 101.

The steel bridge across Morgan on the Colorado. Sterling City. road would probably have been washed away had the structure not been securely anchored with wire cables. Judge Hall stated Monday. Approaches to the bridge on either side were washed away.

Box letter files, the best made 50c at Record office.

Typewriters, office supplies and school supplies at Record office.

Bring us your Maize Heads and corn.—Oliver and Bell.

I am still in the fuel business. plenty wood and coal.—R. L. Spalding.

John Brown, manager of the Renyonlds ranch, was in Colorado Monday. Mr. Brown stated that much damage resulted to property in his community from the heavy rains of last week.

We use nothing but Good Gulf gas De Garmo & Son.

There is higher priced Auto Oil, but none better than Supreme XXX handled by all leading garages.

Roy Farmer has the Colorado Record on sale at his stand.

Sweet and Sour pickles always in stock at City Market.

The Rogers school closed Friday of last week and an entertainment program was rendered Friday evening at the school house. Charlie Thompson, principal of the school, was in Colorado Saturday and stated that the term had been a most successful one.

Roy Farmer has the Colorado Record on sale at his stand.

Good lead pencil with eraser 30c per dozen, 3 for a dime. at Record office.

Let us put up your Sunday basket dinner for an outing. City Market.

Hill Low has the best bargains in the world on used Ford cars.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Parker arrived Tuesday morning from Palacios and will spend an extended visit here with friends and relatives. Mr. Parker stated they were delayed in Fort Worth and Sweetwater for several days, because of washouts.

When in need of feed phone us your wants and we will do the rest. Phone 181. Oliver and Bell. We deliver.

Dressed poultry every Saturday. Buy your Sunday dinner poultry from the City Market.

We have the best Prairie hay on the market, give it a trial. Phone 181 Oliver & Bell. We deliver.

Clothes made for you by us are built according to your own measurements absolutely guaranteed.—Klasy Kleaner.

The Colorado Mercantile Company has completed the work of moving the large stock carried by the firm from the old location into its new home in the Dulaney building. R. P. Price, manager, states that he will be better situated in the new quarters.

When better oils are made The Texas Company will make it. Be ye not deceived by anyone. Buy Texico Lube oil, Gasoline and Kerosene from Rube Hart.

Hats cleaned and blocked to make them look new. Fully equipped and skilled to the trade.—Klasy Kleaner Phone 133.

Good second hand cars for trade. Harrell & Madden.

Rev. C. L. Browning, pastor of the First Methodist church, will leave Sunday night for Little Rock, Ark., to spend one week attending the General Conference of the Southern Methodist church, which was convened Wednesday.

Eversharp pencils and leads at Record office.

Call for that GOOD GULF gasoline. It costs no more and has more power.

For Oil Well Supplies see Colorado Supply Co., phone 280.

Lee Tirrs in 30x3 1/2 from \$10.50 up. See them at the Fairfill Service Station.

Rev. M. C. Bishop stated Monday that his aged father, who for several days was seriously ill at his home in Winters, continued to improve.

NASH AUTOMOBILE.
For sale, a 1920 model Nash Six Cylinder Touring car for sale at a bargain. D. H. Snyder.

For Oil Well Supplies see Colorado Supply Co., phone 280.

Eversharp pencils and leads at Record office.

Typewriters, office supplies and school supplies at Record office.

The Sweetwater delegation to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention at Plainview will charter special Pullmans for the trip, Geo. H. Sheppard, mayor of Sweetwater, stated Friday.

Fisk Red Top tires at DeGarmo & Son Garage.

Save your Ford fenders by installing a set of Star Fender braces—Womack Garage.

Hot cooked meats every day at the City Market.

We sell window shades.—J. Riordan Company.

W. A. Dulin, county farm agent, and E. M. Baldwin, secretary-manager of the Mitchell County Farm Bureau, attended a meeting of the Rogers Boys Pig club Friday of last week. The meeting was called by Bill Rhodes, president of the club, to perfect organization. The visitors addressed the boys on various phases of their club work.

We sell the Pennsylvania Vacuum Cup casing—Womack Garage.

A complete stock of water pipe and fittings at R. B. Terrell's.

The best workmanship and latest patterns help to make our clothes the last work in tailoring.—Klasy Kleaner.

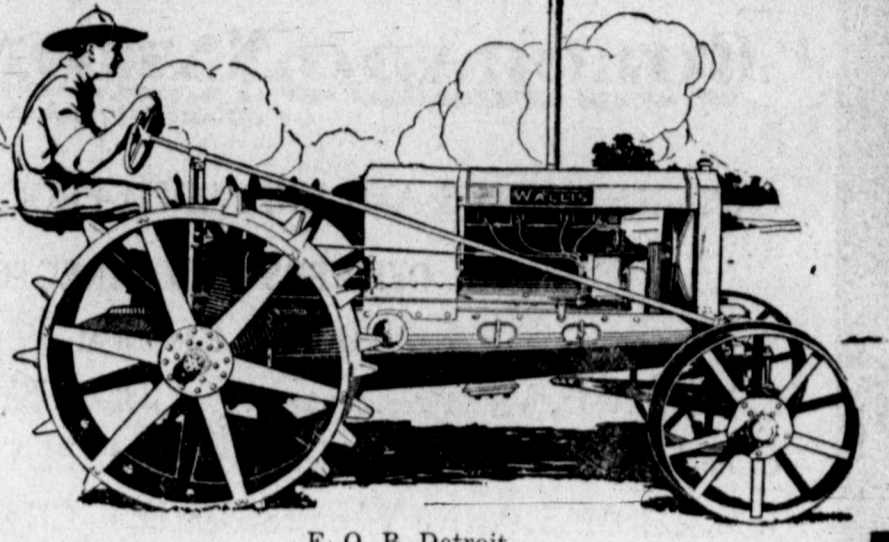
When in need of a windmill or pipe, see Colorado Supply Co. Phone 280.

George Root returned Monday from a business trip to Big Spring.

Get our prices on casings, tubes and accessories before buying. We can save you money.—Womack Garage.

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George A. Reese returned Sunday from Ney Orleans where he attended the Grand Encampment, Knights Templar, convened last week. Mr. Reese stated that the Mississippi River at New Orleans came within six inches of going over the levee at New Orleans last week, placing the crest of the water fourteen feet and six inches above the street level in the city. Mr. Reese subscribed for The Record to be mailed to Mrs. Reese at Trinidad, Colorado.

Roy Farmer has the Colorado Record on sale at his stand.

See Hill Low for a New Ford or used Ford.

All kinds of water supplies, pipe and pipe fittings, bathroom fixtures and windmill supplies, at R. B. Terrell's.

Farms in the Buford community were almost washed away during the big rain Tuesday of last week, according to H. B. Palmer, who was in Colorado Friday.

NASH AUTOMOBILE.
For sale, a 1920 model Nash Six Cylinder Touring car for sale at a bargain. D. H. Snyder.

If not convenient for you to call at the Alamo Hotel and get a Singer Sewing Machine, phone me at 77, or write me and we will send one to you for inspection, without placing you under obligation to buy.—Earnest Keathley, Agent.

District Attorney E. I. Hill was in Sweetwater the first of this week to spend a visit with his family.
For results advertise.

At Last
The T. & P. Arrived
And you ought to see what it brought for you. It is at our store.
We have just received a new shipment of out size dresses in Taffetas and Crepes, Also some of the very latest in ladies and childrens hose. If you have a shoe that you havent been able to match, just come in and look over our stock and your trouble will be ended. The above hose consists of all the latest colors with clocks and other new designs.
Many more new things are here that you are interested in and we will be glad to show you. Just come in and ask to see them. The prices are right.
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Beautiful Eversharp silver and gold pencils at The Record Office.

Floyd B. Thomas of Abilene, is spending a few days of this week in Colorado and the field on business. Thomas was formerly publisher of the Taylor County Times at Abilene and is now emerging into the oil business.
I have fed you for 35 years, now I want you to sleep with me 35 years try my beds. First door north of Barcroft Hotel, across the street from Burns Store.—Jake.
There is no trouble in starting cars when you use that Good Gulf gasoline. Call for it when buying gasoline.
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