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## COLORADO LIONS SUPPORT DISTRICT SCOUT PROGRAM

Following the appeal of Rev. W. M. Elliott, local scout master, for support in putting over the drive for \$1250 as the Mitchell County quota in perfecting organization of the five-county boy scout district, twenty-six members of the Colorado Lions club, in attendance at the weekly luncheon Friday at the Pullman Cafe, subscribed a total of \$740 to the fund and after pledging to Rev. Mr. Elliott their full moral support and assistance in raising the remainder, a committee was appointed by President Adams to call upon other business and professional men of the city.

The address of the scout master was one of the most touching appeals ever delivered in this city in behalf of the boys of Colorado and the county. Tentative plans for organization of the district were formulated some time ago but because of the destructive cyclone in this county last May, the drive to raise the county quota was indefinitely postponed and the amount also reduced. Nothing had been done since some six months ago until last week and following the address of Rev. Mr. Elliott, the Lions, in their characteristic fashion, subscribed the amount designated above in rapid succession.

A member of the club stated Saturday that he believed the Lions Club would pay \$1,000 of the amount asked for here, since out of a membership of almost forty only twenty-six were registered present when the subscriptions were taken. Payment of the subscriptions are to extend over a period of one year, payable in twelve equal installments once each month.

Rev. Mr. Elliott and others associated with him in the boy scout movement at Colorado were profuse in their praise of the wonderful spirit demonstrated by members of the Lions Club. "The Lions of Colorado are the leaders in almost everything that is good for the city and the community," he said, and when the merits of any program suggested are presented, these men are not slow to assume their part, in both work and expense." In referring to action of the club Friday, one of the speakers spoke of the Lions Club as having been the "father" of the American Legion Memorial building at Colorado. "The drive to raise funds for this building had its origin in the den of this organization, and the membership made an initial subscription of \$2,000 to the fund, in addition to the most liberal amounts subscribed by each member.

"With an organization composed of men of such a type there is no diversion from the claim that Colorado will continue to develop along substantial lines," he continued. "Of course Colorado has the resources around which to build a thriving commercial center and as a natural

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## PURPLE CROSS UNIT FOR COLORADO IS ORGANIZED

A unit of the Purple Cross, an endowment society for the support of McMurry College of Abilene, has been perfected among Colorado Methodists, it was announced at the Methodist church Sunday. Membership in the order is obtained through subscription to the college endowment fund, the fee ranging from 25 cents for children to \$1 for adults. Several classes in the Sunday school reported subscriptions Sunday as having been one hundred per cent.

The order had its inception in the mind of I. J. W. Hunt, president of the college. He was in Colorado a few weeks ago and filled the Methodist pulpit both morning and evening, explaining the reason for the order and delivering an appeal to Colorado Methodists for their support. Dr. Hunt states that if Methodists of the Northwest conference will support the order as indications now promise, McMurry College will soon have one of the largest endowments of any like institution in the country.

## COTTON HARVEST TIED UP FROM HEAVY RAINS

But little cotton has been received at the gins here and elsewhere in Mitchell County this week because of the continued rains which have rendered it practically impossible for farmers to get into their fields. The fields were reported Tuesday as being boggy in many instances and the cotton too damp as to warrant gathering. An additional heavy rain-fall was registered over the county Tuesday night and during the day Wednesday.

Throughout the day Monday and Tuesday the streets of Colorado were crowded with laborers who had gathered here from the surrounding farms.

The jam presented the proportions of the usual Saturday afternoon throng of shoppers from over the Colorado territory.

The cotton farmer is not by any means the only class to be hit hard by the prolonged rain. Development in the oil field and work at practically all of the larger construction projects in the city are in a large measure tied up until weather conditions become more favorable.

## ILLNESS PREVENTS LAWLIS FROM ATTENDING MEETING

Rev. J. F. Lawlis, pastor First Methodist church, is not attending the annual session, Northwest Texas conference, which was convened at Plainview Wednesday. Rev. Lawlis stated Monday that the slow progress in recovering from his illness several months ago, in which he lost a lower limb, he did not deem it advisable to make the trip.

The pastor reported that he had compiled and forwarded to the conference authorities a good report covering the past fiscal year and that Colorado Methodists had sent in as their annual statement a report showing everything paid in full.

## COLORADO CELEBRATE ARMISTICE DAY NOV. 12

The banks, stores and offices of Colorado are to be closed throughout the day Monday, November 12th, according to information received from officials of the Oran C. Hooker Post, American Legion, who are working out plans for a big Armistice day celebration here on that date. The event falls on Sunday this year and it is understood that appropriate services are to be observed at the various churches of the city on that date.

Just what the program shall be could not be learned Wednesday afternoon, but it was inferred that the usual routine, that of closing all places of business, observing patriotic services at one of the church auditoriums and concluding by decorating the graves of veterans at I. O. O. F. cemetery, would be followed.

Co-operating with the Legion membership in carrying out the program for Armistice, ladies of the Woman's Auxiliary will lend their active support.

## DISTRICT ATTORNEY HILL BUYS LYNN COUNTY NEWS

District Attorney E. I. Hill of Sweetwater has recently tendered his resignation and will again enter the newspaper field, this time assuming management of the Lynn County News at Tahoka, which he purchased a few days ago. Judge Hill was formerly in the newspaper business at Roscoe and sold out this plant at the time of his election as district attorney about three years ago.

"Having tendered my resignation as District Attorney to re-embark in the newspaper business, I desire to express my thanks to the good people of Mitchell county for the many favors they have extended me. Your people constitute a splendid citizenship, and I have learned to love them."

"I also wish to thank your county officials for the many courtesies they have shown me and your district judge, Hon. W. P. Leslie, for the fair, honest, and highly efficient manner in which he has presided over the trial of the cases which I have prosecuted in his court."

## EYES OF OILDOM TURNING TO MITCHELL COUNTY

With continued slowing up of production in the mid-continent fields, notably some of the larger recent gusher pools of Texas, many of the men prominent in oil development in the Southwest are casting about for something better, and these interests are watching carefully every detail of development in the Mitchell County field. This, in substance, was the message brought to Colorado last week by a representative of the Colorado Chamber of Commerce, who spent several days at Dallas and Ft. Worth.

"The history of development here presents an entirely different aspect to the producing end of the oil industry than any other field in the State," the representative stated. "This is in the fact that wells in Mitchell County are holding up to initial production with every indication of lasting many years, a fact oil men have not been slow to recognize. With an upward trend in the price of crude, and such a trend is promised through authoritative sources, development in this field is expected to be greatly enlarged and new concerns not heretofore identified with the field will become associated with development.

"Some of the trade journals of the State, as well as other authorities on the industry, are giving more than passive consideration to the claim that this field compares in many respects with pumps in the Pennsylvania section, where light pumps are producing as much oil today as they did a quarter of a century ago. It is believed that wells now under pump in Mitchell County, together with the large number reasonably expected to be drilled in the future, will be wells of long life."

The representative deplored the fact that there were many citizens of this city who apparently have little interest in oil development here, advancing the claim that there are scores of non-residents who are manifesting a keener interest in this field and are watching more closely development from day to day, than a large number of local people. "With the potentialities of one of the best commercial oil fields in this country at our very door, it should be the duty of every citizen of this county, whether he be a property owner or not, to co-operate in every practical way with companies operating here to advance development," he said.

"Colorado owes much of its present attainment in finances and city development to the source easily traced to the oil field near the city, and the future is holding unbounded possibilities for every interest represented in our economic and industrial life. Let us of Colorado meet the applause of the outsider in pushing development of this asset, the limit of which yet remains to be determined."

## PAVING TEMPORARILY TIED UP RESULT RECENT RAINS

The heavy rains locally and over the watershed of the Colorado river during the past several days have caused the stream to carry considerable water, overflowing all local gravel and sand pits located in the bed of the river below low water mark and as a result the West Texas Construction Company was forced to temporarily suspend street paving until the water recedes and additional supplies of these materials may be delivered. All supplies of both sand and gravel on hand at the concrete mixing machine were exhausted several days ago.

F. F. DuBose, engineer in charge of the paving, stated Monday afternoon that he could not state just when the work of pouring concrete base for the paving would be resumed, this depending entirely upon the time when access to pits in the river bed is possible. Excavation for the paving on Second street was completed Monday afternoon and this work was being started on Walnut street Tuesday morning.

## DR. MUSSLERMAN URGES ELIMINATION AD VALOREM

Speaking to the membership of the Colorado Lions Club and other business men of the city Tuesday evening at the First Methodist church Dr. H. T. Musselman of Dallas, prominent educator and editor of the State School Journal, advocated a sweeping change in the present system of financing the public school system of Texas. He supported his argument by reference to the States of California and New York where the public schools, roads and public health departments are supported by direct taxes on natural resources.

The present system we have in force of annually assessing and collecting an ad valorem tax, for state purposes, should be eliminated, Dr. Musselman stated, and revenue for support of our schools and public roads obtained through a direct tax on oil, lumber, and other natural resources, together with an income tax of not exceeding five per cent, assessed and collected along the same lines as used by the Federal government today.

"California is an outstanding example of the success of this plan," Musselman declared. "In that State the people have relegated the ad valorem tax idea to the background and are supporting their schools and building their wonderful system of public highways through the tax system already suggested. New York State is another striking example of the success of the plan."

The speaker deplored the low ebb of higher education among high school graduates of Texas, declaring "None of you will ever live to see the day when fifteen per cent of those high school graduates will complete a prescribed course of study in our higher institutions of learning." He attributed unearned wealth as one of the leading factors attracting young men and women from the colleges and universities of the state. "The greatest curse to America today is visible in the unearned fortunes in the hands of sons and daughters of millionaires," he said.

Dr. Musselman declared that a fund of from \$50,000,000 to \$65,000,000 would be necessary to provide an adequate system of public schools in Texas, and that the State could never hope to provide such a huge amount to invest in the young manhood and young womanhood of the commonwealth under the present system of taxation. He declared that every phase of education, the elementary, high school, colleges and universities of the state were equally handicapped because of inadequate financial support.

The speaker advocated the addition of junior college work to courses now being offered in the high schools of the State. In California, he stated, this has been done and has proven wonderfully successful. The Hillsboro High school has recently added this course, he added.

Dr. Musselman came to Colorado to address the four-county teachers institute which convened at the High school auditorium Monday morning delivering his address before the assembly Tuesday. His address Tuesday night came as the result of an invitation extended him by Col. C. M. Adams, president of the Lions Club. Because of the unfavorable weather and the further fact that the speaking was not extensively advertised, only a small number of citizens heard the address.

## CIVIC LEAGUE SUPPLIES ROOMS VISITING TEACHERS

Rooms in private homes of the city for the 175 teachers of Howard, Borden, Glascock and Mitchell Counties, who are here this week to attend the four-county institute, were provided through efforts of the Colorado Civic League. Acting under direction of the president, Mrs. A. L. Whipkey, a complete canvass of the city was made and rooms obtained in which to entertain the visitors. A most reasonable charge of fifty cents per day per person was made possible.

## OIL TEST TO BE DRILLED NEAR CITY TO NORTH

There is nothing apparent to suggest that plans for drilling a test well on acreage north of Colorado will not materialize, was the statement of A. C. Gist, one of the land owners interested in the block and who is personally directing blocking of acreage. Gist stated that property owners in the territory affected were found responsive and were transferring acreage readily in order to obtain the drilling contract.

The continued rains of the past few weeks have somewhat retarded progress in blocking the acreage and closing other preliminaries for actual signing of the drilling contract, Gist stated. The block will embrace land belonging to Gist, Judge C. H. Earnest, W. W. Watson and others owning property immediately north of the city. It was learned that contract for drilling the first test on the block had been technically awarded a local drilling contractor.

## ST. LOUIS SCHOOL GIRL TO TELL CLASS OF COLORADO

Gladys Noble, seventh grade pupil of the Grace Lutheran school in St. Louis writes the Chamber of Commerce that she has been assigned the subject of Colorado, Texas, as the subject on which to base historical story to be given orally to the class, and requested that a brief synopsis of the history of this city be furnished her. The desired information was furnished by the Chamber of Commerce by return mail.

The letter received from Gladys follows: "I am a seventh grade pupil of the Grace Lutheran school of this city. My assignment is to familiarize myself and report to the class about Colorado, your city. Will you, therefore, kindly write me the general information about Colorado?"

## JUDGE JAS. T. BROOKS NEW DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Within a short time after accepting resignation of Judge E. I. Hill of Sweetwater as district attorney, Governor Neff confirmed appointment of Judge Jas. T. Brooks of Big Spring to fill the place. Appointment of Judge Brooks was confirmed by the governor Tuesday. Brooks has accepted the appointment and will qualify for the office immediately.

Information from Big Spring Wednesday was to the effect that Commissioners Court of Howard County was to convene the following day to appoint a county judge, succeeding Judge Brooks, who prior to his appointment as district attorney had been judge of the Howard county court for some time.

## PRE-THANKSGIVING EVENT NOT HELD BY CHURCHES

The pre-Thanksgiving program arranged jointly by the several churches of the city to have been rendered Thursday evening at the First Methodist church in honor of visiting teachers, was not given on account of the full social calendar for the week and the very unfavorable weather conditions. Those in charge of the plans announced Wednesday afternoon that an interesting program of special music and addresses were included.

Suggestion was made at one of the churches Sunday morning that the several denominations represented here join in becoming host to the visiting teachers here from Howard, Borden, Glascock and Mitchell counties. Committees of ladies were appointed to represent the different churches and the work of arranging program was practically completed when the event was definitely canceled.

## T. & P. PASSENGER NO. 5 IS OPERATED IN TWO SECTIONS

Texas & Pacific passenger train No. 5 was operated in two sections from Dallas Sunday night. Both trains were well crowded upon arrival in Colorado Monday morning and were running behind schedule.

## FOUR-COUNTY INSTITUTE CLOSES MEETING TODAY

The first annual session of the recently organized four-county teachers' institute, convened at the Colorado High school auditorium Monday morning will close this afternoon. In spite of the handicap of very unfavorable weather conditions and the additional fact that some of the speakers failed to reach Colorado to deliver addresses as scheduled, the session is declared by those directing it, as well as the teachers themselves as having been one of the most successful ever held in this section of the State.

The session was opened Monday morning with music by the High school orchestra under direction of Miss Bounds, followed with a singing program directed by Thos. Dawes. During the opening session addresses were delivered by Judge J. C. Hall of Colorado, E. F. King, superintendent of the Colorado High Schools, Rev. M. C. Bishop, pastor of the First Baptist church, and others.

Among the prominent educators to deliver addresses during the week were Dr. Sandefer, president of Simmons College, Abilene; Dr. H. T. Musselman, editor, State School Journal, Dallas; Mrs. Phebe K. Warner of Claude; Dr. Morelock, president Sul Ross State Teachers Normal College at Alpine; Judge Jas. T. Brooks of Big Spring and others.

A series of social affairs have been observed during the week in honor of the visitors and elaborate preparation was carried out in arranging for some of these functions. Colorado club women have spared nothing to make the visit of the teachers here pleasant. For the most part decorative schemes suggestive of Halloween were carried out at the social meetings.

The counties participating in the institute are Howard, Borden, Glascock and Mitchell, with the county judge of each acting as a member of the committee directing the week's program. Selection of the meeting place for next year had not been announced Thursday at noon.

There were 123 teachers enrolled in the four-county teachers institute which has been in session here all this week. Besides the twenty-two teachers in the Colorado independent school, the following teachers will teach in Mitchell County:

Westbrook—Perry T. Brown, Mrs. Thelma Gressett, Mrs. Witt Hines, Miss Irene Bledsoe, Miss Marguerite Bentley.

Lorraine—S. C. Harris, Supt., Mr. Hurley Griffith, principal; Miss El.

## MODERN SANITARIUM TO BE BUILT AT COLORADO

A modern, fire proof sanitarium, costing not less than \$20,000, is to be erected on the site of the present sanitarium on the hill overlooking the city, should plans of Dr. C. L. Root, Dr. P. C. Coleman and others materialize. Dr. Root authorized the statement Thursday that tentative plans for organizing a stock company and erecting and equipping the institution had been worked out.

"The need for such an institution here is sorely felt," Dr. Root stated, "and I have no doubt that the project will be financed easily. In fact, a substantial part of the capital stock is already available."

In case the new institution is built it will continue under the management of Dr. Root, who as surgeon in charge of the Colorado Sanitarium has attained wonderful success in surgery. The present building, being a frame structure, is not fire proof, and then, too, has become entirely too small as to properly accommodate growing patronage of the institution.

Root stated that he would extend the opportunity to interested citizens to acquire stock in the new institution. He has determined to build the modern sanitarium, however, and in-ferrred the building would be erected and properly equipped, regardless of whether additional stock was placed.

## WESTBROOK—PERRY T. BROWN, MRS. THELMA GRESSETT, MRS. WITT HINES, MISS IRENE BLEDSOE, MISS MARGUERITE BENTLEY.

## LORRAINE—S. C. HARRIS, SUPT., MR. HURLEY GRIFFITH, PRINCIPAL; MISS EL.

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# A Drive For More Customers FOR MORE BUSINESS SPECIAL PRICES AT THE PUBLIC MARKET

To last till the 10th of this month. Take advantage of it and save from 20 to 25 per cent on your purchases of Groceries, Fesh Meats, etc.

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- 1 gallon can of assorted Dixie Jelly **\$1.00**
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### BUSINESS CONDITIONS GOOD AS RESULT OF FINE CROPS

Greatly increased purchasing power on the part of the cotton farmer is noted as the outstanding feature in the review of business and industrial conditions for the month of October in the Eleventh Federal Reserve district, which includes this section of West Texas. The report of the Dallas Federal reserve bank states the developments affecting the cotton farmer in West Texas have overshadowed all others in the month. Referring to the cotton and livestock industries in this section, the statement says:

"The large returns from cotton and the high wages paid the laborers for gathering the crop have been further reflected in the broadening demand for merchandise at both wholesale and retail. Department

stores sales for September were 45 per cent in excess of August sales, and four of the repeating lines of wholesale trade showed substantially larger volumes of business than for the previous month. Despite the heavy consumer demand, merchants show no general departure from the policy of limiting commitments to well defined needs.

"The recent heavy rainfall in this district has been helpful to the livestock industry, and to some extent to agriculture. Abundant stock water and pasturage have been assured for winter ranges, and this improvement in physical conditions, coming at a time when the financial situation of the cattle men is being fortified by the functioning of the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank, will accelerate the recovery of the livestock industry."

### COLORADO LIONS SUPPORT BOY SCOUT ORGANIZATION

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consequence the town might add a new enterprise occasionally even if we had no such citizenship as recognized leaders. But the city would never have attained the creditable record it even now holds had it not been for the Booster Club, the Lions Club, or some similar organizations to take the initiative in starting things and then follow this initiative with real work."

The district organization will include the counties of Nolan, Fisher, Scurry, Howard and Mitchell, and at the completion of raising quotas in the five counties, the organization will be perfected and a competent scout director employed to devote his entire time to the work. Local scout masters and their assistants will continue their services with the boys and are to work in co-operation with the district director.

Other visitors to meet with the club Friday were Mr. Fain of Cisco, John Lane, county commissioner, and W. J. Harris, recently of Fort Worth and who has located at Colorado to engage in the automobile business. Each of these visitors delivered addresses. New members introduced were J. C. Hall and R. B. Terrell. Roy Dozier was elected to membership.

One of the strongest supporters of the scout district movement in any of the counties entering the organization is Dr. P. C. Coleman of Colorado. He has devoted much of his time to putting the campaign over here and has always supported the movement liberally in other material ways. In a letter addressed to the general public, Dr. Coleman states:

We are well organized along nearly every line, except for attention to our most vital assets—our growing boys and girls.

The Federal, State and County government maintains a county farm agent in our midst to help us improve our hogs, our cattle, and our crops. We have Chambers of Commerce.

Our city government maintains a been won with the lifeblood of patriots and the vision of pioneers. Only 21 per cent of us give it even the thought of a hasty prepared ballot at the last presidential election. Something must be done about it.

Let us invest in this great citizenship training and character building program for our boys.

We spent \$44.00 per capita in the United States for tobacco, movies, soft drinks, candy and chewing gum alone last year.

Surely the poorest laboring man under whose breast beats a patriotic heart can invest at least one dollar monthly if he will.

I stand ready to do my part for the future of West Texas and America. Won't you do yours?"

### PLAINVIEW NEWS

No report from Plainview has been made for some time, due to the rush in harvesting our crop.

Very satisfactory progress has been made in gathering the cotton crop. About two-thirds of the crop is gathered in this community.

The recent rains have checked picking.

Most of the feed crop is yet to harvest. A few days of nice weather will find all crops gathered.

Since our last report there have been considerable changes in our neighborhood. Several families have moved into our community. Several of our farmers have bought land near Stanton and are preparing to move to their new home.

Bro. Bishop of Colorado preached for us Sunday at 3:30 p. m. What a pity that the house was not packed what a noble and instructive discourse. We ought to wake up and take advantage of such opportunities.

Mr. and Mrs. Bret Robertson are to entertain the young folks on the night of Oct. 31, with a Halloween party. The youngsters are very much enthused over the prospective party.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Church on last Sunday night entertained the neighborhood in the form of vocal and instrumental music. An enjoyable time was had by all present.

### E. I. Hill Leaves

In the resignation of E. I. Hill as District Attorney, the 32nd Judicial District loses an efficient and capable officer and Sweetwater loses a staunch booster. Printer's ink has ruined many a man, however, for when one gets into it once, it is mighty hard to get out. And so it has proved in his case—the one time publisher of the Roscoe Times becomes the publisher of the Lynn County News at Tahoka.—Sweetwater Reporter.

### JONES DRY GOODS COMPANY GETS NEW MANAGER HERE

W. R. Hickey, until recently of Stephenville, was checked in as manager of the Jones Dry Goods Company business at Colorado Monday, succeeding L. B. Howard, who has been in charge of the store during the past several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard left Monday night for Merkel, their former home, where they expect to reside. Mr. Howard stated he would engage in retail oil and gas business there.

"I have never made my home in a small city I appreciate more than Colorado, and the people here are among the best and most progressive I have ever been associated with," was the statement of Mr. Howard late Monday just before taking his train for Merkel. "I am not by any means burning the bridges behind me and may return to Colorado at some time in the future."

Both Mr. and Mrs. Howard were popular in Colorado and took an active interest in the social and industrial affairs of the city. Mrs. Howard endeared herself to the First Baptist congregation because of the beautiful solos so frequently rendered there and the part she has filled so well in the services will be long remembered.

### "INJUNCTION CITY" HAS MAYOR 'N EVERYTHING

"Injunction City." That is the title recently conferred upon the new town, if same is to be called a town, springing up about the plant of the United Gypsum Company, a few miles east of Sweetwater. This corporation, an Eastern syndicate, is building a million dollar plant for the purpose of manufacturing gypsum products.

The name, "Injunction City," is said to have been suggested by Harry Cress, former Colorado cafe proprietor and who is now conducting one of the leading hotels and cafes in Sweetwater. Cress is represented as having suggested this title because that recently injunctions affecting the plant of the gypsum corporation and the city of Sweetwater have been filed in the Nolan County district court.

Cress, following suggestion of the Sweetwater representatives of the corporation, recently opened a hotel on the factory grounds for accommodation of several hundred laborers employed there. After putting over his suggestion as to name for the new town, the citizenship took a straw vote and elected Cress mayor, which place he is reported to be filling with all the dignity of an admiralty.

Information as to selection of name and subsequent election of the former citizen of Colorado as mayor was brought to Colorado Friday by a citizen of Sweetwater.

### MISAPPLICATION OF KLAN FUNDS IS NEW CHARGE

ATLANTA, Oct. 30.—Dr. W. H. Evans, imperial wizard of the Ku Klux Klan, was charged with having purchased 14 carloads of one issue of a newspaper "published by Mayfield in Texas" and having copies mailed to Klans throughout the U. S. in an affidavit sworn to by E. T. Jones, former cashier of the Klan, and introduced in evidence today in Fulton county court in the suit of Dave M. Rittenhouse and others for a receivership of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. The issue contained a story complimentary to Dr. Evans and his photograph, Jones swore, and the total cost was \$16,000.

Jones, in his affidavit, charged that Dr. Evans, Paul S. Etheridge, and F. L. Savage, the latter at the time head of the Klan investigation bureau, went to Chicago last spring to take part in the city election. Large sums, he said, were charged to expenses, attorney's fees and for investigation. Expenses for working in an election are barred under the constitution of the Klan, he said, but there were items entered on the books totaling \$40,000 for investigation.

Mrs. H. K. Steel, who recently filed a breach of promise suit against E. N. Clarke, former head of the propagation department of the Klan in two affidavits read at today's hearing, told of alleged meetings with Tom Akers, formerly an employee of the publicity department of the Klan, at which Akers urged her to file suit against Mr. Clarke. She told of frequent meetings with Akers and how their telephone conversations were listened to by as many as three persons on extension telephones and transcripts of the conversations taken down.

SWEETWATER, Oct. 21.—One man and dog were killed by lightning during a torrential rain which fell over this section Thursday night.



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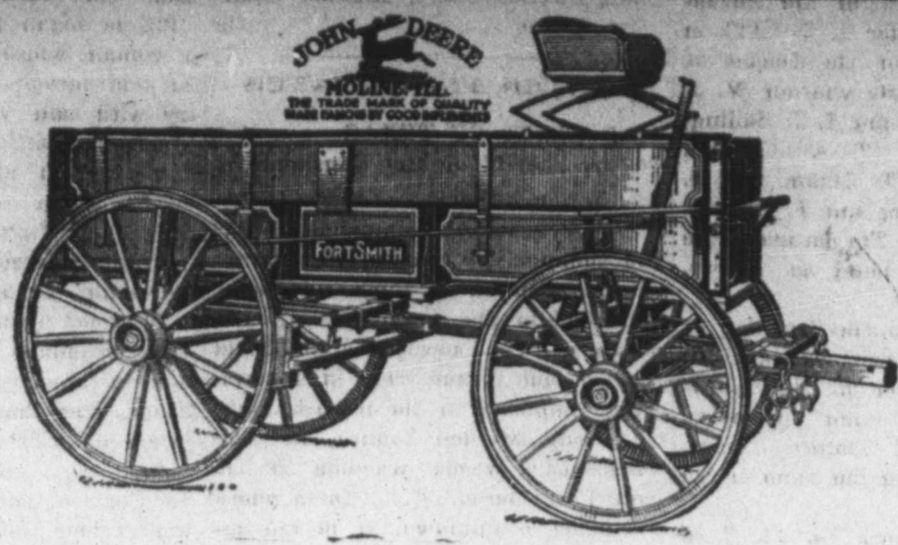
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**THE MORAL STATUS OF THE WORLD TODAY**

We had somewhat to say along this line last week and the editor was cordial enough to ask us to say some more. When we begin to think of conditions as they existed before the world war and as they exist today we are compelled to know there is a mighty difference in every way. Social conditions are so much different you would hardly recognize a social event performed in a prewar manner. Politics are about the same. The same kind of mud is slung today as was slung then. Business is quite different. Men are not willing today to make the small profits they made before the war as they could not do business on those profits. Teachers cannot teach on the same salaries they received then. Preachers cannot preach for the same salaries they received. All products are worth about twice what they were before the war. But you might say what has that to do with the moral conditions of today? Much every way. We went through four years of murder and bloodshed. We thought of nothing but murder. Most men and women would have done anything reasonable or unreasonable to have destroyed certain countries. We gave our money, provisions, and boys. Yes, and our girls, too. Entertainment was the one absorbing idea as the boys were preparing to go. We gave our money to help entertain them when they got "over there." Murder and worldliness absorbed our time and attention for those years. Now it is not easy to come back to a standard of moral condition. All know what followed where Training Camps were located. Heart aches and sad disappointments followed in many places. What conditions did the boys find "over there?" You know the moral condition of England and France. Dancing and sensuality pervaded our whole moral fiber. We are now paying for it. Personal rights are somewhat disregarded. More stealing going on today in America than ever in her history. Constitutional law is disregarded in a way never before done. Good men and women are paying these things no mind. People are not giving the proper attention to the building of character as was given in former years. Vaudeville and cheap shows, cheap literature, and lack of family government, are making inroads on the present day life of our young people until they are building a life that will not stand the tests of Divine ways in the future. Our young people are not getting what their fathers and mothers got in their raising—the gospel preaching. The gospel has become too tame for most of the people of this day. We want something out of the ordinary. Something funny or entertaining. We need to take ourselves seriously and know that whatsoever we sow that shall we reap.

M. C. BISHOP.

**Two Million Flivvers for 1923.** According to reports, the flivver mill continues to grind, it being estimated that upwards of two million Ford cars and trucks will be produced during the present year with profits at approximately \$43.00 per car. This would indicate a gross profit for the year of around \$86,000,000.

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**BIG SPRING MAY GET STATE PARK IS SAID**

T. H. Johnson has always been a real booster for Big Spring and as a result of his efforts a State Park may be established at Big Spring. Anyway Governor Neff and members of State Park Board will visit our city and inspect the site we have to offer.

This good news comes in a letter to Mr. Johnson from D. E. Colp, manager of the Glacier to Gulf Highway Association.

He says in part: "Governor Neff will announce the members composing the State Park Board within a few days—whose duty it will be to establish a state system of Parks in Texas. An effort is going to be made to secure four or five large parks and forty or fifty ranging from 100 to 500 acres each.

"The Glacier to Gulf Highway has three times as many suitable park sites as any other route in Texas. It will therefore be the aim of the Glacier to Gulf Highway Association to secure as many park sites as possible.

"Governor Neff has agreed to accompany the members of the Park Board on their first trip of inspection, which is to be over the Glacier to Gulf Highway. They plan to start from San Antonio about October 25 and go as far north as Amarillo, stopping at Big Spring to inspect site you have to offer."—Big Spring Herald.

**ALL WEST TEXAS FARM EXHIBITS IN THE MOVIES**

FLOYDADA, Oct. 23.—Maury Hopkins who had charge of the All West Texas Agricultural Exhibit shown by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at Oklahoma State fair contracted for a motion picture reel showing the complete West Texas Exhibit. This reel will be shown in representative West Texas towns. Motion picture reels are also being made of the West Texas Exhibit shown this year at State and Regional fairs at Sedalia, Hutchinson, Wichita, Oklahoma City, Austin, Waco, Meridan, Jackson and Knox ville. These reels will all be put together on one reel and under the auspices of the West Texas organization the complete reel will be shown in West Texas.

**FREE LECTURE**

Dr. W. H. Beazley, State health officer, announces that a four day course of instruction will be offered to sanitarians and others interested in municipal sanitation at Austin, Texas, from November 14th to 17th. Twenty lecturers, who are authorities in their various lines, have been secured for this occasion.

James Joyce, Willis Jones, Misses Marcella Price, Jessie Stell, Eloise Pond, Mary Broadus and Juanita Pond motored to Big Spring Saturday to assist in the Midland district Christian Endeavor convention which met there Saturday and Sunday.

**RED BIRD CONTINUES IN PUBLIC FAVOR**

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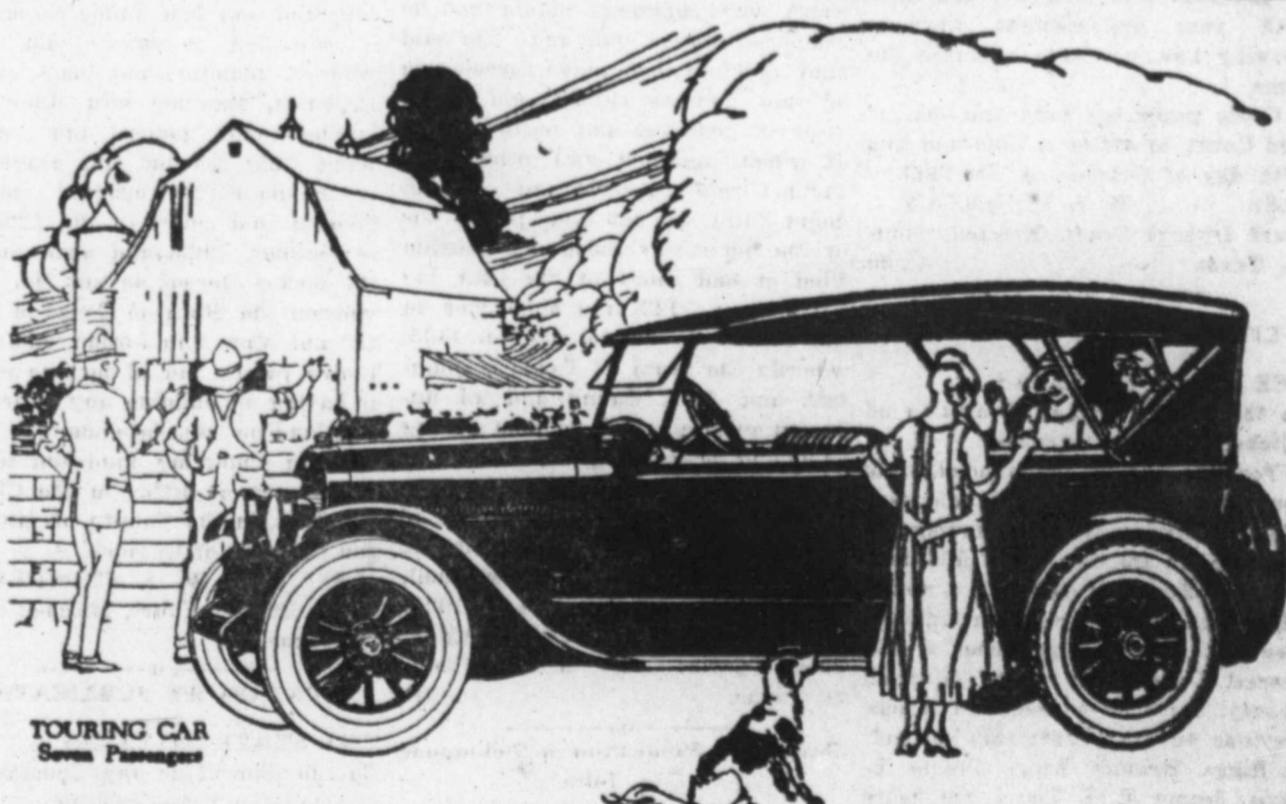
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SUNDAY WITH THE BAPTISTS

You will be delighted should you decide and attend the regular services at the Baptist church, Music is fine, the fellowship is good. If you miss its your loss. We want you to be with us. We are always delighted to have visitors. We had quite a few last Sunday. Quite a few comments are being made relative to the meeting recently held at the Union Tabernacle. Rev. Mr. Nicholson made his position clear when he first came to Colorado. He came without any invitation or suggestion from the Baptists or any other church in town. He is what is called "an independent evangelist." Some are wanting to criticize certain ones for not taking more interest. We lend our influence as far as was necessary. We have no stones to cast. Some Baptists took an active part which was fine and bright. Glad to see them work. The preacher did some fine preaching. Hope to see all who were revived take renewed energy in the general work of the Kingdom. Come worship with us next Sunday.

IN SOCIETY AND AT THE CLUBS

Standard.

The Standard met with Mrs. J. Guitar. Mrs. Coleman led the lesson from Antony and Cleopatra. An interesting letter was read from Mrs. Roy Buchanan in Dutch Guiana telling of her new home there. The hostess served creamed chicken, hot rolls, tomato aspic, cake and coffee.

1921 Study

The 1921 Study club met with Mrs. Edd Jones with Mrs. Harry Ratliff as leader. After a roll call on "Who's Who Among Texas Women," Brete Harte and his representative work were discussed. Mrs. A. H. Dolman gave a life sketch of Brete Harte and Mrs. Ratliff gave a classification of his stories. Papers were read by Miss Ruby McGill on Brete Harte and Dickens and by Mrs. Roy Dozier on Harte's realism. The hostess served a salad course. Hallowee'n was carried out in the decorations and favors.

Miscellaneous Shower.

The young people's missionary of the Methodist church entertained with a miscellaneous shower Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. B. Dobbs for Mrs. Robert Linscott, nee Miss Jessie Coughran. The house was decorated with every conceivable Hallowee'n figure and after all the guests had arrived and indulged in pleasant conversation with the honoree a witch entered reading good wishes to all and presented the black bundle to Mrs. Linscott, which was filled with dainty and pretty articles for her. This was a complete surprise for she thought she had been invited to see the decorations for a party to be given Wednesday and to meet a few old time friends for she had been reared here and was married only the day before in Ft. Worth. Mr. and Mrs. Linscott are on their way to El Paso to visit relatives for a while. The hostess served a salad, crackers, potato chips and coffee.

Hesperian.

The Hesperian club met with Mrs. W. L. Doss, Jr. Mrs. Shropshire led the lesson for Othello. Very interesting oral studies were given by Mrs. Merritt, Mrs. Ratliff, Mrs. Leslie, Mrs. Broadus and Mrs. Sam Wulfjen. The club decided to adopt two rural schools and one girls club this year. Mrs. Ratliff and Mrs. Broadus were appointed to select the schools and club. In keeping with the season the hostess had her house tastefully decorated with Hallowee'n emblems and autumn vines. The refreshments were cream chicken in patty cases, waldorf salad, crackers, brown bread, sandwiches and coffee, and on each plate was also the emblem. White scheme was further carried out with the napkins. The meeting this week will be with Mrs. Merritt.

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The Shakespeare

The Shakespeare club met with Mrs. J. L. Doss. An interesting lesson on Turkey and from Carolanus was led by Mrs. Robert Brennan. After the lesson the guests were invited in the dining room which had been elaborately decorated with Carysanthemums and Hallowee'n emblems and served a delicious salad course, coffee, ice cream and cake. Mrs. Russell of San Saba, the hostess mother, Mrs. J. B. Reese and Misses Fernest and Katie Buchanan were guests. As this was the birthday of the hostess each member brought her a remembrance of the day. A toast was given by the president, Mrs. R. O. Pearson.

Civic League

The Civic League will meet with Mrs. A. L. Whipkey Saturday at 3 o'clock. Every member is urged to be present as there is important business and the annual election of officers.

Quilted Quits

The Auxiliary to the American Legion and a few friends met at the home of Mrs. Tom Hughes this week and quilted two quilts for the ex-service families at Kerville. The auxiliary members wish to express thanks to the timely help of their friends.

At Home.

The Shakespeare club was "at home" Wednesday from 4 to 6 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. J. L. Bennett honoring the literary clubs of the town. The house was elaborately decorated in black and yellow

with bats, owls, black cats, witches and every other known Hallowee'n emblem very much in evidence everywhere. A musical program was given by Mrs. Ross Dixon, Miss Jane Bounds, Miss Lois Warren and a pretty little witch dance was given by Juliana Smith, Alice Harriman and Ailene Carey in costume with Mrs. J. H. Guitar at the piano. By request Mrs. Phoebe K. Warner, who was here to address the four-county teachers' institute and who was a guest of honor, talked on women's clubs and urged the Sixth District to try to get college credits from the Sul Ross Normal. She urged the women to do something worth while set a goal and strive to reach it. Mrs. D. H. Snyder and Mrs. Robert Brennan sat at a table appropriately decorated in keeping of the day and in the center of which set a bowl, marigoblets, and poured tea. Sandwiches and nuts were served by Mrs. Joe H. Smoot, Mrs. J. H. Greene and Mrs. Jerold Riordan. On each plate was a favor, a black cat with yellow ribbon around its neck. The president, Mrs. R. O. Pearson, Mrs. Bennett and the other members were untiring in their efforts to see that each guest had a pleasant time, and all did.

Story Hour.

The 1921 Study club will have a story hour every Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. O. C. Lambeth. Mrs. R. H. Ratliff will have charge Saturday and will illustrate her stories. All story loving children are invited.

Picture Show Benefit.

The Civic League will have a picture show benefit at the Palace Theatre, Nov. 8th and 9th. Don't fail to see Rudolph Valentino, regular prices.

Well Organized.

Captain Marcell aPrice and Captain Jessie Stell have their school force organized and are working to sell Lyceum tickets. Don't fail to have a part in this for they are using all their efforts now to start their annual. You will get a good clean, inspirational entertainment for yourself and family and will help two organizations. Buy now.

Turkey Dinner.

Mrs. F. E. McKenzie honored her husband's sixty-fifth birthday on the twenty-eighth of October by serving a turkey dinner with all the good things that go with it and which Mrs. Mc. knows just how to prepare. Mr. J. L. Allen, formerly of Colorado, but now of Los Angeles, California, was the guest of honor.

Parent-Teacher's Reception.

The Parent-Teacher Association gave an informal reception to the teachers here for the four-county institute Wednesday from three to four o'clock. After music by the High school orchestra, Mrs. Phoebe K. Warner talked on How to Make a Parent-Teacher Association a Success. Mrs. Warner was very practical in her talk and gave many suggestions that could be put into practice in all schools. A beautiful historical musical number was given by a number of little folks in costume under the direction of Mrs. J. H. Guitar. The association served mince pie and coffee to the teachers and guests. On each plate was a Hallowee'n favor.

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SCHOOL BOARD EMPLOYS NEW ENGLISH TEACHER

Miss Lessey Kelley of Waxahachie was employed by the school board Tuesday as English teacher in the High school to fill the vacancy caused by the recent resignation of Miss

Grace Coppedge. Miss Kelley is a graduate of Baylor University.

Resignation of Jack Smith as a member of the board was accepted and Jim Watson elected to fill his place. Smith had been a member of the board for some time.

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INSTITUTE MEETING TODAY

(on page one)

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Mrs. Grace Jackson, Mrs. Myrtle Newton, Miss Myrtle Newton.

Lone Star—Mr. J. A. Stewart, Miss Mabel Kirkpatrick, Miss Swan Farrar.

Iatan—Miss Ira Bledsoe, Carr—H. H. Watford, Miss Irene Bohannon, Miss Ella Widner.

Payne—Miss Jewell Johns, Miss Gladys Dorn, Guthbert—Miss Glen Coon.

Rodgers—M. S. Griffith, Miss Thelda Black, Dorn—Ruth Clements, Miss Wilson.

Valley View—Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Howerton, Miss Laura Fraiser.

Shepperd—Miss Beatrice McGee, Miss Gladys Spikes.

North Champion—Miss Mattie Williams, and H. V. Williams.

Lowe—E. H. Gary, Miss Sybil Powell, Horn Chapel—Miss Esther Shipp, Miss Mary Stewart.

McKenzie—Willis J. Tubb, Spade—Lucy Perkins, Connie Baird, Tommie Bledsoe.

Buford—P. S. Martin, Mrs. Martin, Miss Mineola Ferguson.

Seven Wells—Miss Mary Thompson, Mrs. C. C. Cross.

Looney—Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Thorp, Fairview—Miss Robbie Hodson, Miss Beattie Shepperd.

Conoway—Thos. J. Mize, Helen Montgomery, Miss Bennie Ingram.

Baumann—L. E. Crutcher, Mary Ethel Richard, Landers—Miss Coral Bishop, Mrs. Bertha Barker.

Silver—Miss Lucy Norman, Miss Smith, Hyman—Miss Sheppard.

Junior Missionary.

The Juniors met with Mrs. Rube Hart as hostess on last Thursday afternoon. 33 members, and some visitors were present. One new name added to the roll. Our new missionary study, "The Honorable Japanese Fan," had arrived. We had our first lesson. This is going to be a fine study. We want all the children to be present and take part in this

study. Plans were made to observe our week of prayer program. On next Monday afternoon at 4:15 at the church we are to meet. Next Friday afternoon with Mrs. Earnest Smith. Please be there. We are to practice our play for Monday. We cordially invite our mothers and friends to meet with us Monday. Quite a nice lot and gifts for our Christmas box were brought in but the box is not finished yet. Bring your little gifts Friday afternoon. At the social hour hostess assisted by Mrs. Jeff Dobbs served lovely fruit punch with little cakes. Meet us at Mrs. Earnest Smiths' Friday afternoon.—Reporter.

Hallowe'en Party.

The young people's missionary society of the Methodist church had a Hallowe'en party at Mrs. Jim Dobbs' last Tuesday evening from four to six o'clock. The house was decorated in orange and black. Each one that was masked was given a number and the one who guessed the most was given a prize. Miss Hazel Costin was given a big black cat as a prize. Miss Nettie Martin was received as a new member. After each one had drawn a new capsule, the hostess served salad, pickles, crackers, pie whipped cream and tea. The next meeting of the missionary society will be with Mrs. Aubrey Herrington.

Palace Theatre Changes Ownership

On Thursday of this week Walter Whipkey sold the Palace Theatre to Ross Dixon and Mr. Dixon took charge immediately. In retiring from the movie business in Colorado I desire to express my full and sincere appreciation of the liberal patronage given me and bespeak for Mr. Dixon your continued liberal patronage. All pictures bought and booked up to January 1st will be played by him and the show will go on same as before. Again thanking one and all I retire.

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Mrs. J. A. Sadler and M. E. Lindley left Saturday night for Dallas. While there they visited the fair during the closing day, Sunday.

RED CROSS ADVANCING IN HEALTH CAMPAIGN

Extends Service to New Fields and Brings Healing Hope to Remote Sections.

"The supreme opportunity for leadership" for the American Red Cross is its health service. Thus a committee made up of prominent physicians, sanitarians and public health experts, after months of exhaustive study, reported and urged that not only should the Red Cross continue its present service, but should undertake a comprehensive educational campaign along public health lines. The annual report of the American Red Cross, just issued, discloses that it has grasped this opportunity in the fields of public health nursing, instruction in home hygiene and care of the sick, nutrition work, first aid to the injured and in water life-saving.

Health service is fundamentally, historically and practically an important function of the Red Cross, and each year marks its extension into new fields and along broader lines. In the Red Cross Nursing Service there are enrolled nearly 40,000 nurses, 20,000 of whom served during the World War. The past year Red Cross nurses were assigned to duty in isolated sections of Alaska and North Carolina and to work among the fishermen of Penobscot Bay, Me.

The Public Health Nursing Service, inaugurated by the American Red Cross in 1912, which operates chiefly in rural sections untouched by other public health agencies, has 1,035 Red Cross nurses working under the direction of chapters. This work has won so high a regard that many of the nurses are taken over by the local authorities to maintain health services for their communities. Instruction in Home Hygiene and Care of the Sick is noting a steady advance. Since 1914 certificates of proficiency have been given 304,427 women who completed the Red Cross course. In the last year 26,595 certificates were awarded and 65,901 students were under the instruction of 1,054 Red Cross nurses.

The benefits derived from meals balanced to meet each person's peculiar needs is winning widespread recognition through the work of the Red Cross Nutrition Service, particularly in the schools. During the school year 2,658 carried on regular instruction in nutrition, reached more than 150,000 children and adults. More than 2,250 volunteers assisted in this work. Throughout the country 35,283 health meetings were held under Red Cross auspices, attended by approximately 254,500 persons.

Advertisement for F. M. Burns Dry Goods Co. featuring an illustration of a man in a long overcoat and hat. Text includes: '--Overcoat Weather', 'And you want to be ready for the first chilly morning...', 'Now Is The Time to Buy Winter Clothes', 'Remember we sell only standard nationally advertised clothing and over 40 years business stands back of each purchase made', 'F. M. Burns Dry Goods Co.', 'IT PAYS TO PAY CASH'.

Advertisement for PALACE THEATRE. Shows include: "Racing Hearts" AND THE FAMOUS Andy Gump (THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, NOV. 1 AND 2); "Where Is This West" (SATURDAY, NOV. 3); "June Madness" (MONDAY AND TUESDAY, NOV. 5 AND 6); "Railroaded" (THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, NOV. 8 AND 9); "The Young Rajah" (WEDNESDAY, NOV. 7).

Annual Summons to Red Cross Banner On Armistice Day

America's great humanitarian effort in behalf of stricken Japan early in September gave the answer to the question, "What is there for the Red Cross to do in time of peace?" What the American Red Cross did at once when this crushing earthquake disaster came without warning showed that it was ready on the instant with country-wide team work to carry out quickly and effectively the request of the President to lead the national effort for the relief of the many thousands of sufferers. Preparedness to take the field when relief is needed is a charter duty of the Red Cross. Without a membership enrolled in every community in the land this readiness would be impossible. That is why your dollar membership is most important.

It is imperative that the structure of the American Red Cross be made up of millions of individual units. Opening Armistice Day, November 11, and closing with Thanksgiving Day, November 23, the Roll Call this year will penetrate to the ends of the earth and to the ships sailing the seven seas. The 2,600 Red Cross Chapters in the United States will have their busy volunteers enrolling members during this period imbued with renewed enthusiasm due to the recent revival of effort when the call came from Japan.

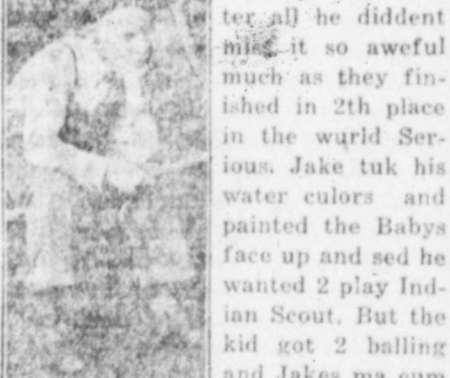


Your RED CROSS

Chartered by Congress to relieve suffering—in peace and in war—at home and abroad. Join or Renew Your Membership Nov. 11th to 29th

SLAT'S DIARY

Friday—pa is a very Sad man today. Ma sed 2 him as a dopester on Base Ball Serious you wud mak a good steepie jax Pa bet on the White Socks so after all he diddnt miz it so awful much as they finished in 2th place in the world Serious. Jake tuk his water colors and painted the Babys face up and sed he wanted 2 play Indian Scout. But the kid got 2 balling and Jakes ma cum in. From wot Jake sed his ma hassent no sense of yumor.



Saturday—ma was reading out of the Record which sed that prohibitionists lives longer than other people. Pa sed he diddnt believe it but that it just seemed longer 2 them.

Sunday—Slim Gatees pa is a wearing a eye which it pritty well blacked all round. Slim sed the way it happened was thisaway, his pa all ways says Grace at meal times. Nite before last nite he sed Grace while he was asleep. Slim sed they was a smashed pitcher in that room the next morning in the a. m.

Monday—they was a new boy moved nex door last week & ma sed me did he invite me Over 2 his house. I sed Yes he did. But the way he invited me was thisaway. He sed I dare you to come over in 2 this yard. He is a ruff neck & a low brow. So I dont expect 2 go over.

Tuesday—I felt sorry for Jake today. He was ketchy by the teacher in some devilmnt & she told him 2 cum up front. He was so skared he looked like a operation going sum place 2 get performed.

Wednesday—ma was a telling pa about Missus Shanners baby which is 3 mo. old and had swallered a 10 ct peace. Pa ast her Wus it the yungest child. Ma sed it was so far as she knowed. Thursday—a man fainted over 2

the compress today. The foreman yelled 2 the crowd to git back and give him air & git sum whiskey. The poor man cum 2 all at once & sed Never mind the air.

TAX-EXEMPT SECURITIES

More than \$1,000,000,000 of State and municipal bonds have been sold within past year. For seven months ending July 31st last the exact figures were \$644,000,000. This is far beyond the expectations of even the most liberal optimists of a year or two ago.

Inasmuch as tax-exempt issues are being much sought after these days, municipalities are finding that they can finance public improvement projects with comparative ease. This has resulted, bankers claim, not only in using fabulous sums in enterprises upon which no return can be expected, but has made it extremely difficult for industries to compete for needed funds in the open market.

Municipalities have actually overstepped their credit boundaries, beside heaping additional expenses upon the public in the way of taxes.

Not only are direct tax bills rapidly increased by the tax-exempt bond issues but in addition every holder of taxable property pays a double load to make up the loss to the government resulting from the no-taxable income of the holder of tax-exempt bonds.

All property should be taxed equally and our laws amended to do away with the injustice of the present situation so far as new bond issues are concerned.

Mitchell County is getting the good roads fever, too. The Colorado Record asserts that Mitchell is the only county throughout the length of the Bankhead highway in Texas that has not already taken some action to improve the highway. But Mitchell will come through. Abilene Report.

Miss Georgia Laceywell, home demonstration agent, returned from Dallas Wednesday night where she had been in charge of the agricultural exhibit from this county. Miss Laceywell expressed satisfaction at the award received by the county and also by her club girls. One of her girls received eight ribbons on a pen of poultry.

J. L. Allen, one of the best cotton buyers in the south blew in from Los Angeles, California, this week and will handle the fleecy staple from this end of the line. One of the first things Mr. Allen did on his arrival was to have the Record sent to Mrs. Allen at Los Angeles.

25.74 RAINFALL.

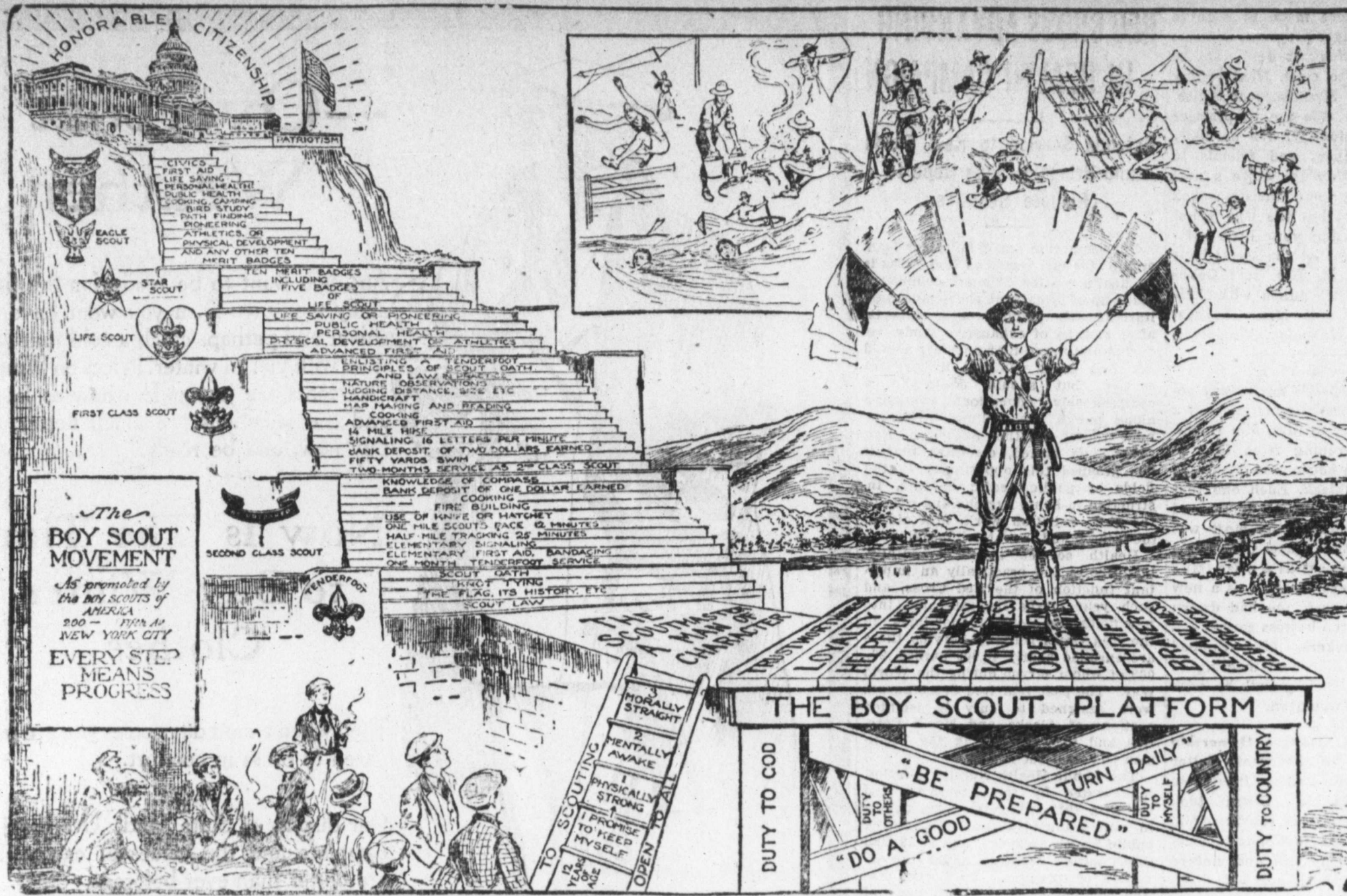
Total rainfall this year so far is 25.74 inches and then some as 43 fell Wednesday night and today (Thursday) looks like more. About 25 is the annual average and we are past that now. Look at the rain table. 2.15 inches in Sept. and 5.32 in Oct.

Mr. Dick Brown returned from Ft. Worth Monday. Mr. Brown purchased a nice piano for his daughter, Mildred while there.

WOLK AND SON

Come to the Lasky corner in West Colorado and get your Dry Goods, Shoes, Hats, etc. We have the most complete stock in Colorado. Why pay profiteering prices when you can get the same goods here at a reasonable price, in fact at your own price. We buy for cash and sell for cash and on a very small margin of profit. All new standard brand goods. We need your business and you need our goods, lets swap even stephen. Come to Wolk's, the friend of the farmer.

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W. C. MORROW I have bought out W. C. Bush and now own the best well rig in the west. NEW SPUDDER MACHINE If you want a well any kind, any depth see W. C. MORROW



A hundred times a day you need them. The busiest business men proclaim Eversharp the greatest business pencil ever made. True, too, for Wahl Pen—the first all-metal pen. It holds more ink. It can't crack or break. Eversharp and Wahl Pen should both be on your desk.

WHITNEY PTG. CO. Wahl pen as low as \$4 Eversharp from \$1 up

### AUTO TOPS

Let us put you a new top on your car and be protected for the winter. We have good material and can get you out quick. Let us make and repair your side curtains. When in town visit our place.

**ROBERTS TOP COMPANY**  
Opposite Burton Lingo Co.

### TENTATIVE PLANS BOND ISSUE ARE DISCUSSED

Speaking before a joint session of executives of the Chamber of Commerce and Lions Club, convened Monday evening at the Chamber of Commerce, Dr. P. C. Coleman, president of the chamber, stated that the public road and highway improvement problem in Mitchell County had developed into one of the paramount issues confronting the people of the county and that some program to meet this condition should be inaugurated. Coleman called County Judge J. C. Hall to the floor with the request that actual needs for road improvement be outlined. The first suggestion made by Hall

### Frequent Headaches

"I suffered with chronic constipation that would bring on very severe headaches," says Mrs. Stephen H. Kincer, of R. F. D. 1, Cripple Creek, Va. "I tried different medicines and did not get relief. The headaches became very frequent. I heard of

### Theford's BLACK-DRAUGHT

and took it for a headache, and the relief was very quick, and it was so long before I had another headache. Now I just keep the Black-Draught, and don't let myself get in that condition.

Theford's Black-Draught (purely vegetable) has been found to relieve constipation, and by stimulating the action of the liver, when it is torpid, helps to drive many poisons out of your system. Biliousness, indigestion, headache, and similar troubles are often relieved in this way. It is the natural way. Be natural! Try Black-Draught. Sold everywhere.

was that the campaign, recently started here to obtain designation by the State Highway Commission of the road crossing the county from north to south be pushed. This road, traversing Scurry, Mitchell and Sterling counties and connecting two already important designated State highways, is considered of more ordinary importance and it is believed here that the route will be considered with favor by the commission. County officials and the Chamber of Commerce at Snyder and Sterling City are co-operating with local interests in preparing data to present to the commission with the application for designation. Hall stated that the request would be filed with the commission during its November session which is to convene at Austin Monday, November 19th.

In speaking of the Bankhead and the principal lateral roads of the county, Hall declared these thoroughfares were in deplorable condition and that something must be done to arrest further deterioration and make adequate repairs. The only relief he could see was offered in a proposed bond issue of sufficient amount to permanently improve the Bankhead highway and build a system of good graded roads into every community of the county. In enumerating the immediate needs for road improvement over the county, Hall designated in the aggregate 136 miles of roads, in addition to the Bankhead which should be included in any program suggested for carrying a bond issue. "This is a matter to concern every man in Mitchell County," Hall stated, "and every man in the county must be considered in the proposed plan to carry a bond issue and improve our road system."

Hall suggested that in case the road extending from north to south across the county should be designated as a highway, allowing the county to obtain State and Federal aid on building a permanent type of road, that either concrete or bitulithic materials be used. For the cardinal roads he suggested that adequate graded and gravel surfaces be built. He spoke discouragingly to the suggestion that a gravel surfaced roadbed be used in completing the Bankhead Highway across the county. "A gravel road will not stand up in West Texas, no matter how much maintenance you put into it," he stated, "and I would advise against such a type of road on a highway carrying the heavy traffic which annually passes over this important highway."

F. F. DuBose, assistant state bridge engineer also addressed the meeting, explaining the different types of road construction recommended by the Highway Commission, and giving estimates as to cost of construction of same. DuBose expressed the belief that State and Federal aid at the ratio of two to one could be obtained on designated highway in the county. All cardinal roads, however, he stated, would have to be improved exclusively with local funds.

The two committees took no definite action on the question. A committee was appointed to confer with

### RED CROSS PLANS FOR COMING YEAR

Washington.—With a budget of \$5,543,077.81 for carrying out the program of service during the current fiscal year, beginning July 1, the American Red Cross announces that this amount was \$4,195,370.41 less than was expended during the fiscal year ended last June 30. During that year expenditures reached a total of \$9,738,448.22, of which amount \$2,605,696.09 was devoted to relief of refugees in Greece who had been driven out of Asia Minor. In announcing the budget for the year, the statement from National Headquarters emphasized the fact that its extensive work at home and abroad depends almost wholly upon the nation wide support of the organization through enrollment of membership in large numbers during the annual roll call, which will be in progress from November 11 to November 29 under the auspices of the 3,600 Chapters in the United States and throughout the world. These Chapters, it is pointed out, during the last fiscal year expended of their own funds approximately \$3,920,000 in work for the men who wore the United States uniform during the World War, so that the estimate of some \$15,000,000 expended during twelve months by the American Red Cross as a whole is considered conservative.

**Soldier Service Stands First**  
From July 1, 1917, to June 30, 1923, the American Red Cross spent nationally and through its Chapters close to \$164,000,000 in behalf of American soldiers who served in the war and their families. During last year the figure alone amounted to more than \$5,856,255, and for the current fiscal year National Headquarters has set aside under the heading, "Assistance to Disabled ex-Service Men and Women," \$2,065,834.20. The Chapters will continue to do their part, so that it may be predicted with confidence that again more than \$5,500,000 will be disbursed in the large variety of services to the disabled men and women and their families—services for which the Government cannot provide and which reach the individual case with the sympathy and understanding only actual contact can insure. This work of the American Red Cross approaches the fifth anniversary of the Armistice, which ended the World War with only slight decrease in calls for service in the interest of the welfare and rehabilitation of those who suffered physical disability in the service of their country.

In the interest of the enlisted men serving in the Army and the Navy the budget provides \$309,020 for the current year. This is obligatory under the Red Cross charter, for the organization must act in matters of voluntary relief and as a medium of communication between the people and their Army and Navy.

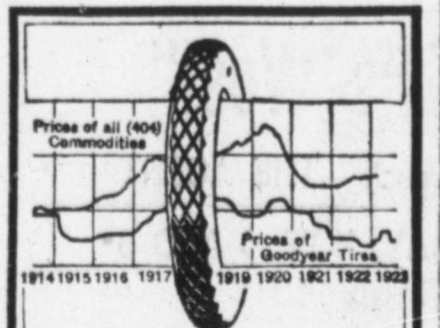
**Domestic Program Extensive**  
The domestic operations of the American Red Cross comprise an accurate indicator of the continuing calls for expansion in all the established and authorized services. The budget aggregates \$4,636,449.70, as against expenditures during the last year of \$4,452,066.20. The abnormal demands in the foreign field in the citizens of Loraine, Westbrook and other important centers of the county and make report at the Lions Club Friday, when definite action is expected.

last several years, however, have largely subsided, and in consequence \$906,628.11 has been set for the 1923-24 budget under foreign operations. On this amount \$394,303.91 is set aside for the work for the refugees in Greece, for whose amelioration \$2,605,696.09 was expended up to June 30, when the American Red Cross withdrew, and the work was taken over under the control of the Greek government. For liquidation and completion of general relief in Europe the budget provides \$109,090, and for American Junior Red Cross projects, foreign and insular, and assistance to Chapters listed under foreign operations.

**Ready for Emergency Calls**  
The readiness of the American Red Cross to answer immediately with effective service in cases of emergency is an outstanding feature of its program that is universally recognized. During last year \$25,000 was spent for relief in 110 disasters, which was \$207,500 in excess of budget provisions. This year \$400,000 has been appropriated for this service. Since 1881 the Red Cross has administered more than \$20,000,000 in relief work following disasters.

Other budget items in the schedule for domestic operations include \$1,282,524.20 for service and assistance to the 3,600 Chapters and their branches, \$80,000 for assistance to other organizations, particularly stressing child health activities; \$194,600 for Junior Red Cross projects and service; \$10,824.20 for assistance to Nurses' Training Schools, and for other activities \$111,456.30. For supervision of service activities and general management of the entire American Red Cross less than \$225,000 is allotted.

Mrs. Jim Johnson and Mrs. Pearl Shannon have returned from their trip to Dallas. At Baird they took the train and left Mr. Johnson to get the jitney home through the mud.



**LOOK at the way Goodyear Tire prices have been kept consistently lower than the average for all commodities. Then think of the improvements represented by that finest of all Goodyears, the new Goodyear Cord. Despite this, prices are 37% lower now than in 1920, and 30% lower than in 1914. This is the time to buy Goodyears.**

**FAIR FILL SERVICE STATION**  
**GOOD YEAR**

### RETAIL ICE PRICES CUT IN CONTRACT WITH DEALER

Under the terms of a contract effected between the Chamber of Commerce and Lions Club, representing the public, and O. Lambeth, dealer, cheaper ice prices are to become effective at Colorado January 1. Terms under which this commodity was to be sold under a new schedule were tentatively agreed upon several weeks ago but the contract was not confirmed until Monday evening when representatives of the two organizations met with Mr. Lambeth and agreed to the new retail schedule.

Under the terms of the contract Colorado will be enabled to purchase ice, both wholesale and retail, at the same prices as are being charged in towns in this section, wherein factories are located. The new price will be as follows:

Wholesale deliveries in blocks of 300 pounds and up, 50 cents per hundred pounds; retail prices for lesser quantities, delivered anywhere in the city, seventy cents per hundred pounds. The new schedule will mean a large saving to small users of ice, who in the past have been paying a price of \$1.00 per hundred for the commodity. A special contract was obtained by Mr. Lambeth from the factory at Big Spring whereby he will be enabled to ship ice to Colorado and retail at the prices designated.

Lambeth announced that he had definitely determined not to build an ice and cold storage plant at Colorado at the present, changing whatever plans he might have previously had as to such an enterprise. That an ice plant will be erected here within the next one or two years, either by Lambeth or other interests, however, was generally believed among the committee attending the conference.

O. F. Jones, manager of the Spade Ranch has been busy this week moving a bunch of cattle from Midland to the home ranch.

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**After Every Meal**

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NOTICE  
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**GROCERY SPECIALS FOR THIS WEEK**

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**C. C. BARNETT**

**LORRAINE NEWS**

Local and Personal News About Loraine and Vicinity

MRS. ZORA DEAN

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

Look at the label on your Record. All papers will be stopped when time is out. If the label reads 13422, it means your time was out First of March, 1923.

Mr. W. M. Bennett was a business visitor in town Friday and while here stated the following: That on his truck patch of 1 1/2 acres of sub-irrigated land one mile east of town he had sold up to date \$800 of tomatoes and \$200 of other truck consisting of beans, peas, melons, cantaloupes, cucumbers, green corn, turnips and

cabbage. He stated he had canned 700 two and three pound cans of tomatoes and has 150 bushels of green and ripe tomatoes left on vines now. Mr. Bennett is a man of 59 years and he and his wife did all the cultivation of the crop. This is another testimony of the agricultural possibilities and of the product-

iveness of Mitchell county and West Texas soil. It is true that many of our farmers devote their time exclusively to what they consider money crops and neglect their orchards and gardens, which are material in making home life pleasant and produce many a penny that makes dollars grow.

Mr. D. E. Gunn has been having extensive improvements made on his home in West Loraine and expects to move in soon from his farm south of town.

From the appearance of the school building and general information the time is not far distant until our school will begin. The building will be a credit to Loraine and Mitchell county and everything bids fair for a splendid school term.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ballard from near the Mann ranch southwest of town were in trading Friday.

Mrs. Evan Armstrong returned Friday from Amarillo where she attended the 41 annual meeting of the Order of Eastern Star.

Mr. Frank Riden returned Sunday from a weeks business trip to Wichita Falls and Goree.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Cook were down from Istan last of the week visiting H. B. Cook and family.

Claud Rotan who has been here some time working left for his home at Dora Friday.

Burl Smith of Silver returned last of the week to Abilene where he is attending college.

Mrs. J. M. L. Brown of Troupe is here visiting her son Dick Brown and family arriving Monday.

Mr. Dick Brown returned from Ft. Worth Monday. Mr. Brown purchased a nice piano for his daughter, Mildred while there.

Ghosts, Goblins, Witches and choice spirits of darkness will hold carnival beginning Tuesday night, Oct. 30-31 inclusive.

W. M. Bloxham and son of New Boston were Sunday visitors in the J. H. Neill home.

Mr. Bill Woodard who has been here at work past month, left Sunday night for his home at DeLeon.

Jeff Wilson and family who recently moved to Hemmett, California, stopped over here with L. T. Britton and family last of the week on their way to Waxahachie their former home to live.

Misses Lottie, Madie, Bonnie and Eunice Mayo who have been here on a visit to their uncle, S. R. West, left for their home at Farmersville Friday night.

Mrs. Sallie A. Tilley returned Tuesday from a visit to Frankston, Mexia and Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Artie Thompson of Hico were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otha Thompson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Spikes made a business trip to Snyder Tuesday.

Misses Gladys and Fay Spikes are attending the institute at Colorado this week.

Grandpa Spivey, who has been visiting his son north of town left Saturday for Fisher county where he goes to visit his daughter.

Mr. H. A. Compton left for Ft. Worth Tuesday night where she and daughter Miss Lula left for Dallas fair. After a return to Fort Worth and an enjoyable visit with relatives they reached home Tuesday. Miss Lula, who is attending Brantley-Draughon Business College is at home for a short visit only.

Rev. W. H. Hanks is at Plainview this week attending conference.

Mr. A. S. Hallmark returned from Glen Rose Tuesday evening and reports his wife greatly improved.

Owen Nelson is on the sick list this week.

Quite a few of our citizens were in Sweetwater last of the week attending the Al G. Barnes circus.

Mr. Phil Horton's father from Shiro is here visiting him.

Mrs. T. R. Bennett assisted by the Misses Clement entertained with a miscellaneous shower for Mrs. Bill Broadus (nee Miss Neita Thomas) Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The Halloween scheme of decoration was carried out making this the prettiest shower of the season. Mrs. Bennett's S. S. class, who were present, dressed as spooks met the bride at the door where all fell in line marching to the dining room where a large box representing the witch well covered in evergreens contained many gifts which were fished out and presented to the bride. Mrs. Kirk Taylor sang "Pal O' Mine." Best wishes and names of guest were registered. Out of town guests were Mrs. H. B. Broadus and daughter, Miss Mary, of Colorado and Mrs. Artie Thompson of Hico. Hot chocolate, white and yellow cake were served.

Elder J. M. Brandon will preach at the Church of Christ Sunday at 11 o'clock. Every one invited to attend.

Mr. Russle Cope spent latter part of the week in Roscoe.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Harris are visiting in Colorado this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Walker have had quite a bit of improvement done this week in the interim of their home namely: The addition of a built-in China cabinet and French doors. Mr. Charlie Abbott of Breckenridge did the work.

Mr. and Mrs. Wyle Walker and Mrs. Leona Smith spent the weekend at Valley View.

Ike Henderson is here from Pittsburg visiting Joe Hudgins.

**LONE STAR**

It seems like winter time, almost cold enough to kill hogs.

Bro. Hanks did not fill his appointment on account of bad weather Sunday.

Quite a few from here attended the big circus at Sweetwater last Friday.

Mrs. Joe Richburg and daughter, Willie, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Faulkenberry, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Navel Richburg spent Saturday night in the J. W. Richburg home.

Mr. Smith Hallmark and sons, Oscar and Edgar went to Dallas last Friday night where Mr. Hallmark bought a new Ford then they went from there to Glen Rose to see Mrs. Hallmark, who is there for treatment of paralysis. She is able to walk some now.

Some work is being done on the school house getting it ready for the beginning of school.

**TWO STORES IN COAHOMA ARE BURGLARIZED**

COAHOMA, Oct. 30.—Burglars staged a double game on business houses here last night. J. L. Collins' drug store was burglarized and \$100 in cash and jewelry taken. About \$16 in nickels and dimes was taken from the cash register and something like \$95 worth of jewelry, mostly watches, was missing. Entry was made by smashing in the glass of the front door.

The Logan & Graham dry goods and grocery store was also burglarized and about the same amount taken. The cash register was ransacked and \$8 in cash taken, also one pair of shoes and \$75 worth of jewelry, principally finger rings. Entry was made through the front door. No clew leading to the identity of the burglars has been found.

**Montgomery Ward Record Year.**  
It is rumored that total sales of Montgomery Ward & Co., will break all previous records this year. It is stated that more than 30 per cent of the business is generally done in the three months, so that based on sales of \$90,000,000 in the first nine months, the grand total should reach the amazing figure of \$120,000,000 for the year. Share prices are around \$22.50.

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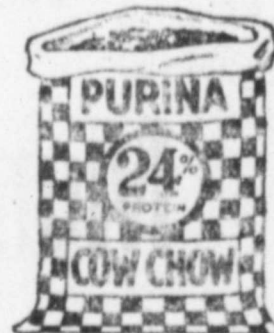
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