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## STEADY PROGRESS NOTED IN MARCH TO 'NORMALCY' AS ANOTHER YEAR NEARS

Bankers, Merchants, Farmers And Cattlemen Unite In Optimistic View

"Conditions in Mitchell county are much better than could have been said a year ago," stated a Colorado banker in an interview published in The Record two weeks ago. He made reference to the record being made by farmers and other borrowers in liquidating their loan paper at the two National banks here.

And that steady march toward "normalcy," and better times is not going to be discounted now. An even greater optimism is found to dominate the banker, farmer, merchant and cattleman as he surveys the future. All are agreed that the outlook, as the year 1931 draws near to a close, is becoming more and more promising.

Ideal physical conditions on the range, the sequel to "bottom season" rains during October, is reported by ranchmen. Farmers, although selling their cotton on a market that would ordinarily deprive them of any margin, continue to meet current financial obligations and find enough surplus to provide their families with some of the luxuries of life. Business continues brisk with merchants, especially on Saturdays, when cotton pickers come to town.

Exhibits shown at the fair here last week made a material contribution to add further to the general feeling of confidence, according to statement made Thursday by one of the prominent merchants of Colorado.

"Hundreds of families visiting the fair last week were impressed with the fact they could return home and launch a new program for next year, by decreeing that they would provide much of the necessities of life at home," he said. "They were made to realize this in seeing what some other farmer had done, and what one progressive farmer may be able to do can be accomplished by another."

"We have set a new record in 1931, with more than \$100,000.00 worth of home-grown provisions stored in the pantries and cellars of this county, but just watch us in 1932. This county will double that record another year, and we will be getting well to the place wherein cotton will not account for so much."

Farmers have already begun their fall plowing in a number of communities. Success realized last winter in wheat is expected to influence them in sowing considerable acreage to this crop this season. With little demand for feed, however, the demand for winter pasturage will not be as great as was the case a year ago.

Cattlemen realize that they are not going to be called upon to make expensive outlays for feeding their range cattle during the winter months. The cattle, as a rule, are entering the winter in good condition and there is a luxuriant growth of wild rye and other vegetation growing on the range.

## Organization Tech Extension Class Is Perfected Monday

Seventeen additional students were enrolled in the special extension course class, Technological College, when Dr. A. B. Cunningham, director of English in the school, met with interested students at the high school Monday night. The week before 14 students were enrolled.

A. C. Wilkins, principal of the high school, stated Tuesday that additional students were expected to be enrolled. The study period will be given once each week, on Monday night.

Students may do the same work and receive the same credits as if attending the College in Lubbock. Those interested should confer with either Mr. Wilkins or John E. Watson, superintendent of the public schools.

## CHURCH LEADER



MINISTER JIM HARVEY (See story in another column)

## ROYALTY ATTENDS RITES CORONATING QUEEN MARY FRANCIS, RULER OF FAIR

Impressive Pageantry Staged At High School Bldg. Thursday Night

Ceremonies attending coronation of her majesty, Queen Mary Francis, of the House of Majors, as ruler of the 1931 Mitchell County Fair, were witnessed by 1200 of her subjects. The impressive ceremony was given at auditorium of the high school Thursday evening.

Judge C. C. Thompson acted as herald to announce identity of the court members as they arrived. Visiting duchesses and their escorts were Miss Bessie Hendricks and Kenneth Martin, Loraine, Miss Dorothy Wheat and J. W. Neel of Cosahona, and Miss Grace Plummer and Phil Gilgerich of Westbrook.

Local duchesses and escorts were Miss Helen Hester and John Prude, Miss Francis Ann Deal and Jimmie Logan, Miss Winnie Powell and Thomas Dolman.

After the attendants had taken up their places on the stage, arrival of her majesty, the queen, was announced. Miss Majors wore an appropriate robe of cotton materials. Her train bearers were little Misses Francis Rose Ratliff and Mary Margaret Snaot.

Other members of the royal court were Robert Coffman, court jester; Paul Teas, Jr., crown bearer, and Harry Ratliff, prime minister, the latter functioning as official em-pow-ered to place upon brow of the queen the crown that concluded the picturesque pageantry.

The band played a popular march number as all members of the court marched down aisles of the auditorium to take up their places on the stage.

## 'CO-OPERATION AMONG EXHIBITORS GREATEST FAIR ASSET'—FOSTER

"The greatest feature of this fair is reflected, not in the quality of exhibits shown, but in cooperation of the people of this county," was the statement of W. S. Foster, county farm agent, as he stood in the main exhibits building on Saturday morning.

"It is true we have the best fair Mitchell county has ever held," he continued. "The exhibits are more varied and of a quality never before excelled. But the exhibitors have brought all these here with full knowledge that they would receive no cash return in the way of awards. Such a spirit is commendable and but for it we could never have staged the successful fair that we have."

## SINGERS WILL MEET AT BAPTIST CHURCH

The Colorado Singing Class, organized a few weeks ago at Methodist church, will meet hereafter at auditorium of First Baptist church, C. O. McCreight stated Wednesday.

Singers are urged to take part in the weekly programs held each Friday evening, beginning at 7:45 o'clock. "And we want an audience to hear our programs, too," McCreight said.

## 6TH SUCCESSFUL YEAR IS CLOSED BY MINISTER JIM HARVEY AT LOCAL CHURCH

Colorado Church of Christ Is Now Among Largest In West Texas Area

Minister Jim Harvey of the Colorado Church of Christ has made for himself a most commendable record in whatever progress the program of Christianity may have attained during the past several years, in both city and county.

Sunday he closed another year as minister of the church he has served since coming to Colorado from Stamford, November 1, 1925. Progress of the church during his leadership has been continuous and permanent.

When Mr. Harvey came to Colorado the congregation was worshipping in an antedated frame building at East Second and Locust streets. He had been minister of the church only a few weeks until the old building was razed to give way to a more modern structure. This building was used four years until March, 1929, when the modern plant at East Fifth and Elm streets was occupied.

At the time he came to Colorado the Church of Christ had a membership of sixty. Fifty were enrolled in the Sunday school and only four teachers were used. Today there are 275 members, with an average attendance of 239 every Sunday. The school now has an enrollment of 250 and is taught by a corps of twelve teachers.

When Jim Harvey came to Colorado six years ago, the Church of Christ was making no pretension to extend its work into the rural communities of Mitchell county. Today he has organized work at Westbrook, McKenzie, Landers, Vincent, and Seven Wells. Frequently he preaches at other rural community centers and it is probable that organized church programs will be reported in some of these before end of another year.

The work of this man has not been confined to programs of the Church of Christ, exclusively. Harvey has ever been active in charities and civic programs in this city and county. His work as director of the United Charities last year was outstanding. He was recently named Roll Call chairman of the American Red Cross for the county. His many friends know that program of this organization will, like every responsibility assumed by him, be put over.

Next Sunday morning, in the beautiful brick edifice where his people come to worship, Jim Harvey will launch another year as a leader in the religious activities of this city. His many friends, within the Church of Christ and without it, predict that his work will continue to be measured in the kind of service that has obtained during the past six years.

## Candidates To Be Inducted By R.A.M. Chapter Thursday

Royal Arch Masons are urged to attend meeting of the chapter Thursday evening to participate in a special program, Ed J. Mooser, grand high priest, has announced. In addition to reception of candidates into the degree, refreshments are to be served all visiting Masons.

A committee composed of J. Lee Jones and Joe R. Sheppard has been named to prepare the "oats." Officials of the chapter are expecting a good attendance.

"Come early in that we be not delayed in starting the evening's program," Mooser stated in his invitation that all Royal Arch Masons attend the meeting.

## ANOTHER TRENCH SILO BEING DUG THIS WEEK

The sixth trench silo for Mitchell county is being dug this week on the farm of Bray Cook, two miles southeast from Colorado. The trench will be seven by seven feet in size and thirty feet in length.

Cook plans to fill the silo with heharn that failed to properly head.

## 'Hard Sledding' To Be Meted Prowlers Found in Colorado

Thugs who may be looking to Colorado with expectation of finding a good field in which to ply their trade will have a surprise when they come to town.

Chief Hickman of the police department does not intend to tolerate the presence of suspicious characters in this town and they can feel assured that "hard sledding" will be their lot in Colorado. Extra precaution to protect the public against burglaries and other thieving is being taken.

With addition of another man to the night force, Colorado will have three men on duty, effective November 1. They are Homer Key, "Dad" Hickman and Porter Mosley. Chief Hickman also spends considerable time on the streets nightly.

And the police are not going to devote their entire attention to the thug who would seek profit through pilfering the property of others. Violators of all laws are to receive equal consideration.

## HILDA OHLENBUSCH, CLUB GIRL OF LORAIN, TAKES ADDITIONAL FAIR HONORS

Wins at Dallas and Mitchell County Fairs With 4-H Club Work Exhibit

Miss Hilda Ohlenbusch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Ohlenbusch of Loraine, has scored for signal honors again.

A few weeks ago this young lady was announced as the outstanding 4-H Club girl in District No. 4, embracing 30 West Texas counties, when winners in State-wide contest were announced by the Extension Service, A. & M. College.

Last week she won grand champion prize on individual farm exhibit at the Mitchell county Live-at-Home Fair and carried off six first prize awards on other exhibits. At the same time she won second prize on Kimona, and 3rd prize on record of work and history at the State Fair at Dallas. The latter was in competition with leading club girls from throughout the State.

The individual farm exhibit shown by Miss Ohlenbusch here last week contained 85 varieties. A combination desk and book case, made by her of redwood, attracted much interest. There were forty exhibitors in the 4-H and home demonstration departments.

The J. B. Moore family, with a total of 40 varieties, won first place in the canning display. Dean Headstream, with 30 varieties, won second; Mrs. J. N. Calloway, with 33 varieties, third, and Mrs. M. L. Adrian won fourth.

The club displays, featuring home improvement and canning displays, were arranged under supervision of Miss Abbie Sevier, home demonstration agent.

## WOLF HUNTERS TAKE TO THE CHASE AGAIN

Local members of the Mitchell County Wolf Hunting Association are taking to the chase again, since the recent rains. Dr. P. C. Coleman, Bud Etheridge, and W. A. Dulin were hunting on Camp creek last Tuesday night.

"We had a fine race, but failed to catch any wolves," Etheridge reported Wednesday morning. Other expeditions against the wary coyote are being planned for the immediate future.

## CLEBURNE FUGITIVE IS ARRESTED BY HICKMAN

John Harrell, wanted at Cleburne on charges of burglary and motor-car theft, was placed under arrest here Saturday night by Chief Dick Hickman of the police department. The man was returned to Cleburne Monday by H. S. Bracher, Johnson county deputy sheriff.

The Colorado police official will be paid reward for apprehension of the man, Bracher said. Harrell recently broke jail at Cleburne.

## HOME PRESERVED FOODS WORTH \$100,000 FOUND IN PANTRIES OF COUNTY

New High Record Set By The Extension Service For Mitchell County

Two hundred and fifty thousand quarts of home-grown and home-preserved foods, in wide range of variety and valued at from 15 cents to 90 cents each, is the record achieved in Mitchell county during 1931, under influence of agents working with the Extension Service, A. & M. College.

Listed in the catalogue of wholesome foods that go to make up this extensive pantry list are almost every variety of garden, orchard, field, poultry, beef and pork product. Thousands of the containers are filled with delicacies that the average family could not hope to include on the table menu if purchased on the market.

The average retail price of those quarter million food containers is 40 cents, figures supplied The Record, Wednesday by Miss Abbie Sevier, and others familiar with worth of this large storehouse of foods, indicate. This would make the result of one year's work in home food preservation alone worth \$100,000 to the people of the county.

Visitors to the fair last week were privileged to see many of the items included in the long list that would be necessary to catalogue all these foods. The quality and purity of the articles on display was commented upon by many.

The task of directing production and canning of 250,000 quarts of wholesome and delicious foods during the year was not all that has come to the citizenship of the county in the way of progress and financial gain because of influences of the two agents, a local citizen pointed out.

Work among the boys, in instructing them along more scientific agriculture, the huge sum represented in savings to land values through terracing and the lessons that girls have learned in home economics would far surpass value of the home-canned foods, if calculated in the matter of dollars and cents, he claimed.

Promulgation of a better type of livestock, whether it be swine, dairy or beef cattle, and encouragement to raise the quality of poultry to a higher utility standard, were other features that have attended work of the agents here. "And when disease develops among any of these, the county agent is the first one to be called in to render assistance," the citizen continued.

It is conservative to state that Mitchell county has profited at least \$200,000.00 in 1931 through the application of science and thrift to the annual routine program on the farm and in the urban home. And the popular favor demanding incorporation of those principles may be credited to fact that the Extension Service of A. & M. College is "getting the job done."

## Patriotic Program For Armistice Day Planned by Legion

Members of Oran C. Hooker Post, American Legion, are to sponsor a program to fittingly commemorate Armistice Day, November 11, tentative plans for such an observance indicate.

Officials of the post have given this matter considerable thought during the past few days and expect to announce program in detail soon. It is not planned to attempt any pretentious celebration of the anniversary on which the World War came to an end, but rather to direct thought of the average citizen to the ideals of Americanism and the tenets for which the former service men's organization stands.

Mitchell county Legionnaires have ever been mindful of the traditions of the post recalled Wednesday, and it is not proposed to permit a slackened support of any tradition or ideal that should perpetuate better American citizenship.

## Merchants Warned To Guard Against Hot Check Artists

Colorado merchants are warned to be on the alert for "hot check" artists, reported working in West Texas this week in increased number. As a rule the gang operates representing themselves to be "business men" and offer checks on some fictitious firm after banking hours.

Lubbock business men were victimized out of \$57.75 late Tuesday by three men operating under the guise of traveling salesmen. Complaints were filed but report received here Thursday indicated no arrests had been made.

When not offering a forged check on some firm or individual outside the community, another resort to victimize is to forge the name of some well known business man to the worthless vouchers.

## GIN RECEIPTS OF COUNTY PASS 17,000 BALE MARK AS WEEK'S REPORT MADE

Receipts for the Week Reach 2,437 Bales; 'Bollies' Make Appearance

Total gin receipts in Mitchell county at noon Thursday reported at 17,120 bales.

Receipts for the week previous, 2,427 bales over the total reported the week previous. Gins were running steadily at all points and had it not been for the heavy rains of last week, the total would have been established for the seven-day period.

Colorado gins reported 8,710 bales ginned. Loraine had received a total of 4,861 bales, Westbrook 2,190 bales and Buford 1,350 bales. "Bollies" are beginning to put in an appearance at all gins of the county. Since the recent rains many farmers are rushing the work of harvesting the crop more than ever, desiring to get the staple out of the field and start winter plowing.

The Colorado cotton market remained practically unchanged from last week. A price of \$5.75 for gin run cotton was posted Thursday morning.

The Colorado office, Texas Co-operative Cotton Association, reported receipt of 3,500 bales.

## Mitchell Farmers Will Grow Greens In Home Hot Beds

Mitchell county will not rely upon South Texas for its supply of "greens" this winter in the event farmers continue to conclude plans for building hot-beds as another advanced step in campaign to "live at home."

W. S. Foster, county farm agent, leader in this latest farm venture, reports several farmers, after studying the model exhibited at the fair last week, have announced that protected germinating beds would be installed. Several others are waiting for community demonstrations soon to be given.

Demonstrations, showing type of construction and methods of seeding and care, have already been arranged for Hyman, Valley View and Westbrook. The educational program will be extended to any other interested community, Foster stated Wednesday.

Tendergreen, radish, lettuce, mustard and similar vegetables may be successfully grown throughout the greater part of winter in hot-beds, Foster declares. Interested citizens are requested to confer with either Mr. Foster or Miss Abbie Sevier, home demonstration agent.

## NO JUDGING IN PETS AND RABBIT DIVISION

There was no judging of entries in the pets and rabbits division, John Tom Merritt, superintendent, has announced. This explains why the department is not listed with others in awarding of prizes at the fair.

## FAIR OFFICIALS SMILE AS THEY REVIEW SUCCESS OF ANNUAL COUNTY PROGRAM

Plans for Bigger and Better 1932 Exposition Being Formulated Here

Officials of the Mitchell County Live-at-Home Fair Association are wearing broad smiles these days, happy in realization of the fact their promise that the 1931 show would be the most successful this county had ever known.

"I told you so," remarked President Tom Johnson as he discussed some of the material improvements noted in the fair program this year. "We promised the people of this county the best fair program they had ever known at Colorado and certainly we have nothing to take back or explain away. The fair was all that we had hoped for and more."

Plans for a bigger and better fair program in 1932 are already being considered. The fair is to be a permanent adjunct in the development progress of this county and section and will be built around the practical, educational fundamentals affecting the people, Johnson continued.

Mr. Johnson would publicly express his appreciation to every citizen who in any way made a contribution to success of the fair. He is especially appreciative of the un-ting efforts made by departmental attendants and those who brought exhibits to the fair.

There was not a hitch anywhere in any part of the three-days' program, according to claims supported by officials. Every citizen was just as much interested in making the fair successful as his neighbor, Johnson pointed out. He believes that future fairs will be of much strengthened educational value, due to lessons "our people learned here last week from the impressions they received through looking upon the exhibits."

The fair management did not elect to overlook Colorado merchants and business men. Support given the fair by these was more universal than ever before. A total of 28 commercial booths sponsored by that number of business firms and individuals demonstrated the support there.

Officials of the fair have been profuse in comment upon the exhibits shown at the fair under direction of the two county agents. For the most part, several score of varieties of canned food items on display would never have been produced in the homes of this county had it not been for work of the agents.

## CONFIDENCE NEEDED TO RESTORE NORMAL TIMES, BROOKS SAYS

Whatever uneasiness that might be felt among West Texas people due to times of depression, may be traced, in large measure, at least to the lack of confidence that the average citizen holds in his government, his country and himself.

Judge Jas. T. Brooks of 32nd district court gave that analysis of our business aspect in an address at the Lions club Friday. He urged that we return to the state of entertaining proper confidence in all those things.

"West Texas is the garden spot of the world and we have already passed the low point in our experiences of this financial dilemma," he said. "Prosperity will be returned more quickly when we decree that our individual duties as citizens are to be well and properly met."

## COUNTY SENDS BELTON TO HOME IN VIRGINIA

I. L. Belton, seriously injured several weeks ago in a shooting affray near Snyder, was sent Wednesday morning to his former home at Bluefield, Va., where his mother still resides. The commissioner's court paid expense of sending the man home and sent "Shorty" Burke to care for him on the trip.

Local physicians are of the opinion Belton will never recover from his injuries. He was shot in the head and much of his brain is gone. He is partially paralyzed.



# SOCIETY

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would appreciate reports of all social and club meetings, as early as possible, and all such reports must be placed in our files three days before the issue date.

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### American Legion Auxiliary

The Auxiliary met in monthly session Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Thompson. The new president, Mrs. Ferguson, called the meeting to order and the chapters of prayer.

The officers present gave reports on their respective chapters. Mrs. Thompson, president, reported on the work of the chapter during the past month. Mrs. Ferguson, secretary, reported on the work of the chapter during the past month.

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### Galbraith-Hale

The Rev. J. E. Galbraith of Summerton, South Carolina, and Mrs. Galbraith announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Helena Galbraith, and Mr. Roy Hale of Louisville. The wedding took place at 6 o'clock Saturday evening in Christ Church Cathedral. The ceremony was performed by the Very Rev. Richard L. McCready, dean of the cathedral, assisted by the bride's father, Mrs. Margaret Turner of Elizabethtown, was the maid of honor, and P. T. Hale, Jr. was her brother's best man.

### Bell-Dorn Nuptials

Mrs. R. H. Bell and Miss Edna Christine Dorn, of the Dorn community, were married last Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Colorado circuit parsonage. Rev. J. I. Kelley officiating.

### Female and Art Departments of Live-at-Home Fair

Colorado did herself proud on every display in the Live-at-Home Fair, but in none was there shown the ability of Mitchell county women as in the Female Department under the management of Mrs. J. T. Pritchett.

Every form of needlework, useful and ornamental, was displayed. There were 175 articles of old and new articles. These included jump suits, quilts, a number of quilt tops. The quilting frames on a stand were made by Dean Headstream. There were seven bedspreads, a pair made of needlepoint and one made of flannel, and many other articles.

Mrs. Pritchett wishes to express her thanks to all who assisted her, and especially to the grateful Mrs. Jack Reynolds, Mrs. Virginia Thompson, Mrs. Herbert Waldert, Mrs. Ray Tomack, Mrs. Leslie Terry, Mrs. Jack Richardson, and Mrs. J. W. Terry.

The Art department contained some paintings by famous artists loaned by local people. Among these were paintings by Elizabeth Young of California, Mrs. Teal of El Paso, and Mrs. Mackay of San Angelo, a Span, and Ruby Conaway who teaches art in McHenry College. Besides these were the works of many home artists beautiful in design and execution.

Over a hundred pictures were hung and everyone said it was the best assortment ever presented. Mrs. Jeff Dobbie, chairman of the department, said there were many expressions of appreciation and surprise that Colorado could produce such a beautiful collection. She wishes to thank her committee and all who assisted in this department.

### 1921 Club

The 1921 Club met Friday with Mrs. Ratliff. The president told of the progress of the club.

The leader was made responsible for the book used by members in the study. Mrs. Bridgford was elected to membership in the club. State dues were ordered paid and year books sent to proper officers.

The health nurse appeared before the club, explaining her work and asking for help in putting over the school program.

The lesson was the study of "The Faith Healer," by William Vaughan Moody, with Mrs. Lee Jones as the leader. Mrs. Spaulding gave a critical review of the play. Mrs. J. M. Dorn read Act 2 of "The Faith Healer," and this was followed by the questions. The meeting this week is with Mrs. Pritchett.

### Self Culture Club

The Self Culture Club met Friday with Mrs. L. B. Elliott, to observe Literary Week, with Mrs. Gordon as leader.

The treasurer reported State dues sent off. Several standing committee reports were given. Roll call was answered with the name of a recent novel.

Mrs. Pelfry told what is meant by Literary Week; Mrs. Whitmore, how we may improve our library; Mrs. Melton talked on what books are best to be read to children of preschool age. Mrs. Willbanks read one of Edgar A. Guest's familiar poems and Ester Elliott sang a sweet little song.

At conclusion of the program the hostess served pie and coffee. The next meeting is with Mrs. Gary.

### U. D. C. Meeting

Robert E. Lee chapter, U. D. C., met Tuesday with Mrs. C. E. Wag. The president opened the meeting with the ritual and Mrs. George W. Smith led in prayer for one of the members who is seriously ill.

Reports were given from the various officers. Cards had been sent and letters written, and dues collected. The measures asked for suggestions on how to make money.

The call call for the General Convention was read and Mrs. Gary and Mrs. Thompson were elected delegates. Mrs. Merritt and Mrs. Way alternates. This meets in Jacksonville, Fla., in November.

The publishers of The Yarns urged more subscribers, asking that each chapter get a club of two. Two were named at the meeting. Mrs. J. G. Herritt, delegate to the State convention held at Lubbock last week, gave her report. She gave her impressions of the official body, the business sessions, and the work being done. She told of the lovely social affairs given by the hostess city and their outstanding courtesies to their guests. The addresses by Hon. Marvin Jones, Pina L. Parra, Judge George Dugan, and the superintendent of Lubbock schools, Mr. Duncan, were mentioned as outstanding from the point of Southern history.

Secretary's chapter won the having cup for registering the most members during the year and El Paso for sending in to the State Museum the most relics and historical papers. Most of the officers were re-elected and the convention was adjourned to El Paso for next meeting. Mrs. Merritt was given a ringing vote of thanks for her report.

Mrs. Thompson read an extract from the life of John H. Reagan. Mrs. Reagan Perkins read "The Mocking Bird," by Sidney Lanier. Roll call was answered with the names of Southern harmonies. Mrs. Way gave a brief outline of the life of Augusta Wilson.

At the social hour banana ice cream and little cakes were served. The November meeting will be with Mrs. Merritt.

### Methodist Missionary Society

The Methodist Missionary Society met Monday in the church. Mrs. Kelley opened the meeting with a prayer. Mrs. Garrett conducted the spiritual cultivation.

Mrs. Sam Smith read the leaflet, "World Current in Africa." Mrs. Merritt reported on attending the study of "Korea, Land of Dawn," in philosophy of the composition of "The Haven." Mrs. Riordan then read "The Haven."

The regular lesson on Henry Sixth was studied. The president called for volunteers on the Red Cross roll call and so many offered that she had to choose. Mrs. Brennan and Mrs. Greene were made the committee.

At the social hour Mrs. Stenerod served creamed chicken on rice, pear salad, olives, hot biscuit, coffee and hot gingerbread. The next meeting is with Mrs. Bennett.

### Harmony Club

The Harmony club met Wednesday with Mrs. George Plaster, who had four tables of players. The house was decorated lavishly with Halloween symbols. Mrs. Jack Smith, Mrs. Ben Plaster, and Mrs. Rebecca Bennett were guests.

A refreshment plate of salad sandwiches, cheese, safters, cake and coffee was artistically served. The next meeting is with Mrs. Loh Wilson.

### Drama Club

The Drama Club met at the home of Mrs. Robert C. Scott, Wednesday. Miss Mary Wade read "The Barretts of Wimpole Street," by Rudolph Besier, for Miss Dimples Way. Guests of the club were Mrs. E. A. Dierdorff, Miss Mary Wade and Miss Elizabeth Terrell.

Halloween colors were used in the attractive decorations, with bowls of cosmos and orange tapers in silver candlesticks. The refreshments carried out the same seasonal motif. The members and guests were served a plate on which was an orange and black fruit salad, brown and orange sandwiches, ripe olives, cheese straws, hot chocolate and orange paper candy cups with corn caddles.

Next meeting will be with Miss Dimples Way, with Mrs. Austin Bush as reader.

### Bridgettes

The Bridgettes met Thursday with Mrs. John A. Deffebach who had six tables of players, there being a number of guests.

High score was made by Mrs. Raymond Gary, who received individual bath powders. At the refreshment hour pumpkin pie, sandwiches and coffee were served. The meeting this week is with Mrs. Gary.

### Contract Bridge Builders

The Contract Bridge Builders met this week at the home of Miss Loh Price. The guests included Mrs. R. M. Cantrill, Mrs. Austin Bush and Mrs. Frank Mackey.

High score was made by Mrs. Austin Bush, who won the deck of playing cards. At the refreshment hour the players were served an appetizing plate of meat loaf, creamed potatoes, peas and hot biscuits. The club meets this week with Miss Edna Mae Powell.

### Reverend-Crowder Nuptials

Last Monday, Miss Pearl Reeves and Mr. Farnell Crowder were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Reeves, 507 East 12th street, El Paso. The newlyweds will make their home in Mitchell county.

### W. M. S. Circle Meetings

Circle Two met with Miss Violet Weaver with 14 present. Mrs. Sadler presided and led the devotional. The lesson on the Bible study was taught by Mrs. G. C. Reid. Refreshments were served. Next meeting will be with Mrs. Reid.

Circle Three met with Mrs. A. L. Whittey with ten present. Mrs. Dick DeLaney led the devotional and Mrs. Whittey taught the lesson on "Pioneer Women."

### Standard Club

The Standard Club met Friday with Mrs. R. N. Gary, with Mrs. Coleman leader. The lesson on Henry Sixth was studied.

Mrs. Adams gave a paper on St. George, the patron saint of England. At the social hour a refreshment place was served. The meeting this week is with Mrs. Coleman.

### Circle One of Baptist Church

Circle One of the Baptist Women's Missionary Society met Monday at the church at 2:30, with 12 members present, with Mrs. Johnson presiding.

Mrs. Lasky led the devotional. Mrs. Ratliff gave a special musical number, which was much enjoyed. Each committee brought good reports.

Circles One and Three made almost \$20.00 from their pie and coffee sale at the fair. This will be used on their church work.

"Along the Highway of Service," the mission study book, has been received and will be used next meeting. Mrs. Jack Smith gave an interesting and helpful talk on the Mitchell-Scurry association.

Halloweem and washing powder will be sold to the church fund. Next meeting will be November 9th in the church.

### Shakespeare Club

Mrs. Stenerod was hostess to the Shakespeare club Friday, with Mrs. J. H. Greene leader. Anti-beilium poetry was studied. Edgar Allen Poe being the special poet.

Mrs. Snyder gave Poe the man, his life and his lesson. Mrs. Thomas gave Poe's ideas on poetry and his philosophy of the composition of "The Raven." Mrs. Riordan then read "The Raven."

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The Drama Club met at the home of Mrs. Robert C. Scott, Wednesday. Miss Mary Wade read "The Barretts of Wimpole Street," by Rudolph Besier, for Miss Dimples Way. Guests of the club were Mrs. E. A. Dierdorff, Miss Mary Wade and Miss Elizabeth Terrell.

Halloween colors were used in the attractive decorations, with bowls of cosmos and orange tapers in silver candlesticks. The refreshments carried out the same seasonal motif. The members and guests were served a plate on which was an orange and black fruit salad, brown and orange sandwiches, ripe olives, cheese straws, hot chocolate and orange paper candy cups with corn caddles.

Next meeting will be with Miss Dimples Way, with Mrs. Austin Bush as reader.

### Bridgettes

The Bridgettes met Thursday with Mrs. John A. Deffebach who had six tables of players, there being a number of guests.

High score was made by Mrs. Raymond Gary, who received individual bath powders. At the refreshment hour pumpkin pie, sandwiches and coffee were served. The meeting this week is with Mrs. Gary.

### Contract Bridge Builders

The Contract Bridge Builders met this week at the home of Miss Loh Price. The guests included Mrs. R. M. Cantrill, Mrs. Austin Bush and Mrs. Frank Mackey.

High score was made by Mrs. Austin Bush, who won the deck of playing cards. At the refreshment hour the players were served an appetizing plate of meat loaf, creamed potatoes, peas and hot biscuits. The club meets this week with Miss Edna Mae Powell.

### Class Members to Big Spring

Several members of the Duwain class of First Baptist church went to Big Spring this Thursday morning to be with Mrs. Frank Weber, who undergoes a critical major operation there today. Mrs. Weber is a faithful class worker.

### Presbyterian Bible Study

The Presbyterian Auxiliary met Monday with Mrs. Maddin and studied the third chapter of James with Mrs. Harold Riordan as leader.

At conclusion of the Bible study, the meeting was closed with sentence prayers.

### CHURCHES

#### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

We had another good day at First Baptist church, with 124 in Sunday school and 97 in Training service. The Sunday school was off a little on account of the busy week at the Mitchell County Fair, but we had a good day. There were six additions to the church, two men coming upon profession of faith in Christ and four others by letter. All of them seemed happy to come and we hope like that certainly make a living claim for a day of service for the Lord Jesus.

Next Sunday morning we are driving for 600 again. We can have them easily if each of us will do just a little. The theme for the morning sermon will be "The Glory of Going On."

Then at the evening hour theme will be "The Privilege and Peril of Choice." We extend to you a cordial invitation to worship with us at the First Baptist church in Colorado. We want to make it to be the friendliest church in Mitchell county.

#### EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Holy communion and sermon at 11 a. m. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. ALEX E. HANSON.

#### CHURCH OF CHRIST

Last Lord's day was a great day with us, fine crowds and three responses to the Gospel invitation, one confessed wrongs and two confessed their Christ and were baptized at the evening service. This brought the total to nine additions for October. Five baptisms, two placed membership and two restored.

We plan another great day next Sunday. Bible school at 10 a. m. Preaching and communion 11-12 a. m. And this will be the sermon subject, "God Cares" (1 Pet. 5:6-7).

Business meeting 3 p. m. Young People's meetings 6:30 and evening gospel service at 7:30. We will continue that study on the New Testament Church, with this number: "The Ark—A Type of the Church." Meetings for the week-days: Ladies' Bible class Monday at 4 p. m. All church study "Life of Christ" on Wednesday at 7:30. We welcome your presence.

#### FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sunday school 10 a. m., W. H. Holman, superintendent. Worship and preaching 11 a. m. "What Is Right With the Church?" will be the sermon subject. Evening services begin at 7:30. "No Other Name" will be the subject of the sermon.

#### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday school at 9:45, J. Riordan acting superintendent. We have classes for all ages. Worship and sermon at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Junior Endeavor meets at 5:30 p. m. All Juniors are invited to come and enjoy these programs. Intermediate Endeavor meets at 6:30 p. m., every Sunday evening. A fine lot of young people were in attendance last Sunday evening. The programs are interesting. Come and enjoy these meetings.

#### FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school at 9:45, George H. Mahon, superintendent. Preaching services at 11 o'clock a. m. and at the usual hour in the evening. The young people will meet at 6:45 p. m. We have only two Sundays between this date and end of the conference year. Methodists should make them outstanding, through their attendance upon all services and their generous support of whatever appeal church leaders may extend in order to bring another year to a successful close.

#### EASTLAND MAN TAKES CHARGE STATION HERE

D. C. Cooper, recently of Eastland, has taken lease on the Cobblestone Filling Station, corner of Walnut and East Third streets, and is to assume charge of the business Saturday, according to statement made by Mr. Cooper, Wednesday. The business was formerly managed by Chas. Mann.

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### GENERAL COTTON HOLDING MOVEMENT WILL PROVE OF MATERIAL AID TO FARMER

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It is with indications that the fall measure of the acreage reduction law will be carried into effect next season, Mr. Ford feels confident the holding movement will reflect itself in higher market levels.

In this connection he urges growers, bankers, and business interests to give serious consideration to the possible country damage, fire and theft loss which may develop in interior yardage. That the cooperatives offer the ideal facilities to fit into the program was emphasized by Mr. Ford in the statement that "co-operative carrying charges are not only low, but country damage, fire and theft loss is eliminated, growers are assured of full value in their commodity as determined by government licensed classifiers, pooling plans to meet the individual needs of the shipper are provided and protection given the membership in later market advances."

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**MISCELLANEOUS**

**STRAYED**—From Westbrook on Oct. 8, one 2½-year-old Jersey milk cow, branded X on right hip. Was seen going south on that date. Notify E. V. Bell, Westbrook, Tex. tlc

No. 13562 Treasury Department, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Washington, D. C., July 9, 1931.  
Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that Colorado National Bank in Colorado in the town of Colorado in the County of Mitchell and State of Texas has complied with all the provisions of the Statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of Banking; Now Therefore I, J. W. Pole, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that Colorado National Bank in Colorado in the town of Colorado in the County of Mitchell and State of Texas is authorized to commence the business of Banking as provided in Section Fifty-one hundred and sixty-nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States. In Testimony whereof witness my hand and seal of office this ninth day of July, 1931.  
J. W. POLE,  
Comptroller of the Currency.

**COLORADO HOLDS TOUTED MUSTANG HEAD TO SCORE OF 28-6 FOR INAUGURAL**

**75-Yard Broken Field Run By Viles for Colorado Is Starring Event**

Sweetwater's Mustangs did not prove to be so "hot" in season's inaugural played at Cantrill Field, Friday afternoon, with the Wolves. The powerful scoring machine, augmented by recruits imported from Roscoe and Temple, were held to a scoring record of 28 to 6.

That fleetly Woodie Viles was the outstanding star of the game. Intercepting a Mustang pass, he raced 75 yards through a broken field to register the only touchdown for the Wolves. Sweetwater scored twice in the first period and twice in the third. The Colorado counter came just before end of the fourth.

The Wolves played with dogged tenacity against their towering opponents. Hicks, the Roscoe recruit, did not show much against Stagner, Joyce and some of the other Wolves with whom he came in contact on the field. He was pulled from the game twice. The other two imported giants, Bell Brothers who hail from Temple, too, did not demonstrate that they are such "bad ones" and the largest of these was temporarily knocked out when he crushed into the light Colorado wall.

The only regrettable feature of the game, as expressed by some of the few Colorado fans present to witness the battle, was seen in derelict attitude of Colorado toward the boys who are defending Colorado schools in athletics this season. Sweetwater came to the game with several hundred ardent fans, a pep squad of 80 girls in attractive uniform, and a band. It was apparent the visitors outnumbered Colorado patrons at the game by three or four to one.

Among the ardent Wolf fans who gave expression to this aspect was Col. C. M. Adams and Wes Joyce, the latter the father of Captain C. L. Joyce. "I cannot understand why our people are registering such an attitude toward these boys," Colonel Adams said as he sat on the sideline and made comparison of the two fan aggregations. "Of course, we do not hope to win and cannot expect to make an outstanding showing in the district this season, but our boys are just as loyal and fighting just as hard as any of them. They are entitled to the support that Colorado is due them."

And, while Sweetwater was being held to a score of 28-6 at Cantrill Field, the Big Spring Steers crushed the McCaney club out of the picture at Big Spring. The scoring was 57-0. Big Spring has won the second consecutive conference game and has the first time to be scored on. Colorado will play the Steers at Big Spring Friday afternoon of this week.

**NEW OFFICIALS ENTER DUTIES HERE NOV. 1**

Two new city officials are to enter upon their duties Saturday, November 1. They are A. B. Blanks, new superintendent of utilities, and Porter Mosley, employed last Monday night as extra night patrolman. Blanks is to succeed J. B. Reagor, who recently resigned as manager of the water, sewer and street departments.

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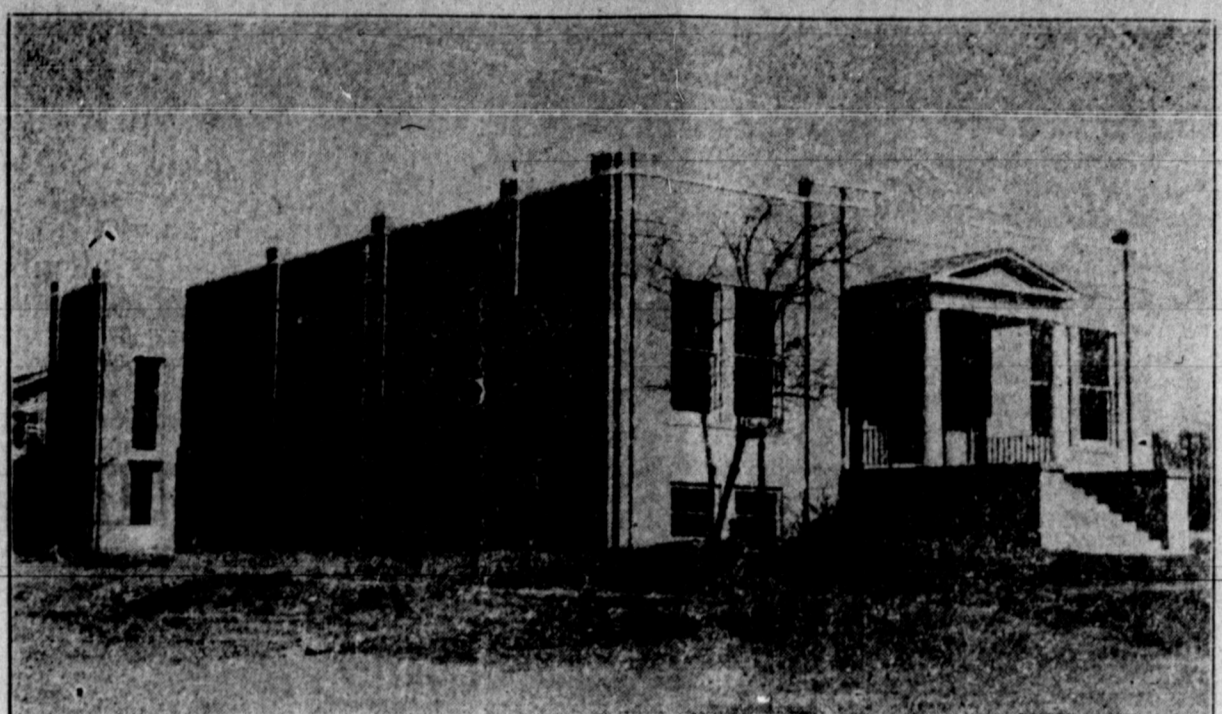
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Above shows the attractive church plant at East Fifth and Elm streets, built by the Church of Christ in 1929, under ministry of Jim Harvey. The auditorium has seating capacity of 600 people. There are 15 completely equipped Sunday school's in the building. The property, including building site, is valued at \$30,000.

**Johnson and Greene Appreciate Every Cooperation Extended on Fair Program**

Tom Johnson, president, and Jim Greene, secretary, of the Mitchell County Live-at-Home Fair, issued the following joint statement Wednesday morning:

The management of the Mitchell County Live-at-Home Fair desire to express full appreciation to all who helped to make our exhibit the success it was. There has never been the cooperation in anything that was manifest by our citizenship in the enterprise.

We will not undertake to enumerate each person who assisted, but we adopt this method of thanking all. We do, however, desire to call special attention to the assistance rendered by the city and county peace officers for the orderly handling of the crowd and the able assistance rendered in protecting our property; to the City Council for the liberal use of the streets and property; also to the School Board for use of the high school auditorium; to Mr. Jim White and the fire boys for sprinkling the tabernacle and washing the streets; to County officials for use of the court house property, and to the Commissioners' Court for their liberal assistance and wonderful cooperation; to all exhibitors, especially those people who brought in agricultural and home-prepared products for exhibit without hope of remuneration except that it might be an inspiration to other communities to do likewise. Also we desire to thank the musicians who furnished the music. And especially thank the Sweetwater Board of City Development for use of their public address system, and to Colorado Hotel for rooms for the royal party. And to each departmental chairman who worked so untiringly and efficiently in securing, arranging and returning articles for the displays. To the Colorado Record for the liberal amount of space contributed to the advertising of our fair, their promptness and efficiency in getting supplies for us, and also to the State press for liberal space they granted.

Further, we express our deepest appreciation to Lorraine Westbrook and Coahoma for participation in coronation of the queen, and also to everyone who patronized our concessions in any way, making it possible to have the best fair from every standpoint we have ever had. It is our earnest desire that benefits will be derived from the county and home demonstration work, as well as vocational work by seeing the advantages of preparing home products for home consumption, by terracing land; conserving the soil, preventing erosion; by the proper methods of feeding home-grown feed to home raised livestock on Mitchell county land.

We further express our full appreciation to our merchants who so liberally bought the booth space, thereby becoming a great factor in the fair, and to all who loaned us fixtures and donated merchandise. We also thank Messrs. John L. Doss, Jas. T. Johnson and C. H. Lasky, for the use of their buildings. Again thanking everyone, we very earnestly solicit the continuation of support we believe this enterprise is entitled to.

**LABOR WAS SUPPLIED FREE BY ELECTRIC CO.**

"The Fair association is under special obligations to the Texas Electric Service Company for special courtesies during the fair last week," Jim Greene, secretary, stated Thursday. The company strung wires about the fair grounds and furnished equipment to light up the fair during the three nights.

"We desired that the public know that the company extended such splendid cooperation," Greene said. Sell it with a little Want Ad.

**14 Drunks Record Of Authorities At Colorado Saturday**

Police Chief Hickman and Constable Jack DeLaney accounted for a total of 14 drunks during Saturday and Saturday night, to climax one of the "biggest" days the authorities at Colorado have experienced in a long time. The county jail was taxed to capacity in caring for the "guests."

Most of the defendants had been released Monday morning, after pleas of guilty and settlement of fines imposed against them. Others, brought to trial were given convictions and later paid off or were informed they could make a hand at building roads.

**HITCH-HIKER OPERATED ON AT LOCAL HOSPITAL**

The life of a penniless hitch-hiker, Al Stephens, 21, was probably saved by an emergency operation at the local hospital this week. The youth enroute from California to his home in Chicago, was stricken with severe acute appendicitis at the hotel run by A. J. Coc. An emergency operation was performed by Dr. C. L. Root and a gangrenous appendix removed.

**LONE STAR TWINKLINGS**

By ETTA LEE MARTIN  
Sunday school was well attended Sunday and an announcement was made that Bro. G. C. Farris of Colorado will preach at Pleasant Valley next Sunday, November 1. Rev. Mr. Farris has been a former pastor of this church and most everyone has heard him preach and enjoy his sermons. We hope to have a large crowd next Sunday.

Singing was also well attended Sunday evening, with several visitors present. Several people of this community attended the Live-at-Home Fair at Colorado last week, and all reported some excellent exhibits there, and much pleasure was enjoyed watching the many contests held.

There hasn't been much cotton picking done in the past two weeks and due to the wet weather, our school will not start until cotton harvest is over, so the pupils can all start in together and have an equal chance. Mr. and Mrs. Harley Meats were guests of Moody Richardson. O. P. Blair and family spent last Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bennett. The people of this community regret very much to lose Mr. and Mrs. J. Arthur Black, who moved to Teahuacana, Texas, Wednesday of last week. They had lived in this community three years and have many friends here who wish them success in their new home. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Burns have moved into the home formerly occupied by Blacks. Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Preston were guests of Claud Martin and family Saturday night. Several people attended church at Lorraine Sunday night.

**BIG SPRING GAS CO. TO AID UNEMPLOYED**

BIG SPRING, Texas. — Excavations for an additional inch distribution line of the Empire Southern Service company (local gas company) was started here Monday. Gil F. Cotton, district manager, reported. The line running along North 7th street will extend about a mile. It will create an additional reinforcement of gas supply to customers in that section of the city.

Mr. Cotton said that in order to contribute something to relief of unemployment, his company was using manual labor to dig the ditch for the line, although they have a ditching machine that could be used at much less cost. Fifty men were put to work on the job. Other lines will probably be laid the same way.

**WESTBROOK WOMAN WINS 100-LB. SACK OF PURINA**

Mrs. O. H. Thompson of Westbrook won the 100-pound sack of Purina Lay Chow, offered by Logan & Sons to the person guessing the weight of a large sack of feed on display at their booth at the fair. The sack weighed 449 pounds and that was guess of Mrs. Thompson.

**AUXILIARY TO SPANISH-AMERICAN VETERANS IS BEING ORGANIZED**

A meeting has been called for 2 o'clock p. m., Saturday at Sweetwater to complete organization of an Auxiliary to veterans organization of the Spanish-American war.

The meeting is to be held in the court house and it is understood quite a number of ladies will be in attendance. Mrs. T. E. Clifton and Mrs. Chas. L. Bonner of Colorado are already members of the Auxiliary, and will be in attendance at the meeting. They are anxious to get in touch with other women of Mitchell county whose husbands or brothers or fathers were in the Spanish-American war. Mrs. Clifton can be seen at the Colorado Music store most any day.

The veterans themselves met at Sweetwater two weeks ago with several officials of the State organization and were inducted into the mysteries of "The Snakes," a side degree - which is causing increased attendance at meetings.

**EDUCATIONAL EXHIBIT IS SHOWN BY NEGROES**

Among the interesting exhibits at the fair was the educational display arranged by teachers and students of the local Negro school. It was very evident that those children are vying with other students of the county to make commendable progress in their school work.

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<b>Sliced Bacon</b> Swift's All Streak, a quality breakfast bacon with a flavor you will like, pound <b>18c</b>	<b>Pork Roast</b> Lean, Tender. Cut from young grain fed porkers pound <b>15c</b>	<b>Grapes</b> Tokay and Cornishans, 2 lbs <b>15c</b>
<b>Pork Sausage</b> Pure Pork, made fresh and clean Only the best of seasoning and fresh pork used. 2 pounds. <b>25c</b>	<b>Salt Pork</b> Square cut No. 1 grade, no stag bellies or junk, sold in Safeway market. Pound <b>12c</b>	

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### PARENT-TEACHERS ASS'N TO MEET TUESDAY P. M.

The Parent-Teachers' Association will meet in the high school auditorium on Thursday, November 5th, at 7:30 p. m.

### TO MEET THURSDAY P. M.

The meeting was arranged for night for convenience of parents and friends, through the efficient management of the cooperative program chairman, Mrs. W. R. Martin, who is promising an entertaining program.

One very interesting feature of this program will be the exhibition of foreign pictures and a lecture on Africa, by Mrs. Lawyer, member of the school faculty. Everybody invited.—Mrs. C. H. Thomas.

### MRS. J. E. MORRISON, 71, CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Mrs. J. E. Morrison of Loraine opened the doors of her home October 25th to her children and grandchildren, the children honoring her with a seventy-first birthday dinner.

The dinner was served in picnic style and the feast was enjoyed by all present. Those who attended this delightful affair were: Mrs. C. E. Manning, oldest daughter; Misses Chloe Manning, Lillian Manning and Mr. Calvin Manning, of Midland; Mr. A. A. Manning and family of Midland; Mrs. Lory Roberson of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Haygood and family of near Loraine; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kidd of near Loraine; Mrs. Dale Jones and children of near Loraine; Seth Morrison and family of near Loraine; Miss Nan-

nie Morrison and Proton Morrison of near Loraine.

The friends who attended were: Miss Alma Lee Norwood of Midland, Oscar Waldington of Midland, Misses Ila May and Ruby Martin of Loraine, Mr. and Mrs. Richie of Loraine.

All the children were present on this happy occasion except a daughter, Mrs. K. K. Hayes of Lelia Lake.

### METHODIST CHURCH NOTES

Our Sunday school had an attendance of 216 for October 25th. This was 16 above the same date last year. Only two of 23 teachers were absent.

The preaching service was well attended and good interest manifested. The attendance was unusually large at the evening hour. Mrs. Jarratt and Mrs. T. M. Mahon gave us a beautiful duet.

Both Epworth Leagues were well attended and the programs were interesting.

Next Sunday evening a young men's quartet will sing for us. We are glad to have you each Sunday.

J. M. COCHRAN, Pastor.

### BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

We had a fine day last Sunday. The missionary program rendered by the Primaries and Juniors was impressive. We were glad that we could have a part in the free-will offering for State missions that morning.

There were not quite as many attended Sunday school as the previous Sunday. We miss you. No

one else can answer present for you. The evening service was well attended. Rev. Hardin fed our souls with some great gospel truth, and there were five joined the church by letter at close of the service.

B. Y. P. U.'s met at usual hour for their program. The W. M. S. has been meeting in the home of Mrs. Russell Cope each Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. They report unusual interest last Monday.

Please remember the Wednesday evening prayer service.

Quite a number of our members attended District Rally at Colorado last Wednesday. Many of our prominent church leaders were there and the day was enjoyable one. Among those delivering addresses were Dr. Willard A. Jenkins, pastor of First church, Abilene; Dr. J. Howard Williams, Dallas, director of the promotion committee, and our noted Dr. George Trull, pastor of First Baptist church, Dallas. The slogan sounded by him was, "The World is My Parish," and his message was beyond our description, it was so fine. In his strong appeal to the Baptists of West Texas, he urged us to adopt the slogan of John Wesley as our own, and go out determined to render greater service than ever before for the cause of missions.

The keynote of this rally was to place strong emphasis upon importance of every Baptist working in the Every-Member Campaign, now under way in Texas.—Reporter.

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Mrs. Evan Armstrong and Mrs. Jack Litchfield attended the funeral of C. W. Williams at Sweetwater on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mayes of San Angelo were Loraine visitors Tuesday night enroute to Abilene, where they will reside and where Mr. Mayes has employment with Shamrock Drug company.

Miss Ollie May Martin commenced her work as teacher in the South Champion school on Monday, October 19th.

Quite a number of Loraine people attended the Baptist district rally at Colorado on Wednesday of last week. Among the number were Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. E. Hallmark, Miss Velma Price, Mrs. Lester Jarrett, Mrs. Jno. Johnson and daughter Fay, Mrs. Jesse Pratt, Mrs. Clyde Wilson, Mrs. Clarence Rowland, Mrs. C. B. Reeder, and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bennett.

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## SCOUTS' TRAINING SCHOOL IS OPENED TUESDAY NIGHT WITH FOUR FULL PATROLS

Colorado Business Men Join In Program to Advance Boys' Interests

"A good deed every day." That is the slogan of the American Boy Scouts and several business and professional men of Colorado have pledged themselves together to lend their best effort to making such an ideal more universal among the youth of this community.

The Colorado Scout Training School was opened Tuesday evening at the First Presbyterian church, with four complete patrols organized and program for the ensuing six weeks course outlined. The Rev. W. M. Elliott, prominent in Boy Scout work in this area for several years, was named Scoutmaster.

The sixteen men comprising membership in the four patrols are to do the same work that the Boy Scout himself would do, and receive the same tests and examinations before promotion in rank. They are to be trained as scout leaders for future patrols expected to be organized among the boys of Colorado and vicinity.

Each of the four patrols were organized under a name, as follows:

Owl Patrol—Joe Pond, patrol leader; Edwin Chase, J. A. Deffenbaugh, and J. C. Hall.

Rocky Mountain Canary Patrol—R. D. Bridgford, patrol leader; Roy Hester, J. E. Watson, John Baker and Hardy Pearce.

Ram Patrol—Jim Ferguson, patrol leader; R. D. Tiner, H. H. Herington, and B. L. Templeton.

Crow Patrol—A. C. Connell, patrol leader; Joe Farr, R. B. Ferguson and John Brown.

In contests given during the evening, the Owl patrol won first place in knot tying, Rocky Mountain Canary patrol first in square knot, and the Ram patrol first in bow-line tying.

The course is to continue over a period of six weeks. A. C. Williamson of Sweetwater, executive for the Buffalo Trail Council, will personally be in charge.

### MYSTERY OF HIDDEN QUART PRIZE WINNER TO BE TOLD NOV. 6TH

Announcement of winners in the \$10,000 cash prize contest sponsored by Continental Oil Company, for the best answers explaining "The Mystery of the Hidden Quart" will be made in an advertisement in next week's issue of The Colorado Record, November 6th.

The success of this advertising campaign, in which motorists were invited to compete for \$10,000 in prizes for the best answers to the question, "What becomes of the hidden quart of Conoco Germ Processed Motor Oil, and how does it benefit motorists?" has so far surpassed expectations that the winners cannot be announced as early as was anticipated.

A preliminary examination of all the thousands of entries in the contest has been completed, and the judges are now making their final inspection of the entries, with the view of announcing the winners next week. The judges are: Dr. W. B. Bizzell, president of the University of Oklahoma; John A. Hunter, professor of mechanical engineering, University of Colorado, and Frank L. Martin, associate dean, school of Journalism, University of Missouri.

### KUNER'S VEGETABLES AND FRUITS GROWN IN SHADOW OF ROCKIES

Kuner's vegetables "grown in the shadow of the Rockies" are not just ordinary vegetables, states the advertisement in this issue of The Record, and handled by Red and White Stores, because the same Colorado sunshine that puts sweetness into sugar beets and vitamins into everything, the cool summer nights that put crispness into Colorado celery, and the rich mineral-laden soil and pure mountain water that puts flavor into Colorado cantaloupes, also put sweetness and nourishing vitamins into Kuner's vegetables.

Red and White Stores of the Colorado area are handling big stocks of Kuner's canned products. The unsurpassed quality and uniformness of Kuner's products have merited a splendid patronage of housewives of this whole section, and Red and White stores will be glad to furnish this famous brand which is being called for by name every day.

Six big factories of modern design and principle are located at central points in the growing areas of Kuner's products, assuring freshness of the fruits and vegetables from the field to the can.

Kuner manufacturers are sponsoring a radio program, "Old Wagon Tongue's Reminiscences of the Old West," every Friday night at 10:15, Central standard time, over Station KOA, Denver.

## THE RED & WHITE STORES

### SPECIALS FOR Friday and Saturday

**RED & WHITE FLOUR**  
RED & WHITE EXTRA SPECIAL

Why Buy Cheaper Flour When You Can Buy the Best For Only

48 lb. **95c**  
24 lb. **49c**

**SPUDS** No. 1 White 12 for **15c**

**SAUSAGE** Brookfield Pure Pork 2 Pounds For **23c**

**COFFEE** Red and White Vacuum Packed 1 Pound Can **37c**

**BACON** Clover Sliced 1 Pound Cellophane Per Pound **19c**

**APPLES** Fancy Delicious 100 Size—Per Dozen **30c**

**PEACHES** Gold Bar Sliced or Halves 2 1-2 Size—3 Cans **55c**

**MEAL** Cream 10 Pound Sack **21c**

**JOWLS** Dry Salt Fresh Stock—Per Pound **7<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>c**

**Pork and Beans** Campbell 3 Cans **20c**

**LETTUCE** Firm Heads Each **4c**

**SALMON** Nile Brand No. 1—Tall Can 3 Cans For **29c**

**Kuner's Hominy** No. 1 3 Cans **20c**

We reserve the right to limit quantities

Red and White Stores in Colorado Area

COLORADO—S. H. BEDFORD GROCERY COKER & HULL J. A. PICKENS MARKET AND PRITCHETT & SHELTON B. M. MOORE GROCERY AND SERVICE STATION CUTHBERT—P. G. FULLER LORAINE—W. J. COON

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But that's not all—in six modern factories Kuner scientifically prepares and packs these vegetables, using the most up-to-the-minute machinery invented and packing in the new "cans with the golden lining."

No canner anywhere uses greater care in seed selection, growing supervision, chemical analysis and sanitary packing than Kuner.

That's why Kuner's vegetables "grown in the shadow of the Rockies" always taste so exceptionally good.



**Kuner Products**  
TRY ONE OR TRY ALL

- |                  |                            |                  |                     |
|------------------|----------------------------|------------------|---------------------|
| Corn             | Sliced Beets               | Beet Salad       | Red Pitted Cherries |
| Green Lima Beans | Peppy Sauce                | Tomatoes         | Peas                |
| Whole Beets      | Sauerkraut                 | Hominy           | Ketchup             |
| Carrots and Peas | Cut Stringless Green Beans | Sauerkraut Juice | Pickles             |
| Pumpkin          |                            | Sliced Carrots   | Mustard             |
|                  |                            |                  | Tomato Juice        |

## Kuner-Empson Co.



### Western Angora Goat Yields World's Longest Mohair Lock



Longest lock of mohair ever grown—60 inches long—being measured at Sanford Mills, Sanford, Me. This world record goat hair was clipped from the goat, "Van Duzen," shown in lower picture, owned by F. A. Pierce, Humboldt county, California.

The longest lock of mohair in the world—Angora goat hair—has just been received at Sanford Mills, Sanford, Me., the world's largest weavers of mohair velvets and other fabrics, from F. A. Pierce, Humboldt County, California, owner of "Van Duzen of the Redwood Empire," the famous goat from which the clip was made. The lock is 60 inches long.

The American mohair clip is increasing and its texture is improving, according to growers in the principal mohair producing states. The annual clip of the country is estimated at 17,000,000 pounds from about 3,605,000 goats. This is an increase of 82 per cent in hair clip and 54 per cent in goats since 1920.

The leading growing states are Texas, Arizona, Oregon, New Mexico, California and Missouri. However, the growing industry now extends to almost every state.

The variety of uses of mohair fabrics, especially mohair velvets, has been materially extended in the last few years, according to George Emery, an official of Sanford Mills. About 100,000,000 yards of the velvets are now used as automobile upholstery. Another 12,000,000 yards have been installed in railroad cars, and additional millions of yards of the fabrics are used for home upholsteries, draperies, motor bus interiors, theatrical upholstery and the like.

### Fritters Give Distinctive Touch

By FREDERIC FRANCOIS GUILLOT, Chef, Hotel Astor, New York City

FRUIT fritters, served with powdered sugar or a fruit sauce, always add a distinctive touch to the main course. Apples, bananas, oranges, peaches and pineapple all make delicious fritters. Their lightness and note of sweetness offer a refreshing contrast to the other, heavier foods with which they are eaten.



Chef Guilott

Syrup drained from canned fruit can be used as the basis of an excellent fritter sauce. Cook syrup from the can for about five minutes with one tablespoon sugar and a little lemon juice. Thicken with one teaspoon cornstarch, cool slightly and serve with the fritters.

Apple Fritters—Peel the apples and slice them, removing seeds and core centers. Sift together one-half teaspoon baking powder, one-eighth teaspoon salt, and one cup flour. Combine with one-half cup milk and one well-beaten egg. Flavor to taste with non-alcoholic brandy flavoring. Melt four table-spoons butter in frying pan. Put apple slices one at a time into cup together with two tablespoons of the batter. Pour contents of cup into frying pan and fry to a rich brown. Drain fritters on brown paper.

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Orange Fritters—For orange fritters, peel oranges, separate into sections, remove membranes and seeds without breaking up sections, and drain before placing in the batter. Other fruit fritters can be prepared in the same manner, always draining off the superfluous juice before combining with the batter. For banana fritters, a lemon sauce is especially good. To one cup of lemon juice add three-fourths cup sugar and an inch-long stick of cinnamon, and cook slowly for about ten minutes.

### Social and Educational Importance Of American Red Cross Cited by Educators

Minister J. D. Harvey, chairman of the Mitchell-County Red Cross chapter's membership roll call, which begins November 11th, made public Wednesday two statements from outstanding educators, just received from the Midwestern Red Cross Headquarters, St. Louis. The first, from Florence Hale, president of the National Education Association, said in part: "I am very glad indeed to endorse heartily the work of the American Red Cross, not only as a social agency of great value but also as an educational organization closely concerned with bringing about world understanding and world harmony. There is no other agency in the nation which occupies quite such an unique place in the social, civic and educational life of our country as does the American Red Cross. I sincerely hope that educators all over the country, in whatever line of work they are engaged, will give more than usual attention this November to the story of the American Red Cross and to its needs for the coming months.

"The Junior Red Cross is a recognized part of our school work everywhere. Already, many definite results have been seen along the line of interesting the children of the world in each other, so that the coming generations will be more likely to settle their differences in a civilized manner. Through interchange of the Junior Red Cross dolls and other friendship gifts, the peoples of the world are beginning to see how much alike they all are in their big underlying motives. This leads them also to realize the folly of sacrificing important interests to make war because of differences which are, after all, trivial when compared to the great similarities of purpose. The National Education Association is deeply interested in everything that pertains to the American Red Cross."

The second statement is from Mr. Hugh Bradford, president, National Congress of Parents and Teachers: "The members of the Parent Teacher Associations have as individuals been most appreciative of the splendid services rendered by the American Red Cross.

"It is our hope, in the realization of the immediate needs of children, that our members will be as far as possible join in the Red Cross membership at this time."

### MOHAIR FAVORITE AUTO UPHOLSTERY FABRIC



### CAR'S INTERIOR ATTRACTS WOMEN

### Upholstery May Enhance Comfort, Smartness and Ultimate Value of Car.

WHEN it comes to selecting the family automobile, a good basis of procedure is that adopted by the sight-weary American tourist who said to his partner when they came to the next important cathedral: "You do the inside and I'll do the outside." The average woman is quite content to have her husband concern himself with the body of the car, the wheel-base and general mechanics, provided she may have something to say about the inside. The car's clothing, as its upholstery may well be called, is equally important with the rest of the car, for upon it depends much of the comfort, smartness, beauty and ultimate value of the car.

In choosing the upholstery for the interior, a number of distinct features should be considered—good appearance, smart design, pleasing color, enduring quality, riding comfort, cleanliness and economy. The only material that can be depended on to embrace these important features in one fabric is velvet mohair, otherwise known as velmo, and made from the lustrous fleece of the Angora goat. Because of its original snow whiteness, mohair can be dyed any shade, however subtle. Its lustrous sheen and soft, silky texture leave nothing to be desired in the way of beauty and luxurious appearance, while the long wearing quality of pile mohair, as contrasted with that of flat fabrics, is undisputed. A velmo upholstered car will be fresh and inviting long after the rest of the car has lost its good appearance or even given itself up to the indignities of use. Because of the smooth surface of individual mohair fibres, discernible only under a microscope, dirt does not readily adhere to or penetrate them, and the material

is easily cleaned with a whiskbroom or by vacuum. Actual grease or dirt spots are removed by washing with pure soap and warm water.

Easy riding, an important feature when taking long trips, is assured with mohair velvets because there is no slipping and sliding about, as with smooth fabrics, and each fibre of the pile fabric acts as a resilient spring to absorb shocks. It is easier on the clothing, too, as the reduced friction avoids rubbing and subsequent shininess.

Added to these advantages is the additional one that they all add materially to the trade-in value of the car when the time comes to get a new one. In fact, it has been conservatively estimated that anywhere from fifty to two hundred dollars' difference can be looked for in a car whose upholstery is in perfect condition and inviting to the eye.

### Offer Prize for Oldest Piece of Mohair

Have you a mohair-covered chair or sofa in your home? If so, you may be \$250 the richer for it!

This paper is in receipt of a message from the Household Science Institute, Chicago, asking for help in locating the oldest piece of mohair-upholstered furniture in the United States. The style of the sought-for furniture, its use or non-use at the present time are not important, providing it is in good condition. Its owner will be awarded \$250, and the piece itself will be exhibited with other old-time furniture during the World's Fair in Chicago in 1933.

Back of the Institute's offer is the desire of Grace Valli Gray, its director, to ascertain the longevity of mohair. It is claimed that unless deliberately injured no instance has as yet been found of a mohair wearing through.

Readers who feel that they have something of interest should communicate with Mrs. Gray at the Household Science Institute, 7 South Dearborn Street, Chicago, giving the history of the piece in mind.

### Ranchmen Smile As Conditions On The Ranges Watched

Mitchell county cattlemen are smiling these days. They are elated in ideal range conditions that are to be found everywhere since the recent heavy rains.

"The best prospects for winter range I have seen in this county in many years," said D. H. Snyder, Tuesday. "Wild rye is growing rapidly and the crop is abundant. Grass, too, is coming unusually well."

"Physical condition of the cattle ranges are better than I have seen at any time this season of the year in 15 years," was the way Otis

Chalk, Howard county rancher, expressed himself.

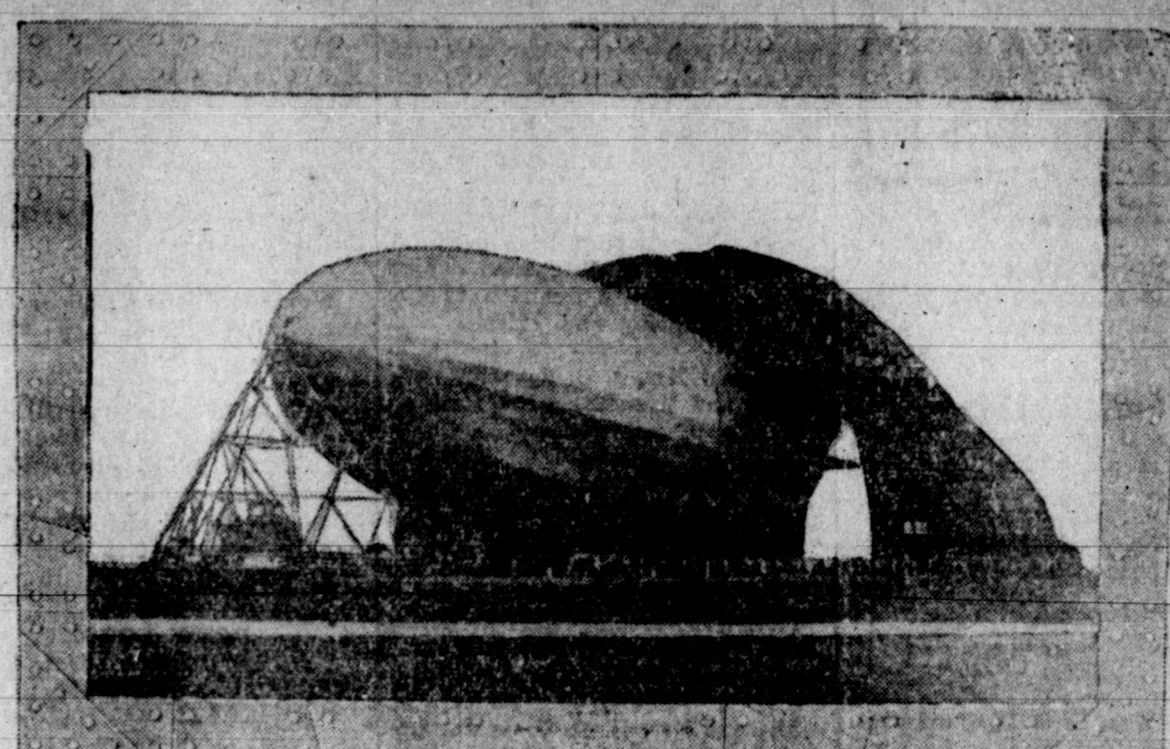
Lay Powell, O. F. Jones and other cattlemen are dispensing the same optimism. They are looking forward to range cattle going into the winter months in good condition and do not anticipate having expensive feed bills to pay.

### OPERATED ON IN BIG SPRING

Mrs. Frank Weber of East 7th street, underwent a critical major operation at Big Spring hospital at 10 o'clock this (Thursday) morning. She was attended by her local physician, her husband and several friends. Mr. Weber has been an employe of the Col-Tex refinery here for several years and he and wife are both well known.

Office Supplies, Whipkey Ptg. Co.

### NEW U. S. DIRIGIBLE "AKRON" AT MAST



### BING!



BING CROSBY, an original crooner, whose appealing and unusual style of singing has made him justly famous, and has caused him to be imitated by numerous "blues" artists. Monday, November 2nd, marks his debut on one of the largest regular coast to coast station hookups in the history of broadcasting. Singing from station WABC, over a CBS network, Bing is heard six nights a week. Each night he broadcasts his fifteen-minute program twice—at 7:15, P. M., for his Eastern listeners and again at 11:30 for those listening in the far west. In his programs he has the assistance of a famous dance orchestra and is being sponsored on the air by the makers of Certified Cremo cigars.

### 'WE'LL TAKE 'EM ON,' McCURRY'S REPLY TO ALL-STAR CHALLENGE

"We'll take 'em on!" That is reply of Pete McCurry, former star member of the Wolfgrind organization, when shown challenge received here from organizers of an all-star eleven at Big Spring. Information that the Howard county city was sponsoring organization of the team that would challenge Colorado to a game soon, was received here last week. McCurry is of the opinion that Colorado has the material from which a strong club could easily be organized. "Built around such men as Big Jim Cantrell, Hardy Pearce and others I might mention, I believe that we could make things interesting for the best of them," Pete concluded.

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### Better Breakfasts



A BETTER breakfast does not necessarily mean more bulk, but it does mean a combination of foods that go well together and enough of them to keep you feeling peppy all through a big morning's work. For winter weather, with cold to resist, first a fruit, then a cereal, ham and eggs, toast and coffee are none too much. That is a well known dietitian's latest suggestion. She says oatmeal should be the cereal and here is the fruit combination she thinks would go best with the rest: **Compote of Figs and Prunes:** Turn the contents of an 8-ounce can of figs and of an 8-ounce can of prunes and one-third cup of water into a saucepan and simmer gently for about fifteen minutes. Serve cold. This will make sufficient compote for five persons. **For Good Coffee** Here's another hint from the same source in regard to the coffee. Use one of the kinds that come in vacuum packed cans. The reason for this is so simple that it's rather a wonder that anyone still buys coffee packed in any other way. As soon as coffee comes in contact with oxygen its flavor and aroma begin to escape very fast. It has been proved by scientific tests that from 65% to 70% of the coffee gas and an appreciable part of the aromatic oils disappear within the first twenty-four hours. So why not buy your coffee in a container which is absolutely impervious to all climatic influences and can't get stale?

### Spade News

The Spade B. Y. P. U. met as usual Sunday night with 31 present, 29 on time, 8 visitors, one new member and \$1 offering. A very interesting lesson on "My State for Christ," was rendered. For next Sunday night, Nov. 1st, we have a devotional program entitled "Christian Living Expressed in Church Loyalty." The program follows: Song, "I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord." Prayer. Bible drill. Assignment of next program, and announcements. Group captain in charge.

Definition of Terms—Laska Joy Hudson; The Early Christians So Interpreted It—Jack Jarnigan; God and the Risen Christ So Interpreted It—Robert Bolin; Church Loyalty Is Still a Just Measure of Christian Living—Ivan Barber; Those Who Love Christ Will Meet Him in Church—Homer Salley; Those Who Love Christ Will Give Their Money

### YEAR BOOK FOR 1921 STUDY CLUB ISSUED

Year Book for the 1921 Study Club was recently issued from the Whipkey Printing Company press. The course of study listed is from October to May 19th, next year. Recent American pottery, and drama are the general themes.

Officers of the club are Mrs. W. L. Doss, Jr., president; Mrs. C. L. Root, vice president; Mrs. E. E. Warren, recording secretary; Mrs. W. C. Hooks, corresponding secretary; Mrs. B. L. Wolfjen, Jr., treasurer; Mrs. R. P. Price, parliamentarian; Mrs. Ed S. Jones, historian, and Mrs. C. C. Thompson, federation counselor.

READ RECORD WANT ADS—THEY PAY DIVIDENDS

**COLORADO RECREATION**  
NEW HARDWOOD ALLEYS  
TO OPEN  
SATURDAY MORNING, 9 A. M.  
We will have one of the best bowling parlors in West Texas  
NICE CLEAN SPORT  
LADIES INVITED, THEIR GAMES WILL BE FREE ON OPENING DAY

**Kiker & Son**  
Funeral Directors  
First Door East of City Hall  
22 PHONE DAY AND NIGHT 22  
**AMBULANCE**  
Efficient — Courteous — Economical

**CARNIVAL!**  
COLORADO, TEXAS  
**T. J. TIDWELL SHOWS**  
"The Show of Merit"  
ONE WEEK—COMMENCING **Monday, Nov. 2nd**  
6 Big Nights--6 200 People--200  
**18 Shows and Rides 18**  
Fun for All—A New Feature Every Nite  
EVERYTHING TO AMUSE!—NOTHING TO OFFEND!  
"Coney Island brought to your front door"  
SHOW GROUNDS WEST COLORADO



LOCAL NOTES

DON'T FORGET Quilt and Blanket Week, October 26th to 31st. Phone 255. COLORADO LAUNDRY. Mr. and Mrs. Leo Renfro and infant daughter are leaving Thursday for Illinois, where they will make their home. L. Landau and Luther Watson went to Abilene Wednesday on business. Mrs. S. H. Millwee spent the week-end in Mineral Wells. Mr. and Mrs. L. C. McCloud visited the Dallas Fair over the week-end. Mrs. N. T. Smith has been on the sick list for some time. "BOUGHT," a Vitaphone special starring Constance Bennett, at The Palace Thursday and Friday. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Turner visited the Dallas Fair over the week-end. Mayor J. C. Beakley of Dunn was looking after business affairs in Colorado Saturday. His municipality suffered a severe loss when the gin there burned recently. Fresh Fish, Fruit and Vegetables. CITY MARKET. N. H. Moore, district manager for Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, was here Wednesday from his office in Abilene. Van Boston, mayor of Westbrook, was among the business visitors in Colorado Saturday. Cars washed, polished and greased. Call 14 and we will call for and deliver your car. CANTRILL'S SERVICE STA. Hall Franklin and son, of Shreveport, La., have been visiting friends and relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Halsted of Sweetwater visited Mr. and Mrs. Bruce DeGarmo Sunday evening. Jake Richardson is visiting here from Houston.

PALACE Saturday Matinee Starts 1 P. M. Matinee 2:30 P. M. Admission 10c and 25c NOTICE Palace Night Show Starts at 6:30 Admission 10c and 40c Thursday-Friday, Oct. 29-30 "BOUGHT" A Vitaphone Warner Bros. special with Constance Bennett, Richard Bennett and Ben Lyon. This is said to be the best picture Miss Bennett has starred in this year. Richard Bennett, her father, has an important part also in the picture which you will all enjoy. Be sure to see it. Also a NEWS and SILLY SYMPHS. Saturday, One Day, Oct. 31 KEN MAYNARD in "THE TWO-GUN MAN" A Maynard special and a good one. Also a Comedy, "CHASIN' TROUBLE." Sunday-Monday, Nov. 1-2 "MOTHER'S MILLIONS" A super-special with James Hall, Mary Robson and all-star cast. It is a picture for the whole world. Don't miss it. Also NEWS and SPORT SLANTS. Tuesday-Wednesday, Nov. 3-4 "THE ROAD TO SINGAPORE" with William Powell and a star cast. This is Mr. Powell's latest picture and supposed to be among the best. Comedy, "ALL GUMMED UP." LOOK! WILL ROGERS in "YOUNG AS YOU FEEL" will head the list of a week of specials at the Palace, starting on November 5-6. Watch this space next week for big attractions.

CARD OF THANKS We shall ever remember the many friends of Colorado who were so kind and considerate of our sorrow during death of our dear wife and mother. We appreciate every act of kindness and sympathy extended. Especially did we appreciate the floral offering, silent tribute of your esteem for her. O. V. KING AND FAMILY. "BOUGHT," a Vitaphone special starring Constance Bennett, at The Palace Thursday and Friday. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Franklin visited Mr. and Mrs. Bruce DeGarmo on Thursday of last week. Mrs. J. F. Reeder left last week to visit her daughter in Santa Rita, New Mexico. HAT SPECIAL Real good looking Hats at \$1.49, \$1.95, and better ones at very close prices. MRS. B. F. MILLS. Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Cook, Jr., visited their aunt, Mrs. Bruce DeGarmo, Sunday. Horace Cook of Sweetwater visited his brother, Harvey Cook, two days last week. FOR SALE—Six good milk cows, one black Jersey bull, priced to sell. MAY MOTOR CO. Phone 308. Mrs. J. A. Pickens, Miss Cora Reeder and Mrs. Hall DeGarmo went to Lorraine Tuesday to decorate the grave of their father on his birthday. Pete McCurry, Meco Grantland, Willis Jones and Lester Manning were among those attending the football game in Abilene last Friday night. Vic Terry is now located at Stamford, cutting meat in the Safeway store there. Miss Helen Reeder of Simmons University was a week-end guest of her cousin, Miss Evelyn Pickens, who was home from Simmons. Warner Bros. Vitaphone special, "Bought," will be at the Palace on Thursday and Friday. See it, sure. Miss Alma Phillips, member of Simmons University faculty, and her sister, Miss Juliette Phillips, a student in the university, were home for the week-end. Jack Terry was home for the week-end from Hamlin, where he is employed in a grocery store. HAT SPECIAL Real good looking Hats at \$1.49, \$1.95, and better ones at very close prices. MRS. B. F. MILLS. Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Webb on Cypress street are the parents of a girl baby, born last week. A. L. Whipkey has returned from a visit to the Dallas Fair. That Good Gulf Gas and Oils at CANTRILL'S SERVICE STATION. Mrs. Tom Glover is on the sick list this week. Grandpa Barnett has been on the sick list this week. FOR SALE—Six good milk cows, one black Jersey bull, priced to sell. MAY MOTOR CO. Phone 308. Mrs. Byron Byrne was in town Thursday. The West Side Union Prayer Circle met Wednesday with Mrs. Roger Hines, with Mrs. Noonan Rogers as leader. One of Constance Bennett's best pictures, "Bought," will be at the Palace Thursday and Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Scott attended the Daniel Baker-Sul Ross football game in San Angelo Saturday, and were accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. Ted Snyder of Brownwood, who spent the week-end with them on the Scott ranch. Mr. and Mrs. Henson were taken to their home in Sweetwater Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wulfjen, whom they visited last week. Special prices on Ham and Bacon Friday and Saturday. Free delivery. CITY MARKET. Dewey Tidwell left Monday for New Mexico. Minister J. D. Harvey made a trip to Haskell this week. IMPROVED SERVICE REDUCED RTES MEALS 35c Room and Board \$1.00 Per Day Every Modern Convenience TERRY'S PLACE

Miss Edna Smith returned Friday from a two weeks' visit in Fort Worth. Mrs. Curtis Irwin and Miss Edna Mae Powell were in Abilene Wednesday on business. Wayne Clifton is here visiting his parents. He is on a vacation from his position with an oil company in the West Indies. Woodrow Watson and J. B. Holt were home from A. C. C. over the week-end. FOR SALE—Six good milk cows, one black Jersey bull, priced to sell. MAY MOTOR CO. Phone 308. Austin Bush and Edwin Chase made a business trip to McCamey Sunday. DON'T FORGET Quilt and Blanket Week, October 26th to 31st. Phone 255. COLORADO LAUNDRY. Misses Zilpha Thomas and Mamie Lou Bedford, each accompanied by a guest, were home from A. C. C. over the week-end. Mrs. Dan Childress of Eastland has been visiting Mrs. J. D. Harvey and Mrs. W. N. Crosthwaite this week. HAT SPECIAL Real good looking Hats at \$1.49, \$1.95, and better ones at very close prices. MRS. B. F. MILLS. Mrs. Mary Nail, mother of Mrs. J. B. Holt, who has been quite ill, is now slightly improved. H. Ogiens and family left this week for California, where they will make their home. Mrs. W. R. Morgan is on the sick list this week. Miss Marie East of Fort Worth is visiting friends and relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Johnson made a trip to Big Spring Sunday. Mrs. C. E. Franklin's sister, Mrs. Charles Pylant of Odessa, was her guest Wednesday. Robert Whipkey, Miss Jack Matthews and Miss Ruby Sailors, all of Abilene, spent Sunday in the A. L. Whipkey home. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Candler and Mrs. Jim Candler returned Sunday from a visit to the Dallas Fair. Special prices on Ham and Bacon Friday and Saturday. Free delivery. CITY MARKET. Mrs. J. J. Billingsley spent Monday in Sweetwater with her sister. Mrs. J. Lee Jones orders The Record sent to her son, J. Lee Jones Jr., a student in the law department at State University, Austin. Weeds and wild rye are growing under double time and the range is promising of being in fine condition before winter sets in, reported Chester Jones while here Wednesday from his ranch at Vincent. Frank Dunn, rancher of twenty-five miles northwest, was in Colorado, Tuesday. Dunn reported that the snipe were most plentiful on the ranch and was ambitious to organize an expedition here to hunt the birds. Call 14 for Tire Service. We fix flats. CANTRILL'S Service Station. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Majors made a trip to Stephenville, Monday and Tuesday, to take Marvin and Puffy Smith back to John Tarleton, where they are students. Mrs. J. Ralph Lee and children have returned home from a visit with Mrs. Lee's mother in Childress. Miss Evelyn Pickens of Simmons University spent the week-end at home. Mrs. G. W. Barnes of Kilgore is visiting friends in Colorado and Westbrook. Mrs. Hattie Berry and mother, Mrs. A. Petty, both of Westbrook, are leaving this week to spend the winter in San Antonio. Cars washed, polished and greased. Call 14 and we will call for and deliver your car. CANTRILL'S SERVICE STA. Miss Joyce Price stopped over in Abilene Friday on her way home from Fort Worth, to attend the football game. Mrs. Mattie Merrill has returned from Lamesa, where she has been nursing her daughter. Marvin Majors spent the week-end at home from John Tarleton. Puffy Smith, a student in John Tarleton College, spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith.

SPECIAL CLUBBING RATE INTERESTS GEORGE MAHON District Attorney George Mahon called at The Record office Thursday to take advantage of the special clubbing offer now in effect on subscription prices of this paper with some of the leading dailies. He extended subscriptions of himself and his father, J. K. Mahon of Lorraine, to both The Record and Abilene Morning News for another year. Fresh Fish, Fruit and Vegetables. CITY MARKET. Mr. and Mrs. Troy Irwin spent Saturday night and Sunday in Abilene. Miss Edna Mae Powell attended the T. C. U.-Simmons game in Abilene Friday. Mrs. R. H. Brennan made a trip to Abilene Friday to visit her daughter, Mary Belle, who is a student in Simmons University. Mr. and Mrs. Dave Bridgford attended the T. C. U.-Simmons game in Abilene Friday. DON'T FORGET Quilt and Blanket Week, October 26th to 31st. Phone 255. COLORADO LAUNDRY. Warner Bros. Vitaphone special, "Bought," will be at the Palace on Thursday and Friday. See it, sure. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mayes of San Angelo were in Colorado during the week-end as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Chapman. Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Arnett, Mrs. J. G. Merritt and Dana Marie returned Friday from Lubbock, where they spent last week with relatives. Marvin Majors and Ellis Smith spent the week-end at home from John Tarleton. Mr. and Mrs. Majors and J. C. Garrett took them back to Stephenville on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Swafford and son, Swatz, spent Sunday afternoon visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Dobbs. Federal Tires and Tubes, none better. CANTRILL'S SERVICE STATION. Mrs. John Summers is spending this week in Dallas. John Summers is in Wichita Falls and Amarillo on business this week. Mrs. A. L. Geer is spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hall, in Lorraine. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mills and little daughter, Joan, returned last Wednesday from California. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Holt of Odessa visited here Sunday. One of Constance Bennett's best pictures, "Bought," will be at the Palace Thursday and Friday. Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Shropshire made a business trip to Fort Worth Thursday and Friday. Vivian Shropshire and Willis Shropshire left Saturday to spend this week in Lubbock on business. Mrs. Cug Wheeler of Deming, New Mexico, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Max Thomas. Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Franklin of Big Spring spent Sunday in home of Mrs. Franklin's sister, Mrs. Jeff Dobbs. Miss Fayrel Plaster was home from Simmons University for week-end. Mrs. R. H. Looney, Mrs. Pearl Shannon and Miss Mildred Coleman returned home Friday from a visit to the Dallas Fair. Word comes that Ralph Kellar, who lived in Colorado for some time about three years ago in connection with highway work, has been made superintendent of the Fullerton Airport at New Orleans, La. Born to Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Spoons on Monday, at the local hospital, a seven-pound son. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hestland, at a local hospital on Tuesday, a son. Will Ledbetter underwent another operation on his arm at the local hospital Tuesday. R. T. Pippen, Col-Tex employee, underwent an appendicitis operation at a local hospital Thursday. The son of T. H. Greer from near Sweetwater was among those undergoing operations at a local hospital last Saturday. DON'T FORGET Quilt and Blanket Week, October 26th to 31st. Phone 255. COLORADO LAUNDRY. Calling Cards that are distinctive. Printed or engraved, most any kind of type. Whipkey Printing Co.

Some Essential Features of the Poultry House in Preparing for Winter Quarters

If fowls are to lay well during the winter, their house must be free from moisture. In poorly built houses it is common to find frost and moisture on the rafters during the winter. Such a condition should be proof enough that proper ventilation is not being secured. While such a condition may exist in properly built houses, they are not common. In order to overcome and correct this condition, fresh air must be supplied. In some places it is a common practice to shut up the henhouse at the time of the first cold snap and keep it shut until spring. Many poultry houses are provided only with glass windows and no provision is made for fresh air. Poultry housed in such a manner often suffer from dampness and frozen comb, accompanied by a decrease in egg production. Fresh air never hurts man or beast, provided they are not subject to extreme exposure. Fowls can withstand considerable cold, but they do best when comfortable quarters are provided. Fowls differ in their organic makeup from other livestock. One big difference is the fact that they have no sweat glands and liquid waste is given off mainly through the lungs. The urinary system does not function as in mammals, except to remove solid minerals from the liquid parts of the body and the lungs are continually throwing off a moist vapor that collects and condenses on the inside of the house. The moisture so often found in old-type poultry houses may be traced to improper ventilation. Good ventilation is necessary in order to insure dryness in the house and keep the fowls in good health and vigor. If the building is properly built, the maulin curtains, if used in front of the house, will allow fresh air to enter. It is advisable to provide supplementary ventilation during the summer. This can be done by sealing the rear wall from the height of the dropping boards to the top of the roof, and on the rear wall to a point above the front edge of the dropping boards. This allows the air to circulate through the space thus provided. Place a ventilator door 12 inches wide in the rear wall, hinged at the top to swing up and out. In the case of an amateur, fowls are often crowded in their laying quarters with the result that disease breaks out and decreased egg production follows. A safe rule to fol-

Local Club Women Manifest Interest In New State Bldg.

Colorado club women are manifesting keen interest in proposed new headquarters building of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, dirt—for which will be broken at Austin next Monday, one week before date for opening annual convention in the capital city. The Mitchell County Federation and several individual member clubs in Colorado have been most active in campaign to finance this structure. When Mrs. R. F. Lindsay, Federation president, signed finance papers for the new building, she culminated a drive she began two years ago when she entered office. Mrs. Lindsay, who managed a railroad and her own farm in addition to Federation affairs, lives at Mount Pleasant. The headquarters building will consist of five units, coordinated in Colonial design, and will cost nearly \$165,000. Site for the building was purchased for \$20,000. We print Year Books that win prizes. Whipkey Printing Co. 666 LIQUID OR TABLETS Relieves a Headache or Neuralgia in 30 minutes, checks a Cold the first day and checks Malaria in three days. 666 Salve for Baby's Cold. INSURANCE L. B. ELLIOTT Abstracts - Insurance - Loans Colorado Nat'l Bldg - Phone 100 GUNS CLEANED AND REPAIRED And All Kinds of Key and Lock Repairing AUTO KEYS CUT BY NUMBER RED'S SERVICE STATION West Second Street MOSLEY BE RETURNED NIGHT POLICE FORCE Porter Mosley, former member of the night police force, is being returned to that official position, effective November 1. A. L. Spalding, police commissioner, was directed to employ Mosley by resolution passed by the city council Monday night. The city is adding the extra man as a further precaution against thieving here. MRS. MATTIE E. FERGUSON RETURNED FROM ABILENE Mrs. Mattie E. Ferguson returned to her home in Colorado Saturday from Abilene where she had been under treatment of a specialist for two weeks. She was taken to Abilene for relief of a major eye trouble and had the member removed. Miss Alta Ferguson reported on Thursday that Mrs. Ferguson was doing well.

CAMERAGRAMS Reading Time: 3 minutes, 10 seconds. DRY SAINT: The Mahatma Gandhi, debating whether he should visit America or not, is a believer in Prohibition. Many invitations to come to this country have been extended to him. JOY IN 100,000 HOMES: The Salvation Army will distribute 100,000 of these family welfare boxes to needy folks who can not afford to buy supplies this winter. Edward F. Hutton, chairman of General Foods Corp., who last year maintained a "soup kitchen" in New York, is the donor. He believes relief which goes into the home is the best kind. LUCKY STAR: Albie Booth, crack quarterback of Yale University football team, is reported engaged to Miss Marion Noble, a life-long friend. HEAR HER COOK! Frances Lee Barton actually makes the things she describes over the Radio Household Institute program on Tuesdays and Thursdays. ROCKNEY'S CHARM ENDS? In its game with Northwestern University, Notre Dame failed to win after 19 consecutive victories. The score was 9-0. Photo shows Geo. Melinkovich, Notre Dame fullback, carrying ball for substantial gain.



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## ANNUAL STYLE SHOW WAS AMONG LEADING FEATURES GIVEN ON FAIR CALENDAR

6 Colorado Merchants Enter Models for Pageantry At School Bldg.

Annual Style Show, given Thursday evening of last week in connection with formal opening of Mitchell County Live-at-Home Fair, is being accepted as one of the most successful pageantry presentations ever witnessed by a Colorado gathering. A total of six merchants entered models for the show.

Due to rain, the style show was moved from downtown to the high school auditorium. The auditorium, seating approximately 1200 people, was filled to capacity.

The models were presented following ceremonies coronating Queen Mary Francis as queen of the fair. The queen and her royal attendants remained on the stage throughout the show, adding beauty and stronger import to the presentation.

Models representing the Thomas Dry Goods Company, Kirschbaum Dry Goods Company, West Texas Dry Goods Company, Max Eerman Department Store, Elaine Shoppo, and J. C. Penney Company, made up the troupe of attractive young women and children who came in a never-ending array of beauty to display the latest creations in women's and children's wearing apparel.

The dresses shown were modish as were the coats and the entire program was built by these merchants to impress that style may easily be blended with the more serviceable. Every model was greeted with applause and there was not one of them who did not fail to impress.

"It was the best style show that I have ever seen in Colorado," was the remark of L. Landau, of West Texas Dry Goods Company, after the program had ended. "We had a large crowd present and I confidently believe everyone of them enjoyed the show throughout."

Buy it with a little Want Ad.

## Extension Service Agents Here Among Best Within Texas

"There may be Extension Service agents working in other counties of this State who are receiving more compensation for their labors than the two associated with Mitchell county, but I am here to inform you there are no better ones anywhere."

Tom B. Wood of College Station, district Extension Service agent, here to attend the fair last week, made that statement in address at the Lions Club, as he praised work of W. S. Foster, county farm agent, and Miss Abbie Sevier, home demonstration agent.

Mr. Wood has been identified with the Extension Service of A. & M. College for 22 years. He stated after adjournment of the luncheon club program that the two agents were among the most active and efficient he had ever known.

Ben J. Askin, county agent of Coke county, was another Extension Service worker to attend the club. Both were guests of Simms Palmer, himself a former county agent.

## A. & M. OFFICIALS LAUD ANNUAL FAIR PROGRAM

T. B. Wood, district farm agent, and Miss Helen Hubbard Swift, district home demonstration agent, here last week to judge exhibits at the fair, were profuse in their praise of the exposition. They returned to College Station after spending two days here.

"One of the best county fairs I have ever visited," Mr. Wood stated Friday.

## NEW GROCERY STORE OPENS FOR BUSINESS

S. R. Venable & Son is the firm name of Colorado's newest retail grocery, opened last week-end in the J. B. Pritchett building on Oak street. Venable, among the pioneer merchants of Colorado, is associated with his son, John Venable, in the business.

## FEED-SEED LOAN ACCOUNT FOR MITCHELL COUNTY IS TRANSFERRED TO ABILENE

Betterton Succeeded Here By H. L. Johnson, Effective First This Week

C. M. Betterton, in charge of Federal government seed and feed loans for the Colorado district, embracing six counties, has been succeeded by H. L. Johnson, of the Abilene district, effective Monday of this week.

The change is due to rearrangement in district boundaries of the Colorado and Abilene district. Mitchell county has been transferred to the Abilene district and Betterton will now devote his entire time to only five counties, including Scurry, Borden, Dawson, Martin and Howard.

Mr. Johnson stated Tuesday that he would be in Colorado on Tuesday of each week. Heretofore Betterton has spent Saturday here. The office will be continued at the Mitchell county court house.

Farmers over the two districts are meeting payment of the loans in an entirely satisfactory manner, both Betterton and Johnson declared Tuesday. The government appreciates the fact that these borrowers, as a rule, are making every consistent effort to liquidate the accounts.

In reference to recent announcement that eight cents per pound would be allowed the borrower in paying these accounts, Betterton quoted statement in a recent letter from R. H. McElveen, in charge of the farmers seed loan office at St. Louis, as follows:

"For your information we wish to advise that an increase allowance of 2 cents from the previous allowance is being permitted and this will be your authority to inform the growers in this section."

"No doubt a number of farmers have already placed their cotton in bonded warehouses or shipped it through the association previous to this date. You may inform them that this allowance is retroactive."

## NEWLY WED DRUGGIST RIDES ON DONKEY TO CELEBRATE NUPTIALS

"Why the big parade? I thought the fair was over." That and similar expressions were to be heard in the downtown section Monday evening about 8 o'clock as the lively playing of a march announced that a band was passing through the streets.

Even the mayor and members of the city council were disturbed from their serious consideration of perplexing questions affecting the administration of municipal affairs by the unheralded band music and the cheering shouts of those marching in the parade. Some of the city dais left the council table and hurried into the street to investigate.

It was nothing more than celebration announcing the marriage of H. F. Ward, associated with the W. L. Doss Drug Store, to Mrs. Willie Mae Williamson. On Wednesday before they had slipped away to Loving, New Mexico, and were married. Agreeing to keep their marriage a secret for the present they returned to Colorado. But the secret got out and friends of Ward arranged the reception.

The newlywed, astride the back of a donkey, was invited to lead the parade. His backwardness and modesty, seemingly causing him to decline the honor, was promptly overcome when strong hands aided him in taking his poised atop the noble mount. The donkey in addition to bearing the honoree, carried "Just Married" and other placards that dangled from his neck and tail.

"Gosh, but I felt low when they led that parade to door of the county jail," Ward said after being given his freedom and instructed to return home to his bride. "I knew they were going to lock me up and when someone said the jailer had gone off with the keys, I was greatly relieved."

Mrs. Ward, in company with some friends, came downtown to see "what it was all about," after "friends" of her husband called at her home and informed him he was wanted. She enjoyed the fun-making along with other spectators.

## NO AWARDS GIVEN IN BIRD SHOW AT FAIR

There were no awards given in the bird show at the fair, due to the fact there was no judging. Mrs. A. L. Whipkey, superintendent, announced. She reported that a number of good singers were on exhibition, including German rollers, canaries and love birds.

## Colorado Baptists To Attend Meeting At Snyder Church

Baptists from Colorado First church and other congregations in Mitchell county will attend sessions of the Mitchell-Scurry associational Every-Member Convass, opening at the First Baptist church, Snyder, on Friday morning. Program for the day was announced here Monday by Rev. Oren C. Reid.

Rev. Mr. Reid and Miss Violet Moerer, the latter secretary of the Colorado church, and Mrs. Jack Smith, are to appear on the program. The Rev. A. C. Hardin of Loraine is another Mitchell county church leader scheduled to appear on the program.

The Snyder church will serve lunch at noon. A delegation from every church in the two counties is strongly urged.

## ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE DRAMA PRESENTED AT UNION SERVICES HERE

"What Shall the Harvest Be?" was title of an interesting drama staged at union services at the First Methodist church Sunday evening by officials of the Texas Anti-Saloon League. Dr. Atticus Webb, leading head of that organization, and Hayward H. Johnson, both of the Dallas headquarters office, carried leading roles in the cast. Miss Nelda Garrett and Sherman Hart of Colorado were the other characters.

The story was built around the illicit liquor traffic. Johnson carried the role of district attorney and Dr. Webb the part of a father whose son had driven an automobile over a woman and child while under the influence of liquor. Miss Garrett was the attorney's office secretary and Hart the son.

The church auditorium was crowded to capacity. Chairs were brought from other parts of the building and placed in south wings and in the balcony. Pastors of the First Christian and First Presbyterian churches dismissed their regular Sunday evening services in order that they and members of their congregations might cooperate in the service.

Dr. Webb addressed students of the high school in chapel services Monday morning.

## 'WHY NOT LEND YOUR SUPPORT TO WOLVES?' JIM CANTRILL ASKING

"Big Jim" Cantrill, for five years mentor of the Wolves, and among the most loyal supporters the team has ever had, is "on his ear."

Cantrill cannot understand why Colorado refuses to support the home town team. He had some things to say about this demonstration of "loyalty" in making comparisons of the demonstration found here and in other towns of this and other districts.

"The men on the Wolf squad are clean as a hound's tooth and are playing the game with every ounce of resource they have, but evidently are not getting much from the average Colorado citizen," to quote Mr. Cantrill.

One of the best evidences of loyalty to these boys may be exhibited Friday afternoon when they go to Big Spring for a game with the Steers. They will not win, to be sure. They are not expected to win. But they will defend the name of their school by fighting hard. A large delegation of fans should follow them to the Howard county city.

## WATER-BOUND IN COKE COUNTY, JONES' ALIBI

O. F. Jones, manager of Renderbrook Ranch, admits that he missed attending the fair, but gives as an alibi the contention he was water-bound in Coke county.

He was directing a round-up on the Coke county ranch when the big rains of Wednesday night and Thursday came. Streams in that section were so swollen that he could not reach Colorado, he said.

## DALE WARREN NAMED MEMBER LIONS CLUB

Dale Warren, secretary-treasurer of the Colorado Mutual Aid Association, was elected to membership in the Lions Club Friday. The new club member will be formally presented the membership at meeting today.

Mr. Warren came to Colorado from Abilene a few weeks ago after purchasing the local insurance corporation from W. W. Porter. He has offices in the Colorado National Bank building.

## PIONEER CITIZEN OF THE WEST SUCUMB'S AT LATE HOME AT SNYDER SUNDAY

W. T. Baze, 79, Was Father Of Colorado Citizen; Burial Monday

W. T. Baze, 79, pioneer citizen of West Texas, died at 7 o'clock Sunday evening at his late home in Snyder, following an illness of nine months. Burial was in the Snyder cemetery Monday afternoon after impressive rites at the graveside, conducted by his pastor, the Rev. Thomas Broadfoot, of the Snyder Christian church.

Deceased was the father of John R. Baze, advertising manager on The Record. Mr. Baze had spent much of his time with his father during the past several weeks and had left his bedside Sunday afternoon just one hour before the end came. Arriving at his residence in North Colorado late Sunday afternoon, he received telephone message from Snyder informing him of his father's death.

Mr. Baze was buried as he had lived—quiet and unassuming. The services were carried out as he had requested. His body was carried direct from the home to the cemetery where the simple rites were observed.

Born in Missouri, July 24, 1853, Mr. Baze came with his parents to Texas when a babe six weeks of age. The family settled at Lampasas, where he lived until 18 years of age. Heading to the call of the West, he came to Fort Concho, near where now stands the city of San Angelo and received employment as a government hunter. It is not to be calculated the number of buffalo that this hardy young man killed on the Plains of West Texas to supply meat rations for the government soldiers stationed at Fort Concho.

With exception of a short time spent at Big Spring and in New Mexico, he made Fort Concho his home until 1896 when he and family moved to Snyder. He had lived there since.

On October 15, 1878, he was married to Miss May Ellis at Fort Concho. To this union 14 children—eight boys and six girls—were born. His widow and eight of the children survive. The children are: J. I. Baze, B. L. Baze and A. B. Baze of Snyder; W. E. Baze of Denver, Colorado; John R. Baze of Colorado; Mrs. J. L. Suits, Lubbock; Mrs. John Johnson and Mrs. Howard Brown of Snyder. Two brothers, M. P. Baze of San Marcos and Frank Baze of Deming, New Mexico, also survive.

The Rev. Mr. Broadfoot paid strong tribute to life of Mr. Baze during his funeral address at the graveside. Deceased was a charter member of the Christian church at Snyder and had ever been faithful to his religious convictions. He was described as a citizen who always thought of the interests of his friends first.

The Record office was closed on Monday afternoon out of respect to the family and employees attended the funeral services.

## IATAN SCHOOL WINNER OF FIRST PLACE IN B DIVISION AT THE FAIR

Iatan, the Texas community in which is located the State's most unusual high school, pushed ahead for additional honors at the Mitchell County Live-at-Home Fair, closing at Colorado Saturday night. Educational exhibits entered by the school won first place in Class "B." Loraine won second place and Westbrook third. Colorado, the only school exhibiting in Class "A" won prizes offered in that division.

Mrs. J. A. Deffenbaugh won first place in the kindergarten division and Miss Octavine Cooper first in the commercial department.

The educational exhibits were among the most important at the fair. Six distinct displays were entered by the Colorado schools.


## SEE THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IF RIBBON AWARD NOT RECEIVED

If you were awarded one or more prizes at the fair and failed to receive the proper ribbons, it was merely an oversight upon part of the superintendent of the department in which you exhibited.

"It is possible that some of the prize winners might have been overlooked as the ribbon awards were being placed, and if so, we are anxious to have them report and receive them," a notice from the chamber of commerce said.

Report to either the superintendent of the department in which you exhibited, or chamber of commerce.

Fred Isom of Loraine was in Colorado Wednesday. He reported business conditions "looking up" in Loraine. Mrs. Robert Motley of Marshall arrived Tuesday morning to be with her mother, Mrs. W. L. Doss, Sr., who is seriously ill.



**PIGGLY WIGGLY**


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## Items of "Little News" Filled Pages Of Record for Friday, November 1, '07

"Little news" filled the columns of The Colorado Weekly Record for Friday, November 1, 1907. Nothing big had taken place in the county the preceding week, but the pages of the Record were filled with local items, which, after all, are of greater interest than some "big news" might be to Coloradans of today.

Ernest Keathley had filed his bond as assessor and collector of taxes for the City of Colorado, with J. E. Hooper, Ben Van Tuyl, W. C. Neal as sureties, in the sum of \$6,068.00.

On the front page of The Record was an item concerning the stability of Texas banks, in spite of the "flurry" then taking place on Wall street. The article states in one paragraph: "Our banks do not lend money upon speculative stocks and bonds nor hazardous industrials. Their loans are on unquestioned personal credit and stable securities for legitimate business and for the moving of the crops, and every dollar is backed by much more than a dollar of real value. Consequently there is no depreciation of securities or a fit of stock market hysterics. Financing the crops makes money tight, but that is only a temporary condition of annual recurrence."

The Record contained the following local items:

"In our report of the fire last week we had the statement that H. L. Hutchinson lost in the warehouse \$50 worth of furniture with no insurance. He says he had nothing in the warehouse, and if he had it would have been insured."

"The Record printed this week a neat program for the Big Spring-El Paso Medical Association, which meets in Big Spring on Tuesday, November 19. Dr. N. J. Phenix of Colorado is secretary. Dr. P. C. Coleman of Colorado is on the program in response to the address of welcome, and Dr. Theo. C. Merrill is on for a paper, "Chronic Interstitial Nephritis."

"A few weeks ago The Record made the simple statement: 'The city council is considering the plan of bonding the city for improvements.' This statement was wrong, as the matter of bonding has never been discussed in the council chamber. No bonds are to be issued as long as the present council's term lasts, and only such debts will be created as the current revenue will pay."

"Max Thomas has moved into his fine new home, and is keeping house under his own vine and fig tree."

"Dr. Dulaney is living in the kindergarten building, awaiting completion of his new home."

"Dr. W. R. Smith, wife and children returned home Monday from the Dallas Fair. Dr. Smith enjoyed the visit very much, and is quite enthusiastic over the future of the fair."

"A. B. Robertson is a fair visitor this week."

"A. S. Henry and son, Ed, are home from Abilene and Dallas Fair. 'The best livery service is to be had at Coggin's.'"

"Ed Dupree was a shipper this week, sending 700 calves to the Ft. Worth market."

"Mrs. Will Singleton has returned from the sanitarium at Ft. Worth greatly improved in health."

"Mr. and Mrs. Lark Costin spent Sunday at the Dallas Fair."

"A walk up on College Hill and in North Colorado will convince any one that the town is growing fast. New houses meet the eye everywhere. Streets and pretty yards abound on every side. If the construction of business houses only kept pace with the resident improvement, Colorado would be one of the most attractive towns in the State. Half a dozen substantial and up-to-date business houses would be very quickly filled with attractive stocks of goods."

"The Ladies Aid of the Baptist church held their monthly tea with Mrs. C. A. Pierce, Thursday."

"Miss Beulah Vaughan, who for several weeks has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Grantland, was given a surprise party by a number of her school friends Thursday evening."

"The Hesperian Club met Friday with Mrs. Merritt. Mrs. John T. Johnson was welcomed into the club as a new member, while Mesdames Blandford and Bell, and Misses Mitchell and Arnett were pleasant visitors."

"The Card Club held a delightful meeting Tuesday with Mrs. J. J. Bromley. High five was played at five tables. Mrs. R. D. Ingram won the lone hand prize, and Misses Hamner and Earnest cut for the royal prize."

"Robert E. Lee Schaper, U. D. C., held its first meeting Monday with Mrs. R. H. Looney. Mrs. Dupree presided with dignity and grace."

"Miss Bertha Waddell left this week to teach in Sterling county."

"J. A. Buchanan was called to Vaughan, Hill county, this week to bedside of his father, who is ill."

"Mrs. S. T. Shropshire has returned from a Dallas trip."

"The trains to and from Dallas are loaded to the guards and more

behind time than ever. Yesterday's train arrives today."

"Colorado is sending its full quota to the Dallas Fair."

"L. C. Dupree has returned from his Sterling county ranches. While there he sold to his brother, J. M. Dupree, a six-section ranch near Iolanthe."

"Mrs. J. M. Craven of Colorado was awarded first premium at the Abilene Fair for her display of water-color work."

"Miss Mary Arnett left Monday night for Calvert to be with her sister, Mrs. A. F. Curry, ill with fever."

"Brooks Bell and Ben Plaster went to Dallas Monday to take in the races."

"Misses Pearl Ruddick and Kate Warren went to Dallas Friday, to hear Gadsdi sing."

"Mrs. D. N. Arnett returned Wednesday from Calvert where she had been visiting her daughter."

"Harry Landers and Junius Merritt spent two days at the Landers ranch, hunting."

"J. B. Annis has bought a home north of the Bertner place."

"Mrs. D. C. Payne is visiting friends in Dallas."

"J. P. Majors and Miss Ethel visited the Dallas Fair this week."

"Miss Ina Smith has returned from a four-months visit with her sister, Mrs. H. A. Henderson."

## SEVEN WELLS SCHOOL NEWS

By LULA MAE BASSHAM

Edwin Roach spent Sunday with James D. Wulfjen.

Emmitt and Allen Dorsey have come from East Texas to help J. T. Dossey gather his crop.

Mrs. C. E. Wilson of Stanton visited her father, L. L. Bassham, last Sunday.

Mrs. Havens of Colorado is visiting her son and family, J. O. Havens here.

Mr. and Mrs. James Boyd of Hyman visited Mr. and Mrs. Lingley over the week-end.

Mrs. Smith and daughter, Ruth, visited the Venus family, Sunday.

We are ready for that northern now. Our coal bin was filled with coal this morning.

We notice with great pleasure we are again adopted by the Hesperian club. When we read it in The Record, we took fresh courage. We certainly need encouragement. It is hard to keep up enthusiasm under existing circumstances.

Billie Webb reports that all the neighbors met Tuesday on Mr. Gary's farm. The rain had washed out holes large enough to bury a car in.

We are apt to think that the children of pioneers were more hardy than children of today, because they had to work so hard. Some Seven Wells children go to the cotton field as soon as school closes in the afternoon, work until dark, study till they go to sleep, go to the field while the stars are shining next morning, then come to school the last minute and try to hold their places in a class that has had nothing to do but study. While our hearts go out in sympathy to these workers, we are not sorry for them. We are sorry for the child whose parents throw around them so much protection they become too soft to meet the issues of life. Parental love sometimes defeats its own object by its extravagance. However, children should have plenty of sleep, regardless of the cotton and school.

One little girl said, when it was raining: "Oh, I'm so sorry for God! He must be getting awful wet up in the sky."

## HEALTH EXHIBIT AND REST QUARTERS WERE ENJOYED BY MOTHERS

The public health exhibits and conveniently arranged rest quarters at the fair last week attracted scores of visiting mothers and others who found special interest there. The department was arranged under direction of Mrs. Bennett Scott.

Displays suggestive of the proper care of children were among the most interesting features shown there. The Texas State Health department and the American Red Cross shared in prominence as portrayed in the exhibits.

Miss Catherine Vavra, district State health nurse, cooperated in this department. She spent much of her time at the booth during the three days.

## LEE ON LAUNDRY MEN PROGRAM AT MIDLAND

J. Ralph Lee, owner and manager of the Colorado Laundry and vice president of the West Texas Laundry Owners' Association, has been assigned place on program at semi-annual convention in Midland, November 6th and 7th. Mr. Lee is to direct open forum.

It is estimated that 150 laundry men will attend the meeting. The sessions are to be held at Hotel Scharbauer.

## HUGE TASK IN DROUGHT AID MET BY RED CROSS

### Relief Given to Distressed Helps in Meeting Serious Situation, Chairman Payne Says.

"The year of the great drought," as these past twelve or more months will be known to future generations, wrought great damage to millions. Not alone did the crops, which were burned in the fields in twenty-three states, in the summer of 1930, deprive several million persons of food, but the drought disaster continued in the summer of 1931 in the northwestern states, and also brought other minor catastrophes in its wake, such as forest fires, and the grasshopper plague.

More than a year has elapsed since the American Red Cross launched, in August, 1930, its first moves for relief of the drought-stricken farmers, and in that time more than 2,750,000 persons were given food, clothing, medical aid, shelter or other type of assistance. At no period during this year were there fewer than 70,000 persons being aided and at the peak of the relief work on March 1, last, more than 2,000,000 persons were being helped.

Today, still as a result of the drought, the Red Cross is giving extended relief in parts of North Dakota, Washington and Montana, where resources of hundreds of families were wiped out this past summer, when a second and more severe spell of dry weather was prolonged in that region.

This drought relief presented the greatest task that has ever been undertaken by the Red Cross as a peace-time activity. The Mississippi Valley flood of 1927, while more spectacular, and calling for relief of a costlier type, because homes and possessions were swept away, affected hardly one-fourth the number of people who suffered because of the drought.

In addition to the broad program of drought relief still being carried on, John Barton Payne, chairman of the American Red Cross, has given the following suggestion to Chapter chairmen in regard to unemployment relief: "Where there is suffering and want from any cause and the fundamental local needs are not being met, Chapters may participate in the community plans for meeting the need."

Some type of general family relief, whether for the drought victims, the unemployed or the war veteran and his family, were carried on by more than 3,000 Red Cross Chapters last year, Judge Payne said.

"The drought relief work of 1930-31," he added, "the relief now being extended following last summer's drought, principally in Montana and North Dakota; the assistance which is being given to ex-service men and their families; and the part which several hundred Chapters are taking locally in their communities' relief measures are activities of the Red Cross, national and local, which have met and are meeting some of the serious needs of the present situation."

## RED CROSS RELIEF IN 79 DISASTERS IN YEAR.

### Forest Fires, Plagues, Storms, Earthquakes, as Well as Drought, Call for Help.

The forest fires which have raged in Idaho and other western sections this year have presented a serious disaster—one of a number, in addition to the enormous drought relief problem, which have been met by the American Red Cross relief forces.

Suffering, faith and courage are contained in a story coming from the Priest River section in Idaho, told by a volunteer Red Cross worker as follows:

"Picture a happy little homestead near the banks of Priest river in northern Idaho. While father, with a little son tagging at his heels, is out tending crops and adding to the clearing, mother is at home making preparations for another arrival. Then comes the fire demon, sweeping all in its path. While father fights to protect his little home, the stork announces its arrival.

"Mother and baby are bundled in a quilt and loaded on a truck for the race through the flaming forest. Father drives the truck and the little boy sits at his mother's side, brushing away the sparks which fall like rain upon the improvised shelter."

"To the Red Cross worker, the mother expressed her anxiety to return to the hills to rehabilitate the little homestead. All they possessed was lost in the forest fires. The Red Cross aided all of the families and is working to help them rebuild their homes."

Altogether seventy-nine disasters called for Red Cross help and money during the year just closed. Aside from the drought, which required services of volunteer workers numbering more than 50,000, and a drought relief fund of more than \$15,000,000 of which \$5,000,000 came from the national Red Cross treasury, help was given in 22 fires, 13 torpedoes, eight storms and eight floods, six forest fires, four earthquakes and four mine explosions, three typhoons and three epidemics, two cloudbursts, and one each hurricane, mine cave-in and railroad accident.

Aside from a major catastrophe, such as the drought, when the whole

## AN ULTIMATE CONSUMER



This baby in a drought stricken section of West Virginia was one of the ultimate consumers of the foodstuffs given by the American Red Cross in the past year. More than 2,750,000 persons were fed by the organization.

# 1881 Fifty years service to humanity

# 1931

## JOIN! AMERICAN RED CROSS

### Aid for War Veterans

More than 450,000 ex-service men and their families were aided through 3,008 Red Cross Chapters and the national organization during the year ending June 30, 1931. Dependent families were cared for, veterans' claims were filed, hospitalization obtained and many other services given. Part of each contribution during the American Red Cross annual roll call, Armistice Day to Thanksgiving Day, goes toward this important work.

### Chief Justice Hughes In Tribute to Red Cross

One of the finest tributes ever paid the American Red Cross and its membership was that by Chief Justice Charles Evans Hughes, of the United States Supreme Court, on the occasion of the fiftieth birthday anniversary of the organization on May 21 of this year. Mr. Hughes said: "The American Red Cross represents the united voluntary effort of the American people in the ministry of mercy. It is the finest and most effective expression of the American heart. It knows no partisanship. In the perfection of its cooperation, there is no blemish of distinctions by reason of race or creed or political philosophy. "However we may differ in all things else, in the activities of the Red Cross we are a united people. None of our boasted industrial enterprises surpasses it in efficiency. . . . It moves with the precision and the discipline of an army to achieve the noblest of human aims. "The American Red Cross is not only first in war but first in peace. The American people rely upon its ministrations in every great catastrophe. It has given its aid in over one thousand disasters. When, as we hope, war will be no more, still the Red Cross, in the countless activities of relief and rehabilitation, will continue to function as the organized compassion of our country."

### Books for the Blind

Through American Red Cross Chapters, 3,327 volumes of novels, class books and others, transcribed into braille for blind readers, have been added to libraries, in the past year. These books are to be obtained through the Library of Congress and city libraries. This activity, tried on by a great number of devoted women volunteers in Red Cross Chapters, had its inception in preparing books for war blinded.

## Dynamite Beats Mule Power In Cleaning Out Water Holes



By L. F. LIVINGSTON, Manager, Agricultural Extension Section, Du Pont Company

ANYONE who, in boyhood, has stood up to his knees in a water hole and tried to shovel out the mud which continually washes down into such stock watering tanks, or has tried to drive a team of mules in with a scraper, will note with more than usual interest that this heartbreaking toil is coming to be rarer every year in Texas. The teams were nearly always skinned and sometimes crippled, and wear and tear on harness and equipment, as well as men and mules, was great. They are blasting out the water holes nowadays in the more forward-looking districts.

Three methods are used, one where width is most needed; another when the hole is nearly dry and a third for very moist ground. The Relief Method for nearly dry holes is the one most commonly needed. In this case a ditch is blasted on each side of the tank and then a shot is made in the middle. Dynamite works in the shape of a cone and, in cleaning ditches, depth brings width. Roughly speaking, three quarters of a pound of dynamite will lift about a cubic yard of dirt or mud, and the cost varies from 17 to 30 cents a cubic yard, depending on the amount of explosive used.

The Relief Method requires three separate blasts for removal of three and a half to five feet of mud

where the width does not exceed 20 feet. A row on each side of the tank is shot by the propagation method, making two ditches, and then the center is loaded with twice as much dynamite per hole and then shot.

In the Cross Section Method, where width is the governing factor, one or two sticks of dynamite are loaded in holes 18 to 24 inches apart, in rows 3 to 4 feet apart. In the Post Hole Method, a single row of holes, usually made with a post-hole digger, are put down on 4, 5 or 6 foot centers and loaded up to 25 pounds per hole. The charges are shot with an electric blasting cap in each hole.

"Shooting tanks" is coming to be a profitable sport for the Texas farmer, some of them going in for clearing operations and some being for using dynamite to shoot entirely new tanks. After dynamiting a water hole, all that needs to be done is to scrape off the excess mud that clings to the sides and bottom, and the tank is ready for use.

## Sweetwater Rests on the Oars in Gas Rate Controversy; Ordinance Urged

SWEETWATER, Texas.—Sweetwater will assume a "watchful waiting" attitude in the almost state wide battle of municipalities to secure lower rates on natural gas.

This was the decision made by city commission there at a recent session after hearing reports from City Manager S. H. Bothwell and Mayor C. R. Simmons on the meeting of the Texas League of Municipalities which they attended some weeks ago in Fort Worth.

Warned of probable huge expense which would follow the passing of an ordinance for a rate reduction, as some cities have already done and as all municipalities were urged to do at the Fort Worth meeting, the Sweetwater city officials declined to take any action at present. Instead, they will watch the outcome of the fight in other points, but in the meantime the matter is to be studied by legal council for recommendations.

Simultaneously with the commission's action, the Board of City Development had unanimously passed a resolution asking the city to confer with legal counsel and institute proceedings to carry out the plan urged at the Fort Worth meeting. The resolution was submitted by Ed Ponder and seconded by A. J. Lee. The board did not know of the commission's action until after the resolution had been adopted. Some of the Board members later said they thought adoption of the resolution had been a "mistake."

The procedure advised in Fort Worth was to pass an ordinance setting a new low rate, as cities are permitted to do. This, officials here said, would likely result in an injunction being secured by the gas company to withhold enforcement of such ordinance until a hearing can be had before the State Railroad Commission. If a ruling should be obtained there, favorable to the city, an appeal to Federal court would likely be taken by the distributing concern. The movement would require considerable expense for investigations, legal counsel, experts on rates, auditors and the like, it was declared, with the procedure probably strung out over a long period of time and with the outcome a gamble.

The cost to the city, if it followed the battle through, might run from \$5,000 to \$15,000, it was estimated. As one commissioner graphically

put it, summing up the commission's attitude, "We'd better wait till they get whipped down to our size."

Commissioners seemed unanimously eager to secure a rate reduction, with a 50-cent rate instead of the present 75-cent gross rate, mentioned as probably satisfactory.

At the Fort Worth meeting a resolution was passed urging cities to enact ordinances arbitrarily lowering rates. The purpose of this action, as was mentioned by Mayor Ernest Thompson of Amarillo and J. Bouldin Rector, Austin city attorney and president of the League of Municipalities, is to "swamp the utilities with legislation forcing a compromise and obtaining lower rates this winter pending settlement of rate controversies."

In the meantime, an investigation of rates of pipe line gas is being launched by the Railroad Commission. Its probe was authorized by the legislature which appropriated \$80,000 for the work.

Sweetwater was one of a half a hundred Texas cities and towns that petitioned the commission for the investigation.

This probe will deal only with the cost of gas to the city gate. Action within the city, dealing with the difference in city gate rate and the consumer's rate, must be initiated by local governments.

The railroad commission's action will be directed first to the Lone Star Gas Co. and next to the United Gas Co. press reports said.

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### Colorado Fans See Frog-T. C. U. Battle

Several Colorado people motored to Abilene Friday afternoon to witness annual grid battle between the Simmons University Cowboys and Texas Christian University Horned Frogs. The Christians won the game with final score of 6-0.

### Whatley Will Preach at 3 Places Sunday

Rev. H. M. Whatley, pastor of the Westbrook-Cuthbert circuit, is to preach at three points on that work Sunday.

Sunday morning at 11 o'clock he will preach at Cuthbert. At 3 in the afternoon he will be in a service at Vincent. He will preach at Westbrook Sunday night.



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OUR BROTHER'S KEEPER

The following editorial, taken from The Los Angeles Times, is considered by The National Editorial Association one of the best printed this year in the nation-wide drive for relief of the unemployed, and is published in The Record in the belief that it is a great sermon in a very few words:

This period through which the world is struggling is more than an economic crisis. It involves more than a study of strategic plans to ambush the dollars which fled.

Humanity itself is on trial. The civilization which we have evolved is undergoing the supreme test.

If there is such a thing as brotherhood among men, now is the time to show it.

Drunk with wealth, we have strayed a long way from the fundamental and eternal truth. We have been living in a house stuck upon golden stilts. And it has crashed.

In our agony and suffering we have discovered that Jesus Christ meant what He said. The Golden Rule was not a pleasant homily intended for reward-of-merit cards with silk fringe on the edges and diamond dust shimmering on the snow scenes.

We speak of breaking the law and commandments. You can break them; but they break you. "Love one another" was more than an admonition to light the path of virtue. It was the statement of an eternal principle upon which all law, all philosophy, all business, all ethics, all civilization rests.

Like all the doctrines left by the Christ, this was the veridicality of common sense—the finality of practicality—the only sure foundation upon which civilization can rest.

During these money-glutted years we have tried each to go our own way alone. Years of greed and money lust have ended this terrible lesson: That wealth evaporates and leaves man stark and with naked hearts.

It is for us to see that this terrible rebuke has not been in vain. For us to see that we rebuild the fallen structure on the rock of brotherhood.

WASHINGTON'S DANGEROUS EXPLOIT

To the American boy of today, October 30 is Halloween and nothing more. But October 30 marks another anniversary of considerable importance. The United States Geo. Washington Bicentennial Commission points out that it was a very important day in the life of George Washington. On that day, 178 years ago, George Washington began the first major assignment in the interest of his people.

On that day in the year 1753, George Washington, only 21 years old but already a major in the Virginia militia, was sent by the Governor of Virginia to penetrate the Pennsylvania wilderness and warn the French on the Ohio to vacate that territory which, the Governor claimed, belonged to Virginia.

It was risky business, because the French were reaching down from their stronghold in Canada and fortifying all that region which is now Ohio, Indiana and Illinois. And long before he could face the hostile French commander, Washington had first to get through a wilderness teeming with doubtful Indians in the dead of winter.

On October 30 he set out from Williamsburg, the Virginia capital in that day, journeying north to Fredericksburg, where he picked up a French interpreter, Jacob Van Braam. From there he rode on to Winchester, and thence to Wills Creek, now the city of Cumberland, Maryland. There he was joined by Christopher Gist, a trader and scout, skilled in Indian ways and familiar with the densely wooded region.

On November 15, Washington and Gist, together with another woodsman they hired as interpreter, one John Davidson, set out into the wintry wilds, on a day of rain and snow. At Turtle-Creek, a few miles south of the present Pittsburgh, they stopped at the shack of Jack Fraser, another experienced trader. From there they headed for Logstown, 17 miles away.

The errand that took Washington there was to meet certain Indian chiefs and win them over as his allies. In this Washington was successful, and from these Indians he gathered valuable information. Some 70 miles of dangerous and difficult country had still to be covered, but on December 4 Washington set out, accompanied by Half King and other Indians for further escort. At length they reached Venango, now Franklin, with their objective—Fort Le Boeuf—still further up French Creek near the site of the present Waterford.

Arriving at the fort, the youthful Washington delivered his message from the Governor to French commander, St. Pierre, and got his first taste of international diplomacy. The Frenchman took two days to consider Governor Dinwiddie's letter, and meanwhile did his best to wean away Washington's Indians with fair speeches and liberal portions of liquor. Even when St. Pierre's reply had been composed, sealed, and presented to Washington in the French made every effort to detain his Indians, with more liquor and presents. Finally, however, on December 16, Washington was able to break away and got back to Venango on the 22nd.

By then his horses were done for, and, donning Indian costume, Washington set out on foot, his companions likewise. Even so, his baggage was an encumbrance, and Washington left it in charge of Van Braam, while he and Gist pushed on by themselves. At a place with the startling name of Murdering Town they fell in with Indians of more than doubtful character, one of whom insisted on accompanying Washington and Gist, on the plea that the woods were full of hostile Ottawas, and that he was needed as protection. A little way along on their route, this self-appointed protector suddenly shot at Washington or Gist, but fortunately missed.

By a stratagem, Washington and Gist got rid of this fellow. Pretending to camp for the night, they rushed on, instead, through the night and all the next day, and finally reached the banks of the Allegheny river, hoping to find it sufficiently

frozen to cross. The stream, instead, was full of floating ice and therefore dangerous. A raft had to be built; and, with but one hatchet, Washington and Gist consumed a whole day in constructing this craft.

They got half way across the river on this frail float when it jammed in the ice and Washington was jerked into ten feet of icy water in attempting to get the raft free. Only by luckily grabbing a log of the raft did he save himself. At length they drifted to an island in midstream, and there passed a night so cold that Gist's hands and feet were frozen. By next morning the river itself had frozen, and they were able to land on the southern shore and reach the cabin of John Fraser on Turtle Creek, along the Monongahela. After a rest there, they pushed on to the cabin of Gist, where Washington was able to buy a horse and hurry on home alone.

He got back to Williamsburg on January 16, delivered St. Pierre's defiant refusal on the part of the French to leave the Ohio region, and wrote out his own report. Vastly to Washington's surprise, the Governor ordered it printed, and Washington found himself suddenly a famous man. He may not have known then that here was the beginning of his career, though we know it now, in the perspective of history.

So the date of October 30 is important for reasons other than as Halloween. It happens to be something of a date in American history.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF MITCHELL.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of the 32nd Judicial District in and for Mitchell County, on the 27th day of October, 1931, by J. H. Ballard, Clerk of said District Court, for the sum of Twelve Hundred Forty-five & 30/100 (\$1245.30) Dollars together with interest and costs of suit, under a judgment foreclosing a lien, in favor of W. O. Kinnison, Independent Executor of the Estate of W. A. Kinnison, Deceased, in a certain cause in said Court No. 12 and styled W. O. Kinnison, Independent Executor of the Estate of W. A. Kinnison, Deceased, vs. Alvin Light et al, placed in my hands for service, I, R. E. Gregory, as Sheriff of Mitchell County, Texas, did on the 28th day of October, 1931, levy on certain Real Estate situated in Mitchell County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: Being all of Lots Seven (7) and Eight (8) in Block No. 47 and (8) of the T. & P. Subdivision of the Town of Loraine, in said Mitchell County, as laid down and described in the map or plat thereof of record in Vol. 16, on Page 602, of the Deed Records of said Mitchell County; said judgment also being in favor of T. J. Coffee, for the sum of Two Hundred Fifty-Five & 31/100 (\$255.51) Dollars, with interest and costs of suit, against the defendant, Alvin Light, and being for foreclosure of a chattel mortgage lien on certain personal property situated on the above-described premises, said lien being foreclosed subject to the lien of the plaintiff, W. O. Kinnison, Independent Executor, which was made a prior lien on said property by said judgment; and said real estate being levied upon as the property of Alvin Light and Leota Light, defendants, and that on the first Tuesday in December, 1931, the same being the first day of said month, at the Court House door of Mitchell County, in the City of Colorado, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale and said Judgment, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said defendants, Alvin Light and Leota Light.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Colorado Record, a newspaper published in Mitchell County.

Witness my hand, this 28th day of December, 1931.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Young visited in Sterling City, Sunday. Miss Birdie Agnew of Anson was the guest of Miss Burnice Ramsey, Friday. Mrs. W. R. Wright of Roby spent the past week with her daughter, Mrs. J. R. Lindsay. J. S. Taylor and family left Saturday on a business trip to Greenville. Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Patterson visited in Snyder Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Boatler returned to their home in Wichita Falls after several days' visit here with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Currie visited in Odessa Sunday. Mrs. Faye McCollum and little daughter, Gypsy Ted, of Loraine, and Patsy Larue Spikes of Colorado were guests of Mrs. Barr Brown on Monday. Lieutenant H. E. Curlee of the Battleship Wyoming, stationed at Galveston for a few days, is guest of his sister, Mrs. S. M. McElhatten, here. Mrs. L. T. Girndt and little sons of Lagrange are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Van Boston this week. Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Shannon returned Wednesday from Dallas, where they attended the State Fair. C. E. Danner and C. G. Gressett left Monday for an extended hunting and camping trip in the Davis Mountains. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Norris of Odessa were here Monday on business. Typewriters and Typewriter Ribbons at Whipkey Printing Company.



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# Many Handicaps Had To Be Overcome By The Doctor Who Lived in Pioneer Days

The Record acknowledges receipt of the West Texas Historical Association year book, of which R. C. Crane at Sweetwater is president. From the book we reproduce the following article:

Dr. P. C. Coleman of Colorado, Texas, has been honored by the men of his profession as one of the leading doctors in West Texas. He was elected president of State Medical Association in 1895, and has been a member of the Board of Councillors of that organization for 35 years. He has for many years been a member of the American Medical Association and a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons. He has participated in the work of county and district medical societies of his section since their organization and has contributed to the progress of his profession in many different ways.

Likewise he has been associated with a large number of community and regional activities. He was chairman of the Mitchell County Council of Defense during the late Great War; he has been president of the Colorado Chamber of Commerce for 22 years (the only president the organization has ever had); he is a life member of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce; he was president of the West Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College movement from 1916 to 1923—a movement that led to the establishment of Texas Technological College. For 25 years he has been a member of the Board of Trustees of Austin College. He enjoys relating the account of the organization of West Texas Wolf Hunters Association and he was its first president, being elected in 1924.

Dr. Coleman gives his life's history in part as follows:

"I was born in Rutherford county, Tennessee, January 2, 1853. I received my medical training at the University of Louisville, graduating with the class of 1874. For seven years I practiced medicine in my home county in Tennessee, then I came to Texas and located at Colorado in January, 1883. I tried out the advice which I have often given to young doctors, namely: Go where you would like to live; stay there and starve it out until you get a start.

"At that time Colorado claimed about 5,000 persons, a large number of whom were transients—going and coming. It was a railroad town and a great cattle shipping center. I might add that Colorado had street cars as early as 1884. The idea was to build out to an addition, which is now the east part of town where the standpipe now is. The cars were horse-drawn and were abandoned after a few years. There were 15 doctors in Colorado at that time and I had plenty of competition.

"My field of practice was a vast area, on the north it extended to about where Lubbock now is—about 100 miles; on the south it extended some 40 miles, or about half way to San Angelo; to the east it did not extend so far, since the doctors at Sweetwater had some of that practice but to the west it extended more than 100 miles.

"At that time people had pretty much the same diseases that they now have but we designated some of them by a different name. Rheumatism and pneumonia were common. In the way of epidemics small pox, brought in from Mexico, was common and was dreaded. There was very little typhoid. Most of my long trips to ranches was to treat injuries to cattlemen—setting broken limbs, adjusting fractures and (they were not all peaceful in those days) removing bullets. We used ether and chloroform only; no local anaesthesia was known at that time.

"A trip I made in the winter of 1886 will illustrate some of the difficulties we encountered in ministering to the needs of people so far away before we had telephones or even roads. One day, about noon, a rider came in with an urgent call that I visit a sick woman who lived at a ranch just south of the location of Lubbock, 100 miles away. In cases like this the rider would return with me riding with me in my buggy and leading his horse. In fact, it was often necessary that he do this in order to show me the way to the home of the patient. As I was about ready to leave town with this messenger, who was now to ride with me and be my guide, the sheriff called me aside and inquired if I knew the man I was about to leave with. I knew nothing about him but the sheriff informed me that he was a "bad man" and "wanted." Then, to

add to my disturbed state of mind, this officer explained that he was going to take a deputy or two and waylay us on the road admonishing me to knock the fellow's gun aside if he tried to make fight. I did not like this plan and told the sheriff so. The man had made the long, hard ride on an errand of mercy; it was none of his relations who were ill but the wife of the ranchman he had been working for, at least, putting up with; and the fellow had placed his freedom and possibly his life in peril as an act of gratitude and kindness. Furthermore, I did not relish the thought of taking part in a pistol duel where I could not participate in the firing and yet might be shot by either party. I plead with the sheriff to give up his crazy idea, but he never did agree to do so.

"We left town about 1 o'clock and traveled continuously (except for one or two stops to change horses) until sundown the following morning. My sheriff friend had really given up his plan to compel me to help capture my nerves were concerned he might just as well have gone through with it. During every moment of the journey, or at least during the first 10 or 12 hours of it I was expecting the officers to try their ill-advised plan.

"When we arrived at the ranch where the sick woman was I observed that my guide did not enter the house. Later I learned that the rangers were then after him and that he had heard of it. He made his escape at that time, was arrested later, tried for murder and acquitted. I could call his name, but it is not necessary to embarrass his relatives who might see this account. I found the rancher's wife suffering with chronic kidney trouble. She recovered from that particular attack.

"We could not have made these extended journeys if we had not been sure of the cooperation of the ranchmen. When our teams were exhausted we simply left them with some ranchman, took from him a fresh span and went on our way. By the time we had reached our destination and returned our jaded team would have rested and be ready for the trip in the opposite direction. The cow men of the west were a generous lot. I can not recall a single instance where they ever even hesitated to do all in their power to help us along. It was a part of the unwritten law of the West that a doctor should be given aid without stint in such cases. In fact, these people were liberal with everybody and hospitality prevailed generally. A friend of mine once told me about a trip he took to a point in New Mexico 250 miles away. He took \$3.75 along, spent 75 cents on the entire journey and returned with three dollars.

"On another occasion a rider came from a ranch about 75 miles north of Colorado to call me to minister to a fellow cowboy who had been thrown from his horse and suffered the fracture of a collarbone. The man who came for me weighed 180 pounds. His pony carried him in a continuous jaunt to Colorado, where he was tied behind my fresh team of horses and started out almost immediately for the ranch, 75 miles away. He made the return journey without great difficulty, making all told 150 miles within about 20 hours with only about an hour's rest. Horses were tough in those days and men had to be tough also. I never rested on such journeys unless the condition of the patient made it imperative that I stay awhile; and then there was generally very little rest. Ordinarily as soon as I looked after the patient I began my return journey. At that time (1883) there was almost nothing north of Colorado; just a box store at Snyder; no doctor there.

"Sometimes when I found it necessary or expedient to spend a night at a home where I had called the conditions were such as to make it easy to sleep. In this connection I recall a trip I made during 1900 or 1901 to see a sick child at a place on the Colorado river about 40 miles south of town. It was a dark night and the boy who came after me rode ahead of my buggy to select my route. (There were no roads. In fact most of my country traveling was done by simply selecting a course and following it.) After we had made a long and tiresome journey with many turns the boy finally said, "this is the place." In the darkness it seemed to me that there was nothing whatever in the

vicinity except a bank or bluff set back a short distance from the river bank proper. But I hitched my team, took my medicine case and followed him down this bluff. Near the bottom of the steep incline we found a door opening into a dugout. After I had seen to the wants of the baby (suffering with some temporary trouble) the family gave me the choice bed. This was on the ground under the bed on which the sick baby lay. This dugout was about 15 feet square with low ceiling, but 12 persons occupied it that night!

"In my long practice I have known some remarkable cases of recovery. Once when a few courageous souls were just beginning to farm in this country (in late 80's or early 90's), a boy about 12 years old was seriously injured while plowing. For some reason or other, perhaps to make some adjustment, he got in between the team and the turning plow he was using. The team ran away and he was caught on point of the plow and dug about two hundred yards. The point of the plow had penetrated the abdomen and when they found him his intestines were out of the body cavity covered with dirt and trash. I arrived there about two hours after the accident and found the lad pulseless and almost dead. We did not think he could live but a few minutes. They had not moved him; he was lying on the ground at the place where his body had been thrown loose from the plow. We improvised a simple stretcher out of an old door shutter and carried him to the house. I cleansed the parts and replaced them, closed the ugly cut with stitches and the boy had rapid recovery. He is living yet.

"In 1887 a woman was thrown from a cart into a wire fence and her scalp completely torn away from her ear. She also had been dragged through the sand, trash and grass burs. I cleaned the exposed parts, replaced the scalp and she made a complete recovery. She also is still living.

"The pioneer physician found it necessary to engage in all kinds of medical practice. No doctor could rigidly follow a specialty. Of course we all pulled teeth in those days. I have pulled teeth for people who came as far away as New Mexico, 100 to 150 miles. One dollar per tooth was the price then. Naturally we took all maternity cases. It has been said that I have officiated at the birth of two thousand children.

"Naturally, in those early days we were sometimes baffled by diseases which we can now overcome. No doubt many a patient died with "lock-bow" who could be saved today by a simple appendicitis operation.

"The doctor's pay was prompt and sure in those days. Prompt pay and ask no questions was the motto for both doctor and patient. The cowmen were generally able to pay. As the country became more thickly settled we were not paid so promptly. It was not that farmers were less ready to pay than cowmen but that a larger percentage of them were not able to do so. I never lose an opportunity to express my appreciation and love for the old West Texas pioneer population. They were the most generous people in the world and they never betrayed a friend."

## SEVEN WELLS NEWS NOTES

We are glad to report that we are having greater interest manifested in our Bible school. We are to have an interesting lesson from the 3rd chapter of Acts.

Bro. J. D. Harvey brought us an interesting message on the theme of "Completeness in Christ."

We are to be favored with another message from Bro. Webb of Colorado, Sunday. Bro. Webb has brought us some of the choicest sermons. We are glad he is to be with us and hope we will have a good attendance, both for Bible school at 3 o'clock, and hear Bro. Webb immediately following.

Payne Baptist Church Notes  
Our Sunday school is progressing nicely, with more in attendance and better record report.

There is much interest shown toward our "Every-Member Canvass." The church voted to send representatives to Snyder this week for discussion of plans for this canvass, and next Sunday we are to have with us one who is to help us with the campaign. Every member is urged to be present Sunday morning to hear report of those who go to Snyder to the special meeting.

Our church was well represented at the Colorado Baptist church, to hear the noted speakers on this wonderful campaign, last week, and as we desire to learn more about it, let each one be present Sunday morning.

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## THE LIGHT

By JANE MATHIAS

One noted English writer, H. G. Wells, in a recent article, "Fifty Years From Now," seems to have queer, hard thoughts of this land. In several ways one will agree with Mr. Wells, however hard his prophecy. He says he must tell it as he sees it—"It is as if I were watching a dark curtain fall steadily, fold after fold, across the bright spectacle of hope with which the century dawned."

Solutions after solutions have been given as to how the depression may be overcome, but Mr. Wells offers none except, "A few thousand resolute spirits, the title of a tithe of the misdirected heroism that went to waste in the Great War, a few hundred million dollars for a world campaign for the new order, might still turn the destinies of mankind right around toward a new life for our race."

According to Mr. Wells the entire race is a lot of saps. I am almost inclined to agree with him. Everyone thinks he can tell just how and why we got "this way," and has a solution. A remedy that's "sure cure." We, as a nation, did not become so financially distressed overnight nor will the cloud lift over night. It will take time to get over such a condition.

Intelligent men and women over the country have offered solutions but there are flaws in every one. Our nation is as a ship that is being tossed about on an angry sea. The storm is hard and bitter, but ahead there is light. The day is always darkest just before dawn. It will take faith to come out of this chaos. It will be well to remember the Giver of all things during such unstable times as these.

Mr. Wells says education is in its infancy. Probably it is, but a study of life with its twists and turns, its ups and downs, would certainly prove beneficial to mankind.

We are stumbling along as one groping in the dark. Without a light destruction is inevitable. That light will be faith in God. As the giver of all things, He sees what a "mess" mankind has made of the nation—the world—and surely He will guide us through the storm.

## Roscoe Man Killed When Own Gun Is Accidentally Fired

Bob Dodgion, 49, retired farmer and land owner of Roscoe, was instantly killed at his home there on Monday afternoon when the shotgun he had been using on a hunt was accidentally discharged. He arrived home at 4 o'clock and had driven into the driveway at his residence. Both barrels of the gun were discharged as he lifted the gun from his car. The discharge struck him in the heart and he was dead when he fell, running from the house, reached him. Dodgion had made his home in Nolan county 20 years and was known in Colorado.

In addition to his widow, three children survive. They are Marvin Dodgion of Roscoe, Reagan Dodgion of California, and Mrs. Dick Dennis of Roscoe.

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## COLORADO GIRL IS ONE AMONG FEW



Special to The Record: DENTON, Texas, Oct. 29.—Miss Mary Cook, daughter of Mrs. Drue Cook of Colorado, is among the 29 students enrolled in Texas State College for Women (C. I. A.) who hold scholarships from high schools all over the State. Miss Cook, whose

picture is first on the left of the second row from the bottom of the group picture, was awarded first honors when she graduated from high school, and has made extra high grades in her school work here.

Miss Cook is doing major work in the department of music and is minoring in English.

## Interesting and Educational Features Held Visitors at Antique Department

Antique department at the fair, closing Saturday night and directed by Mrs. J. Lee Jones, attracted interested visitors in large numbers throughout the three days. Scores of additions to the displays, never before shown at a Mitchell county fair, made this department outstanding in comparison with all previous fairs.

The most interesting exhibit shown, perhaps, was the old ironstone china water pitcher, entered by A. P. Claxton of near Loraine. The relic, according to its owner, was brought to America on the Mayflower when first of the English colonies came to the new Western world to make their homes.

And, Mr. Claxton has statistical data to support his claim. The pitcher, according to this information, was carried ashore at Plymouth by a young English lassie, who later became a Mrs. Smith. She was the first white woman to ever set foot on American soil and carried this pitcher in her arms as she came off the gangplank onto land.

During the war of the revolution the pitcher was hidden in a grave in Virginia in order to protect it against theft or destruction by the "torries."

George Washington, the story goes, drank water from the historic utensil as he stood one day on a platform to deliver his first political address.

From Virginia, the pitcher found its way into Tennessee and was used by David Crockett. Historical records recite that Crockett used the pitcher to carry water from a convenient spring as he worked in the forest to fashion legs from which his home was constructed. The Crockett cabin is now a National shrine.

There is a broken place at the top of the pitcher. This happened when Crockett dropped his gun, one day, the firing piece falling on the relic. There were two displays that immediately commanded interest from the "old timer." One was of interest to the women; the other to the men.

clothing, all of which dated back from 50 to 100 years.

The other, the one about which the old-time cow hand would congregate, was that of the pioneer ranch. Here was a saddle owned and ridden by Dr. P. C. Coleman when he first began the practice of medicine at Colorado. An old chair 135 years of age and the property of Guff Beal, was another interesting exhibit. The chair was made by slaves. The frame was fashioned from white oak and hickory and the bottom was of cow-hide. Then there were boots, spurs, branding irons and other ranch equipment in use in this section from 25 to 50 years ago. What is said to be the oldest cow bell in America, a relic owned by T. A. Morrison and has received considerable publicity over the United States, was another. Mr. Morrison recently received an offer of \$250.00 for one of his bells from a son of the man who made it—an original Starr bell. Mr. Morrison also received checks totaling \$100 from the Lightner Publishing Company of Chicago for having the most unique collection or "hobby" of the year. An ox yoke, aged almost to decay, reminded of other days.

A photostat copy of wedding invitation issued in 1764 by the great, great grandfather of R. O. Pearson. Teaspoons made of coins of the American Revolutionary days were on exhibit by Mrs. C. E. Way. Mrs. Way also was showing some table-spoons owned in her family for 80 years. They were buried during the Civil War to prevent theft.

The American Legion maintained one of the most interesting and historically important exhibits at the fair. In this department hundreds of relics portraying eras in American History, from landing of the Pilgrim Fathers at Plymouth Rock down to the present were shown. In the collection were war relics, coins, currency, documents and other valued articles.

This display vividly recalled that at least two Mitchell county men were cited by the French government for distinguished bravery in action during the World War. Clyde Smith, county commissioner from Loraine, and Gilbert Quinney, associated with the Colorado Drug Company had Croix de Guerre and other medals on display. Ralph Lee's army coat with its two six-months' service stripes and rank as sergeant was

another interesting display. A German machine gun and cannon were among the other war relics shown by the Legion. There were innumerable helmets adorning the counters and they showed every nation's idea of protecting the men who took part in that great struggle for this "woods" or that "forest."

Priceless family heirlooms from a hundred Mitchell county homes, including silverware, crockery, wearing apparel, legal documents, oil paintings and other articles of familiar household usage during the days of yesteryear, along with relics from darkest Africa, brought to America by a missionary, the American Legion collection and relics of the Western range of half a century ago, filled the building on Walnut street to capacity.

Mrs. J. Lee Jones, who had charge of this interesting display of antiques, is to be complimented on bringing together such an interesting exhibit, as well as showing many priceless treasures of her own, purchased and picked up here and there during summer vacation trips.

## COUNTY COURT MOVES TO 'TWO-TIME' EDICT THAT PRISONERS WORK

Drunks and other offenders of the law convicted in the court of Judge A. F. King had just as well come before the bar prepared to pay off or else go to work on the county public roads.

That the county means to "two-time" such an edict was demonstrated Tuesday when three men were given sentences to work out fines. They were turned over to County Commissioner Joe Sheppard who escorted the trio to the county gravel pits, there to become more efficient in wielding a pick and shovel.

Jose Dabita, convicted on charge of shoplifting at the J. C. Penney Company store, and Manuel Busta and Ben McCullough, convicted on the charge of drunkenness, were the three men.

Mayor Hutchinson and members of the city council indicated Monday night that the city might follow example of the county in putting prisoners to work, rather than feeding them in jail.

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## SWEETWATER MUSTANGS DEFEAT LOCAL WOLVES

The Sweetwater Mustangs, despite using their second and third teams much of the time, defeated the Colorado Wolves here Friday afternoon, 28 to 6.

The Mustangs, having a much heavier team, had the advantage over the Wolves, but both teams showed excellent playing throughout the game.

Sweetwater received the kickoff and marched rapidly down the field for a touchdown and the goal. The Mustangs made another seven points during the first half, which ended with a score of 14 to 0.

Both teams came back fighting in the second half and the Mustangs made a touchdown in the third quarter and one in the fourth. During the last five minutes of play the Mustangs threw a pass which was intercepted by Bill Viles who ran for a touchdown from his own 27-yard line. The Wolves failed to gain the extra point. The final score ended 28 to 6 in Sweetwater's favor.

Skeet Harkins played an inspired defensive game. Joyce seems unable to function without his necking tackle. We had no stays on the offense.

## LOCAL MINISTER ADDRESSES ASSEMBLY

On Wednesday, October 21, Rev. Mr. Reeves of the First Christian Church spoke to the student body on "Our Inalienable Rights."

The rights of every person are divided into three classes: Life, Liberty, and Happiness. Life, Reverend Reeves explained, is a real mystery, and as yet has never been unfolded. Scientists for years have searched for the secret of life, but it is still withheld. This life, given to all, is our greatest inalienable right.

Happiness is composed of both life and liberty, and with these two rights no person can say that he is wholly without that which should afford happiness. The greatest measure of all toward happiness is Christianity. Reverend Reeves said, for it affords contentment, and peace that nothing else can, and it teaches the greatest lesson of all, happiness given means happiness gained.

## NEWS ITEM

Thursday morning, October 22, Mrs. Cantrill had charge of the assembly program. The student body was entertained for about 20 minutes by Miss Peden, who played violin and sang, accompanied by Miss Skerritt, pianist. Miss Peden played a Spanish number and "The Rosary," and sang "Lindy Lou" and "Lassie o' Mine."

Miss Peden is an accomplished violinist and singer. She graduated from Simmons University last year. This year she is one of the teachers in the Colorado School of Fine Arts, having a class in violin.

## HOME ECONOMICS CLUB

The Vocational Home Economics club had a very attractive booth at the county fair, October 22, 23, 24. There was an exhibit composed of a baby's layette, a completely furnished house, the different methods of canning, a child's playground, a nursery, a play room, and posters about each. Also dolls were dressed in clothes suitable for every occasion that a school girl should wear. That is, a uniform, a school dress, an evening dress, a sport dress and pajamas. A large crowd attended the exhibit and made many complimentary remarks about it.

## EDITORIAL

### PROHIBITION HERE TO STAY

Laws of our land will be obeyed and respected by the youth of today, when the good of the laws are shown and kept continually before the minds of this younger group.

This and many other important points were brought to the minds of the student body and faculty, Monday morning in an appealing little drama presented by Dr. Webb and Mr. Johnson, who represented the Anti-Saloon League, in an effort to show the pupils of the high school the devastating and wholly terrifying evil of drink, and the non-enforcement of the 18th amendment.

The two men, district attorney and citizen, met in the office of the former, for a discussion upon this ever-current problem. The citizen accused the district attorney of failure to perform the duties of his office, while the attorney defended himself by showing how he, the officer, could do little toward enforcement of this law, when the citizen is indifferent as to whether it is enforced or not.

Statistics, showing the vital importance of enforcing the amendment, were read by the citizen who believed in both Federal and local aid toward the enforcement of the amendment, and yet he bowed by his statistics, that a quarter of a million dollars over the amount appropriated by Congress for enforcement was received from fines.

The citizen and attorney realized, by the report of a moonshine murder, that they were both to blame for it. The citizen had shunned jury service and had given his chair to an accomplice of the defendant, and the attorney, feeling himself entirely alone, did not prosecute the guilty offender of the law.

After a very interesting discussion, in which the views of both citizen and attorney were given, the final conclusion was that the two bodies, officials and citizens, must work hand in hand, one for the other, if the 18th amendment is to be enforced.

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## Buford Bulletin

By LURLENE HUNT  
 Rev. Cunningham preached here Sunday morning and we had a good service.

Mrs. M. C. Holt is going to entertain Mrs. John Hook's Sunday school class with a Halloween party in her home Friday night, and hopes all members of the class will be present.

Miss Maxine Dorn of Colorado visited Mr. and Mrs. Holt Saturday night and Sunday.

Misses Earline and Doris Lynn Brown spent Sunday with Miss Mildred Feaster.

Misses Aldred, Lucille and Cora Mae Bodine spent Sunday with the Misses Christine and Nadine Hammonds.

The Epworth League met at the church Sunday afternoon at four o'clock and had a pretty good meeting.

Miss Chiva Wilcher visited Miss Lurlene Hunt last Sunday.

Ed Smith and friends were back on a visit here from the Plains last Sunday.

Jim Bodine visited Ernest Brown Sunday.

Mrs. John Hooks of this community won five ribbons on some of her chickens in the county fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Feaster visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom McGee, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Casper visited Ewell McGuire and Mrs. Essie Blackard Sunday afternoon.

W. L. Russell of Little Sulphur visited M. D. Wilcher Friday.

The Methodist people of Buford had a meeting at Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Holt's Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Essie Blackard, Mrs. Charlie Woodard and Mrs. Holt's Sunday school classes are getting to have a Halloween party together at Mrs. Blackard's Saturday night.

Mrs. D. M. Stell and son visited Mrs. Blackard Saturday night and Sunday.

R. W. Cunningham and family of this community are moving back to Colorado next week. We hope they will visit in our community often.

A bulldog bit Mildred Feaster on her left arm Friday afternoon, but the wound is not believed dangerous.

Mrs. McGuire of this community has been ill the past week, but was reported better Sunday night.

## Dunn Doings

By WILSON ROSS  
 Mrs. A. J. Welch and little daughter, Betty Jo, returned to their home in Marshall last Thursday, after several days visit in the I. S. Clay home.

B. B. Johnson and family and H. M. Murphy spent last Saturday and Sunday in Lubbock, visiting Messrs. Henry and Martin Murphy and Jack Johnson, who are attending Texas Tech there.

Mrs. W. E. Strong spent the week end in Colorado.

Mrs. John Moon and children visited relatives here Sunday.

Messrs. W. W. Crabtree and Archie Crabtree of Seagraves are here visiting this week.

Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Clay and little daughters spent last week-end in Vealmoor with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Bowlin and son of Amarillo visited in the R. D. Sherrod home last week.

Re Wade of Ferris, Texas, visited in the W. E. Wade and L. E. Russell homes here this week.

Milburn Jones, who is in charge of a gin at Post City, spent a few days at his home here last week.

Rev. Mr. Clark, presiding elder of this district, preached at Methodist quarterly conference last Sunday evening. A large number of people from Buford and Ira attended the conference.

Mr. and Mrs. Griffin and little daughter from Cleburne visited his sister, Mrs. J. C. Ellis, last week.

## Rogers Ramblings

School opened Monday, October 19, with several visitors and pupils in attendance. Rev. Mr. Harvey and Jim Greene of Colorado made interesting talks, which were enjoyed by all.

There were twenty pupils enrolled the first day and others have entered since then. The farmers are still busy with the cotton harvest, which has kept some of the children out of school. We hope all will be able to enter soon.

The teachers for this term are H. B. Barrier, principal, and Miss Cleo Farrar, primary, who are teaching now, and Misses Smith and Wilson will begin when the attendance increases enough to justify it.

Mr. and Mrs. Wynne have been on the sick list this week.

Whipkey-Printing Co. prints more Church Minutes than any printing establishment in the South.

## Prize Awards at Annual Live-at-Home Fair As Announced by Department Heads

Following is a list of awards at annual Live-at-Home Fair, held at Colorado on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week, as reported by superintendents of the several departments:

### Fine Arts

Foreign Artists—A Painting by Strong of California, entered by Mrs. J. B. Reese, 1st; Painting by Teel of El Paso and entered by Mrs. J. M. Thomas, 2nd.

Local Artists—Oil painting by R. Coffman, 1st; oil painting by Mrs. Steve Westfall, 2nd.

Water Colors—Painting by A. Spann, entered by Mrs. E. A. Barcroft, 1st; anonymous painting entered by Mrs. C. L. Gray, 2nd.

Animal Picture—Mrs. Dick Carter, 1st; Chas. Edwin Root, 2nd.

Best Original Picture—Julia Mae Root.

### Poultry Division

Bronze Turkeys—Wylie Walker of Loraine won sweepstakes on old and young trio, old and young tom and old and young hen.

Rhode Island Reds—C. H. Thomas, Loraine, 1st on young pen and old pen; C. B. Eppler, Westbrook, 1, 2, 3, 4, on single cockerel and single pullet.

Rhode Island Whites—Mrs. A. V. Blessingame, Colorado, 1, 2, 3, 4, in all classes exhibited.

Jersey Black Giants—L. A. Drake of Loraine, 1, 2, 3, 4 on young pen and single pullet.

Barred Rocks—E. B. Hale, of Loraine, 1st; A. C. Taylor, Loraine, 2nd; Frank Andrews, Hyman, 3rd; E. B. Hale, 1st on cock and cockerel and 1, 2, 3, 4, on hens and pullets.

Old English Blue Pit Game—Dr. M. B. Nall, Colorado, 1st on cockerel, 2nd on hen.

White Orpingtons—Rev. W. M. Elliott, Colorado, won first in every class.

Buff Orpingtons—Mrs. T. A. Wynne, Colorado, 1st cockerel, 2nd pullet.

Silver Laced Wyandottes—H. B. Iglehart, Colorado, 1st and 2nd hens.

White Leghorns—W. D. Howell, of Colorado, 1st young pen; A. J. Hooks, Buford, 1, 2, 3, pullet, and 1 and 3 cockerel; Don Blessingame, Buford, 2nd cockerel; W. D. Howell, 4th cockerel and 4th pullet.

Anconas—B. B. Howell, 1st young pen and 2, 3, 4, pullet; Albert Feaster, 1st young cockerel; William Barnes, 3rd young cockerel; Tom Henderson, 1st young pullet.

Buff Leghorns—E. C. Harlow 1st in all classes.

Cubbe Games—C. F. Barnes of Colorado, won in all classes.

Black Devil Game—C. F. Barnes won in all classes.

Dark Cornish Game—Young pen, David Drake, Loraine, 1st; R. S. Anderson, Roscoe, 2nd; Emmitt Blessingame, Colorado, 3. Cockerel—R. S. Anderson, Roscoe, 1, 2, and 4th; David Drake, of Loraine, 3rd. Pullet—David Drake, Loraine, 1, 2, 3. Hen—R. S. Anderson, Roscoe, 1, 2, 3, 4.

White Minorca—W. D. Howell of Colorado won in all classes.

### Agricultural Display

Community Exhibits—Buford 1st, Hyman 2nd, Conway 3, Intan 4th.

Individual Farm Exhibits—Mrs. H. C. Griffith 1st, Mrs. R. M. Jones 2nd, Mrs. C. M. Cosper 3, Mrs. A. J. Hooks 4th.

Individual Farm Exhibit of 4-H Club Girl—Miss Hilda Ohlenbusch, 1st.

Men's Maize—E. B. Hale 1, A. K. McCarty 2, A. J. Compton 3 and W. T. Brooks 4th.

4-H Club Maize—James Berry 1, Weldon Moore 2, J. W. Blessingame 3, Noel Jackson 4th.

Vocational Boys Maize—Jabus Hall 1, J. L. Galey 2.

Vocational Boys Hegari—Jabus Hall 1st.

4-H Club Hegari—Wm. Griffith 1, J. C. Northcutt 2, Wm. Griffith 3, Wayland Bennett 4.

Men's Corn—Chas. Oliver 1, D. D. Hays 2, A. W. Fuquay 3, A. C. Taylor 4th.

Kaffir—O. H. Thompson 1, M. E. McGuire 2nd.

Stalk Cotton—L. A. Drake 1st.

Grohoma—U. D. Wulfjen, 1, 2. Popcorn—M. E. McGuire 1st.

Egyptian Wheat—James Barnes 1. Feterita—Wayland Bennett 1st.

White Maize—J. A. Conway 1, J. S. McKinney 2.

Threshed Peanuts—J. E. Franklin 1st.

Peanuts (Vines)—J. L. Galey. 4-H Bundle Hegari—Wm. Griffith 1, Frank Blasingame 2, Forrest Smith 3, Wayland Bennett 4.

Wheat—Alonso Phillips 1, Joe Church 2.

Bundle Wheat—Joe Church. Oats—Joe Church.

Kershaw—Alex Hanson 1st. Pumpkin—A. L. White 1st and 2.

Threshed Hegari—W. T. Brooks. 4-H Club Threshed Hegari—Alvin Smith.

Threshed Maize—E. B. Hale 1. Men's Bundle Hegari—W. M. Richards 1, A. R. Northcutt 2.

Watermelon—Henry Yarbrough 1 and 2nd.

Sweet Clover—E. B. Hale 1, and Stewart Cooper 2.

Ten Heads Hegari—W. T. Brooks 1 and 2, W. M. Richards 3, 4.

Red Kaffir—Harry Cranfill 1st. Velmer Hamilton 2nd.

Winter Squash—E. B. Hale 1st. Sweet Potatoes—Chas. Oliver 1, Henry Loving 2nd.

Syrup Cane—W. D. McCarty. Fordhooks—Mrs. Moody Richardson.

Antique and War Relics Department Only first awards or prizes are reported by the superintendent:

Indian Sandals—Joe Fraser. Best Collection Indian Arrows—Miss Billie Berry.

Revolutionary War Relics: Gun—Mrs. Mattie Meriwether.

Paper Money—Mrs. R. B. Terrell. Civil War: Guns—Mrs. Mattie Meriwether.

Paper Money—Mrs. R. B. Terrell. Blanket used by Mr. Hizer during the war.

Spanish-American War: Gun—Joe Fraser; Pewter tea pot—Mrs. Lee Jones.

Miscellaneous Relics Silver teaspoons made from Revolutionary coins—Mrs. C. E. Way. Coffee Urn—Jerald Rioridan.

Forks—Mrs. C. E. Way. Goblet—Miss Frank Rioridan. Brass Candlestick—Mrs. Houston Hill.

Vase—Mrs. N. J. Phenix. Pitcher brought over on Mayflower—A. P. Claxton, Loraine.

Spoonholder—Mrs. McKenney. Furniture Spool Bed Used during Civil War—Mrs. R. P. Price.

Walnut Bureau—Mrs. D. M. Field Chair—Stoneham Beal.

Quilts, Coverlet, Bedspreads Oldest Quilt—Mrs. B. Dobbs. Coverlet—Mrs. G. W. Warring.

Counterpane—Mrs. R. B. Terrell. Bedspread—Mrs. J. H. Greene.

World War Exhibit American Legion won all.

Cowboy Exhibit Best collection branding irons—Rody Merritt.

Best collection of old cow bells—Tom A. Morrison.

Foreign Exhibits—Mrs. Hargrove. Hand-Made Guitar—Mrs. Redwine.

Flower Show Ivy, Geranium, Begonia—Mrs. J. R. Coker, 1st.

Fern—Mrs. W. D. Raymer, 1st. Sword Leaf Fern—Mrs. W. H. Garrett.

Home-Grown Dahlias and Roses—Mrs. J. L. Geer.

Home-Grown Shrubs—Mrs. N. J. Phenix.

4-H Club Girls Canned Beans—Helen Andrews 1, Lorene Andrews 2, Mira Smallwood 3rd.

Canned Peas—Lola Mearse. Canned Beets—Florice Andrews. Chow-Chow—Mira Smallwood.

Beet Pickle—Mira Smallwood 1, Helen Andrews 2, Lorene Andrews 3.

Canned Apples—Florice Andrews 1, Mira Smallwood 2.

Canned Grapes—Lella June Harrell. Canned Plums—Lola Mearse.

Canned Peas—Elsie VanZandt 1, Lavoyce Lowry 2.

Carrots—Lilla June Harrell 1st. Florice Andrews 2.

Pear Preserves—Helen Andrews 1, Lorene Andrews 2, Florence Bedford 3rd.

Cucumber Pickle—Lella June Harrell 1, Florence Bedford 2.

Sweet Pickle (watermelon)—Helen Andrews 1, Lorene Andrews 2.

Watermelon—Preserves—Mira Smallwood.

Canned Okra—Elsie VanZandt. Tender Greens—Lola Mearse.

Jelly—Lorene Andrews 1, Helen Andrews 2.

Clothing—First Year Aprons—Lella June Harrell 1st, Willie Jamison 2, Delia Jamison 3, Agatha Harris 4.

Caps—Lillian Hendricks 1, Agatha Harris 2, Emma Louise Zellner 3, Delia Jamison 4th.

Pillow Cases—Lola Mearse 1, Lella June Harrell 2, Delia Jamison 3, Willie Jamison 4th.

Clothing—Second Year Pajamas—Lavoyce Lowry 1, Dorthia Dawson 2, Elsie VanZandt 3rd, Mira Smallwood 4th.

Underwear—Florice Andrews 1st, Lavoyce Lowry 2nd, Mira Smallwood 3, Elsie VanZandt 4th.

Pillow Cases—Mira Smajwood 1, Lavoyce Lowry 2, Florice Andrews 3, Dorthia Dawson 4th.

Clothing—Third Year Slip—Gladys Market.

Dress—Gladys Market. Hemmed Patch—Gladys Market.

Pillow Cases—Gladys Market. Clothing—Fourth Year Smocks—Lorene Andrews 1, Helen Andrews 2.

Kimonas—Fern Adrian 1, Florence Bedford 2.

Dresses—Florence Bedford 1st, Helen Andrews 2, Lorene Andrews 3rd.

Pillow Cases—Hilda Ohlenbusch 1, Fern Adrian 2, Helen Andrews 3, Florence Bedford 4th.

Fresh Vegetables—Hilda Ohlenbusch, 1, 2, 3, and 4th.

Women—Food Preservation Beet Pickle—Mrs. Annie Bell 1, Mrs. J. C. Hooker 2, Mrs. Herbert Walden 3rd.

Cucumber Pickle—Mrs. S. W. Coker 1, Mrs. F. S. White 2, Mrs. S.

W. Coker 3rd. Relish—Mrs. J. C. Hooker 1, Mrs. W. T. Brooks 2, Mrs. E. McCurry 3.

Catsup—Miss Ruby Lee Drake 1, Mrs. W. T. Brooks 2, Mrs. J. T. Duffer 3rd.

Tomato Preserves—Mrs. E. B. Hale 1, Mrs. Herbert Walden 2, Mrs. E. McCurry 3rd.

Pear Preserves—Mrs. E. McCurry 1, Mrs. Herbert Walden 2, Mrs. Annie Bell 3rd.

Cantaloupe Preserves—Mrs. Jno. Bruton 1st.

Apple Preserves—Mrs. Herbert Walden 1, Mrs. E. McCurry 2.

Watermelon Products—Mrs. John Bruton 1, Mrs. Annie Bell 2.

Pear Relish—Mrs. J. C. Hooker 1. Canned Tomatoes—Mrs. Pete Dillard 1, Mrs. Annie Bell 2, Mrs. S. W. Coker 3rd.

Soup—Mrs. John Bruton 1, Mrs. Ruby Lee Drake 2.

Canned Peaches—Mrs. E. McCurry 1, Mrs. Herbert Walden 2, Mrs. S. W. Coker 3.

Canned Apples—Mrs. W. T. Brooks 1, Mrs. E. McCurry 2, Mrs. J. C. Hooker 3.

Canned Plums—Mrs. Annie Bell 1, Mrs. Pete Dillard 2.

Canned Peas—Mrs. J. C. Hooker 1, Mrs. Herbert Walden 2.

Sweet Pickles—Mrs. S. W. Coker 1, Mrs. Herbert Walden 2, Miss Ruby Lee Drake 3.

Assorted Jellies—Mrs. Herbert Walden 1, Mrs. S. W. Coker 2.

Individual Displays of Canning—J. B. Moore Family 1st, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Headstream 2, Mrs. J. N. Callaway 3rd, Mrs. M. L. Adrian 4.

Flour Sack Garments—Mrs. W. E. Womack 1, Mrs. John Bruton 2nd, and 3rd, Mrs. M. L. Adrian 4th.

Textiles Division Pillow Cases (Colored Embroidery)—Mrs. N. V. Easterwood 1st, Mrs. W. L. Joyce 2nd, Mrs. L. B. Elliott 3rd, Mrs. R. E. Grantland 4.

Cut Work Embroidery—Needle Art Shoppe 1st, Mrs. Benton Templeton 2nd and 3rd.

White Embroidery—Mrs. E. A. Barcroft 1st and 2nd.

White Embroidery with Crochet Edge—Mrs. J. P. Hutchins 1st, Mrs. E. A. Barcroft 2nd.

Italian Embroidered Hemstitched Hems—Mrs. Aubrey Herrington 1, Mrs. Della Matthews 2nd.

White Embroidery Luncheon Sets—