

SCOUT TROOPS SHOULD BE SUPPORTED BY PEOPLE OF COUNTY, SADLER'S APPEAL

Mayor Joins With Scoutcraft Leaders In Appeal That All Of City Cooperate As Boys Celebrate Anniversary

The special program of the First Baptist church Sunday morning and the anniversary banquet to be given in basement of that church on the night of February 12, mark two other features to be supported by Troop of the Boy Scouts of America which are being given such strong support by the entire city.

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Mitchell-Scurry Baptists Will Be Convened Tuesday

February Conference To Be Held At Buford; 'The Holy Spirit' Is Theme

February meeting of the Mitchell County Baptist Association workers' conference will be convened at the First Baptist church, Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. The theme of the conference will be "The Holy Spirit" which addresses and discusses the work of the Holy Spirit in the life of the individual and the church.

GREGORY AND HICKMAN IN DENIAL OF REPORT CLUES TO DOUBLE KILLING FOUND

Charges Against Ft. Worth Negro Will Not Be Filed, Sheriff and Police Chief State Thursday

Press reports carried in daily papers of the State earlier during the week under Fort Worth date line to effect that an unnamed negro of that city had been arrested in a suspect in the Toothman homicide slaying in Colorado, to which the "most convincing" development of the 11-month investigation" were unimpaired, Sheriff R. E. Gregory and Police Chief Dick Hickman stated to The Record Thursday morning.

Rev. Mr. Hanson Accepts Call To Kansas Churches

Rector Of All Saints' Since 1928 Will Leave Colorado February 15

Announcement was made this week that the Rev. Alex E. Hanson of All Saints' Episcopal church has accepted a call to be minister of Epiphany church at Concordia, Kansas, and to also have charge of St. James church at Belleville, Kansas. He will leave Colorado for Kansas on February 15.

COUNTY'S ELECTORATE FOR PRESENT YEAR NEAR 1400 UNDER 1936 POLL ROSTER

Estimated 1,600 Poll Tax Receipts Issued Prior To February 1, Compared To 2,994 For Last Year

The qualified electorate for Mitchell county in 1937 was listed at one of the lowest figures in recent years, it was estimated at the office of Roy E. Warren, tax assessor-collector, Thursday morning. Due to rush of poll tax payments received during last few hours before the deadline at midnight January 31, tabulation of the receipts had not been completed.

Dean Of Tarleton To Make Principal FFA Banquet Talk

Members Of CHS Chapter Planning To Entertain 200 Parents, Friends

As plans for the annual Father-Mothers-son banquet of the Central High school FFA chapter at Pecos, night, Feb. 12, moved forward toward completion this week, it was announced that J. Thomas Bayne, dean of John Tarleton at Stephenville, will be the principal speaker for the occasion.

APPLICATION FOR CASH ON LAST YEARS CONSERVATION CONTRACTS RECEIVED HERE

Total Of 946 Planters Will Receive \$200,000; Grants Due For Signature During Next Week

Please do not crowd, gentlemen. Your Federal warrant in payment of 1936 soil conservation program will be in the mails shortly.

County Farm Agent Ben J. Baskin announced Thursday morning 946 applications for grant under terms of the farm recovery act last year had arrived at his office and that signatures by the citizens affected would be in order starting Monday. Approximately \$200,000 is to be distributed under terms of the contracts.

CITY EXPECTED APPOINT NIGHT OFFICER TO TAKE PLACE OF T. A. HICKMAN

Appointment of a successor to the late T. A. Hickman, veteran Colorado police officer who died a few weeks ago at his residence on Elm Street, is expected to be considered by the city council as the body is convened in executive session Monday night. Mayor J. A. Sadler and members of the council, however, have advanced a statement for publication of the press.

MITCHELL TRANSFERRED TO BIG SPRING OFFICE

Miss Alice E. Mitchell, county home demonstration agent, will attend the windbreak tree planting demonstration given by the forester on Thursday as a similar demonstration will be held in Mitchell county.

DOSS DINNER OPEN TO ALL PURCHASING TICKET

The C. C. Jarboe home "Doss Dinner" program to be given at the Colorado Hotel Tuesday night at 7 o'clock in honor of John L. Jarboe, Doss money business man, is open to all citizens desiring to make their contribution. John Jarboe, secretary, stated Wednesday. The reservations should be made without delay.

AUDITOR STRICKEN WITH 'FLU', REPORTED BETTER

John Newman of Houston, associated with the Baskin Audit Company who during the past several years has made audit of records of county and various officials, was stricken with the ailment soon after arriving in town and entering upon his work at the courthouse. Mr. Newman was reported improved Thursday.

LIVESTOCK LEADER WAS WELL KNOWN IN COUNTY

E. R. Sadler, prominent in the livestock industry in Texas and the Southwest through a number of years, died Saturday at a Fort Worth hotel from influenza and meningitis. Sadler was in the fifty-first year of his life. He had served as secretary manager of the Texas & Southwestern Cattle Raisers' association many years. He was well known among ranchers in this county.

MRS. J. E. H. GALBRAITH DIES IN LOUISVILLE, KY.

Friends of the Rev. and Mrs. J. E. H. Galbraith, former Coloradoans who have been living in Louisville, Kentucky, for the past few years, received news this week of the death of Mrs. Galbraith on Sunday.

MCKENZIE WOMEN PLAN FOR EXTENSION WORK

A group of McKenzie women met Monday at Mrs. W. D. Jamison's with Miss Emma Gunter at a plan to plan some type of Extension work to their community.

FIRST 1937 CAR TAG IS ISSUED ROBERT COFFMAN

Robert Coffman, former teacher, who is also a new member of the office of registration of Congressmen at the Washington City, went credit of receiving the first 1937 motor car license plates at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning. The number was 5721. Coffman left Colorado recently to make his home in the National Capital.

DISTRICT COURT TO BE CONVENED FEBRUARY 22

The Mitchell county district court is to be convened Monday, February 22, by Judge A. S. Maney of Sweetwater for a term of four weeks. District Clerk Ballard stated Wednesday afternoon that little business was pending on either delinquent or civil dockets.

C-C DRIVE PROGRESSING THE SECRETARY STATES

Membership drive being sponsored by the chamber of commerce is making satisfactory progress, considering that three members of the committee are detained at home due to illness, Jim Greene stated Wednesday. At that time a total of forty new members had been listed in roster of the organization.

WOLVES' GAME WITH ROSCOE IS POSTPONED BECAUSE OF ILLNESS

Flu invaded the ranks of the Colorado Wolves last Friday, making it necessary to postpone the cage game which they were to have played with Roscoe on Friday night.

GRANDMOTHER OF MRS. MSPADEN SUFFERS

Mrs. A. L. McSpadden was called to Pecos Tuesday morning by the death of her grandmother, Mrs. York, who made her home in Pecos with her son and Mrs. McSpadden's mother, Mrs. McEadon.

EARL GUNN RECOVERING FROM INFECTED THROAT

Earl Gunn, superintendent of Col-Tex refinery, was returned to his home on Cedar street Tuesday from a Lubbock hospital where he had been taken for treatment of an infected throat. Mr. Gunn was stricken with the several days ago and the throat ailment followed. His condition was reported favorable Thursday.

THREE ATTEND SAFEWAY LUNCHEON HELD SUNDAY

Three Coloradoans were in Abilene Sunday to attend annual district luncheon and safe conference of Safeway stores. They were E. M. Marsh, manager of the local store, Tom Henderson and John Bishop. Approximately 70 of the food company employees in the district were present. Guest speaker was Zeke Overstreet of Dallas, manager of Dwight Edwards Coffee company.

HEAR PRESIDENTS RADIO ADDRESS, BOYS SUGGEST

Citizens of Mitchell county are invited to hear their radios next Monday to hear address by President Roosevelt on Scoutcraft. Hear to the address, a feature in commemoration of anniversary of Scouting in America is to be announced through the press, Dr. W. B. May, Scoutmaster, stated Tuesday.

BETTER ROADS FAVORED BY COUNTY JUDGE KING

County Judge A. F. King told The Record Monday afternoon that he was in accord with objectives being supported by civic leaders here and other parts of the county that improved public roads should be provided by the public. Plans looking to such improvement as might be considered by the county judge and members of commissioner's court were not detailed, however.

NEAR 200 CASES OF FLU REPORTED IN BIG SPRING

Influenza has reached near epidemic proportions in Big Spring, the Daily Herald there reports. Physicians were quoted as having registered near 200 cases of the disease during the past week. The malady was said to be more virulent than during recent years.

COLORADO PEOPLE PLAN ATTENDING LECTURES

Several Coloradoans plan attending sessions of the annual Bible lectureship at Asilene Christian College February 21-25. Plans for the lectureship were announced Saturday by President James F. Cox of the school. Twelve representative speakers from the United States and other countries have been enrolled as speakers and to preside at the round table discussions.

BURNETT AND SON LEASE COLORADO COFFEE SHOP

P. A. Burnett and Son, operators of the Broadway Cafe, have leased the Colorado hotel coffee shop, assuming management of the latter February 1. Chas. Burnett, a brother of P. A. Burnett, recently of Fort Worth, is in charge of the coffee shop. Charles Pappas, operator of the place during the past several weeks, has returned to his former home in San Angelo.

CITIZENS OF MITCHELL COUNTY SUBSCRIBE OVER \$700 FOR AID OF FLOOD SUFFERERS

The sum of \$732.97 has been subscribed by citizens of Mitchell county through the American Red Cross for relief of sufferers in the flood stricken area. Jim Greene, chairman of the local chapter, announced Wednesday afternoon.

CONSTRUCTION STARTED TUESDAY ON FIRST UNIT OF RURAL ELECTRIFICATION PROJECT

It was estimated that fifty families are to be served by the power line now under construction. Expressed interest of citizens in the area, as given at mass meetings at Dunn and other community centers recently located by the company to relieve that from 30 to 40 miles of feeder lines will be built from the unit now being built.

COLORADO BOY LEADS IN AFFAIR AT T. C. U.

The exhibition consists of black and white drawings and paintings that all the art students have completed during the fall semester. Several of Hill's paintings are in the exhibit.

FORGERY VICTIMS FAIL TO SUSTAIN CONTENTION OF MISTAKEN IDENTITY

Mrs. Billie Bell of Arkansas who recently advised the claim to officials that it was she and not Mrs. Nellie Harvey of Wichita Falls who cashed forged checks at Colorado, Vernon, and other Texas cities several months ago, was not identified as the woman who victimized business men at Vernon, when they viewed the former Sunday in jail at Marlin.

MISS EMMA GUNTER TO ATTEND ROBY SCHOOL

A four-day landscaping school under the supervision of Miss Sadie Partfield, landscape specialist of Extension Service and Mr. Randolph, forester with the Lubbock Experimental Station, will be held in Roby Feb. 8-11.

HARVEYS SAFE BUT HOME AND CHURCH ARE UNDER FLOOD WATERS OF OHIO

News that the J. D. Harvey family of Paducah, Kentucky, might have come to personal harm in the Ohio river flood were allayed last week when word was received by friends here that the Harveys were safe in a refuge camp at Mayfield, Kentucky, 29 miles from Paducah. Mr. Harvey, former pastor of the Church of Christ here, is now pastor of the Paducah Church of Christ.

EX-COLORADOAN OPENING LUMBER YARD AT PECOS

C. C. Pritchett, native of Mitchell county and for several years a resident citizen of Colorado, is listed as among the new business men at Pecos. The chamber of commerce there reports that Pritchett is opening a lumber and building material yard there. The concern is to be known as the New Mexico Lumber Company.

Miss Edna Smith of the Abilene WPA office visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, Sunday.

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Zetagathian

Final plans for the President's Birthday party which they sponsored Saturday night were made by members of the Zetagathian club at the home of Mrs. James Logan Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Troy Patrick, director of plans for the benefit bridge party, made a report. A report was heard from the Mitchell County Federation of Women's clubs. Mrs. Jack Christian was appointed counsellor to the state federation. Mrs. Jack Cox, recently voted membership in the club, was present for the first time.

Self Culture

Studying the poetess, Edna St. Vincent Millay, the Self Culture club met Friday with Mrs. H. G. Whit-

more, Mrs. Lee Lavendera being leader.

Lesson topics were as follows: "Distinction of Millay's Style," Mrs. A. F. King; "Miss Millay as a Poetic Dramatist," Mrs. John Brown; "Meaning of 'Renaissance,'" Mrs. J. T. Howell; "Miss Millay's Contrast with Amy Lowell," Mrs. W. D. McClure.

Mrs. Dell Barber, president-elect, appointed the year book committee as follows: Mrs. Mayme Taylor, Mrs. Lee Lavendera, Mrs. E. B. Willbanks. Ninety-five magazines had been taken to Spade school by Mrs. Howell and Mrs. Lavendera.

Hesperian

Payment of members' dues on the Hesperian club's student loan fund was completed at the club's meeting with Mrs. E. A. Barcroft Friday afternoon. Mrs. Barcroft, a former Hesperian, entertained the club complimentary.

Mrs. Rees Jones, a new member, was present for the first time. Mrs. Reich of Chicago, mother of Mrs. I. L. Ellwood, was a guest, attending with Mrs. O. F. Jones of the Rendlebrook ranch.

Topics on Peking, Moscow, and Tokio were given during roll call preceding the study, which was led by Mrs. Ferris Bass. Mrs. J. W. Randle told of "Russia Since the Romanoffs" and Mrs. Charles Moeser had the topic, "How Will Japan's Need and Demand for Expansion be Met?" The question, "To What Extent Has Western Civilization Affected China?" was discussed by Mrs. S. H. Millwee.

A salad course was served by Mrs. Barcroft following the games. Mrs. Moeser will be hostess this Friday.

Standard

Hostess to the Standard club Friday afternoon was Mrs. P. C. Coleman. Leader was Mrs. J. Lee Jones. Scenes 1, 2, and 3 of Act 4 of "Twelfth Night" were studied. A delayed paper, "Setire on the Puritans of Shakespeare's Day," was read for Miss Elizabeth Terrell by Mrs. Jones. Mrs. L. W. Sandusky had a paper on "Olivia."

Refreshments were served. The club meets this week with Mrs. J. Lee Jones.

1921 Study

Plans to cooperate with Mrs. J. A. Sadler, president of the Mitchell County Federation of Women's clubs, in her drive for library enlargement were made by members of the 1921 Study club during their meeting with Mrs. W. L. Bass, Jr., Friday afternoon.

It was decided that each club member will give either a recent book or 25 cents to the library. Mrs. Harry Ratliff was appointed to assist a federation committee in canvassing the town for library memberships.

The president-elect, Mrs. A. C. Anderson, appointed on her yearbook committee Mesdames Ray Womack, Harry Ratliff, Albert Norred, and W. W. Rhode.

Members also voted during the business session to adopt the Hutchinson school for the remainder of the year, donating magazines and helping in other ways.

Mrs. M. O. Chapman led the study, a continuation of "The Younger Poets." A piano selection, McDowell's "At the Old Trysting-Place," was played by Mrs. Ray Womack. Mrs. W. L. Bass, Jr., read a paper on "The Southern Poets." Substituting for Mrs. Sam Majors, who was attending a district board meeting in San Angelo, Mrs. J. T. Pritchett told of "Middle and Far Western Poets."

The meeting this week is with Mrs. Rhode.

Shakespeare

Led by Mrs. R. S. Bronnard, the Shakespeare club studied Mexico at its meeting with Mrs. John Arnett Friday afternoon.

Mexican proverbs were quoted during roll call. Mrs. J. H. Greene gave a resume of "North America's Oldest Metropolis." "The Venice of Mexico" was Mrs. Frank Lupton's topic.

After the Shakespeare lesson refreshments were served. Mrs. Thos. R. Smith will be hostess for the study of Scotland this week.

MRS. VAUGHAN RESTING

Mrs. Belle Vaughan continues to take a complete rest at her home under orders of her physicians. She is recovering from a heart involvement and must remain in bed for some time yet.

DIES FROM GAS FUMES

Hubert Baxter, 33, was found dead in the bathroom of his home in Sweetwater Sunday afternoon, the victim of asphyxiation. Relatives who found the body advanced opinion Baxter had gone into the bathroom to take a bath and was overcome by gas fumes.

County Pioneers Will Be Honored At Luncheon Club

Citizens Here Fifty Years To Attend Meeting Tuesday At Colorado Hotel

Pioneers of Mitchell county are to be honored Tuesday noon as the chamber of commerce luncheon club observes "Doss Day," arranged in honor to John L. and W. L. Doss, brothers and who have been continuously in the retail drug business at Colorado for over fifty years.

Other pioneers, who, too, have spent a half century or more as resident citizens of Mitchell county are to be among the invited guests. Program for the occasion is being mapped by Jim Greene, secretary of the C. C.

GUESTS IN SPROULE HOME

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Sproule from Thursday afternoon until Sunday morning were Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Thompson and daughter, Joan, and Mrs. Swienger, mother of Mrs. Thompson, all of Baltimore, Maryland. They were en route to California to spend three months. Mr. Thompson is production manager of the American Bitumuls company, which has an interest in the emulsion department of the Col-Tex refinery, and he gave some attention to business matters while here.

BAUGH TO PHOENIX

Sam Baugh, whose passing wrote headlines and grid victories for the Sweetwater Mustangs and later the TCU Frogs, has signed contract as coach at the Phoenix, Arizona, Union high school at an annual salary of \$3,000.

VISIT IN LUBBOCK

Mrs. Dale Warren and Mrs. Willis Shropshire visited in Lubbock Thursday and Friday, returning to Colorado on Friday with Brady Warren, Texas Tech student, who spent the week-end at home.

HERE FROM KERMIT

Mrs. Winnie Hagler was here from Kermit early last week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Loving, and friends. Mrs. Hagler is now employed in the Lockhart store at Kermit.

Want ads in The Record pay.

ELECTION ORDINANCE
AN ORDINANCE BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLORADO, TEXAS, CALLING AN ELECTION ON THE QUESTION OF THE ISSUANCE OF TWELVE THOUSAND DOLLARS OF AD VALOREM TAX BONDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSTRUCTION AND ERECTION OF A COMBINED CITY AUDITORIUM AND COMMUNITY CLUB HOUSE WITHIN THE LIMITS OF SAID CITY OF COLORADO, HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS CITY AUDITORIUM BONDS, BY AID AND ASSISTANCE OF SOME GOVERNMENTAL AGENCY AND OTHER SOURCE AND PROVIDING FOR A SINKING FUND AND PAYMENT THEREOF.

On this the 11th day of January, 1937, at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Colorado, came on to be considered the petition in writing and signed by P. K. Mackey and ninety-four others, and asking for an election as hereinafter called by the City Council of the City of Colorado, for the purposes hereinafter set out.

And it appearing to the satisfaction of the said City Council of the said City of Colorado, Texas, that the said petition is signed by the required number of tax paying voters of the City of Colorado, Texas, as provided for by the law and that the election should be ordered.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLORADO, TEXAS, THAT AN ELECTION BE HELD AT THE CITY HALL IN THE CITY OF COLORADO, TEXAS, ON THE 16TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1937, FOR THE FOLLOWING PURPOSES:

"That the City Council of the City of Colorado, Texas, be authorized to issue \$12,000.00 worth of ad valorem bonds of the said City for a period of, not to exceed fifteen years, bearing interest not to exceed 4% per annum, payable semi-annually, and to authorize the levying of an ad valorem tax sufficient to provide a sinking fund for the repayment of said issue of bonds and interest, for the purpose of financing the City of Colorado's, Texas, part in the construction and erection of a city auditorium within the limits of said City."

That J. C. Etheridge be and is hereby appointed presiding officer of said election, and he shall select two judges and two clerks and the same shall be held in the manner prescribed by the laws of the State of Texas for holding other elections.

That every person who has attained the age of twenty-one years, and who has resided within the corporate limits of said City of Colorado, Texas, for six months preceeding the date of said election and is a qualified property tax paying voter of said City, shall be allowed to vote on the proposition.

All voters, who favor the proposition for the issuance of said bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the following words: "FOR THE ISSUANCE OF THE CITY AUDITORIUM BONDS."

And those opposed to the proposition of the issuance of said bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the following words: "AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF CITY AUDITORIUM BONDS."

The fact that there is an emergency existing on the unemployment situation in the City of Colorado, Texas, and it is imperative that this situation be cared for, the rules requiring the ordinance shall be read three times before the passage be suspended and the said rule is hereby suspended and that this ordinance shall take effect immediately, and is so ordered.

The mayor is authorized and directed to cause said notice of said election to be posted at the City Hall and one public place in each of the voting places of the City for at least thirty full days prior to the election.

The mayor is further authorized to have said notice of election published in some newspaper of general circulation in said City and which notice shall be published once for four

ATTEST:
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City Secretary.

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A VISIT TO MY UNCLE

This story is written for old-timers. When I was 12 years old back in the 70's I visited my uncle in Nebraska.

Tall, he was, and gaunt, with gray handlebar moustaches—Uncle Mac—translocated Yankee—shock of white hair—like a Kentuckian without dialect—great in my eyes with a dignity even in his earnest profanity—loving only his Hambletonia stud race horses and my childless aunt. Wrestling with 320 acres of Nebraska sandhills that grew nothing much but soapweeds and bunch grass, five acres of experimental cornfield blown clear away leaving only the bottoms of the furrow where the plowshare had scraped and there tumbleweeds and thistles took root and thrived ironically where corn had pitifully succumbed. My aunt churning in the milkhouse and cream colored butter floating in the churn; her chickens, turkeys and eggs, and butter principal source of revenue and uncertain at that; cutting hay between the pockets in the hills; the nightly serenade of coyotes and my uncle getting up at night to fire his ten-gauge gun in the general direction of the chorus; his night shirt flopping about his bony knees; sand cherries ripe and luscious every other year and they puckered up the tongue; sandstorms that sifted sand into everything and made the oatmeal gritty, the flour had to be sifted on account of mice but you can't sift oatmeal; my uncle up before daylight and hurrying us boys and his "by god Evy by god" and other powerful profanity and his breath sweet with the smell of fine cut and his moustache ends brownstained; snowbound in winter and stumbling to the outbuildings in the snow at 40 below and chopping ice out of the windmill tank; of winter nights when the prairie lay under a mantle of white and the moon hung like a great mellow cheese and flooded the countryside with mellow light, the air twinkling with a myriad of iridescent frost sparks that seemed to snap and crackle, of long winter evenings by kerosene lamp and my uncle deep in the Breeder's Gazette or the Ewing Advocate and my aunt sewing patches on clothing already patched all over and talk about the Civil War when my father and her were kids and the trunk with her wedding dress rose colored silk it was with great puffs behind like a rooster's tail; of the thrill to the trill of the first meadow lark in the spring and the bottomless morass in the cow lots and under the hay-thatched sheds; wild ducks feeding in the sloughs and the call of the plover and the curlew and talk about hauling fence posts, the wide-tired wagon wheels squashing through muck and soft sand along the country road that was mostly but a trail, like two ribbons winding through unfenced pastures that were not green, nor brown, nor any color at all but drab.

Charlie Ball coming by to spop and pass the time of day and say he was going after a load of posts and heading off across the country where there were no posts and my uncle saying he bet by god that damn fool didn't want no posts at all and was just up to some devilment and sure of it when his sickle bar busted against 12-inch iron bolts stuck in the grass out in the hay meadows and remembering that he beat Charlie Ball by half an hour the time he filed on these two quarters up at O'Neill and Charlie never came back no more but left the country when

he heard somebody say that Mack Kenyon would fill his belly with no. six shot if he ever set foot on the place again.

Old Man Stickle's who wasn't old at all drove up from Missouri with his wife and eight kids in a rickety spring wagon with odd sized wheels in the back that made the hind end wobble like a duck from side to side and a mule and a cow with only one horn teamed up and pulling the outfit just as fast as the cow would amble along and they filed on the Charlie Ball half section and went to live in the sod house Charlie had built which was full of sand and fleas.

We went swimming with the Stickle's kids in the South fork of the Elkhorn and admired the red spots all over their bodies where the fleas had fed and Lena, the hired girl, who was helping my aunt through haying time was with us and she wore a Motter Hubbard to swim in for the sake of propriety and it ballooned up over her shoulders in the water and we saw she had brown moles on her back but no flea bites. We fished for sunfish and pickerel with pin hooks and grocery string and my uncle said we could go fishing again when we got the patch of potatoes all bugged on so we worked hard and went again and again. We built dams in the sand and diverted the water overflowing from the crick (we called it crick in those days) into another bed and the crick cut across making a new channel and we felt like Goethals must have felt. My aunt gave us cookies and buttermilk and said we were her little men and she religiously saved the miscellany of junk from our pockets when we left till the next summer that we came out. That winter she was ill and my uncle took her to the city hospital and we went to see her sometimes on her sick bed and she held our hands tight and begged for us to come and see her more often and her black eyes were luminous and spiritual like, but we had so many other interesting things to do that we didn't get to see her so much as we could have. She went back to the sandhills in the spring and she died with no one near her but my uncle and he brought her back to Illinois and we saw him at the depot. He looked more gaunt and gray than ever and he didn't cuss at all but said there's your Aunt Evy out there and we looked and saw a new pine box setting a truck and all around was crates of live chickens and cream and cans. My uncle bought us ice cream sodas and he sat wide-eyed and awake all night in the waiting for the train going north and we thought maybe we should have gone over to see her more often in the winter when she was sick we felt awful bad.

My uncle went back to the sandhills and his cows and his horses and his loneliness in the hills that are not green nor brown but drab. Everything was just as he left it but he never said by God Evy any more and one day the neighbors found him dead as a mackerel in bed and maybe there is a stone or something somewhere saying IN MEMORY OF or just a weed-grown lot or maybe lilac and ivy over his mouldering bones, but we should not weep over his grave because at that time (65 years ago) I wasn't soft.

PAY YOUR INCOME TAX

The people of Colorado are now facing income tax paying time without a tremor of fear, and a promised visit of the internal revenue collector holds out no terrors. Most of us are about half Bolshevist because we earn so little that we are exempt from the payment of an income tax. But a few years ago, when we earned something to pay income tax on, we rose up and wanted to tear the government to pieces. We have an inalienable right to kick and this writer is going to exercise that God-given right, whether we are annoyed by the horn of plenty or threatened by the lean wolf of starvation.

BEAUTIFUL WOMEN

Is beauty in a woman an asset or a liability? It flourishes for a season, but how about the end time? Sarah, the comely wife of Abraham, caused him to disclaim her as his wife in Egypt, for fear some potentate would have him slain so he could take Sarah unto himself. Bathsheba, the beautiful wife of Uriah the Hittite, aroused the envy of David and prompted him to have her husband slain in battle so he could take his widow to wife. The beauty of Helen of Troy produced rivalries between sinful men that led to ten years of war. The charming Wallis Simpson caused King Edward to give up the mightiest throne in the world. But what has the future in store for them? Mary, Queen of Scots, was a very beautiful woman, and her beauty was a factor that led to the executioners axe severing her head from her body.

LOCAL WEEKLY TRIBUTE

Country banks, country stores, country newspapers, and country people are the backbones and spareribs of the country. J. J. Taylor, editor of State Press, Dallas News, sizes up the weekly newspaper as follows: "A good weekly in a good weekly town, operated by a good weekly editor, may confidently count its days long in the land. There are substitutes for cotton, wool, the various grains, for sugar, for coffee, for telephones, electric lights, streetcars, horses and buggies, coats and vests, shoes and stockings, but there is no substitute for a newspaper that prints the news, local, national or foreign."—DALLAS NEWS.

So we comment: In the United States, the more enlightened politicians and industrial leaders have been aware all along of the importance of the country weekly as an organ of news and opinion. No matter how many large dailies a small-town resident may take for his national and foreign news, he depends on his local paper for news of neighborhood happenings and for grassroots opinions.

Since the day of the hand press, the country editor has been one of the real leaders of his community. His aid is one of the earliest sought when any public improvement or civic campaign is desired. He makes little money, but he has the satisfaction of helping to develop his home town and of upholding the most basic of our American traditions.

One day this week we went home smiling radiantly and the good wife said, "You must have had some good fortune today." Indeed I did I replied. A rural subscriber who hasn't paid his subscription for five years came in and stopped his paper.

Maybe it has been said before, but it will bear repeating. Many automobile accidents are caused when the only nut on the machine that is tight is the driver.

And we can be thankful that shoes are not like auto tires so we would have to sit down when we got a hole in them.

One more question; when a highbrow gets cold feet does he call it peduncular frigidity.

Mr. J. V. Glover, principal of the Hutchinson school asked his grammar class a question. He said, "Now class what do we mean by plural?" A pupil answered, "By plural we mean its the same thing, only more of it." Well he said is men's pants plural or singular. A pupil answered, "It's neither because it's singular at the top and plural at the bottom and will have to be classed as an uncommon noun."

Personally this writer did not bank heavily on Santa Claus. He is like all dictators, partial to some and impatient with others.

Flu is the past tense of fly. When you say you have caught the Flu it means that you have fled.

A north Colorado widow says the reason she broke her last engagement was because her fiance called her Wally, saying he had quit his job for her.

TELEPHONE MEN STILL WORKING TO REPAIR ICE-WRECKED LINES

Telephone men, still at work repairing damage from the \$1,500,000 sleet which swept from the Iowa border to the Gulf in January, can remember no worse ice storm.

Yet they found, as they set about replacing 26,000 poles and 18,000 miles of wire leveled by the blast, that this year's disaster actually did less damage than the smaller 1924 ice storm. The reasons:

First—Most telephone poles today are crooked yellow pine. They stand under ice that would snap poles used years ago.

Second—Constructed at heavy cost several years ago, an underground long distance cable through the heart of the storm belt "carried on." It formed a backbone of communication from which emergency lines could quickly be "patched through" to almost 100 isolated towns.

These things... improvements of the last 10 years... are a part of the Bell System's constant effort to make its lines proof against storm and disaster.

To those customers who were without service because of the storm, perhaps for several days, the company expresses its appreciation for their patience during a trying period.

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company

Repair crews, rushed into January sleet storm area, found miles of telephone line flattened by ice.

This lineman is patching through an emergency telephone line to an isolated town.

ALONG THE BOY SCOUT TRAIL IN COLORADO

Troop No. 20 is registering for a new year this week with 17 active boys on the roster. Each boy who has his dues paid in full will receive a subscription to Boys Life the official magazine of scouting which will run as long as he pays his dues for the current year.

A new book has been added to the scout division of the library this

week. The title is "Tracks and Trails," by Leonard Russell. It deals with separate stories of the great outdoors and nature studies in regard to tracks and trails. It recounts the happenings of the woods and nature by the marks left in the snow. Many interesting stories are given and the latter part of the book is given over to the making of plaster casts of tracks and an explanation of the methods used in photographing wild life.

TEACHER IMPROVING

R. B. Hood, for several years principal of the Spade school, is slowly improving at the veterans hospital, Albuquerque, New Mexico, friends here have been advised. Hood has been in the hospital several weeks.

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QUESTIONS THAT ARE ASKED ABOUT BANKING

"Why are banking hours so short?"

THE hours during which a bank is open to the public for the transaction of business are usually called, "Banking Hours." They are only a part of the working day for bank employees.

A bank is very much like an efficient housewife who has work to do before a dinner party and work to do after the guests leave. There is much work for employees to do before the bank opens to the public. At the close of "banking hours" window tellers count and balance their cash; bookkeepers prove accounts and tally ledgers; checks are arranged for clearance to other banks and to other cities; conferences are held; officers dictate and sign correspondence, go over reports and tend to many other duties.

Our bank does much of its work before and after "banking hours."



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