

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS ARE PASSED QUIETLY IN CITY

The Christmas holiday season just passed was one of the most quiet and yet most enjoyable ever experienced by the citizenship of Colorado. Disturbances were few, if any, and everybody apparently was in the best of spirits and in addition to fully enjoying the Christmas season, manifested the desire to share the true Yuletide spirit with others.

That Santa Claus probably eclipsed all former records in the distribution of gifts at Christmas is attested by the increased volume of business reported from the stores and shops of the city. Every merchant of the city carried special stocks for the holiday trade and each received large patronage. Several of the stores featuring holiday goods carried larger stocks this season than ever before and were practically sold out Monday night before Christmas.

Special tree programs were observed at many of the churches of Colorado and in scores of private homes beautifully decorated trees literally loaded with appropriate and useful gifts were to be seen. So many were these individual tree programs that Christmas eve did not end the program, but during the day Tuesday this Christmas fete was observed in a number of homes.

One of the outstanding features of Christmas here was to be noted in the work of the Goodfellows, an organization formed at Colorado two years ago for the purpose of bringing Christmas cheer to the poor and sick of Colorado. Under personal direction of J. H. Greene, chairman of the Goodfellows, a large corps of workers representing the several churches and civic organizations of the city, carried cheer into every deserving home in the community.

Raising a large fund by popular subscription, the Goodfellows supplied the individual wish of every child, sick person, and the aged, who because of limited means could not enjoy the Christmas event to its fullest extent. Fruits, nuts, toys, wearing apparel, turkey dinners and other items, filling to the brim many large baskets, were left at homes by these messengers of good cheer.

The Colorado Goodfellows is being heralded as one of the outstanding benevolent organizations of Colorado. Scores and scores of little children over the city Christmas day clasped their little hands to their breast and silently thanked the great benefactor, whose anniversary we were celebrating, for what the Goodfellows had meant to them at this Christmas. In addition to the toys, the apples, oranges, nuts, candies, and other goodies to make glad the hearts of these children, many of them received new shoes and other articles of wearing apparel needed to keep their little bodies warm. There were no tears in Colorado this Christmas because old Santa Claus failed to come. In the distribution of these gifts, the poor among the Mexican and negro residents and prisoners confined in the county jail were not overlooked.

COURT HOUSE COMPLETE FEBRUARY 25, IS BELIEF

J. H. Reddick, contractor, is only about 25 days behind with schedule on construction of the new Mitchell County court house, according to J. C. Hall, county judge, who stated Saturday that the building would in all probability be completed by February 25. Provisions of the contract provides for the building to be completed February 1st.

Outside walls are practically complete and interior partitions are to be ready for the plasterers within a few days.

FORMER COLORADO CITIZEN HEADS AMARILLO KIWANIS

J. B. Coe, son of Judge A. J. Coe of Colorado and who was reared here, was recently elected president of the Kiwanis Club at Amarillo. Coe is manager of the Long-Bell Lumber Company at Amarillo.

HERRINGTON BUILDING SOLD FOR \$30,000.00

One of the largest realty deals in Colorado for the year was closed here Saturday in the transfer of the old Majestic Hotel building, corner Second and Elm streets to Levi Brothers of Sweetwater by A. J. Herrington, Messis. Levi paid \$30,000.00 for the property.

The building is occupied by the Wright Hotel on the second floor and the Jones Dry Goods Co., Inc., Palace Theatre, Myhre's confectionery and R. L. McMurry on the ground floor on the Second street front and Roberts Top Company and the Sweetwater Bottling Company on Elm street.

Levi Brothers are the principal owners of the Colorado Bargain House, one of the largest general dry goods stores in the city. It is presumed the Herrington property was purchased to ultimately become the home of this concern here.

CONSTRUCTION WORK TIED UP BECAUSE OF BLIZZARD

Construction at Colorado have been held up but little work during this week on account of the blizzard which hit the state on the night of the 2nd. Work on the court house, the new bridge over Wolf Creek bridge and other contracts in the city were also affected. The West Texas Construction Company has gone ahead with the excavation, but will not pour concrete base until the blizzard has passed.

The company established a new record last week in pouring base for the paving, when about two thirds of a block on Second between Elm and Walnut streets was finished. Had the weather continued favorable this week but little concrete base would have remained to have been placed. Plans to start the hot plant Monday may be curtailed on account of the weather.

J. H. Reddick, contractor building the court house, already about twenty five days behind schedule on account of bad weather, will lose most of this week, setting forward again the date when the structure is expected to be finally completed.

NON-RESIDENT REGRETS BONDS WERE DEFEATED

Gus Bertner of Little Rock, Ark., expresses regret at defeat of the recent road bond election in a letter received from Mr. Bertner by The Record Friday. Bertner lived in Colorado for many years and owns considerable property in the county. Bertner was also an enthusiastic moral supporter of the recent county court house bond election, the special road tax and other progressive programs inaugurated in the county. The letter from Mr. Bertner follows:

"I want to state to you that it was very much to my sorrow that I read, 'Road Bonds Defeated in Election Tuesday.' As you know I am a land and property owner in Colorado, Texas, and I was very much disappointed that the road bonds were defeated. I know that the time will come when the people of Mitchell County will regret very much that they voted against these bonds. It would have been a pleasure to me to have paid the extra taxes for something that would have been a help to the people of Mitchell County and the great State of Texas. I am satisfied that a great many people do not understand what the defeat of these bonds means to them, but they will find that the time will come that they will say, 'Let's have another election and vote for the bonds.' I wish that I could talk personally to every voter in the county and try to impress upon them the necessity of good first class roads. It is money well spent in any country on earth."

EXTRA CLERKS EMPLOYED AT OFFICE OF COLLECTOR

Three additional clerks were busy at the office of I. W. Terry, tax collector, Saturday, registering automobiles and trucks for 1924 and issuing license seals for same. During part of the day owners of these vehicles formed in line to await their turn at the registration desk.

WEST TEXAS C. OF C. TO CONVENE HERE JAN. 22ND

Announcement was made Friday by Porter A. Whaley of Stamford, general manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, that a district convention of the organization, involving twenty-five West Texas counties, would be held at Colorado Tuesday, January 22. This is to be the first of a series of district conventions patterned after the annual convention held in San Angelo in May. A program is now being arranged by Whaley, Homer D. Wade of Fort Worth, assistant manager, and officials of the Colorado Chamber of Commerce.

Whaley wired the local Chamber of Commerce Monday that this convention would be extensively advertised and plans for entertaining several hundred visitors would be made. B. M. Whitaker, publicity manager, and one other official of the organization are to spend ten days in Colorado prior to opening of the convention completing arrangements for the meeting and furnishing the press publicity matter. Included in the district program will be an automobile trip through the Mitchell County oil field and a banquet to be held at night as the concluding feature of the event.

The purpose of these district conventions is to take the services of the organization closer to the people, declared Manager Whaley. All problems of the districts including transportation, land settlement, irrigation, rate situations and the like, will be threshed out at these important meetings. Scores of towns within the district will be represented by large crowds. Entertainment will be a feature but the chief purpose is for officials to study the peculiarities of the district. At the Colorado convention announcement will be made as to where and when the next district convention is to be held, in some other part of West Texas. However, the place of meeting of the next annual Colorado district meeting will be secured through the ballot.

These district conventions will pass whatever resolutions are needed for action at the coming annual or general convention to be held in Brownwood in May. It is hoped to have several bands at Colorado. Some of the largest towns expected to participate at the Colorado meeting are Abilene, Merkel, Colorado, Sweetwater, Snyder, San Angelo, Big Spring, Stanton, Midland, Odessa and Pecos.

RECEIVING PURE BRED SEED FOR PLANTING

Another car of pure bred cotton seed for planting purposes was received in Colorado Thursday by W. A. Dulin, county agent. The shipment is being delivered to Mitchell County farmers. This is the third car of pure planting seed to be shipped to Colorado by the farm agent during the past few days.

Dulin purchases the seed from breeders direct, obtaining jobbers quotations, and allows the farmers the saving in price. Hundreds of dollars are saved to Mitchell County farmers every year in this manner.

CATTLE LOSS WILL BE SMALL, WULFJEN SAYS

U. D. Wulfjen, cattleman of south of Colorado, stated while in the city Tuesday that cattle losses would be insignificantly small from the tizzard weather, unless rain or snow should come. Range cattle are wintering in excellent condition, Wulfjen stated.

ALLEGED BOOZE RUNNER GRANTED \$1,500.00 BOND

W. E. Ware, arrested recently by Officers R. C. Dale and John Smith on charges of transporting liquor, was allowed bond in the sum of \$1,500 Friday of last week following an examining trial before Judge J. C. Hall. Ware was captured on the highway east of Colorado after a chase by the officers. Sixty-one quarts of whiskey was found in Ware's car.

1923 BUILDING CONTRACTS IN COLORADO \$612,800.00

Nineteen twenty-three was the best year in the history of Colorado's development, with contracts for new business, public and residence properties totaling \$612,800. These figures include the street paving, street lights, court house, Legion Memorial and others contracted during 1923 but yet to be completed. From records at the Chamber of Commerce it is shown that during the year sixteen new business buildings, representing an investment of \$120,800, were built during the year. Six business buildings, including annex to Baretto Hotel, have been remodeled at cost of \$20,000.00. The new court house, Hutchinson School, street paving and lights and the two new bridges were contracted for at a cost of \$347,000.00. In the residence district, new homes built and improvements made to other, aggregate an expenditure of \$125,000.00, placing the total at \$612,800.00.

The new year opens with every indication that this record will at least be maintained, as to improvements in the business and residence sections of the city. Among the new business structures which will be added to Colorado is the new building planned by A. J. Herrington at Main and Elm street. This will be one of the largest buildings devoted exclusively to the automobile and accessory business west of Fort Worth.

FORMER COLORADO OIL MAN DIES IN CALIFORNIA

Ray Knight, formerly identified with development in the Mitchell County oil field, died December 18 at his home in San Francisco, California, it was learned here Saturday. Mr. Knight spent much of his time here during the early development period of the field and he and Mrs. Knight were very popular in the city. News of the death of Mr. Knight was received from S. A. Sloan.

DULIN TO CONTINUE WORK TO FEBRUARY 1ST

Complying to request from the Extension Department, A. & M. College, W. A. Dulin, county farm agent, will continue his services until February 1, when his successor is expected to arrive. Dulin recently tendered his resignation to become effective January 1, but the department could not assign a new agent to Mitchell County until one month later.

MAJORITY OF 22 VOTES POLLED FOR ROAD BONDS

Complete returns from the ten precincts of the county show that a total of 1,148 votes were polled in the recent road bond election, 585 of which were in favor of the issue and 563 against. This gives the bonds a majority of 22 votes, 181 short of the necessary two-thirds to carry under the law.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO HOLD EXECUTIVE SESSION

The January session of officials of the Colorado Chamber of Commerce was scheduled to be convened Thursday evening at 6:15 at the Pullman Cafe, according to announcement from the office of the organization Monday afternoon. Important business is pending and every member of the board of directors is urged to attend.

HOLIDAY BOOZE SUPPLY LIMITED IN COLORADO

This Christmas witnessed less evidence of booze and drinking than ever recalled in Colorado. Christmas drunks here were unusually scarce and if there were those to imbibe freely of hooch they evidently took to cover, to avoid the increasing vigilance of local officers.

Dr. and Mrs. Nall returned home Tuesday night after a ten days visit with relatives in Big Spring.

Mrs. Walter Whipkey visited relatives in Big Spring during the holidays.

CONTRACT AWARDED TO COMPLETE LEGION HUT

Contract to complete the American Legion Memorial building was awarded to J. E. Pond by executives of the local post here Thursday night. It is understood that work on the building is to be completed without additional delay.

The building was started several months ago and after practically completing the outside walls available funds were exhausted. A loan of \$6,000 was obtained by the post through Earl Morrison and this fund is considered sufficient to complete and furnish the building.

AUTOMOBILE TOUR PLANNED BY LOCAL BOOSTER BAND

An automobile trip, taking the organization to the principal cities and towns of Northwest Texas and Colorado, is being planned by members of the Colorado Booster Band for next summer, according to M. S. Goldman, director. Goldman stated Wednesday that the suggestion to convert the summer vacation trip into an advertising matter for the band and county, a such a trip by the band would certainly do, was met with endorsement among members of the band and officials of the Chamber of Commerce, and many clubs with whom the proposed trip had been discussed.

The proposed trip would require about two weeks time and an average of two concerts daily would be given by the band at the principal places visited. Should the venture be worked out, tentative plans call for several advertising matter for each of the automobiles making the trip and the distribution of attractive literature dealing with Colorado and Mitchell County.

MEXICAN LABORER BADLY INJURED AT COURT HOUSE

A Mexican laborer had one of his feet badly crushed at the court house Wednesday morning of last week when one of the large cornice stones fell, striking the member in the ankle.

HOT PLANT ASSEMBLED BY PAVING CONTRACTOR

The large "hot plant" to be used in heating bitulithic topping for paving arrived from Wichita Falls last week and has been assembled near the Texas & Pacific yards, south of the American Railway express office. The plant has a capacity of about 1200 yards daily. The plant will be started up Monday, according to T. R. Lackie, official of the West Texas Construction Company.

The company has 1,500 tons of crushed rock and 188 tons of asphalt unloaded at the hot plant site. This is sufficient of this material to place top on the entire district to be paved.

ADVENT 1924 HERALDED BY MIDNIGHT REVELRY

In spite of the bitter cold outside Colorado youngsters and adults refused to remain indoors Monday night and formed several parties of celebrants to welcome the new year. Bells were rung, fire works displayed, nightwatch parties held and other features of celebrating the dawn of 1924 observed. It was the coldest night of the winter, but few residents of the city escaped being awakened as the noise was started at midnight. New Years was observed here throughout the day Tuesday by suspending of all business in the city. The weather remained cold and but few people were to be seen on the streets.

EAST SIDE SINGERS TO MEET SUNDAY, JAN. 13TH

Officials of the East Side Singing Association have announced the first quarterly convention of the association to be held at Buford Sunday, January 13th. Good singers and classes from over the county are expected to attend throughout the day.

The program will last through the day and at noon the usual basket dinner feature will be observed. The general public is invited.

TEN NEW TESTS WILL BE DRILLED NEAR WESTBROOK

Ten new tests are to be spudded in the oil field near Westbrook within the immediate future and tentative plans of the two major companies operating here indicate that not less than twenty-five new wells are to be spudded as fast as rigs may be erected and tools strung. Definite location for the ten tests have been made and contract made to move rig and tool equipment into the field.

Wednesday the California Company spudded the second of a series of new wells to be drilled on the holdings, when the crew at Morrison No. 2, offsetting A. L. Miller No. 1, began making hole. At their Butler No. 1 the crew is drilling at 340 feet. The company has rig up at location for their Morrison No. 5 and material for Abrams No. 5 will be moving to field within the week.

California's Miller No. 2 is drilling at 1,250 feet and the crew is preparing to run 10 inch pipe to bottom of hole. At Morrison No. 1A, deep test of the California Company, the crew is landing 3 3/16-inch casing at 3,914 feet.

J. E. Carey has rig up at his Earl Morrison No. 1, offsetting Texas & Pacific No. 2, and will spud next Monday.

Good drilling reports from tests of the Sloan Oil Company and S. A. Sloan et al. were reported from Colorado offices of the companies. Production from pumpers is registering an increase in daily pipe run crude, taxing the new four-inch lines of the Rio Grande Pipe Line Company to capacity.

DR. H. W. BURNELL WILL CONDUCT REVIVAL HERE

The series of revival meetings to be conducted at the First Presbyterian church of this city in connection with the simultaneous campaign throughout the El Paso Presbytery will be in charge of Dr. H. W. Burnell of Dallas, Synod evangelist. Dr. Burnell is one of the strongest evangelists the Presbyterian church and Rev. Mr. Elliott, pastor of the local church and his congregation are considered fortunate in having obtained definite promises of his services.

Revival meetings are to be held at every church within the jurisdiction of El Paso Presbytery and visiting evangelists will do the preaching. The program has been arranged with the hope of carrying an effective evangelistic campaign direct to Presbyterians and the general public and members of other churches. Rev. Mr. Elliott of this city has been assigned to conduct the revival at Coahoma in February.

The services here are to be held twice daily, but pending additional information from Dr. Burnell, it is not known at what hours the services are to be observed. An important meeting of Presbyterian ministers and laymen will be held in Sweetwater Thursday in connection with the evangelistic campaign.

"Our friends in Colorado are extended a cordial invitation to assist us in this revival," Rev. Mr. Elliott stated Wednesday afternoon.

COMMISSIONERS ASK FOR BIDS OLD COURT HOUSE

Bids for purchase of the old Mitchell County court house are to be opened February 12 by Commissioners' Court. An order directing the county judge to advertise the building for sale was passed at a recent meeting of the court. The old building is to be razed and the site cleared to become a part of the grounds surrounding the new building.

DEMAND FOR COLORADO MATERIALS ON INCREASE

From twenty-five to one hundred cars of sand and gravel are being shipped from Colorado weekly to various points on the Texas & Pacific and Wichita Valley railways. W. B. Ralph, local agent for the Texas & Pacific, stated Saturday. Ralph stated that Sweetwater, Anson and Monday were taking large quotas of these materials at the present.



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REWARD WILL BE OFFERED FOR BEDFORD SWINDLERS

Colorado citizens, angered by the recent fleecing of J. H. Bedford, aged farmer, living in the Buford community, of his life savings by five members of a bunco ring, are determined to bring the swindlers to justice.

Funds are being collected here so that a reward may be offered for the arrest and conviction of the four men and one woman who were members of the gang.

The swindlers drove to the farm home of Bedford, who was suffering from eye trouble. One of the men introduced himself as an eye specialist and the woman was termed a nurse.

They induced the aged man to submit to treatment to relieve the affection in his eyes.

According to the victim, one of the men poured a liquid into the eye and he was soon in a state of coma. When he came to, the "specialist" had departed, taking with them \$550 which they caused their victim to draw from a local bank. Bedford claims he cannot remember anything of his trip to Colorado with the gang nor of going to the bank and drawing the money. The paying teller who cashed Bedford's check detected nothing unusual about his action.

After relieving their victim of the money the swindlers are said to have driven rapidly from the city in a Durant coach. Stopping at a filling station on the outskirts of Colorado, they inquired about the road leading to Abilene.

Friends of the aged man who were in Colorado Saturday stated Governor Neff would be requested to post a reward by the state for apprehension of the swindlers.


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WILKES FAMILY IN REUNION AT ABILENE CHRISTMAS DAY

A reunion of the family of Mrs. J. B. Wilkes has been held in Abilene during the past few days, with Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Wilkes, and family of Nocona, Miss Mattie Lou Wilkes of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Ragan of Colorado City and Mr. John Wilkes of Nocona, with Miss Janis Wilkes and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stowe and family enjoying the time together.

A number of happy events had been planned, none more delightful than the dinner given Christmas Day by Mr. and Mrs. Stowe with the out of town guests, the honored ones. The Stowe home on North Mulberry was in holiday dress with the colorful reds and greens featured in various lovely ways. A most elaborate turkey dinner was served, with cards denoting places for twenty-two.

Mr. and Mrs. Stowe and family made the day a very happy one for Mrs. J. B. Wilkes, Miss Janis Wilkes, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Wilkes, Miss Lena Martie Wilkes, Miss Cyrena Wilkes, Miss Josephine Wilkes, Mr. Thomas Wilkes, Jr., and Mr. John Wilkes of Nocona, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Ragan of Colorado City, Miss Wilkes of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stowe, Mr. N. T. Clough, and Mr. Billy Blinky of Cincinnati—Abilene Reporter.

LORAIN MAN PROBABLE CANDIDATE FOR JUDGE

That S. C. Harris, superintendent of the Loraine schools, has at least been slightly stung by the political bee and has his eyes cast toward the county judgeship was confirmed here Friday by Mr. Harris. His probable candidacy, however, is very indefinite and Harris stated he could not at that time make a declaration as to whether he would or would not enter the campaign.

There are others, among whom is Judge J. C. Hall, present incumbent, whose names come up for discussion when prospective candidates for the office are made the subject of conversation. Evidently the voters are more interested in the coming campaign for county judge than any other county office and it is probable that two or more formidable candidates will enter the race.

FIRST CLERK OF COUNTY PAYS VISIT TO COLORADO

Branch Isabel, pioneer West Texan and among the first citizens to identify themselves with Colorado when the town was founded, was a visitor in the city last week. Mr. Isabel assisted in organization of Mitchell County in 1881 and served as the first county and district clerk. For a number of years he has made his home at Odessa and is now living in Mineral Wells.

Isabel has witnessed construction of three court houses in Colorado. He was here when the first court house, a stone structure, was built soon after the county was organized in 1881. This building soon proved inadequate to care for the needs of the county and after three years the old building now occupied was erected. While here last week Mr. Isabel inspected the new building now under construction.

McKENZIE AND IATAN FAVOR ROAD BONDS

Official returns from Iatan and McKenzie boxes, received after The Record had gone to press for the last issue, show that each of these boxes went nine to one in favor of the bonds. Unofficial returns from the McKenzie box gave the result there as eighteen against and one in favor of the issue.

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT AT FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

A pageant portraying the prophecies concerning the Christ, His birth at Bethlehem and the visit of the wise men was given at the First Methodist Church Sunday evening. The program was directed by Mrs. J. G. Merritt.

Ed Jones, Jr. and Miss Virgie Powell from T. C. U. were among the college students home for the holidays.

Whereas, by further motion, the Grand Dragon was instructed to notify every clan in the Realm that if they failed to enforce the provisions of the said resolution against all violators the clan would be subject to action by the grand dragon;

Therefore, as grand dragon of the Realm of Texas, I do officially proclaim and decree that from this date any clansman guilty of the violation of the eighteenth amendment shall have charges brought against him


immediately, in accordance with the constitution and laws of the order, and for this offense against the laws of the nation and of the clan shall be assessed the punishment of banishment. Should any clan be found guilty of having failed to enforce the provisions of this order, this office will take immediate action against such clan for its negligence.

This official document shall be read by the kligrapp of the clan to the clansmen assembled, at the next

three regular klonklaves after receipt, and due return made to this office on the accompanying report upon completion of these instructions.

Done in the office of the Grand Dragon of the Realm of Texas, in the city of San Antonio, on this 6th day of December, A. D. 1923, and on the doleful day of the woeful week of the horrible month of the year of the clan LVII.

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OFFICIAL DOCUMENT

Realm of Texas, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. To all Hydras, Great Titans and Furies, Giants, Exalted Cyclops, Terrors and Klansmen throughout the Realm of Texas—Greetings:

Know ye, that at the klorero of Realm of Texas, held in the city of Dallas on Oct. 25 and 26, the following resolution was read and unanimously adopted:

"Be it resolved by the Realm of Texas in klorero assembled on this the 26th day of October, A. D. 1923, that we pledge our support to the president of the United States, the constitution thereof, and all amendments thereto, and urge a strict enforcement of the eighteenth amendment, and recommend that any clan official, field representative, exalted cyclops or klansman guilty of the violation of the same, or guilty of the unlawful use of intoxicating liquor in any manner, shall be immediately banished from the invisible empire without fear or favor," and;

Whereas, at the same time the Grand Dragon was instructed by motion to send a copy of the said resolution to the Exalted Cyclops of every clan in the Realm of Texas, and to the press, and:



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Bridge Party.

Miss Martha Earnest entertained with bridge last Saturday afternoon, honoring Misses Gertrude and Caroline Chambers, who formerly lived here and who were here for the holidays. The hostess served a salad course to twelve guests.

Last Year's Seniors Meet

The last year's class of the High school had a meeting at the home of R. O. Pearson, Jr., last Friday evening. After talking over old times and planning for the future all went to the Alcotte for a "feed." Quite a number of the class are attending college at various places and were home for the holidays.

Entertained Her Clubs

The members of the Harmony and Hesperian clubs together with a few other friends had a most enjoyable afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. A. Barcroft last Friday. The invitations were to a "Circus Luncheon," and all were curious to know just what it would be. When the guests arrived they were invited into the dining room which was beautifully decorated with Christmas decorations and filled with small luncheon tables. Score cards were passed, after tables were found menu cards were passed with this menu:

Bird mystery, elephant tricks, clown pills, monkey grins, leopard spots, tiger tonic, polar bear growls, freak of the Ark.

After a tempting two-course luncheon was served to twelve tables, pencils were passed and the girls were asked to fix the menu properly. Few did it correctly. It was chicken pie, mashed potatoes, peas, pickles, buns, tea, ice cream, animal cakes. After the luncheon, 42 was played till the lengthening shadows reminded the guests it was time to make their adieus.

Bridge and Mah Jong.

Mrs. Cramer and Mrs. Simpson entertained a few friends with bridge and Mah Jong last Thursday honoring Misses Gertrude and Caroline Chambers of Dallas and Decatur, respectively. Miss Earnest won high score in bridge and was presented table numbers. Miss Ruth Buchanan won in Mah Jong and was given a sewing kit. The hostess served sandwiches and tea.

Parent-Teachers Association

The Parent-Teacher Association met in business session at the school building Tuesday at three o'clock with the president, Mrs. Jack Smith presiding. Mr. King told of how much play equipment was appreciated by the pupils. The committee was instructed to order more this month. The association has undertaken to place \$1,000 worth on the different grounds this school year. Seven hundred dollars has been raised so far. A vote of thanks was given Brother Lawlis for giving a page of advertisement in his church directory for the association. The next meeting will be February 5th. One of the rooms will give a short program at that time.

Husbands Entertained

The Merry Wives entertained their husbands with a New Year's eve party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Price. The time went by rapidly as the ever popular 42 was played. Osgood pie with whipped cream and coffee were served to forty guests and on each plate was a New Year favor. Besides the husbands, Mrs. R. P. Price, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Stoneroad, Mrs. John Daniels and Mrs. Bert Robertson were guests.

Family Reunion.

Mr. J. B. Farmer had all his children except two with him for a turkey dinner Sunday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Gracy of Roscoe, Mr. and Mrs. John Farmer and children of Sweetwater, Roy, Jim and Miss Maude of Colorado.

Missionary Society

The Methodist Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. Arnett Monday afternoon. After the regular business and annual reports of the Standing Committees a program on Social Service was led by Mrs. Merritt. Following this the annual officers were elected: Mrs. W. P. Leslie, president; Mrs. D. N. Arnett, vice president; Mrs. T. W. Stoneroad, corresponding secretary and superintendent of literature; Mrs. Van King, recording secretary; Mrs. J. W. Shepperd, treasurer; Mrs. A. B. Blanks, superintendent of Young People's work; Mrs. Roy Dozier, superintendent of Juniors; Mrs. W. H. Garrett, assistant; Mrs. J. A. Buchanan, superintendent of study course; Mrs. Schroeder, superintendent social service; Mrs. E. H. Winn, superintendent of supplies; Mrs. Merrell, agent for Missionary Voice.

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer's report Jan. 1st, 1923, to Jan. 1st, 1924:
Number members, 38.
Dues collected \$115.50
Pledges 150.00
Scarrett Loan Fund 4.00
Girls camp Palodura Can. 5.00
African Missionaries, Miss Allen and Miss Forman 10.00
Helper at Canyon normal 10.00
Week of Prayer offering 20.00
Armenian Orphan support 55.00
Amt spent on local work 214.65
Value of box of supplies 35.00

Total \$584.00
Mrs. J. W. Shepperd, Treas.

County Federation

The County Federation of Women's clubs will meet at the Methodist basement Tuesday evening at three o'clock. All clubs are urged to have representatives.

Civic League

The Civic League will meet at the home of Mrs. A. L. Whipkey Saturday at three o'clock. Important business to be attended to.

5 NUMBERS OF RECORD BE PUBLISHED IN FEBRUARY

Five numbers of The Record in February. That is an unusual happening but the weekly newspapers which have Friday as their publication day will appear five times in that month. February will contain twenty-nine days in 1924, on account of leap year. The month comes on Friday and ends Friday, the 29th.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the people of our little city, one and all, for the kind deeds done and the tender words spoken. That has helped us our burden to bear in mother's long continuous illness. It is our sincere wish and prayers that none of you may suffer as mother has suffered. May God guide and bless you all.
Geo. Filler and Mother.

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COLORADO

TEXAS

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If your ailment is one of an old chronic character, then a reasonable period of time will be essential in perfecting the equation of things; however, if you have my attention for ten days in succession and you are not pleased, I will be glad to return every cent you shall have paid me. Be your own judge. Give nature a chance.

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Spirit will whisper, "Do not Delay."

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Table with columns for months (Jan-Dec) and years (1905-1923), showing rainfall measurements.

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COLORADO RECORD

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INCOME TAX IN A NUTSHELL

WHO, Single persons who had net income of \$1,000 or more or gross income of \$5,000 or more, and married couples who had net income of \$2,000 or more or gross income of \$5,000 or more must file returns.

WHEN, The filing period is from January 1 to March 15, 1924.

WHERE? Collector of Internal Revenue for the district in which the person lives or has his principal place of business.

HOW? Instructions on Form 1040A and Form 1040; also the law and regulations.

WHAT? Four per cent normal tax on the first \$4,000 of net income in excess of the personal exemption and credits for dependents. Eight per cent normal tax on balance of net income. Surtax from 1 per cent to 50 per cent on net incomes over \$6,000 for the year 1923.

January 1, 1924, marks the beginning of the period for filing income tax returns for the year 1923. The period ends at midnight of March 15, 1924. Heavy penalties are provided by the revenue act for failure to file or willful refusal to make a return and pay the tax on time.

Form 1040A, heretofore used for reporting net income of \$5,000 and less, from whatever source derived, has been revised in the interests of the largest class of taxpayers—wage earners and salaried persons. Reduced from six pages to a single sheet, Form 1040A is to be used for reporting net income of \$5,000 and less derived chiefly from salaries and wages. Persons any part of whose income is derived from a business or profession, farming, sale of property or rent, though the amount is \$5,000 or less, will be required to use the new form, 1040. The use of Form 1040 is required also in all cases where the net income was in excess of \$5,000, regardless of whether from salary, business, profession, or other taxable sources.

It being impossible to determine at this time which form is desired, copies of both forms will be sent taxpayers who filed individual returns for the year 1922, and may be obtained also at the offices of collectors of internal revenue and branch offices upon written request.

REMOVE THE STIGMA

The stigma of Itan Flats must be removed from Mitchell County or the citizenship of this county is facing the inevitable of losing much of the credit they have been given by other parts of the State and the Southwest for being a really progressive people. Just what method the most feasible to adopt to place the Bankhead Highway in good condition across the west end of the county is a problem. Of course a bond issue is the only practical and fair way of financing completion of this road, because in view of the fact that the end of the county received benefit of the previous road bond issue, it but to follow the rule of equity that property owners there should at their proportionate part of extending an all-weather road across the fourteen miles of mire between

Colorado and the Howard-Mitchell county line. But, the suggestion of another campaign to vote bonds for road purposes is lacking of encouragement, in so far as the Loraine end of the county is concerned. Voters at the Loraine box polled only seventeen votes in favor of the recent special road tax of fifteen cents, and at the election in last month to determine whether the proposed bonds should be authorized, Loraine remained unchanged in its attitude and polled seventy-one votes for the issue, as compared with 240 against. Judging the future by the past, a bond issue requiring two-thirds majority, as all road improvement bonds do under the law, the outlook is everything but favorable, if the entire county is to be taken into consideration.

There is considerable sentiment in favor of Commissioners' Court issuing county warrants to supplement state and federal aid to complete the highway. Among those championing this plan is Commissioner U. D. Wulfjen. It is understood that Commissioners' Court will take this matter up for further consideration some time within the near future. In case this should not be accepted by the court as an equitable solution of the highway question, another bond issue, either county wide, or to embrace a special road district to be created, is likely to be sought.

There are a number of citizens who voted against the road bonds in December who now express regret at having done so. Some of these citizens state they were misinformed as to the real merits of the issue and it is certain the same proposition, if presented the voters today, would receive a larger majority than it did three weeks ago. The Record has yet to find the first citizen who would deny that something should be done to improve the highway across Itan Flats.

With the pending court action in Dallas and others of the larger counties of the State, seeking to restrain the State Highway Department from collecting the prescribed automobile tax, the question arises as to whether the department may continue to function in the future. It is a certainty that should the tax support, given the department by the legislature, be made unconstitutional by Supreme court decision, the department will either be forced to look elsewhere for funds with which to allot aid for highway construction, or close up the shop. This makes it possible that Mitchell-County voters, in turning down the recent bond issue, also turned away for the last time the proffered aid from the State and Federal governments to assist us in improving our public roads. We are sincerely trusting this will not prove true.

OLD TIME CHRISTMAS

How many Christmas presents did you give this year. Just before Christmas the writer's wife showed us the complete list of presents that were to be given and we thought first it was a complete inventory of our household effects.

Our mind slipped back to the simplicity of some of the oldtime Christmases.

In particular we recalled the finest Christmas we ever had. We were a boy then. Most of the presents were homemade. Grandma furnished mittens, knitted by oil lamp after we'd tucked in bed—thick warm mittens with a long cord that extended up through coat sleeves and around the neck to prevent loss. Aunt Saphronia gave us a basket of Christmas cookies shape like animals and stars and covered with delicious colored sugar.

Uncle Tom gave us a watch, and his generosity appalled us even if it was the old turnip that he'd discarded. You can imagine the reaction you'd get if you tried giving a 1923 boy a second-hand time piece. Most of the presents were useful, in the old days, including a reefer overcoat and a new pair of shoes. As for "boughten" presents, they were limited to "The Erie Train Boy" by Alger, Henty's "With Clive in India" a New Testament and that most wonderful of all old-time toys, a tin monkey that climbed a string.

At that, Christmas of long ago represented proportionately as big an outlay as now, comparing the family incomes of the two periods.

But the gift itself was secondary to the spirit of the giver, far more than in the present generation. Somehow we believe the Christmas dinners of those days were superior. The Christmas Eve entertainment at the church was as enjoyable, to us, as the modern movie.

Christmas has changed, but no more so than the rest of life. An advancing standard of living has its price.

WITH APOLOGIES

In reporting result of the road bond election two weeks ago, The Record could obtain no official returns from three boxes. Unofficial returns, however, were turned into The Record office from one of these boxes. McKenzie, purporting to show that the voters there had polled an overwhelming majority against the bonds. This report gave the result as 1 vote for the bonds and 18 against the bonds. Just as the edition came from the press official returns were received from McKenzie, showing that the vote there had been nine in favor of the bonds and only one against.

In the report, The Record left the impression, although we did not so state, that two boxes, Colorado and Westbrook, were the only ones to poll the necessary two-thirds majority in favor of the bonds. E. B. Gregson of Itan, presiding judge of the election there, is authority for the information that Itan polled a majority in favor of the bonds at the ratio of nine to one. Instead of only two boxes polling the necessary two-thirds majority, there were in reality four and the two smaller boxes, McKenzie and Itan, gave endorsement of the proposed issue much stronger than the two larger precincts reported in the article.

The Record is pleased to make this statement and keep the record straight as to the attitude of the citizenship of those two boxes on the good roads problem. They are to be congratulated.

COLORADO'S OPPORTUNITY

Colorado will have an unusual opportunity to obtain valued publicity on a large-scale by reason of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention to be held in this city January 22. Leading men of affairs in West Texas, including staff representatives of several leading daily newspapers of the State, will be among those to attend and these men will convey to those with whom they come in touch, through personal contact and the press, the impressions they receive about Colorado and its citizenship.

The citizenship of Colorado should strive to do their best to place the city in dress attire and thus attract those who will tell others about us of the progressive spirit dominating here. It is just as easy to show these visitors the best we have, as it is to permit them to be adversely impressed.

The Record is in earnest about this matter. By all means the Chamber of Commerce, Lions Club, and the varied woman's civic organizations should begin now the work of setting things in order for the convention. And the interests to take the initiative in dressing Colorado up for this event should not stop at this. The city authorities should be counted upon just as strongly as any of the others.

The convention is only a few days in the future and time is worth much. Let's get on the job and clean up the town in that rather than greeting our visitors with streets and alleys which present an unkept and unsanitary appearance, we may do our selves proud by doing the opposite. Colorado is a mighty good town and its reputation as such has gone throughout the State. Let us not be negligent and cause any one of these visitors to have reason to believe otherwise.

In addition to cleaning up the town for the convention, the people might do well to practice up some on other things. Begin now to train your face to wear the genuine West Texas smile of hospitality and do your best to make our guests feel at home among us.

FOR 1924.

The Record's program for 1924, with emphasis upon the important things deserving of attention by the people of Mitchell County will be to extend the paving and white way in Colorado to Oak, Elm and Main streets; construct a permanent all-weather road through Itan Flats; a new or improved city hall and fire station and to continue the work of development in the oil field and on the farms of the county.



WITH THE CHURCHES

BAPTIST NOTES

Christmas has come and faded away into the past. All we have left are the pleasant memories. Most every heart was cheered by some one. The Goodfellows did a fine work in dispensing good cheer. The churches did a good share in this work. This pastor and his family were graciously remembered by both the church and several individual members. Three fine turkeys were presented by so many members. All these things go to make a pastor's life and work more pleasant. The more appreciation a church shows a pastor the better service he can render. If he is made to feel that he is appreciated by his people his heart is cheered and he takes renewed courage to go forward and do better service in return. We are planning for larger and better things for the New Year. We ask the membership to help us put them over.

M. C. BISHOP.

PREBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday is our Communion service. Remember it is at 11 a. m. No church member should ever fail to be present at a Communion service. This the first of the year and the first Communion so do not fail to be present. We are looking for you. Evening service at 7 o'clock. Our meeting begins Sunday, 13th, with Dr. Burwell, one of Synods evangelists, doing the preaching. Make your arrangements to attend all the services and help in every way you can to interest the public and get them there. These meetings will continue two weeks including three Sundays. The public is cordially invited to come and help us in the Lord's work. Come with us and you will do us good. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., J. M. Thomas, superintendent. Christian Endeavor at 4:30 p. m. W. M. OLLIOTT, Pastor.

METHODIST CHURCH

Says nineteen hundred twenty-three, I brought you blessings, tho as yet but seeds, Says nineteen hundred twenty-four, May I have the happy privilege of turning them to deeds. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Please remember the hour and be on time. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. I want all the members and others to come to our services. Epworth Leagues—Intermediate 4 p. m., Senior 6 p. m. Prayer service, Wednesday 7:30 p. m. Teachers council and meeting, Tuesday 7:30 p. m. My New Year's Resolution. I will not pass this way but once and while passing I believe in the Fatherhood of God, I believe in the brotherhood of man; I believe in the universal application of the golden rule; I believe in the rights of prop-

erty; I believe in the sacredness of human life and personality, and I will, therefore, condemn murder, rape, seduction, and slander. I believe in the home, the church, and the school as the chief cornerstones of our nation, and I will, therefore, use my influence against anything that tends to weaken or destroy these institutions. That I may better learn how to live and use my endowments to advance all things that are right, I resolve to attend my church and Sunday school, the prayer services and other gatherings that I may learn better to show the loving heart and lend the helping hand. Signed—All Methodists in Colorado, Texas.

Junior Missionary

Juniors held the last meeting of 1923 with Mrs. W. H. Garrett as hostess. Although the weather was very disagreeable, four visitors and 25 of the members were present. After the Christmas story from Luke was read by Mrs. Merritt, a song and prayer, the mission study was conducted by Mrs. Garrett. Mrs. Merritt practiced the children for the Christmas pageant, given in Sunday night at the church. A nice shower of articles were packed to send to our rescue home in Dallas. Christmas cards were given to all the children. At the social hour Mesdames Dozier and Shepperd assisted in serving fruit salad, pickles, wafers, cake and tea. Meeting this week to be with Mrs. Herrington.

Intermediate Epworth League

Program for Sunday, Jan. 6th: Subject—What prayer meant to us. Leader—Gus Chesney. Song service. Scripture Matt. 6:5-7; 21:22—William Leslie. Prayer in our lines—Irene Dorn. To whom do we pray—Laura Bell Grantland. For what do we pray—Darrell Smith. How to pray—Nelda Garrett. Special music—Mildred Martin. When to Pray—Talva Mae Hart. Song. Benediction.

Foreign Mission Month.

January has been designated as Foreign Mission Month by the women of the Baptist church and every Monday the meetings will be held at the church with a special program. The meeting Monday will be at 3 o'clock with this program. W. M. U. Hymn. Prayer for enlightening and quickening of God's presence—Mrs. Porter. Scripture reading—Mrs. A. L. White. Song 258. Talk—Impossible tasks God has performed—Mrs. Smoot. Prayer—Mrs. Terrell. Song 298. Reading—Mrs. Lasky. A challenge—We give more than we pray—Mrs. T. J. Ratliff. Prayer—Mrs. Bowen. Talk—The task we are facing—

ANNOUNCEMENTS

For County Judge: We are authorized to announce the name of PERRY T. BROWN as a candidate for the office of County Judge, Mitchell County, subject to the Democratic primary July 26th.

We are authorized to announce the name of CHARLIE THOMPSON for the office of County Judge of Mitchell County subject to the Democratic primary July 26, 1924.

Mrs. Lee Jones. Some encouraging facts—Mrs. M. C. Ratliff. Prayer—Mrs. Whipkey. Song—245. Announcements. Watchword for the year. Sentence prayers for what I think most needed in the church, closed by Mrs. White.

SIMMONS COLLEGE AT ABILENE TO INAUGURATE NEW COURSE

Courses in journalism will be offered at Simmons College in the winter and spring terms in response to the increasing demand on the part of college students everywhere for work in this line. Instruction in newspaper reporting and editing will be given with some study of the feature article. Students will be required to do practical work in newspaper lines, and the college paper will be used as a sort of laboratory.

Professor L. Q. Campbell who is on leave of absence from Simmons for the present year doing special graduate work in English introduced the courses in journalism in Simmons two years ago and had very popular classes in this line.

President J. D. Sandefer recently announced that Miss Mildred Paxton, who holds a degree in journalism from Pulitzer School of Journalism Columbia University, New York City, and has had actual newspaper experience has been secured to give the courses in journalism for the coming terms. Miss Paxton is an A. B. graduate from Simmons, class of 1917, and received her Master of Arts degree from the University of Texas in 1918. She took the B. Lit. degree from Columbia School of Journalism in 1921. In addition to her newspaper work she has handled publicity for the University of Texas and for Simmons College at various periods.

Mr. and Mrs. Van King spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Montgomery in Champion community.

Misses Tella and Juanita Cook of Simmons spent Christmas with the home folks.

Roddie Brooks Merritt, R. O. Pearson, Jr., and Robert Whipkey were hosts at stag dinners during the holidays.

DOES YOUR BACK ACHE?

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G. W. Filler, auto mechanic, 2001 East Ave., says: "Several years ago I was suffering intense pain from weak kidneys, causing my back and sides to ache. There were other troubles which are common to kidney sufferers. Seeing Doan's Pills so highly recommended, I used a couple boxes and they entirely cured me. It gives me great pleasure to recommend such an excellent kidney remedy as Doan's."

Over seven years later, Mr. Filler added: "I can recommend Doan's so highly recommended, I used Pills as highly today as I ever did, although I don't have occasion to use them any more. Doan's have given me a permanent cure." 60c, at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

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COLORADO SCHOOLS OPEN AFTER XMAS HOLIDAYS

After one week vacation for the Christmas holidays, the Colorado schools were opened Monday morning with good attendance in all classes. Several members of the faculty spent the holidays out of the city and

others remained in Colorado. They were all at their places Monday morning.

Miss Susan Smith, who has been attending Canyon Normal came home Christmas.

Ellis Pond has returned to Parsons, Kansas, after a visit with friends

C. C. THOMPSON IN RACE FOR COUNTY JUDGE

C. C. Thompson, Colorado attorney issued a statement Thursday morning in which he outlined that he had definitely determined to enter the campaign for County Judge of Mitchell County, his candidacy to be subject to action of the Democratic primary in July. Thompson is entering the campaign after much consideration as to the needs of the county, he stated, and in compliance to requests from a large number of admirers who promised their support.

The candidate stated that he expected to make a thorough campaign and would meet any issues as they developed. "My position on some of the important matters now facing the people of Mitchell County will be explained at the proper time," Thompson said. "I am determined to make the race solely upon my own merits and have no thought but that I am qualified to fill the office creditably."

Thompson was recently admitted to the bar, following a law course at the State University and with Mrs. Thompson, also recently admitted to the bar, has opened a law office in the Colorado National Bank. He has assurance that his knowledge of law will qualify him for handling any legal phase of the office to develop.

Before entering the law department of the university, Thompson taught school several years in Mitchell County and has learned-by practical experience the needs of the public school system. "In so far as understanding the needs of the schools of the county, I feel that I am capable of doing good service, and will devote much consideration to advancement of education in this county, if elected."

Thompson was reared in Mitchell County and personally known to a large per cent of the voters. He is expected to become a strong contestant for the office.

COLORADO YOUNG MAN IS FIGHTING TO MAKE GOOD

There is a youth in Colorado who is determined to make good and yet become the ideal of his widowed mother, according to story he told a representative of The Record this week. Several months ago, yielding to evil influences, this youth committed a felony and following trial here was found guilty and sentenced to the State Reform school at Gatesville until he should have attained the age of twenty-one, which would have been five years. He had not been an inmate of this institution long before he resolved to reform and make the kind of citizen his mother so much desired of her son, and after convincing authorities of his good intentioned, was paroled and allowed to return home.

The youth, who is the sole support of his mother, is making "a hand" as well as a man, and is working steadily. He is authority for the declaration he never leaves home at night unless on some business mission and is doing his best to steer clear of any improper surroundings which might tend to call him into crime.

On the first of each month this youth calls at the office of the county judge to fill out report to be forwarded to the school at Gatesville.

"He was paroled last June and so far his record has been commendable," was the comment of the county judge Tuesday afternoon just after the youth had left his office to mail the report.

"I do not want to be returned to Gatesville," he said, as evidences of regret for the stigma overhanging him could be read in his facial expression. "And more than that, the most important thing of all is, I am going to do my very best to do the right thing and make a real man."

NEW LAMP BURNS 94% AIR Beats Electric or Gas

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Stanisl Whipkey of Dallas spent Christmas with his parents.

PLANT CONTINENTAL OIL-COTTON CO. IS DESTROYED

The power house and mill of the Continental Oil-Cotton Company was completely destroyed by fire of unknown origin Wednesday night. The fire originated in the engine room and spread into the adjoining building housing the mill. The building a three story brick, and plant equipment is considered a total loss. The property was owned by John Guitar of Abilene.

The Colorado fire department managed to confine the flames to the two buildings, saving three warehouses near by. One of these warehouses, within a few feet of the main building, contained hundreds of tons of cotton seed. The other warehouse contained hulls and cake. East bound Texas & Pacific passenger train, due at Colorado at 9:25 Wednesday night, was tied up more than an hour on account of fire hose being run across the tracks.

Guitar was on the ground early Thursday morning and stated that he had already started plans for rebuilding the plant. He stated that an estimate of the loss could not be made until he had finished checking up. The building and practically all machinery, however, is considered a total loss. Walls of the building collapsed on two sides and it is considered that all of the walls left standing will have to be torn down.

WESTBROOK CONTINUES TO PROSPER, MERCHANT SAYS

Westbrook continues to enjoy a liberal patronage and merchants and business men there have had one of the best years in history, according to C. E. Danner, merchant of that town, who spent a few hours in Colorado Thursday on business.

Surrounding the town is one of the best agricultural sections of Mitchell County and close proximity to the oil field is another valued asset in a commercial way. The outlook for 1924 is most encouraging, Danner reported.

EMPLOYEES PIDGEON GARAGE ENTERTAINED WITH DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Pidgeon were hosts to employes at the Pidgeon

Happy New Year

To our friends and customers we extend heartiest New Year's greetings. We are grateful for your friendship and patronage of 1923 and ask for a full share of it for 1924. We shall make an earnest effort to give good groceries and the best possible service. May the year 1924 bring to each of our friends and customers a full measure of health, happiness, and prosperity.

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Colorado Drug Company

garage at a turkey dinner served Wednesday evening at the Pidgeon home on Elm street. The guests, including Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Winn, were Ollie Bruton, Al Donaghue, Ed Williams, R. P. Hargrove and Chas. Snowden.

Miss Lula Mae Dulaney, English teacher at Stanton, spent the holidays with home folks.

All teachers are back on duty after spending the holidays at their various homes.

A Happy, Prosperous New Year

OUR SINCERE WISH FOR EVERYBODY—

—We like to feel that in a broad sense our patrons are our partners—that our success is but a reflection of yours, and so on the eve of a New Year we thank you and sincerely hope the coming months will bring you greater prosperity and happiness than ever before.

—There is promise of prosperity for all of us as this New Year begins. We hope there will be no disappointments, and that Nineteen Twenty-Four will be rich in treasures of many sorts.

—OUR THANKS TO YOU. Whatever measure of patronage the Mitchell County territory has accorded to us has not been unappreciated, and this is our expression of thanks to you. Let us serve you further.

BY THE WHOLE FORCE.

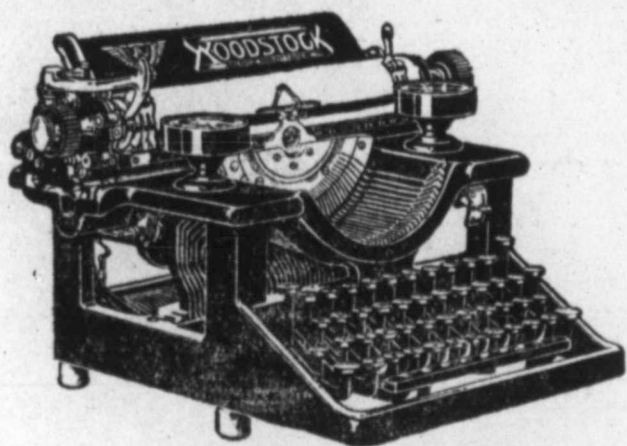
Colorado Bargain House
THE PRICE IS THE THING

Announcement!

With the best wishes for a happy, prosperous new 1924 year to the people of Colorado and its vicinity, I take pleasure to announce to the same people that I, Victor Terry, who has bought and killed the choicest beef and pork for my father while he was in the meat business here in Colorado and Mr. Charles L. White, an expert butcherer, who has worked in the leading shops in the U. S. for 17 years, have leased the meat department at the Public Market and we are going to run a first class sanitary meat market with the best home killed beef and pork money can afford to buy. We will give you the best of service, the best of meats money can afford to buy and we promise you the most appreciation. A trial will convince you.

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THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, JAN. 3 AND 4
JACK HOLT

'A Gentleman of Leisure'

SATURDAY, JANUARY 5TH
JACK HOXIE

The Red Warning

MONDAY AND TUESDAY, JAN. 7 AND 8
EMERSON HOUGH'S PRODUCTION
Author of Covered Wagon

'The Man Next Door'

WEDNESDAY, JAN 9TH
GLADIS WALTON

'The Wild Party'

Pathe News and Aesops Fables

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, JAN. 10 AND 11
THOMAS MEIGHAN

'Ne'er Do Well'

THE NEW ESSEX SIX HUDSON REMAINS SAME

It having been rumored on the streets of Colorado that the Hudson Super-Six would be discontinued and an eight be substituted at a higher price, a Record man asked Mr. O. B. Price, Hudson and Essex dealer, if there was any ground for such a report. Mr. Price replied: "None, whatever; I am just in receipt of a letter from headquarters and they emphatically state that the Hudson Super-Six in all the styles in which it is now made will remain just the same as in 1923. It will have the same superb motor which has made the Hudson famous; and so far as I know now the prices will remain the same. You will remember the price on Hudsons was considerably reduced last fall." Mr. Price thought that the people had either been misinformed or had confused the Essex with the Hudson. He said: "You know they have discontinued the Essex four and are now making it in a Six exclusively." Mr. Price had just returned from Dallas where he went to consult with the Hudson-Essex distributors and to see about a couple of car loads of cars, which are being delayed. "I honestly believe that the new Essex Six the greatest value for the money I ever saw. Considerable improvement has been made on the closed cars. The Coach has a longer wheel base and longer body than the old four, giving ample room for five-passengers. A better upholstery has been used and several refinements in its appointments. The body is low, being underslung on a newly designed spring, which makes the little car ride as easy and smoothly over the roughest roads, as any big car on the market. But the little six motor will have to be seen and driven to be appreciated. You just tell 'em," Mr. Price continued, "that I have one in stock and will gladly give anyone a demonstration of the 'dandiest' little car for the money that was ever manufactured."

Upon asking what the prices on the new Essex Sixes is, Mr. Price said: "That's where we shine—the Coach, the prettiest enclosed car you ever saw is \$1140.00 at Colorado. The open car is \$995."

STORES AND OFFICES CLOSED FOR CHRISTMAS

Colorado business and professional men observed Christmas day generally through closing of the stores, banks and offices. The post office remained open until noon but was closed during the afternoon. Rural carriers enjoyed the day as a holiday and no mail was delivered on routes out of Colorado that day. Offices at the court house and city hall were also closed. The drug stores observed Sunday closing hours, remaining open only for a short time in the forenoon and again in the afternoon. During the week before Christmas holiday shopping crowds broke all previous records. Beginning well before noon of each day throngs of people from every part of the Colorado territory crowded into the stores and shops. These shoppers remained active until late in the evening.

Kirk Ratliff has returned to Baylor Dental College after a visit home Christmas.

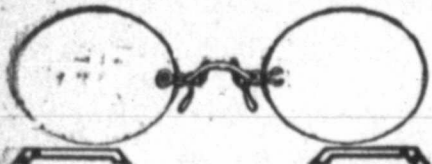
Card of Thanks

We are taking this method of expressing our sincerest thanks to those who ministered unto us during the illness of our husband and father, who had the misfortune of getting hurt, especially do we thank Mr. and Mrs. Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. McCallum and Mr. and Mrs. Rowland for the nice Christmas dinners.

Mrs. John Langley,
Mrs. Mary Statser.

Edgar Holt, Richard Pearson, Robert Brennand, Elmo Cook and Dick Delaney were the students home from Texas A. & M. College for Christmas.

Miss Lillian Dorn, a student of S. M. U. was home Christmas.



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with so-called Specialists when you can have your Eyes Examined and Glasses properly fitted by our Registered Optometrists?

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Looking Forward to

1924

January is the inventory month. We are about to start on a new lap of the Great Pilgrimage;—it is a good idea to pause a moment to take stock of ourselves.

WE WISH YOU AND YOUR DEAR ONES A YEAR OF HEALTH AND HAPPINESS

A year in which your finest aspirations may be realized. We have tried to contribute to your happiness and well-being during the year past. And we hereby pledge ourselves to do our utmost in the glorious months ahead to deserve your good will and confidence. We are ready for the biggest year in our history and sincerely hope to number you among our satisfied customers.

Resolve to do your trading at this store—a store with a reputation; a store that sells only nationally advertised and dependable goods; a store that has been here continuously for forty-two years under one management; a store with one price; a store that values its good name above all your wealth.

We gratefully acknowledge our indebtedness to our friends and patrons for their uniform courtesy and generosity during the past year. Continued patronage indicates confidence and friendship and these are very dear to us.

We thank you.

F. M. BURNS DRY GOODS COMP'Y.

IT PAYS TO PAY CASH

BROTHER LOCAL DOCTOR HAS UNUSUAL RECORD

The Dallas News for December 28 carried an interesting article about J. M. McMillan of Palestine, veteran engineer on the International & Great Northern. The railroad man is a brother of Dr. McMillan of Colorado. The article, which was carried in the News under Palestine date line, follows:

"Twenty-four years at the throttle of a passenger engine without a fatal accident, is the record established by J. M. McMillan of Palestine, veteran engineer of the International & Great Northern Railway Company. Mr. McMillan is now running the Sunshine Special between Palestine and Houston, having had this run ever since this train was put on in 1914.

Mr. McMillan was born in Jackson County, Alabama, in 1858, and entered the employ of the L-G. N. in 1879 as locomotive fireman. These were the early days of railroading in Texas. Wood was used for fuel and the fireman had a hard task in keeping up steam. Neither engine nor cars then was equipped with air brakes, and railroading was regarded as a far more hazardous occupation than now.

"Mr. McMillan took the throttle as an engineer in 1884, and has piloted an engine continuously since that time, the first few years on freight trains and then on some of the crack passenger runs of the L-G. N. All his railroad employment in Texas has been with the L-G. N."

GREENE ACQUIRES EQUITY OF JOHNSON IN BUILDING

J. H. Greene has purchased the equity of Jas. T. Johnson in the Greene & Johnson building on Walnut street. The building, erected only a few months ago as an office building and morgue, is occupied by the undertaking business of Mr. Greene, the Chamber of Commerce and the Woman's exchange.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Prude with their two sons and daughter, John, Charles and Neatha, together with young Edwin Fawls, all of Ft. Davis were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Prude Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Beal of Fort Worth are visiting relatives in Colorado.

Call me for good Coal Oil in fifty gallon lots or less.—J. A. Sadler.

Happy New Year

To one and all who so liberally shared their past years patronage with us, we wish to extend our heartiest greetings for the New Year and our very best wishes for the future. Come again, folks, and we will try harder than ever to please you.

J. Riordan Company

If You Are As Careful



in your buying as we are in ours, you will appreciate the goodness and completeness of our grocery stock. Our goods are fresh, of high grade quality, and our service is all that can be desired. We give the same attention to small orders as to big ones.

V. R. Elliott

WHERE THE PRICE IS RIGHT

C. L. Stewart of Abilene, district manager Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, was in Colorado Thursday.

Mrs. R. B. Grantland and her grandson, Leldon Shipp, spent the holidays visiting with relatives in Stanton.

LORAINE NEWS

Local and Personal News About Loraine and Vicinity

MRS. ZORA DEAN

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

In our city busy shoppers prepared for Christmas and the holiday spirit prevailed. The stores closed Christmas day. Christmas trees at the school auditorium, Methodist and Baptist churches, also home trees, parties and dinners with good cheer and merry wishes. Children were granted the lead in giving old Santa a happy greeting.

Elder O. E. Phillips of Abilene conducted the services at the Church of Christ Sunday morning.

W. A. White lost by fire Friday night at the J. M. Murket gin at China Grove, one bale of boles and three bales badly damaged. Mr. Murket's truck was also damaged considerable.

J. D. Yarbrough has added quite an improvement to the camp ground for the benefit of tourists, which has been badly needed for some time. Mr. Yarbrough is also having a new dwelling erected on the south highway near his garage, which he expects to occupy soon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Brown joined old time friends and neighbors on a hunt in Fisher county at the Pyron ranch Saturday.

Dr. W. L. Hester and wife and C. H. Manley and wife returned Friday from a hunting expedition to the Llano.

Misses Viola and Velma Sharp of Balmorhea visited relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Smith of Ranger who have been here visiting their son, Charlie and family, returned to their home Sunday.

Burl Smith, who is attending school at Abilene visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Smith past week returning to his school work Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Collins are moving this week to the A. M. Johnson farm south of town.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Hairston of Tahoka were very welcome visitors of many friends and relatives Christmas week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Boyd and Mrs. J. S. Boyd who spent the week-end here from the H. S. Ranch south of town, were in shopping Thursday.

J. T. Mahoney left Saturday night to join his family at Ft. Worth where they are moving.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Honea spent Christmas at Clyde.

Mr. J. H. Neill accompanied his sister Mrs. Miller Blackburn of near Lubbock who visited him Christmas to Gorman, for a visit to their parents Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Hutchins attended family reunion at the J. P. Hutchins home at Merkel Tuesday.

Mr. Guy Phillips and family of Rotan were visitors in the W. H. Swafford home this week.

Mr. Herman Mahon of Austin and Miss Helen Stevenson of Tahoka were married at Ft. Worth the 21st. The happy couple arrived here Sunday, 23rd. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Stevenson and has lived here a number of years. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Mahon. Mr. and Mrs. Mahon left Saturday night for Tahoka where Mrs. Mahon will resume teaching and Mr. Mahon will return to Austin where he will receive his law degree this term. These young people have a large circle of friends here who wish them full realization of their fondest dreams.

The Better Girls Club met at the regular club room Saturday 29th. This was the last meeting of the old year and each club member will strive to make the club a great success for the new year. Most of the members were present. After the lesson was studied the club enjoyed the social hour. Leaving for home at 6 p. m. A very profitable and enjoyable evening was spent.

W. S. Thomas, W. E. Dickenson and A. H. Nelson were transacting business in Colorado Saturday.

Hubert Toler was a business visitor to our city from Sweetwater Saturday.

Ben Browning and sister, Mrs. Bill Hudgins left Thursday night for Pittsburg to attend the bedside of their father, who was quite sick.

E. C. Evans and family of South Champion were in shopping Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. Charlton Brown were in from Mineral Wells last week Miss Viola Brown who has been visiting in their home past two months returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Morris and family of Lamesa were visitors in the F. T. Jarratt home Christmas week.

Jay McGee purchased himself a new Ford Christmas.

W. H. Jones and family are moving this week to his farm north of town.

C. W. Grooms and wife returned first of this week from a visit to Tye with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. McClenney left Saturday for their home at Cisco, after a few days visit with their parents. Miss Emma Willis accompanied them home for a short visit.

B. D. Smith and family visited at Abilene and Baird during the holidays returning home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Pratt and children were up from Abilene last of the week visiting friends and relatives

J. W. Edmondson of Abilene and Wesley Edmondson of Roscoe were at home for the holiday. Wesley returned to work at Roscoe Wednesday.

Mrs. W. H. Hurd and Mrs. Charlie Coffee entertained with a miscellaneous shower for Mrs. Herman Mahon Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Many useful and beautiful gifts were received. Punch was passed. Mrs. Clarence Rowland made an appropriate toast to the bride, Mrs. Jim Johnson to the bride's mother, Mrs. O. E. Stevenson, and Mrs. W. W. Rowland to the girls left behind.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cardwell have secured rooms at the Mrs. I. J. Pierce home and will move to same soon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. White spent Christmas week with home folks at China Grove.

Dr. C. W. Stevenson, Wichita Falls Malvip Stevenson and family of Sweetwater, Ira Stevenson of Tahoka sons of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Stevenson visited with them Christmas week

Beginning Jan. 5th at 3 o'clock in the directors room of the First State bank The Philomath club will meet and resume work. Subject Fables and symbolic stories. Leader, Mrs. W. L. Edmondson. Roll call, Aesop Fable, parliamentary, drill, lesson pages 262-272.

The character and value of fables—Mrs. Grace Jackson.

Qualities of Aesop's Fables—Mrs. G. A. Hutchins.

Pointing the moral—Mrs. T. J. Coffee.

The young people's missionary society elected the following officers at their last meeting: President, Mrs. Dee Land; recording secretary, Mabel Edmondson; corresponding secretary, Opal Palmer; treasurer, Opal Jarratt; superintendent of Literature, Miss Isla Bruce; superintendent of social activities, Estha Edwards; superintendent of study and publicity, Mrs. Charlie Coffee; superintendent of social service, Ollie May Martin; superintendent of supplies, Era Bruce.

H. C. Griffith is another among those who have recently purchased a new car.

W. A. Honea and wife spent Christmas in Abilene.

J. A. Honea and sister Miss Lola spent Christmas in Ft. Worth.

Jeff Davis and family are moving this week from Buford to the J. M. Winstead farm east of town. Mr. and Mrs. Winstead are moving to their new home in West Loraine.

Mr. W. B. Davis and family formerly of Loraine, are here from Sulphur, Oklahoma, and intend to farm here next year.

Mr. Ben White and family of Bowie visited Mrs. Jessie Garrett and mother Sunday enroute to Seminole where they are located.

G. I. Braswell and family are moving this week from the L. T. Britton farm to W. D. McCarty farm at Valley View. Mr. J. B. Derryberry and family are moving from the W. D. McCarty farm to the Joe Johnson farm near Valley View.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Miller of Lamesa, Mrs. Dr. Chambers and children of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Norman of Paducah, visited their mother, Mrs. J. D. Norman during the holidays.

Messrs. W. M. Blakley and wife and Floyd Blakley and wife of Snyder were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Coon Christmas.

Misses Anneta and Alline McDaniel who have been visiting their aunt, Mrs. E. M. Smiley, left Thursday for their home at Sweetwater.

The J. M. Hudgins hamburger stand changed hands this week. J. C. Jackson rented and assumed charge of same the 1st. Mr. Hudgins and family are moving back to the country soon.

Clint McCollum and family have recently moved to the country south of town.

J. J. Riden and family are driving a new Ford car.

Dr. M. C. Glass retired physician of Pyron has purchased the former W. H. Johnson home south east part of town and is moving to same this week.

Dee Land who has been at Nara Vista, N. Mex., for the past month on business returned home this week.

Fred Hall and family formerly of Loraine, are moving back from Nara Vista, N. Mex., and will farm near Inadale.

W. M. Mahoney purchased a farm of 220 acres from A. Whitehead 3 miles south of Hermleigh last week. Mr. Mahoney will build a new home on the highway south of town in the near future.

Mr. F. D. Coon and wife are here from Farmersville visiting relatives in the J. R. and W. J. Coon homes.

B. A. Neel of Water Valley was here this week with a truck load of native pecans grown on his farm on the Concho.

W. L. Davis who has been seeing after business interests in Iron county for past five weeks, visited with relatives here last of the week leaving Tuesday for his home at Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Richards were down from Tahoka last of the week visiting among friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Josey of Silverton visited in the H. E. Compton home last week.

M. G. McCarty, A. L. McCarty, Fate Hart, E. W. Watlington, Oscar Treadway, Ohlen Britton, E. G. Drake and Hubert Drake loaded out last of the week for Andrews county Their families following Monday. We regret to lose these splendid people from our midst but wish each much prosperity and happiness in the development of their new homes and surroundings.

C. F. Neel and family are moving this week to his farm recently purchased from Jess Coleman of Valley View. Mr. Neel stated his intention of putting in an orchard, home garden, etc. Mr. Coleman and family are moving to their home in Howard county.

J. M. Compton and family moved last week from their home here in town to the Max Smiley farm south of town. Ernest Hagar and family moved from the G. W. Whitten place into the rooms vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Compton.

Mr. and Mrs. D. V. McGee left first of the week for Midland where they will locate.

Lehman Draper was up from Abilene last of the week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Draper.

Mrs. A. J. Compton and daughter Miss Lula were in from Valley View visiting and shopping Saturday.

Mrs. G. Miller left Thursday for Big Spring where she goes on an extended visit.

John Lindsey has possession of a new Ford car.

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Colorado, Texas

THE DAY OF THE KNIGHT IS HERE

TO ALL OUR OUR CUSTOMERS AND FRIENDS

1924 Greetings

Ever and at all times we are appreciative of courtesies shown us, but it is at the beginning of the New Year, 1924, that we pause and try to think of all the kindness shown us during the past year and in so doing it is you of whom we think. We wish you a year full of prosperity and contentment.

C. C. BARNETT
THE CASH GROCER



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Happy New Year to all, and many of them. We wish to thank our patrons for their trade during the past year. We know they are pleased with our Groceries, Meats and Vegetables; also with our prices and square deal methods; that pleases us.

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WEST TEXAS ELECTRIC COMPANY

1924 GREETINGS

Once again our thoughts turn to those whose good will has made possible our success. We welcome the opportunity custom affords to express appreciation of your patronage and to extend good wishes for your health, happiness and prosperity in the year ahead.

Jones Dry Goods Company

IMPROVED KITCHEN CONTEST

BY IRMA SEALY,
County Home Demonstration Agent.
For the past three years a State Kitchen Improvement Contest has been conducted over the State under the direction of the co-operative extension service of Texas A. & M. College, the United States Department of Agriculture and the Semi-

Weekly Farm News of Dallas.

The aim of the kitchen improvement contest is to influence Texas farm women to give her kitchen the greatest amount of time and thought looking to its improvement; to make the kitchen as sanitary as possible and to finish or refinish the floors and walls so that they will be easily kept and yet attractive; to procure at the smallest outlay of money possible the best furnishings and labor-saving equipment for their kitchens and to so group and arrange the kitchen furnishings that the woman's work may be done with the greatest saving of time and energy; in other words, so that her head may save her body.

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contest must be registered with the county home demonstration agent not later than Jan. 10th. If you are interested in improving your kitchen will you not see your home demonstration agent before that date? The original kitchen must be scored before Jan. 15th. The kitchen after improvement must be scored between April 15th and May 1st.

No charge will be made for voluntary labor performed or the use of material on hand, although itemized lists shall be made of each. Gifts shall be valued and considered as that amount expended. At the time of final county judging each contestant shall hand to her home demonstration agent a list of the following: Voluntary labor performed, gifts and value of each, use of material on hand, each improvement made, and cash expenditure.

Where a new kitchen is built during the contest, the following items may be allowed without considering the cost: Bare room, bare floor, finished wall and any equipment used previously. Any additional must be counted at exact cost. There will be district and state prizes offered by the Semi-Weekly Farm News as follows:

District—\$5.00 in cash to the first winner in each class.
State—\$25.00 in cash to the first prize winner in each class; \$15.00 to the second, \$10.00 to the third and one year's subscription to the Semi-Weekly Farm News to the fourth prize winner.

For further information see the county home demonstration agent before Jan. 10th. She will be glad to offer suggestions for improvement. Both registration and score cards can be secured from her office.

Remember that broken down equipment, insecure table or chairs, poor utensils, dull knives, smoking stoves, a worn out broom, poor washing equipment, physical strain from inconvenient height of working surface, loose board in floor or splintered, poor light from windows and poorly arranged equipment are some of the things which cause wasted energy, shattered nerves and handicapped women. Successful women will have a convenient kitchen. Good kitchens mean better and happier homes; better and happier homes and better and happier folks. Are you worth having your health conserved, being companions to your husband and children or having as a neighbor? If so plan your kitchen so you can execute your work with the least wear on your body and disposition and be prepared to be an influence for good in your home and community.

WESTBROOK ITEMS

Miss Ira Bledsoe, who is teaching at Iatan spent the holidays with homefolks. She returned Monday accompanied by Hollis, her little brother who spent a few days with her.
Mr. R. H. McIntosh of Ft. Worth came out Monday to construct a house on his farm southwest of town.
Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Conaway have returned from Ft. Worth. They were accompanied by their daughter, Miss Hattie, who is teaching at Merkel.
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Donfison and family visited relatives at Hamlin last week-end.

Mr. H. H. Armstrong and sons are now occupying their new blacksmith shop on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Blair and family of Blackwell are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Will Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Hazelwood of Arkansas are visiting their son, L. Hazelwood.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Barnes, Billy and Joe, visited relatives at Merkel during the holidays.

Mr. Geo. Jefferies and Mrs. Wilbur Barnes have as a guest their father, who lives at Tyler.

Mrs. Key and daughter of Colorado visited in the J. C. Costin home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Morris of Tahoka are visiting in the J. F. Robison home north of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Campbell of McComb, Miss., are visiting W. E. Campbell and family.

Mrs. L. G. Irwin of Barstow is visiting in the F. P. Roney home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dawson and family of Roscoe spent several days visiting in the J. R. Oglesby and A. F. Bledsoe homes.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ed Campbell left Saturday for O'Donnell where they will visit friends.

Mrs. J. R. Oglesby and son Aubrey left Monday for Goldthwaite to visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Bledsoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Wider of Abilene visited Mrs. Wider's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Morris last week.

Mr. D. Kennedy of Anson was a dinner guest at the Conaway Ranch Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Guthrie entertained a crowd of young people with a New Year's dance. At twelve o'clock a lunch was served and the dancing continued into wee hours of morning.

Miss Ada Barber of Abilene visited friends and relatives here Christmas week.

The Epworth League entertained the Baptist young people's union with a social at Miss Bernice McDonnell's new years. A large crowd was present, many games were played and refreshments served.

The Lewis Miller well blew in Friday morning and shot salt water for several hours. This well is the second of this kind the Badgett well north east of town caused a great sensation when it blew in last year and broke the derrick when it became weighted down with deposits of salt.

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LONGFELLOW PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Davidson are moving this week out of the Longfellow community to Lone Star.

Mr. George Bradshaw visited during the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Maude Davidson and sister the Misses Bradshaw.

E. Keathley and wife, and son, Sterling, spent the holidays with relatives at Abilene and Cisco. Mrs. Keathley remained with her parents at Abilene for the New Year. Thirty-seven partook of the turkey at the home of G. W. Keathley at Cisco December 27th.

Emil Dulaney of Simmons College spent Christmas at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Coffee spent Christmas Day in Big Spring.

Mrs. Trulock returned to Paris in Paris Christmas Day after with her sister, Mrs. C. H. D.

Bravie Coe of Amarillo is in Colorado.

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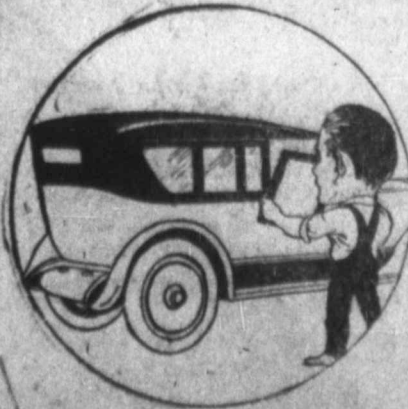
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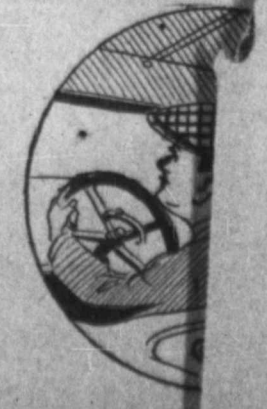
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Wooten Jeffries of Dallas is among the Christmas visitors in Colorado.

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We certainly had a fine business the past year and we are thankful to you all for being sane and sensible enough to come here to trade the past year. We save you money on everything and treat you right when you come here. Keep it up in 1924 and we will be able to make our profit just a little closer and save you just a little more on your Dry Goods, Shoes, Hats, Caps and other furnishings for the family. We buy and sell for cash and try to turn our stock over fast and in order to do this we make the price to suit our customers. It will pay you to come to the old Lasky corner and trade with

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LIONS ADOPT MONTHLY PAYMENT PLAN FOR DUES

Effective January 1, members of the Colorado Lions club will pay a membership due of \$4.00 per month, to supplement the old plan of paying semi-annual dues and seventy-five cents each week for luncheon. The change in the constitution providing for the new plan was adopted at the meeting held Friday, December 21.

The club held no luncheon last week on account of the Christmas holidays. Friday of next week will terminate the contest between teams lead by A. B. Blanks and E. H. Winn as captains, and Blanks has already conceded victory to the Winn team. On the evening of Friday, January 18, the winning team, together with Colorado Lionesses, are to be guests of the defeated line-up at a banquet.

\$5.00 REWARD

The following described property was taken from in front of our place of business Monday evening:

A Goulds Coaster wagon, varnished oak bed trimmed with red, red steel wheels and rubber tires, ball bearing, price marked on back bolster \$14.50; also bears the number 150 length of bed about 40 inches. We will pay a \$5.00 reward for information leading to recovery of this property.

J. RIORDAN CO.

DEMAND EAST TEXANS BE DIPPED FOR TICKS

During the recent meeting of Extension Department workers at College Station, a number of the county farm agents were assigned to rooms in one of the large dormitories at the college. County agents from West and East Texas were thrown together in the building for the night.

Soon after arriving in the building some of the West Texas agents demanded that they be assigned to another building. "We refuse to sleep with these men from East Texas, the county agent from Mitchell County, announced, according to a report of the incident received in Colorado this week.

"Why, what is the trouble?" the dormitory supervisor demanded with surprise. "I can see no reason why that you should not occupy beds in the same building with these men who happen to be from East Texas."

"Because we doubt if they have been dipped, and we don't want any ticks on us," came the rejoinder from the West Texan.

W. E. Reid and family returned Saturday night from a visit with relatives and friends in El Paso during the holidays. Mrs. Reid was formerly manager of the millinery department of the Woman's Toggery of El Paso, and has many friends there.

WESTBROOK SCHOOL MAN ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY

Perry T. Brown, superintendent of the Westbrook school, authorized the announcement Saturday that he would enter the campaign for county judge, subject to the Democratic primaries in July. In authorizing the statement that he would be a candidate for the office, Brown stated that his position on the various important questions confronting the citizenship of the county would be given to the public as the campaign progressed.

Mr. Brown is a graduate of the East Texas State Teachers College at Commerce and has had several years experience in teaching, four years of which have been in this county. He was principal of the Valley View public school two years before accepting the position he now holds as head of the school at Westbrook two years ago. Though not having completed the prescribed course for admittance to the bar, Mr. Brown has studied law extensively and plans ultimately to enter the profession.

"If elected to this office there is one assurance I now make and one which will be protected after I am in office," Brown stated, "and that is that I will give the best that I can command to make a county judge for the entire citizenship of Mitchell County. I believe that my experience with the public schools of the state, as a teacher in the various departments from beginners to the higher grades, amply qualifies me for good service as county superintendent of public instruction, the ex-officio duties going with that of county judge, and I further believe that I am capable of giving the county a sane, business administration, such as this county should have and as the citizenship have a right to expect."

Duties of his work in the Westbrook school will not permit of Mr. Brown inaugurating a campaign at the present, he stated Saturday. He plans, however, after the close of school to carry his campaign to the voters and to meet any issues which might develop.

Admirers of Mr. Brown at Westbrook and Colorado were congratulating him here Saturday afternoon and gave the prediction that he would easily prove a formidable candidate, in case others should elect to seek the office. Since coming to Mitchell County four years ago, Brown has received recognition as a leader and authority on school matters and filled important places in the varied institute and other educational programs.

WESTBROOK ITEMS.

Mrs. Van Boston is spending the holidays with her parents in Corsicana.

Mr. Pent Hines left Saturday morning for Tyler to visit friends.

Miss Marguerite Bentley is visiting in Ft. Worth.

Mr. A. B. Hines of Abilene spent several days in town last week.

Mr. Perry T. Brown went to Snyder to spend the holidays.

Miss Robbie Hudson who is teaching at Fairview is at home to spend the Christmas vacation.

The people of this community enjoyed a beautiful Christmas tree at the Methodist Church Christmas eve. A program was rendered which was very much appreciated. Old Santa Claus entertained the children and all of them seemed to enjoy a wonderful time.

Mrs. T. Y. Pool is recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barnes of Mingus are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Barnes.

Mr. G. D. Peterson is visiting relatives at Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wade are spending the holidays at DeLeon.

Mr. T. C. Key is visiting relatives at Granbury.

Uncle John Langley who was struck by an automobile and received a gash on the head is much better this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Young are visiting relatives in Eastland.

Mr. C. E. Danner is suffering from an attack of heart trouble, and has been very ill but is reported as better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Gressett and family took Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Phillips at Big Spring.

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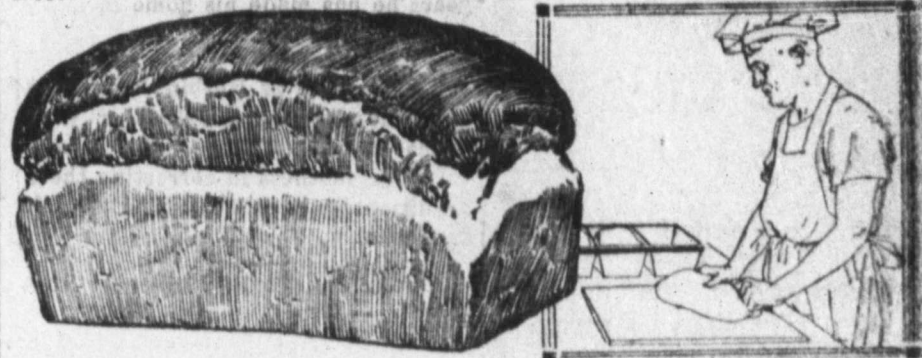


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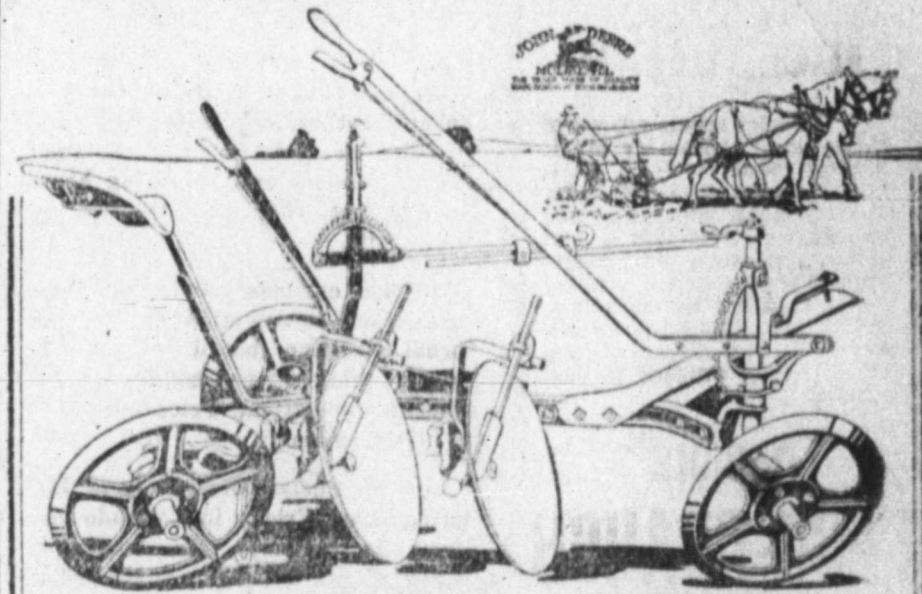


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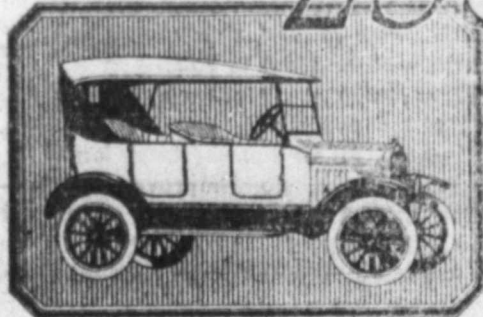
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"I had very severe attacks of indigestion," writes Mr. H. H. Wade, a farmer, of R. F. D. 1, Deer, Miss. "I would suffer for months at a time. All I dared eat was a little bread and butter... consequently I suffered from weakness. I would try to eat, then the terrible suffering in my stomach! I took medicines, but did not get any better. The druggist recommended
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and I decided to try it, for, as I say, I had tried others for two or more years without any improvement in my health. I soon found the Black-Draught was acting on my liver and easing the terrible pain.
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LOCAL NOTES

"It was one of the best Christmas seasons I have ever enjoyed," was the expression of Rev. M. C. Bishop, pastor First Baptist church, when seen on the street the morning after Christmas. "Old Santa Claus and everybody else were especially generous to us."

Hill Low is now with E. H. Winn selling Overland and Studebaker cars. Also used cars of all kinds. Will trade, buy or sell most any way. See me for any kind of trade. Phone 164. Hill Low.

E. M. Baldwin came in from his ranch Thursday to attend to business matters in the city. Baldwin is authority for the information that he will take up his domicile on his ranch in the future. During the past several years he has made his home in Colorado.

Take a dose of Herbine when you are bilious or constipated, or your stomach is out of order. It is a marvel of promptness in correcting these conditions. Price, 60c. Sold by all druggists.

Among the Texas University students home for the holidays were Jake Richardson, Lynton Gaskins, T. B. Cowan, Chas. Bishop and Misses Barbara Way, Annie Mary Lupton, and Alma Phillips.

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Mrs. J. P. Majors visited her married sons at Colorado Sunday. She was accompanied by her daughters, Mrs. M. J. Vaughan and Misses Lillian and Nina May.—Sweetwater Reporter.

Read the classified columns and see the bargains offered. If you have anything to sell the classified column will do it.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Baker and Mrs. Baker's mother, Mrs. Schroeder, visited relatives and friends in El Paso during the holidays, returning home Sunday, last. They made the trip via automobile.

Herbine corrects biliousness, indigestion and constipation. It is a fine herbal medicine that drives out impurities and restores healthy conditions in the system. Price 60c. Sold by all druggists.

Rev. M. Phelan and family of Big Spring spent Friday in Colorado visiting relatives. Rev. M. Phelan is pastor of the Big Spring Methodist church.

FRESH EGGS.
I have fresh laid Plymouth Rock eggs for sale at market price. W. E. Reid, residence near school building.

Mayor D. T. Bozeman of Cuthbert came to Colorado Tuesday on official business. The head of the Cuthbert municipality reported the usual prosperity in that community.

New Fall and Winter samples have arrived. You should see them at the Klassy Kleaner and Hatter.

Misses Myrtle and Gertie Gray of Chilton spent the Christmas holidays as guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Costin.

If you want the neatest in town in cleaning and pressing Phone 133. Klassy Kleaners.

Mrs. E. B. Smith left the first of the week for Meridian and Temple to visit relatives. At Meridian she will visit her parents, Captain and Mrs. W. M. Green.

Call me for good Coal Oil in fifty gallon lots or less.—J. A. Sadler.

Miss Irma Sealey, home demonstration agent, returned Thursday from Thornton where she spent the Christmas holidays with home folks.

To drive out worms that are eating away the strength and vitality of your child, use White's Cream Vermifuge. It expels the worms without injury to the child. Price 35c. Sold by all druggists.

Ocie Gleen returned Friday from Meridian where he spent the Christmas holidays with his parents, Captain and Mrs. W. M. Green.

Mrs. Norman Newberger of Chicago spent the Christmas holidays in Colorado with her brother and family Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Gaskins.

NOTICE
The Fort Worth Star-Telegram has extended the Bargain Days rate until January 7, 1924. Daily with Sunday \$7.45 a year; Daily without Sunday \$5.95 a year, by mail only.—Roy L. Farmer, Home Town Agent. 1-4

Rev. M. C. Bishop and family returned Friday from Winters where they visited his father. The elder Bishop is 81 years of age.

Miss Louise and Bert Wulfjen of Denton visited relatives during the holidays.

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

J. M. Charlton of Sweetwater, field representative for the Gulf Refining Company, was in Colorado Wednesday.

Iven Mannering left Tuesday for Macon, Ga., to take a special course in pharmacy. Mr. Mannering expects to be away three months.

Aching joints, rheumatic pains, neuralgia, can be relieved quickly by a rubbing application of Ballard's Snow Liniment. It is a powerful penetrating remedy. Three sizes, 30c, 60c and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

S. W. Altman of Arlington, spent Monday in Colorado attending to business affairs. He left Monday night for his home.

Paul Lalwis returned Tuesday to Georgetown where he attends Southwestern.

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

Mrs. J. J. Holt of Gainesville spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McMurtry.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Reams Earnest spent Christmas with her parents in Mineral Wells. Mrs. Earnest remained for an extended visit.

A bad wound, burn or cut should be cleansed of dirt or impurities and dressed with Liquid Borozone. It heals the flesh with marvelous speed. Price 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Sold by all druggists.

Miss Gertrude Chambers of Dallas and Miss Caroline Chambers of Decatur spent the holidays with friends here.

Miss Anna Dean Smith, teacher in the public school at Roaring Springs spent the holidays with home folks.

TO THE PUBLIC—NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given that we have purchased the interest of T. W. Farris in the Colorado Drug Company, and that the said T. W. Farris is no longer connected with said business or interested therein. 12-28c
A. LEVY.
I. LEVY.
Attest—T. W. Farris.

Mrs. Robert Emmett of Amarillo visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Maddin last week.

Lee Jones, Jr., after being in Colorado for Christmas has returned to John Tarleton College.

Miss Bill Mitchell of Linderwood College, St. Charles, Mo., spent Christmas in Colorado.

SUBSCRIBERS NOTICE
Remember on Jan. 1st, The Record will go on a cash basis. All who have not paid up for their paper by that time will be chopped off the list. Better get busy and pay the printer.

Miss Thelma Mann will attend Denton Normal for the ensuing two terms.

Maxwell Thomas, from the Medical branch of Texas University, Galveston, was home for Christmas.

Miss Allie Merrill has returned to S. M. U. at Dallas after spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Mattie Merrill.

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Friday, Jan. 4th and Saturday Matinee, Herbert Bosworth in

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SATURDAY NIGHT Only
John Gilbert in

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And Harold Lloyd Comedy

Monday and Tuesday, January 7 and 8, Douglas McLean in

GOING UP
And Holy Smoke comedy

Wednesday and Thursday January 9 and 10, Alfred Lunt in

BACKBONE
And Flying Finance Comedy.

Coming Jan. 18, one day only,
COVERED WAGON

Special music and electrical effects.

Big Family Reunion.
Christmas Day at the home of Mrs. R. P. Terry in Colorado was held a big family reunion. A sumptuous repast was enjoyed by the assembled guests and the day spent most pleasantly as only a bunch of children gathered home can enjoy. The out-of-town guests were J. T. Terry, Post City; J. D. Terry, Morenci, Ariz.; Miss Ollie Terry, home demonstrator Wheeler County; Mrs. C. E. East and daughter, Weatherford; Bill and Pat Kelley, grand children, Stanton; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wells, Anson.

WANT A BARGAIN
One of the best built and finished bungalow homes in Colorado, 5 rooms and bath, one porch, for sale at an attractive price. Small payment, balance like rent. See W. S. Cooper, owner.
FOR SALE—Good 4-room house and two and one-half lots, east front, located directly west of John L. Doss residence in N. Colorado. Price \$2400. Terms.—R. T. Manuel, land agent. 1tp
OLD COURT HOUSE FOR SALE—Bids will be received until 10 o'clock a. m., February 11, 1924, by the Commissioners' Court of Mitchell County, Texas, for the court house now standing in Colorado, Texas. Bidders will submit bids for the materials only. The Commissioners' Court reserving all furniture and fixtures now in the old court house. Your bid should specify the amount you will pay for it and state in your bid the date you will have the building removed and the grounds cleaned up and all rubbish moved away. The Commissioners' Court reserving the right to reject any and all bids. Your bid must be accompanied by a certified check for 25 per cent of your bid. Very respectfully yours, J. C. HALL, County Judge, Mitchell County, Tex. 2-8c

ANNOUNCEMENT
Of special interest to ladies, their husbands and "the old man," be made soon. Watch for it
At Old Reliable

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms in South Colorado at Wilson place. Phone 279. 1tp

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

Want Ads Bring Results—One Cent a Word, each issue—50c minimum price. No Classified Ads Charged. It's Cash.

FOR SALE—All parties interested in desirable residence lots in the town of Colorado see M. S. Goldman, Colorado National Bank Building 7f

POSTED—All of my lands are posted according to law and wood haulers and hunters are warned to stay out. This is a fair warning.—C. P. Conaway. 1-11p

FOR SALE—Good bunch stock horses, also work horses and mules and good Jack, Jack will serve in pasture. See or phone 311, 1 L, 2 Shorts. 1-11p

FOR SALE—Three big bone Poland China bred gilts, subject to registration. Also one registered boar 8 mos. old. All at a bargain. See J. D. Felts, or Phone 9045, F3. 1-4p

FOR SALE—2 Sections, 75 acres in cultivation, good improvements, sub-irrigated valleys, 60 per cent good agricultural. 17 miles south of Spur. Cultivated land has averaged over half bale cotton per acre the last three years. Price \$20.00. Write Tom Cross, Spur, Texas. 4-11p

FOR SALE—Two good horses, 7 and 8 years old weight 3200 lbs, good set of harness and new Peter Schutler wagon, all for \$500.00. See W. F. Brown, South Colorado. Come soon want to close at once 1-11p

FARM FOR SALE—Lamar County, 42 acres very fertile well improved sandy loam, good house, barn, etc., all in cultivation except 6 acres Bermuda pasture. Half mile of Blossom, Texas, on T. & P. Ry., good schools and churches, excellent community and market; concrete road to Paris, county seat 10 miles. Would make splendid truck farm or one-ten crop Owner now livin gin West Texas and will sacrifice at \$50.00 an acre. Terms or trade.—Fred Wemple, owner, Midland, Texas. 1-4c

FOR SALE—A good young milk cow fresh with heifer calf by side. Good Jersey cow. See W. H. Hale, Colorado, Route A. 1-11p

LOST—A brown Cameo pin in gold frame, between South Colorado and Court House, also child's brown coat with fur collar. Finder return to J. L. Harrison, South Colorado or phone 383. 1-11p

FOR RENT REASONABLE—Store building just north of the Alamo Hotel office. Long term lease or monthly.—E. KEATHLEY, Alamo Hotel. 1tc

WANT TO BUY country hams and fresh rendered hog lard.—W. E. Reid at Record office. 1t

FARM FOR SALE—160 acres near Knott, fine sandy land, seventy acres in cultivation, all fenced, two room house, one-fourth cash, balance to suit purchaser. Address L. A. Wills, Box 395, Big Spring, Texas. 1-18c

FOR SALE BY R. T. MANUEL—I have a ranch consisting of a little over 16,000 acres in Borden Co. about 20 miles north of Big Spring. This is an ideal sheep ranch, nothing better. Price \$7.50 per acre, with one fourth cash and bal to suit.

Have 5,000 a. 18 miles northwest of Stanton and about 26 miles south of Lamesa, all fine sandy loam land, mesquite brush, no improvements. Quick sale \$12.00 per acre. This land will subdivide and sell for \$30 per acre, Terms one-fourth cash and 7 per cent int.

16,000 acres in Borden Co., 75% tillable, cat claw land. Price \$12 per acre, one-fourth cash, one-fourth trade, has state debt of \$1.00 on part of it.

80 acres 3 miles south Colorado at \$32.50 per acre. Improved, fine well of water. Immediate possession.

Have two or three quarter section tracts for sale worth the money that can give immediate possession, also the best half section farm in Mitchell Co. rented for this year.—R. T. Manuel, Land Agent.

WOULD SELL BUNGALOW on corner between the school buildings at good price and on easy terms.—W. E. Reid at Record office. 1t

LANDS FOR SALE—Near Midland on the South Plains of West Texas, \$10 per acre up, good terms. Write me for list of bargains in improved and unimproved lands. Level lands shallow water, fine COTTON lands. W. J. MORAN, Midland, Tex. 1-25p

LOST—A pair of shoe rim nose glasses on chain with black button. Lost between sanitarium and town. Finder report or phone Mrs. M. E. Lindley. 1tc

FOR RENT—Mrs. Brooks Bell's furnished home. See J. M. Thomas at Colorado National Bank. 1tc

POSTED—All lands owned and controlled by undersigned is posted and trespassers are warned to stay out. No hunting, wood hauling, etc. will be permitted. Take warning.—Landers Bros. 1t

POSTED—All lands owned and controlled by the Wulfjens are posted by law, and trespassers must stay out. Hunters, fishermen and wood haulers take notice.—U. D. Wulfjen. 4-24p

HUNTERS TAKE NOTICE—W. T. Foster's Iatan pasture is posted according to law. A friendly warning to hunters or other trespassers to stay out, its cheaper.—E. B. Gregson, Manager. 1t

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Poland China pigs for sale. Weaned pigs, just right for next fall meat.—J. E. Davidson, Colorado, Route 1, on Old Scott farm. 1-4p

POSTED—The Spade Ranch lands are posted and notice is given to all trespassers to stay out. Wood haulers, hunting, fishing and trappers. Bird hunters had better think twice and stay out.—O. F. Jones, Manager. 1t

FOR SALE—And going fast. We have several small blocks of 2 1/2, 5 and 10 acres, just north of city limits, price cheap with terms. See J. L. Hart or L. A. Costin at the City Hall. 1tc

POSTED NOTICE—The Reynolds ranch is lawfully posted and all trespassers must stay out. No fishing, hunting or wood hauling will be allowed and all parties must stay out.—J. BROWN, Manager. 1t

FOR SALE—Seven room house, 2 acres of ground, well and windmill, also good cistern, good barns and out houses, located in South Colorado. Price \$1600. See S. W. Brown. 1-11p

COTTON LAND FOR SALE
Four sections of rich tillable land about six miles southeast of Stanton, Texas, out of old Diamond Ranch; mesquite and cat claw red sandy loam with a clay subsoil. Will cut in tracts to suit purchaser, reasonable cash payment down and terms on balance. Address J. D. Oxshier, Box 483, Big Spring, Texas, or phone 48 Diamond Ranch. Stanton Exchange and he will show you this land.—F. G. Oxshier. 1-4p

SPEARMAN LANDS, SEAGRAVES, TEXAS—One Dollar per acre cash and One Dollar per acre for five years. Two Dollars per acre thereafter. Six per cent interest. Write for particulars.—Spearman Lands, Seagraves, Texas. 2-29p

FOR SALE—One section well improved land, thirty miles south of Colorado. Price \$15, also three good work horses. Write or phone H. C. BEAL, Colorado, Texas. 1tc

LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN—From the H. S. Ranch some time ago, three work mules, two necked together. No brands. \$10 reward for these mules. See or write Archie Howard, Westbrook, Texas. 1tp

WANTED—To buy a used child's bed. Must be in good condition and cheap.—Mrs. E. B. Morgan. Phone 9042, 2 rings. 1tp

FOR SALE—One first class milk cow, 1 mare mule coming 2 years old, one 2 3/4 Peter Schutler wagon, will exchange for low iron wheel wagon.—E. E. Goodlett, 4 miles north of Colorado. 4-18-p

WRITE Draughon's College, Abilene or Wichita Falls, for special holiday offer and guarantee position contract. 1tp

EAST COLORADO REPAIR SHOP—Have a complete auto repair shop, overhaul all motors at country prices. Ford Motors Overhauled for \$15.00. Shop East Colorado at the Webb old place. 1t

FOR SALE—If interested in a good home in Colorado, seven room house in best residence part of town. See J. A. Buchanan. 1-4p

This is to let you know that I am still putting up tombstones. If you want the grave of your loved one marked with granite or marble, I shall be glad to mark it at your own price. I shall be glad to show you my designs and give you prices whether you buy of me or not.—E. KEATHLEY at Alamo Hotel, Colorado, Texas.

FOR RENT—Mrs. Brooks Bell's furnished home. See J. M. Thomas at Colorado National Bank. 1tc

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