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TEXAS GINNINGS ARE MILLION AHEAD THAT OF LAST YEAR DEC. 1

West Texas Counties Show Gain; Mitchell Near 1925 Figures

Texas had ginned 4,649,205 bales of cotton up to Dec. 1, the United States Department of Commerce announced in a report released here Friday.

Ellis County had ginned the greatest number of bales up to the date of the report with 106,788. Nuces was second with 102,215.

Reports on ginning from other counties showed the following: Bell 58,201, Bexar 27,321, Bowie 32,172, Brown 12,052, Cameron 49,938, Dallas 47,188, Grayson 40,971, Greer 21,106, Harris 8,749, Hidalgo 89,626, Lubbock 43,370, McLennan 82,492, Navarro 67,599, Tarrant 30,375, Taylor 50,104, Tom Green 9,239, Travis 34,997, Webb 2,544, Wichita 19,648, Wharger 42,944.

In the tier of counties in the vicinity of Mitchell the figures are as follows:

County	1926	1925
Mitchell	33,163	32,843
Scurry	32,457	20,856
Nolan	22,339	22,594
Howard	21,819	14,560
Taylor	50,104	49,573
Fisher	41,593	27,746
Dayton	28,394	19,384
Martin	7,637	5,293
Midland	4,388	3,129

ADDITIONAL SUPPORT GIVEN CEMETERY FUND

Gain Of More Than \$80 This Week; Other Money Is Badly Needed

The Record cemetery fund, with which it is proposed to build a new entrance and road through the entrance to the Colorado cemetery, is getting additional support every day, and the fund is rapidly assuming a proportion that makes it look like a success.

Yet there is need for considerable other funds and we request all those who desire to do so, to please send their contribution to the Record office at the earliest convenient date. It will take at least \$150.00 more, we are told to fix up the gate and build the road and make it of a permanent nature, so we offer an opportunity to all who will contribute to the fund. Do it now.

A letter from J. Steve Anderson, vice president of the Col-Tex Refining company, in which he encloses check for \$25, and which he boasts the movement is highly appreciated. Mr. Anderson says: "We note that you are raising funds in connection with an entrance to the Colorado cemetery, and we herewith send our check in the amount of \$25 and wish you all success in the undertaking."

"Assuring you of our desire at all times to help out on matters of this character, we are, yours very truly, J. Steve Anderson, vice president."

John Guitart of Abilene, owner of the compress and oil mill here as well as other property, sends his check for \$25 to apply on the fund. The contribution was given through Jim H. Guitart, manager of the Continental Oil-Cotton company. We appreciate this contribution from the Guitart interests and will say that this is proof that they are for Colorado and are helping to build the city and community.

D. N. Arnett gives a check for \$2.00 and says he thinks this a very fine move, and urges us to keep the movement going until the required funds are secured.

Jake S. McCall of Fort Worth authorizes T. W. Stonerod of the City National Bank to contribute some to the fund for him, and Stonerod hands in a check for \$10.00 to apply

MANY DEATHS AVERTED IN BIG SPRING HOTEL FIRE BY HEROISM BOY

\$150,000 Loss When Cole Hotel Burns; Guests Taken Thru Windows To Safety

BIG SPRING, Dec. 18.—The heroism of Douglas Bush, 25, night clerk, probably averted death and injury for many of the sixty-three guests of the three-story Cole Hotel, destroyed by fire at a loss of \$150,000 here early Saturday.

Bush and Phillip St. G. Cooke, Dallas cotton man, who leaped from a top story window and suffered a broken arm, were the only casualties.

J. C. Douglass, proprietor of the hotel, said he saved the hotel register and a check showed all guests escaped.

Bush was severely burned when the furnace exploded in the basement and started the fire. Unmindful of his injuries he ran throughout the hotel arousing guests, who barely had time to escape in sleeping clothes on account of the fire's quick spread. Bush would not submit to medical treatment until learning that all guests were accounted for.

Arouses Hotel Guests.

Bush had gone to the basement at 1 a. m. to increase the furnace heat. An explosion resulted when he applied a match to the oil-burning furnace, spattered with burning oil he ran upstairs shouting the alarm. A second floor guest threw a blanket around Bush and another ed flames in his clothing. Gathering the blanket closely about him, Bush traversed all the corridors and routed the sleepers.

Jess Heffernan, truckman, roused twenty members of the Big Spring fire department. They succeeded, only in preventing spread of the flames to adjacent buildings. Included in the loss were Frank Merrick's barber shop, Dr. Guy Longbottom's beauty shop and Miss Othello Lloyd's millinery store, all operated in the hotel building.

Care for Homeless.

More than fifty Big Spring housewives got together after the fire and worked out a plan to care for those rendered homeless and for visitors dependent on hotel accommodations. In the meantime, Sam W. Weaver, president of the Chamber of Commerce, announced that plans already are under way for a new hotel "bigger and better" than the town ever has known.

The proprietor of the hotel, his wife and four children, occupied a suite of three rooms. Several other families which included women and children lived at the hotel. Many of them lost all of their clothing. They were given succor by townspeople.

Taken Through Windows.

More than half the number of guests were taken through windows from third-story rooms. Dense smoke arising from the basement choked off stairway exits for persons on the top floor. The guests, several women with drowsy children, accepted the situation with astonishing calm. They climbed over window sills and down ladders thrown up against the walls by Big Spring's volunteer firemen.

A majority of the second floor guests ran down the stairs to safety. But by the time Bush reached the third floor, smoke was coming in such volumes that practically everyone on the uppermost floor chose window exits.

The Cole was built of native stone taken from the original Howard County courthouse, which was torn down fifteen years ago.

LORAIN COUPLE MARRIED

Raymond Wheeler and Miss May Hollman of Loraine, were married at Sweetwater at the First Baptist parsonage Saturday night at 9:00 o'clock, Rev. Charles T. Whaley officiating. They were accompanied by a few friends. They will make their home in Loraine.

CHAMBER COMMERCE TAKES HAND TO RELIEVE POSTAL JAM

Earnest & Thomas Building Fitted Up For Parcel Post Delivery

In order to relieve the congested condition at the local post office, the Chamber of Commerce arranged to secure the Earnest & Thomas building back of the Colorado National Bank and built counters and fixed it up to take care of parcel post mail and turned the same over to the post office authorities that they might be able to handle the Christmas rush of parcel post mail. Delivery only will be handled at this building. Parcels must be mailed at the post office. Those having slips for packages can get same at the Earnest and Thomas building.

It is impossible to handle the parcel post mail at the local office with any degree of dispatch, owing to the fact that there is only one window and only one person working the parcel post packages. Patrons stood in line at the office for a half day Wednesday before being waited on, and even then some were turned away because the packages were insured and the clerks claimed they did not have the registered book prepared for delivery. The arrangement

POULTRY BUSINESS BRINGS MUCH CASH TO MITCHELL FARMERS

Local Produce Dealers Paid Average \$150.00 Per Day For Past Week

According to local produce dealers, an average of about \$150.00 per day has been paid out the past week for chickens and turkeys for shipment, not including the fowls and other poultry products that are sold here for home use. The Colorado Produce company has paid out \$800.00 cash for chickens and turkeys since last Thursday and W. M. Brown has paid out a considerable sum for fowls, as well as several hundred dollars for eggs.

MRS. MATT ALLEN DIED TUESDAY AT CHINA GROVE

Mrs. Lucinda E. Allen, wife of Matt Allen, died at her home at China Grove Tuesday and was buried at the China Grove cemetery Wednesday afternoon. She was a sister of W. M. Collier of Abilene, former Colorado resident. Jones, Russell & Co., local undertakers, handled the funeral.

ment for use of the Earnest and Thomas building will relieve the situation to a great extent, we are told.

STATE SUPERVISOR COMMENDS COLORADO FOR NEW HIGH SCHOOL

Says Building Is Complete In Every Particular; Music In School Praised

Recently Miss Katherine Henderson, supervisor of public schools for the state department of education, visited Colorado and inspected the schools here and made recommendations to the department, in which she highly commended the school authorities and the citizens of Colorado for the erection and equipping of this new high school building that was recently dedicated. Special mention is given several features of the building and especial mention is given the spacious auditorium.

The report follows:

Supt. R. B. Norman, Colorado, Texas.

My dear Mr. Norman:

I take pleasure in enclosing the official report of the supervisor who recently visited your high school. A copy of this report is also sent to the president of the school board for his information. As this report is official, it should be filed for future reference.

The Department of Education is very anxious to render real, constructive service to the high schools, and any requests or suggestions from teachers or school officials will receive careful consideration.

Thanking you for your cooperation in the improvement of the schools of the state, I am

Very truly yours,
MARY J. POPPLEWELL,
Chief Supervisor of High Schools.

State Department of Education, High School Division, Austin, Tex.

Report of School Supervisor on Colorado High School. Superintendent, R. B. Norman; Pres. of Board, H. L. Hutchinson.

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The regulations as prescribed by this committee are administered by the State Department of Education through high school supervisors. In the visits of the supervisors and in their reports to school authorities, recommendations are offered in the spirit of cooperation and helpful suggestion, with the earnest desire that all school authorities will join with the State Department of Education in their efforts to maintain the necessary standards of secondary education in Texas.

In order that the schools may be properly certified it is essential that minimum requirements be met. To that end the supervisor who recently visited your school makes the following recommendations:

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2. That supplements to the map series now in use be provided for the high school and additional maps, globes, and charts be purchased for the grades.
3. That the school authorities go forward with their plan to employ an additional teacher for the grades this term. For the session of 1927-28, still another will be needed.
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APPROXIMATELY 400 TEACHERS ATTEND 3 DAY INSTITUTE HERE

Ten Counties Represented; Dr. Morelock Conductor; Noted Speakers Here

Approximately 400 teachers were in attendance and ten counties were represented at the Consolidated Institute which closed a three-day session here Wednesday afternoon, according to County Superintendent G. D. Foster. The sessions were held at the new high school auditorium. Foster says the three days and two nights were replete with interesting and instructive lectures and study. Registration shows 386 actual count in attendance coming principally from five different counties, Nolan, Mitchell, Scurry, Howard and Borden, with a few teachers from Fisher, Kent, Knox, Taylor and Dawson.

Dr. H. W. Morelock, president of Sul Ross State Teachers' college of Alpine was director general and he was ably assisted by Dr. R. P. Farrett, head of the department of education of West Texas State Teachers' college at Canyon, and Mrs. Cora Martin, primary supervisor of North Texas State Teachers' college at Denton.

Dr. Paul W. Horn, president of the Texas Technological college at Lubbock delivered a very able address on Monday evening.

Dr. J. W. Hunt, president of McMurry college of Abilene, spoke Tuesday morning, and State Superintendent S. M. N. Marrs discussed changes needed in Texas educational system before the general assembly Tuesday morning. His address was well received and seemed to have the backing of the teachers.

The Colorado Parent-Teacher association gave a delightful reception for the visiting teachers Monday evening, serving coffee, sandwiches and cake, and Mrs. A. L. Whipkey and Mrs. R. B. Terrell, and the members of their committee who had charge of the affair received thanks from the teachers for the success of the evening.

According to R. B. Norman, superintendent of the Colorado schools, the institute was indeed a great success and even though the weather was unfavorable, the attendance was greater than was expected.

The Colorado Chamber of Commerce and individual citizens provided automobiles for free transportation of the teachers and this city made every effort to care for the visitors in a royal fashion.

Committee Thanks Citizens

On behalf of the teachers of Nolan, Scurry, Howard, Borden and Mitchell Counties and other visiting teachers we wish to take this method of extending our thanks and appreciation to the people of Colorado, to the Parent-Teacher association, the Chamber of Commerce, the Lions Club, the Chairmen of the Board and the Board of Trustees of the Colorado School District and all other who have helped to make our stay in Colorado pleasant and profitable. Signed,
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

LIONS CLUB BANQUET HONORING FOOTBALL TEAM BIG SUCCESS

John Pond Chosen Captain of Team For Next Year; Coach Praised

The third annual banquet of the Colorado Lions club honoring the Colorado Wolves, high school football team, was the most successful in the history of the organization, according to members attending.

Members of the school board and the football team were honor guests as were several other Colorado citizens who have been active in support of the football team.

President T. W. Stonerod presided at the banquet and gave the welcome address following invocation by Rev. M. M. Beavers, pastor of the Methodist church. Mike Smith, captain of the Wolves for 1926 gave the response. The president of the Lions club assured the football boys that the club was for them 100 per cent and would back them up strong, and the captain said the boys could not express their appreciation for the encouragement and backing the Lions club had given them, but they had tried to show appreciation by doing their best and fighting for the white and gold to the last line.

Coach Jim Cantrill spoke in high tones of praise for the members of the 1926 team, and made individual mention of several members for their excellent work. Heavy member of the team was praised for their work and the coach expressed the belief that the boys would continue to fight for the best and the winning point in any association they may follow after leaving school. Thirteen members of the squad graduated this year and will not be with the team next year.

Coach Cantrill came in for praise from every speaker and was cheered immensely when he arose to speak. It was said that coach has not only devoted time to making a good football team but has endeavored to make real men out of the members, and in this he has succeeded even beyond the fondest hopes. Cantrill has always tried to get the members of the team to study their courses thoroughly as well as their game.

Roy W. Fletcher, high school math teacher, gave a selection and an encore on the piano.

John Pond, junior, was chosen as captain for the 1927 team, and Coach Cantrill said the choice was a wise one. John has demonstrated his fighting qualities and even though he is light, he is a hard hitter and will make good in the capacity of captain next year. He was elected by unanimous vote. John has never been late for practice or has never missed a practice, according to Coach Cantrill and he showed up continuously for two seasons before he got in a game, but when he did get in a game he made good.

Hon. Geo. H. Mahon, county attorney-elect, delivered the main address of the evening, which was indeed a masterful one. The address was based on the subject, "The Age of Football" and the speaker said this is indeed an age of football, which extended from the cradle to the grave. He said every person was directly or indirectly interested in football. The speaker landed out some very good advice to the football boys and urged them to hit the line hard in any vocation they may follow. He told them to strive to win in any undertaking and they should fight for their success, and above all to have respect for themselves and they would get respect from others. The address was indeed well delivered and well received.

Supt. R. B. Norman made a very fine talk in which he praised the football boys for their work, the coach and the citizens for the cooperation given the school.

Music for the occasion was furnished by a Mexican string band.

present as very slightly improved.

The scores of friends of the Kirkpatrick family will be glad to hear of his recovery.

Review Of Growth And Development Of Colorado And Mitchell County Shows An Enormous Expenditure; Future Very Bright

Review of the growth and development of Colorado and Mitchell county for the year 1926 reveals accomplishments far in excess of the hopes of the most optimistic citizens at the beginning of the year. Colorado may well be proud of her progress during the year and should cherish the fact that it was the cooperative work of the entire citizenry in every enterprise that is so keenly defined in that phrase, "Forward Colorado," which was instrumental in setting one of the greatest records of progress ever established in this city in the mammoth building program, civic improvement, agricultural diversification and assistance, and the development of the fast growing oil fields—all of which has given the needed impetus to the growth that has placed Colorado among the important and progressive cities of West Texas.

The building program of 1926 of this city will equal that of many cities several times the size of Colorado in that it has totaled over \$1,500,000 which includes 102 residences and 25 mercantile buildings. Of these, the new \$160,000 high school building, the \$400,000 Hotel Colorado, five-story structure, new theatre, additions to the Col-Tex Refinery costing \$500,000, the Earnest & Thomas building, new Christian church, and numbers of others.

The residences that have exceeded the hundred mark for the year are all of the newer styles of architecture, plans for scores of which were prepared by W. W. Whipkey and L. H. Gaskins, local architects, and all are as modern as will be found in any city.

This record is more easily appreciated when it is realized that Colorado had only 1,766 people in 1920, while today it has 5,853. The increase of three and a half times the population of six years ago has been steady and with permanence. The new-comers are here to stay; the city offers all advantages of climate, business, and education as will be found in any city, and the growth has naturally been steady and upwards. The altitude of 2,067 feet, and the average mean temperature for the summer of 78 degrees and for winter of 51 degrees make this a delightful place in which to live. The vast and rich agricultural territory surrounding the city constitutes a remarkable trade territory.

In reviewing the agricultural program of this year, it must be said that every merchant and citizen keenly appreciates the wonderful farm lands that make up Mitchell county, and they do everything possible to help the farmer get the most out of it. The Colorado banks have been very active in trying to help the Mitchell county farmer produce better crops, by encouraging planting of better seed and raising of better livestock, and follow a plan of living at home and selling a surplus of food products from the farm.

The Colorado Chamber of Commerce conducted a "More Feed on Fewer Acres" contest in Mitchell county this year and gave \$500 in prizes to the five farmers making the most feed on a 10-acre tract. This contest and the excellent climatic conditions were responsible for this county producing 1,250,000 bushels of grain sorghum and 40,000 tons of hay and forage—probably breaking a record in yield per acre and quantity production. In addition this county produced 40,000 bales of cotton, and produced about \$2,000,000 in other crops, which include fruits, vegetables, poultry and dairy products. This is in addition to beef cattle which totaled 31,174 head, according to latest government reports, valued at \$1,240,000.

The program of the Chamber of Commerce is now to get more poultry, hogs, and dairy cattle in this section, and to that end it has worked with the county agent and the home demonstration agent in getting more cows, chickens and pigs for the farmers, and in organizing boys and girls clubs, in which the banks in the county are co-operating and offering to finance these boys and girls on their own note without security. This is the real fundamental that of a live at home program that goes with diversification, and the merchants and farmers are adopting plans to carry out an elaborate program along this line next year.

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EL PASO TO ENTERTAIN MANY CATTLE RAISERS

El Paso is planning to put on the big pot and the little one on the occasion of the fifty-first annual convention of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association, March 15, 16 and 17, 1927. This announcement has been sent out by D. A. Bandeen, general manager of the El Paso Chamber of Commerce. In connection with the convention of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association, which convenes in El Paso in March, 1927, the El Paso Chamber of Commerce is planning to stage a "Back to the Range" festival. This festival will be in the form of a celebration commemorating the improved condition of the range and the revival of the cattle industry.

range section, it the logical place to hold such a celebration. One of the features of the "Back to the Range" festival will be "Fat Stock Show." Contracts have already been established with the Hereford Breeder's Association, and arrangements are being made to offer large purses, and premiums. This "Fat Stock Show" in all probability will be held in the famous Liberty Hall, situated in the heart of El Paso business districts.

Not only are the producers of cattle being invited to the "Back to the Range" festival, but the packers and all others interested in the cattle industry, will be invited to take part in the program. In this way the "Back to the Range" festival will be of national interest. Plans are also being made to invite President Coolidge of the United States, and President Calles, of Mexico, to this festival—Live Stock Reporter.

Chase: "Gee, judging from your description she sure must be a wonderful girl. What's her name?" Dugger: "Don't know yet. Goin't meet her tomorrow."

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Merchants Enjoy Good Trade And Farmers Generally Resorting To "Live At Home" Slogan Of Leaders

While walls galore have been going up from "Knights of the Kloudy Kountenance" concerning the financial condition of people of this section, following the tumble of price of cotton, and howl after howl has gone up that the country "ain't" what she used to be, and never will be again, the fact remains that business men of this city are now enjoying business beyond their anticipations.

And this same condition is reflected in reports reaching here from all points in this part of the state. Business men generally are enjoying one of the best Christmas trades since this is recognized as one of the most important parts of the Lone Star state.

Deposits in Banks. Statements of total deposits in the three banks in Mitchell county show a slight decrease in individual deposits, but this is explained by the fact that liquidations of debts on the part of farmers has been carried on to a much greater extent than last year. In short, farmers have been using their money for liquidation rather than placing it on deposit, and in many instances, debts brought over from last year have been paid this fall.

A statement of deposits at the close of business November 30 showed the total in three banks of the county to be a little less than \$200,000 decrease over the same period last, but since this statement, deposits have shown a slight gain as farmers generally are rounding out the odds and ends of harvesting their crop, with some surplus money after payment of debts. The first money received naturally would go to payment of debts and with these taken care of deposits will assume the difference.

Christmas Shoppers. Buyers of Christmas goods have been crowding the streets of this city for several weeks, and these shoppers, contrary to opinions expressed by some are spending money freely. Where the money is coming from will be left to the philosopher to decide, but suffice it to say that it is here.

And a great deal of this shopping is not confined to the bare necessities of demands of Santa Clause, a condition that again in a measure reflects what might be termed "hidden prosperity."

Many reasons might be assigned for such a condition, one of which, and the most important probably, is the fact that farmers have seen the light of a diversification program on the farm, and are now taking advantage of a situation that leaders long have sought to impress upon them.

Feed Crop Abundant. An abundant feed crop has been harvested over this entire section of the state and the cow, sow, and hen slogan has played a big part. Eggs and chickens have been abundant in comparison with the production last year, but they are still short of the expected mark. Hogs, for a time almost an unknown quantity, are being raised in ever increasing number, and through efforts of County Farm Agent W. S. Foster and other individuals and organizations, it is planned that next year will bring an abundant of home raised pork.

Bankers also are joining in the urge for raising of more marketable livestock an produce. Turkeys, around which centers the Christmas dinner, has also played a major part in putting ready cash into farmers pockets. Hundreds of these fowls have been raised on farms over this county, and thousands of dollars worth of them have been marketed here.

Turkeys Profitable. At the present price of 30 cents per pound on foot, an average size turkey will bring from \$3.50 to \$5.00 each and they can be raised at practically no expense. Many instances of big profits from turkeys might be cited, but many have been mentioned, and it is evident that the turkey crop will be large next year.

Over-production of produce in the state is practically impossible, according to statistic, and with each individual farmer raising his pro rata part of the products, at least enough for home consumption, no end to the good that can be derived in the diversification program can be seen. Anyway, farmers have learned their lesson, and will no doubt profit by it in the years ahead.

Taylor Co. Representative Seeks Removal Sul Ross

Removal of the Sul Ross State Teachers' College from Alpine to Abilene, readjustment of the state highway affairs, so that counties may retain the entire automobile registration fee, and an additional tax of one cent on each gallon of gasoline are included in bills which E. S. Cummings, representative from Taylor county, plans to submit to the state legislature when it convenes in January.

Removal Favored Removal of the Alpine school either to Abilene or San Angelo has been suggested frequently during the last two years and the State Board of Control is quoted as having made a recommendation that is being moved here.

The per capita expense of operating the college is out of proportion to the cost of other schools, due to the small attendance according to the board's report. "I intend to make every effort to bring the college here," Mr. Cummings said. "I believe the legislators realize it must be moved and that either Abilene or San Angelo will get it. Abilene with the other colleges here, naturally is the logical location for it."

FORMER COLORADO MAN AND WIFE TOUR WORLD

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. O'Keefe of Ft. Worth, former residents of Colorado, have written T. W. Stonerod, Jr., active vice president of the City National Bank, that they are on a tour of the world, having written from New York that they were about to embark on the steamship Belgenland, the Red Star liner, new modern tourist ship put in service in co-operation with the American Express company. The tour is to last 132 days and will cover 29,000 miles visiting 60 cities in 14 different countries. The trip leaving New York is via Cuba, Panama Canal, California, Hawaiian Islands, Japan, China, The Philippines, Dutch East Indies, Malay States, India, Ceylon, Egypt and Palestine, Italy, The Riviera, Spain and back to New York. The Belgenland is said to be largest ship to girdle the globe and is one of the finest for round-the-world travel. Colorado friends of Mr. and Mrs. O'Keefe will be glad to know they are enjoying this wonderful trip.

SEVEN WELLS NOTES Christmas, the most hoped for time in the year, will soon be here with all its joys and sorrows, happiness and grief, but we are truly hoping and earnestly praying for the new year to bring better times.

More love, more sincerity, more law-abiding and God-fearing people. The New Year will find quite a lot of cotton in the fields in our community and the rain still continues to fall. The ground is sure soaked one more time in Mitchell county.

Health in our community is just fine at present. Except Mrs. Chas. I. Parker, who has been sick so long. She isn't doing as well as we would like for her to do.

Mrs. C. A. Wallace and baby have gone to Bonham to spend a few days with her parents.

Our school has turned out for the holidays and also for teachers' institute, but will begin on Monday after Christmas.

The 1923 Club met with Mrs. U. D. Wulffen on Wednesday, Dec. 17, and had their Christmas program and also made Christmas candies. There were eight members present, also Mrs. A. A. Andrews and Mrs. A. S. Hutchins as visitors. Mrs. Wulffen had the house beautifully arranged and also a nice Christmas tree all ready.

Everyone present received a nice gift of some kind and all went away feeling refreshed by the Christmas spirit and also glad to spend a very pleasant afternoon.

We were all greatly excited recently when we heard a great rushing, mighty noise coming our way, and we hastened to see what it could all mean. But it was just Bill Brown in his new Ford car.

GET WATER CUT OFFS I have a full supply of water cut offs. Get yours and have it put in now before the real cold weather starts, and save costly freeze-ups. C. C. BURGEON PLUMBING SHOP.

"Mother, have you got a nickel for a poor old man?" "Where's the poor man, my son?" "Down at the corner selling ice cream cones."

DODGE CARS BREAK RECORDS IN WEEK'S DELIVERIES MADE

Retail deliveries of 4419 new motor cars and trucks by Dodge Brothers dealers in United States and Canada during the week ended November 27 have exceeded all previous weekly records established during the last quarter of any year. Compared with the previous week this year the gain is 37.9 per cent and compared with the corresponding week of 1925 when 2595 cars were sold the gain is 70.3 per cent. Total production of motor cars and trucks in the United States and Canada during the first ten months of '26, was 4,026,879, compared with 3,638,159 during the corresponding month of 1925, a gain of over 10 per cent. From January 1 to November 1, this year Dodge Brothers, Inc., in its plants in United States and Canada has produced and sold 308,641 motor vehicles against 226,848 during the same period last year, a gain of 36.1 per cent.

OTHERS ARE DOING IT

The Abilene Chamber of Commerce last week bought a carload of Jersey cows and in five days had distributed them to farmers throughout Taylor county. The idea of increasing the number of dairy cattle has taken hold so strongly that more are to be ordered.

The same thing has been done at Farmersville, and the carload of Jerseys is now at work for their new owners.

At Midland a dozen or more registered bulls have been purchased and distributed for the improvement of herds.

Lubbock estimates that in the last three years the number of pure bred poultry in that community has grown three times; lambs are common on the farms; surplus grain is fed to beef cattle; the dairy herds have grown and are there to stay, and the number of hogs on the farms has increased materially.

It is almost certain that the dairy expert who is to be brought here after the holidays will recommend that dairy cattle can be profitably handled in Nolan county, and he, no doubt, will be able to give some sound advice as to methods to be used.

The next logical step will be to get the cattle on the farms as soon as possible, so that they can begin to work for this county. The big feature about dairying is that it is an all year round business, does not depend on seasons, brings in cash returns regularly. This county could have a great many more dairy cattle than it now has even though no creamery were established and the cows would still make money for their owners. The sooner we have them the sooner we will feel the effect of the returns they will bring. —Sweetwater Reporter.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To The Sheriff or any Constable of Mitchell County, Greeting.

Oath having been made, as required by law, you are hereby commanded to summon Joe Gabler, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the Justice's Court of Precinct No. 2, Mitchell County, to be held at Westbrook, in said Mitchell County on the 27th day of December A. D. 1927, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 7th day of August A. D. 1926, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 32, wherein H. H. Armstrong is Plaintiff, and Joe Gabler is defendant, and said petition alleging that the defendant, Joe Gabler is indebted to the plaintiff H. H. Armstrong in the sum of forty and 15 one hundred (\$40.15) dollars for labor and material furnished defendant by plaintiff at defendant's special instance and request, that this debt is past due and unpaid, plaintiff ask for judgement and cost in this suit.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand this 21 day of December A. D. 1926, H. A. LASSETER, Justice of the Peace for Precinct No. 2, Mitchell County, Texas. 1-14c

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Frank Pidgeon: "I have always contended the world had an opening for me."

Irvin Pfister: "Ah, then you've found it?"

Frank: "Good gracious, yes. I'm in the hole now!"

HIGH SCHOOL WELCOMES TEACHERS

(From The Howl)

The Colorado High School extends a hearty welcome to the three hundred or more teachers of Howard, Nolan, Borden, Glasscock, and Mitchell Counties who come to Colorado on Monday, Dec. 20, to attend the three day Institute. Our beautiful new school building is at their disposal. When they meet in their various sections they will be the first to use our splendid class-rooms. When they gather for assembly they will be among the first to make use of our spacious auditorium. Perhaps they will even find time for recreation in our well-appointed gymnasium. We hope they will enjoy the various entertainments which are to be provided during their brief stay, including the reception by the local Parents-Teachers Association Monday Evening, the play by the Big Spring High School Dramatic Club, and the yeecum number Tuesday evening.

If they were going to be in our midst for a greater length of time, we would invite the teachers to visit the various points of interest in and around Colorado. Across the River is the Col-Tex Oil Refinery. Twelve miles beyond is the Mitchell County Oil Field, with its 103 wells producing 6,000 barrels of oil per day, bringing a revenue of some \$200,000 per month, and with one well alone, credited with a production of oil valued at \$2,500,000 since it was brought in, in 1922. Then there are the new and commodious public buildings of our little city, which are well worth inspection. These structures include the Mitchell County Court House, recently built at a cost of \$140,000, the beautiful new Country Club N. E. of town, the splendid Palace Theatre with its pipe organ of the first class, and the \$250,000 Hotel Colorado which is nearing completion. As for picturesque scenery in our locality, we might direct our visitors to the hills west of town, and to that remarkable freak of nature known as The Seven Wells, a few miles to the southeast. And, above all, we should like for them to get a glimpse of the hundreds of fertile and well-cultivated farms of the surrounding territory which in the year 1926 produced, to quote government statistics, 40,000 bales of the fleecy staple, 1,250,000 bushels of grains, 40,000 tons of forage, and \$2,000,000 worth of other farm products, exclusive of some 32,000 head of cattle valued at \$1,500,000.

We realize, however, that the time of the teachers will necessarily be taken up with indoor activities. We can only hope, therefore, that each one will be benefitted to the utmost by the lectures and round-table discussions of the Institute, and that everything will move with a smoothness that will cause each teacher to remember with pleasure his brief sojourn in Colorado.

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With Constance Talmadge and star cast. Here's a knockout, as all her's are. I have also seen this picture and know it to be simply fine. Also a good Educational comedy.

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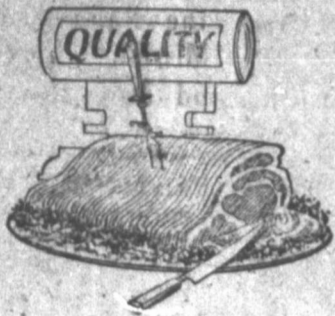
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Rev. and Mrs. Beavers Entertain
Thursday evening Rev. and Mrs. M. M. Beavers were at home to the "official" church family. The conference officers, the stewards and their wives or husbands. The superintendents of the Sunday School, the lay leaders and president of the Missionary Society. About thirty gathered and a very enjoyable evening was spent. The preacher told some jokes to get all to smiling. Then Mrs. Looney told of the needs of the primary department of the Sunday School. Mrs. McCleary talked of her hopes and plans for the young peoples work.

A contest of names of Bible women was conducted by the preacher. Of the twenty-two names, Mrs. Merritt answered twenty correctly and was given a book by Bishop Muzon.

The preacher showed some plans he had made for enlarging the present church, and made a plea for unity of purpose in the year's work. His enthusiasm could not fail to inspire those who heard him and all present no doubt pledged themselves to greater efforts.

Mrs. Beavers and the son and daughter served hot chocolate, black and white cake and snow pudding topped with whipped cream and nut meats. After a song "Blest Be the Tie That Binds," goodnights were said with the hope that other meetings like this might be held.

Miss Mary Broadbuds' Class Presents

Dolls On Christmas Eve
Friday evening Miss Mary Broadbuds' expression class gave a beautiful recital at the American Legion Hut, called Dolls on Christmas Eve.

The high school orchestra gave some splendid numbers before the curtain went up. The ushers were Misses Margaret Sandusky, Ruth Boynton, Lena Smith Mann and Katherine Price were good to look at and most efficient. The Junior ushers, Jimmie Moody and Nancy Price, who stood on either side of the entrance with immense Christmas wreaths were too cunning for anything. The stage was set with a beautifully trimmed and lighted Christmas tree, with Santa Claus and the dolls grouped about. Being Christmas eve the dolls come to life and each performs some stunt. Sue Roberts Stoneham as Santa Claus, was very realistic. Everyone did well from the baby doll, Virginia Rose Whipkey to the oldest ones. The dancing of Aileen Carey, the Japanese doll, was especially enjoyed, as was that of the rubber dolls, Freddie Merle Reed and Alice Hariman. The Spanish doll, Sybil Dobbs, gave her reading in Spanish. There were twenty-two members and each one did splendidly, reflecting great credit upon Miss Broadbuds' teaching.

Merry Wives Christmas Tree And Party

Thursday evening Mesdames R. J. Wallace, Jesse Pidgion and Chester Jones were hostesses for the Merry Wives and their husbands at the Wallace home. The handsome home was lavishly decorated with Christmas bells, wreaths and ropes of red and green. The beautifully decorated tree occupied one end of the living room and with its glistening decorations and glowing lights was the center of attraction. The guests were seated at prettily appointed tables and a supper of meat loaf, peas in potato nests, sweet pickles, olives, hot rolls and coffee served. When this was finished score cards were passed and 42 played until a late hour. Each of the nine tables was centered with a basket of candy. At the conclusion of the 42 game, numbers were drawn and Mrs. Pidgion and Mrs. Jones took the gifts from the tree matching the numbers so everybody received a gift. These were both useful and pretty and great fun was had in opening them. This was one of the very first Christmas parties and will no doubt stand out as one of the most enjoyable.

Hesperian Club

The Christmas meeting of the Hesperian club was held with Mrs. James T. Johnson. The house looked very Christmasy with its wreaths, bells and cedar boughs. The meeting was conducted by Mrs. Blanks in the absence of the president. It was voted to give five dollars on the Goodfellows fund. Mrs. Leslie resigned from the club as she is moving to Eastland the first of the year.

Mrs. Merritt told what Mrs. Leslie had meant to her as a club member during the years. Mrs. Lee spoke of Mrs. Leslie's inspiration to her as a new member. Mrs. Whipkey talked on the spirit of Christmas in a very beautiful way and at the close of her talk little Jimmie Moody sang one verse of Holy Night very sweetly. A contest on cakes was next enjoyed. Mrs. Milwee and Mrs. Whipkey each answered the same number but in a drowsy Mrs. Whipkey won the prize, a big stick of candy. The guests were now invited into another room where a prettily decorated Christmas tree held gifts for everyone, each member taking a gift which was numbered, then drawing a number. Mrs. Shannon acted as Santa Claus and all were delighted with their gifts. Mrs. Greene and Mrs. Shannon were guests. Refreshments were served at Whipkey and Merritts. Pressed chicken, potato chips, olives, wafers and coffee followed by ice cream and fruit cake. The plate favors were Santa Claus.

Miss Gaskins Entertains

One of the most delightful events of the holiday season occurred in the form of a party given by Miss Vera Gaskins at her home, Thursday night, Dec. 16th.
When the guests arrived they were led into a beautifully decorated room, lighted by candles. Impromptu numbers were enjoyed throughout the evening. These consisted of a banjo solo by Herman Crystal, a reading by Miss Lola Merle Johnston, and a reading and Charleston number by Miss Geraldine Baze.
Later in the evening the guests were invited to go out of doors and take part in a pretty display of fireworks. Sparklers and Roman candles lit up the town.
Delicious refreshments consisting of apple sauce cake, chocolate and potato chips were served by Mrs. Gaskins to the thirty-two guests present.

Mrs. Looney Entertains In Honor Of Her Sister

Tuesday afternoon Mrs. R. H. Looney very delightfully entertained the Harmony club and a number of other friends in honor of her sister, Mrs. Lulu Mae Charlton, who is visiting her for the holidays. The house was most artistically decorated in ropes of red and green, hanging baskets, bowls and vases of flowers. There were twelve tables of 42 and bridge players. On each table were baskets of candies. At the refreshment hour dainty luncheon cloths were spread and chicken salad, potato chips, crackers, jelly, fruit cake and coffee was served, with plate favors of mistletoe sprangled with red tulle bearing a merry Christmas sticker.
This was one of the many beautiful and enjoyable affairs of the week.

Mrs. Dixon Entertains

Tuesday evening Mrs. Ross Dixon opened her home to the young folks who gathered for dancing. They had Victrola music and danced just as long as they wanted to. This was the first of a series of holiday dances these young folks have planned.

1921 Club

The 1921 club met Friday with Mrs. Ferguson at the home of her sister, Mrs. Roy Dozier. The home was gay with Christmas decorations and a beautiful Christmas tree, upon which the gifts each brought was placed. Mrs. Quinn was leader. Mrs. Smith had a paper upon Rachel Crother's play, Nice People. Mrs.

Fruits for Your Good Health



"FRUIT twice a day" is needed for a balanced diet. This is easy for the housewife to manage when she uses prepared fruits. The crop just harvested and canned is one of the largest ever handled. Quantities of peaches, pears, apricots, pineapples, prunes and cherries have been packed in one of the busiest seasons fruit packers have ever known. The importance of this huge crop lies in the lower prices at which the housewife will be able to buy these abundant fruits. A particular opportunity comes during National Canned Foods Week, celebrated this year from November tenth to November twentieth. Here is an excellent chance to secure a winter's supply of these delicious fruits at reduced prices. Have your grocer prepare a case of all kinds of fruits, adding to those mentioned above, cans of mixed fruits for salads. The mixed fruits make a particularly delicious fruit cocktail as well as salad.
Luscious, staid, punch, cocktails, all can be made quickly with canned fruits. A nutritious and appetizing pudding can be made from two cups of bread crumbs and a few 2 cans of any of these fruits. Put fruit and bread crumbs in layers in a baking dish. Pour syrup from the can of fruit over the top. Bake thirty minutes.
Any of these fruits may be used as filling for pies. Use them, too, in combination with breakfast cereals, either hot or cold. The syrup is a perfect sweetener for cereal, and the fruit makes it unusually nice.

Ferguson one on the other plays

Mrs. Broadbuds gave some readings from the play. At the conclusion of the lesson numbers were passed and the Christmas gifts having similar numbers were given each one. Much excitement prevailed, and all were happy over their work.

The hostess served cherry pie topped with whipped cream and coffee. The fine arts meeting is with Mrs. Milburn Doss, Friday, Dec. 31.

Mrs. Tidwell and Miss Costin Entertain

Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Dewey Tidwell she and Miss Hazel Costin entertained the Bridgettes and their husbands and all who had ever entertained complimentary. The house was gay with Christmas bells, poinsettias and other decorations pertaining to the holiday. There were ten tables of bridge-players. The score cards were Christmas boys and girls. Mrs. Broadbuds won high score for the ladies and was given a Mexican water jar. Jack Winnett was the winner among the men and received an ash tray.
The luncheon sets carried out the Christmas idea and asparagus sandwiches, salad, olives, fruit cake and coffee was served. The favors were tiny jars of Mexican pottery filled with red and green candies. This was a very delightful affair, even the husbands said so.

Ladies' Day At the Country Club

Wednesday was ladies' day at the Country Club. Mrs. Hubbard and Mrs. Bennett being hostesses. The reception room was very attractive with its Christmas decorations and glowing fire. Mrs. Bennett presided at the register, and the following were present as entertainers and guests: Mrs. C. R. Earnest, Miss Martha Earnest, Miss Hazel Costin, Mrs. Don Sivalis, Mrs. James T. Johnson, Mrs. S. H. Milwee, Mrs. P. C. Coleman, Mrs. A. H. Dolman, Mrs. J. M. Doss, Mrs. Moncure Carter, Mrs. Bryan Byrne, Miss Nellie Riederer, Mrs. R. H. Looney, Mrs. Lulu Mae Carlton, Miss Mildred Coleman, Mrs. Pearl Shannon, Mrs. R. O. Pearson, Mrs. J. G. Merritt, Mrs. H. C. Landers, Mrs. J. C. Edridge, Mrs. C. C. Thompson, Miss Vanda True, Miss Ruby McGill, Miss Mary Holtrock, Mrs. Frank Lupton, Mrs. Corrine Ferguson.

Both 42 and bridge was played and tea and wafers was served.

Mrs. W. L. Doss, Jr., Entertains

Mrs. W. L. Doss, Jr., entertained Monday afternoon and Monday evening in a very delightful manner. Her pretty new home was gay with Christmas decorations and appeared most interesting. In the afternoon there were four tables of bridge players and when the game was finished refreshments of scalloped mushrooms in pastry cases, hot biscuit, salad, olives and coffee, followed by date pudding and fruit cake was served.

In the evening she had both ladies and gentlemen and their were six tables of players. The luncheon was served before the game began and then the time was spent with the ever fascinating game. Mrs. Lee Jones, Jr., won ladies' high score and received a pretty calendar. Harry Ragan won the men's prize, a smoking tray.

Asst. District Attorney Place For Breedlove Smith

Breedlove Smith, son of Judge W. R. Smith of El Paso, has been appointed as assistant district attorney at El Paso and has been inducted into that office, which is a very important place for a district attorney of that size, and especially the importance of the cases handled by that court. Young Smith is a cousin of Thos. R. Smith, and is well known here.

Mr. Norman: "Mrs. Guitars will now sing 'Sweet and Low'."
Freshman: "He sure doesn't know Mrs. Guitars."

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Host Of Star Grid Performers Lost To Southwestern Conference At Close Of Season, But Teams' Hopes Bright

—A host of 1927 grid-iron stars passed out of the Southwestern Conference football picture with the closing of the 1926 season.

Fortunately, however, each of the seven conference schools for 1927 will have at least a fair nucleus about which to build next season's combinations, and every conference coach will receive a number of recruits of merit from the '26 "fish" team.

Coach Matty Bell's T. C. U. Frogs were hit harder than any other outfit, with twelve first stringers completing their term of eligibility. Numerically, at least, the Southern Methodist University Mustangs, 1926 champions, suffered the least—a fact that bodes ill for 1927 rivals of the Prancing Ponies.

Among the outstanding performers who will flash no more on Southwestern Conference gridirons are Mack Saxon, quarterback and captain of the 1926 Longhorns, one of the most capable performers ever to place foot on a gridiron in this section; Clark, splendid quarterback of T. C. U.; "Ox" Dietrich, captain and tackle of the Texas-Aggies; Sam Coates, giant end of the Baylor Bruins, one of the greatest players in history of the conference; Chris Cortemeglia, smashing halfback and end of the S. M. U. Mustangs, whose sterling defensive work was a big factor in the grabbing of the title by Morrison's men; Underwood, fighting center of the Rice Owls, a bulwark of strength for three seasons; Scott, all-conference guard of the Arkansas Razorbacks.

In addition to Clark, the Frogs, lost among others, Washam, a center of much ability and a great booter extraordinary; Bewster and Scarborough, big tackles—Taylor and Carson, halfbacks.

Among the men who should bear

the bulk of the burden in 1927 for the Aggies are: Bernard (Blackie) Williams, slashing fullback, and captain-elect of next season's eleven; "Rags" Matthews, all-conference end; "Best" Wolf, all-conference guard; Toler and Thompson young backs of promise.

Seven Longhorns Out
Among the Longhorns who finished with Mack Saxon are: "Tiny" Gooch and Murray Moore, stalwart tackles; Clint Slover and Ed Olle, ends; "Rocky" Randall, center; "Boey" Staller, halfback.

The Longhorn eleven of '27 should be one of the outstanding contenders for championship laurels. In the line the Steers will have McCullough, center; Wray and Cowley, big guards; "Ox" Higgins, one of the two captains, who if he recovers from a knee injury should be an all-conference performer at tackle or end. Too, the Longhorns will receive several promising forwards from this season's freshman team, notably Gordy Brown, a hard fighting tackle from Dallas Bryan High School, and W. F. Nona, brilliant end from San Antonio Brackenridge high school.

Prospects are brighter in the backfield than in the line, as far as the Longhorns are concerned. "Rimminy" Rufus King, fullback, who will alternate with Higgins as captain, should have his greatest season, while Ford, Joe King, Hughes and Bayles are all players of merit.

Two Promising Backs
Two of the most promising back of the line recruits from the "Fish" crew should be "Big Un" Rose, 200 pound fullback from Dallas Highland Park, and Perkins from Bastrop.

"Babe" Watts, center Woodman, fullbacks, Sprott, tackle and Arnold

halfback were among Texas Aggies who finished with the mighty Dietrich.

Coach Dana Bible likely will build his 1927 team offensively, around Joel Hunt, captain-elect, and a great halfback, who furnished most of the power and drive of the '26 combination. Burgess and Simmons should come through at halfback next year while Sikes will be a prominent contender for all-conference honors at end.

Aggies supporters are expecting much from the recruits the red and white will receive from the '26 freshman team, coached by Johnny Bender and other mentors well versed in the pigskin game. Probably the two outstanding members of the freshman team were, Alsbrook, an all-state performer for Cisco high, and Frankie Ish, all-state high school quarterback when he starred for Coach Paul Tyson's Waco Tigers.

Jennings' Loss
In addition to Coates, Coach Morley Jennings lost among others, in addition to Coates, Captain George Morris, halfback, and one of the best field goal kickers the conference has developed; Porter a splendid tackle in every respect; Fall, quarterback.

Jennings, however, should turn out a 1927 eleven not to be despised, building his machine around Smith, center; Slade, end; Taylor, who should be one of the outstanding tackles of the conference; Washam, broken field runner of much ability and a heady quarterback; Abe Kelly, the best punter in the conference during the season just closed, a splendid ball carrier and forward passer of merit; and "Ox" Keyes, big fullback who should improve much next season as a line smasher.

The past season was Jennings' first as football coach of the Baylor Bears, but he acquitted himself well, the Bruins finishing in second place.

The Mustangs will miss in 1927 Logan Ford, all-conference center, and Wade, hard working fullback, just as they will miss Cortemeglia, the "Wonderful Wop," Morrison has such a large number of backs from which to choose that he likely will find it easier to replace Cortemeglia and Wade than Ford, who certainly bolstered the Mustang forward wall of '26.

Mustang Formidable
Barring injuries, the 1927 Mustang team should be even more formidable than the '26 eleven. In the backfield, Morrison will have Gerald Mann, quarterback and the outstanding player of the conference in '26 who is captain-elect; Ross Love who is headed toward stardom; Redman Hume, one of the best punters of '26, and the best man around the wings the conference has seen in several years; Lynch, who would have been a regular in 1926 on any other conference team; and Kneiff who developed rapidly during the season just closed.

The 1927 forward wall should be a wonder with "Doc" Dawson, all-conference performer and Hooks on the wings; Roach and Brown at tackle; Daniel and Tatum, line captain-elect, at guard. The problem of the Pony coaches will be to develop a pivot man worthy of working in such a line combination.

"Grandpa" Wood and Hecall are halfbacks who will be missed in 1927 by Coach John Heisman of the Owls. Heisman's eleven had a most disappointing season in 1926, but the Owls may be the surprise of the conference next season. Bill Schroeder is a young back of the

line performer destined to star for the Owls.

Coach Francis Schmidt lost outstanding gridirers in Boozeman, captain and center and "Ox" Smith, fullback, but the Razorbacks will place on the gridiron their usual hard fighting outfit.

ADDITIONAL SUPPORT GIVEN CEMETERY FUND

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on the fund and to be credited to Mr. McCall.

In behalf of the people, we take this opportunity to thank Mr. McCall for this contribution.

A large number of citizens have suggested that the local cemetery should be owned and controlled by a cemetery association and not any particular lodge or fraternal organization, and inasmuch as the I. O. O. F. lodge is not making anything out of the cemetery, according to their own statement, then we believe they will be willing to turn the cemetery property lease if paid a reasonable sum for the same. If, as the lodge says, the cemetery is not paying enough money to pay expenses of upkeep, then they should be very glad to turn the property over to some organization that can keep it up, and we would be one to urge the payment to them of enough to justify them in doing so, but something must be done about the shameful neglect of the cemetery, and if a cemetery association can do it better than the lodge, we want the lodge to get out of the way and let the association do it. There is this much to be considered. The association could ask for donations to properly care for the cemetery and the lodge can not, so we believe the association could handle the matter to better advantage than any other organization. We would be glad to have further expressions on this subject, but we will say that the Record is going to keep working on the matter until the Colorado cemetery is placed in at least a decent shape.

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STATE SUPERVISOR COMMENDS COLORADO FOR NEW HIGH SCHOOL

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direct unnecessary noise.

That the school authorities and the progressive citizenship of Colorado are worthy of the highest commendation for the erection of the splendid high school building. This was built and equipped at an expense of \$180,000. It is complete in every particular and provides ample class room and for the extension of curriculum in such subject as home economics manual training and commercial. Special mention should be made of the commodious and artistic auditorium and the large gymnasium. Few schools in Texas are providing in such a way for the education, entertainment and physical development of the student body.

That further commendation be given for the splendid spirit of cooperation on the part of the teachers and students, for the introduction of public school music, for the launching of a splendid health program, and for an investment of at least \$500 for the high school land elementary libraries and \$200 for the laboratories.

That material submitted for

CHURCHES

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

This will be a great time for all of us. Every one should be happy. It is the greatest season of the year. We should celebrate Christmas with praise and Thanksgiving for a Christ and Savior.

Sunday is the day we should get together for this. Don't fail to be here for all the services.

Sunday School at 9:45 and preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Christian Endeavor at 5 p. m. Prayer Band at 6:45. Special attention given to visitors.

W. M. ELLIOTT, Pastor.

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Sunday School 9:45. Classes for all. Preaching 10:50. Morning, Xmas Service. Evening hour 7:15, continuing series on marriage tie, "Choosing A Husband."

CHURCH OF CHRIST

A great day with us last, Lords day, two splendid crowds for preaching. One fine young man made his confession at the evening service and expressed his desire to be baptized at the topic meeting Wednesday evening.

All the meetings of the church go forward on regular schedule. One more Sunday this year. Let us make it the best. Morning subject: "What Think Ye of Christ," and for the evening, "The Christ of Calvary." We invite your presence.

J. D. HARVEY, Minister.

BAPTIST T. E. L. CLASS

The T. E. L. Class had their monthly business and social meeting in the hospitable home of our new pastor and his wife.

The meeting was opened with a prayer asking God to direct them in the election of their new officers for the approaching new year. The result was: Mrs. James T. Johnson, teacher; Mrs. Clyde Hines, assistant teacher; Mrs. C. E. Way, president; Mrs. D. W. Morgan, first vice-president; Mrs. Minnie Manning, third vice-president; Mrs. J. B. Colson, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Green Delaney, assistant secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Cross P. Gary, publicity chairman.

Minutes were read and approved. Each member was given a check for one dollar to invest for one month and see who could return the most profit from said investment.

A plan to finance the carpeting of our T. E. L. class room in the new church we hope to build in 1927, was suggested by our very efficient president and a number of "squares" were bought throughout the afternoon.

After the regular business was attended to we were dismissed with prayer by Mrs. Robert Terrell before the social hour.

At this time the hostess had an interesting written contest after which she served sandwiches, fruit cake, hot coffee and whipped cream to twenty-two guests. Each went away happy and glad to have had the honor of being the first ones to be entertained in their new pastors home and found them to be such an ideal host and hostess.

PREACHER TO SPEAK ON "CHOOSING A HUSBAND"

Rev. M. M. Beavers, pastor of the Methodist church, announces that he will speak next Sunday evening on the marriage tie—"Choosing a Husband" and invites the public to hear this sermon. At morning hour he will deliver a Christmas sermon.

COMMERCIAL DEPARTMENT

So far this year our commercial department is progressing nicely, and we expect to do much better work when we get to the new building. Accuracy and rhythm has been stressed this year, especially with the beginning classes, and the second-year students are working on speed altogether now. We think we will have at least two to enter the typewriting contest in the spring. Another record was made this morning, Mildred Cook, making an average of 53 1-3 words a minute for a period of fifteen minutes of the Standard Underwood tests.

accrediting be given careful consideration.

The supervisor appreciated the many courtesies extended her by the superintendent and other members of the faculty. The rainy day spent in Colorado was indeed pleasant.

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OIL NEWS FROM OTHER COUNTIES IN WEST TEX.

Many Wildcats Going Down After First Of Year; Fields Enlarged

STERLING OIL NEWS

The Chalk shallow field in southwestern Howard county was extended from a quarter to a half mile late in the week when Humble drilled in its No. 1 Douthett...

The well in section 123, block A 29, Waco & Northwestern Ry Co., survey, not far from the corner of Howard, Glasscock and Sterling counties...

The California Davis No. 2 on section 255, block 2, H. & T. C. Ry. Co., five miles northeast of here is drilling in line around 2750 feet.

Sorrell No. 1 seventeen miles southeast of here is drilling past 3170 feet.

The Marland Company has several crews of geologists working south of Garden City with a view of locating sites for several new tests.

These crews are working from 30 to 40 miles west of here in Reagan and Glasscock counties.

Pipe Line To Well Near Pecos. Due to the performance of the Allen Well, Lockhart Bros. will clean out and shoot the Wheat Well directly under the black lime...

The Lockhart Allen No. 1 in section 82, block 33, H. & T. C. survey is still flowing a head of sixty-five barrels every 48 hours...

The pipe line is now being laid from the Allen Well to the Santa Fe Depot at Arno, a distance of about four miles.

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In addition to the five wells from five to 25 miles north, there are over a dozen more tentative locations in Fisher county.

after the first of the year.—Nolan County News.

Fisher County Anderson-Pritchard, on the R. J. Anderson land, now drilling on section 22, block 20, 12 miles north-east of Sweetwater.

Fred Phillips, drilling on block K, section 2 of T. P. survey, 15 miles north and a little east of Sweetwater.

California company drilling on the Maggenheimer land in block 15, Fisher county, 20 miles northeast of Sweetwater.

Marland company, a January contract in section 184, block 3, 18 miles north and a little west of Sweetwater.

Marland company, expecting early completion of a block and contract in block 22, near or in section 3, 10 miles north of Sweetwater.

Hucony Gas company, drilling below 300 feet on the Langford land, in the sw 1-4 of section 7, block 21, about 6 miles north of Sweetwater.

Hucony Gas company to be spudded in soon on section 12, block 23, about 12 miles north of Sweetwater.

Hucony Gas company, rigging up on the Hodge land about 20 miles north of Sweetwater.

Dansinger, soon to drill on section 15, block 23, 12 miles northwest of Sweetwater.

Zoek, drilling on the R. M. Clayton land, section 2, block C, 12 miles northwest of Sweetwater.

It is reported that a location has been made on section 1, block 20, Cross survey, 15 miles northeast of Sweetwater.

Texas Mineral Values

With an output of \$350,000,000 per annum, the mineral resources of Texas are as yet in an early stage of development, says the Bureau of Economic Geology of the University of Texas.

Beginning in a small way with the early settlements of the state, this development has proceeded slowly and for various resources unevenly.

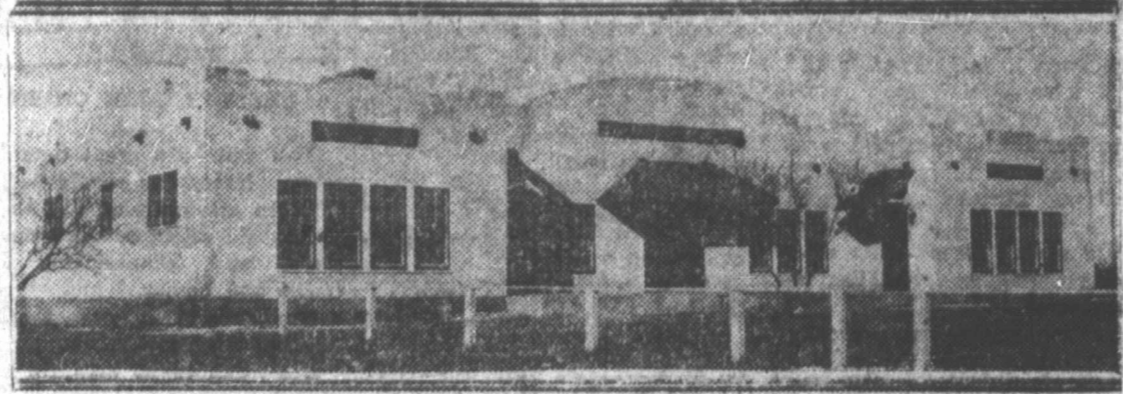
Mineral production in the state is distributed at the present time among the various minerals as shown in the table herewith, made up, except where indicated as estimates, from statistics collected in co-operation between the Bureau of Economic Geology of the University of Texas, the United States Bureau of Mines, and the Census Bureau.

LOCKHART WELL AT CHALK GIVEN SHOT

The Scott No. 1 of Lockhart and Company in section 86, two miles north of the producing area in the Chalk field, Howard county, was given a shot of nitro Monday evening and cleaned out Wednesday after bridging over.

If this well prove to be a commercial well it will extend the Chalk field some two miles north and will open considerable new territory for development.

BEAUTIFUL CLUB BUILDING RECENTLY OPENED



HOME OF COLORADO COUNTRY CLUB

FOOTBALL BOYS HONORED BY LIONS BANQUET

From The Howl The Wolves were honored Friday evening by the Lions Club at their annual banquet.

The program began promptly at 7:30 o'clock. After the team had paraded the streets and livened up the town a bit the boys and the Lions filed in and were seated at the tables.

The program opened with invocation by Rev. Beavers. Mr. Stoneroad, president of the Lions club, gave the welcome speech.

Mr. Fletcher honored the banquet with two selections upon the piano. After a yell was given by the team for the Lions and everything had quieted down, Mr. Cantrill arose and gave one of his dignified and fiery orations.

Mr. Mahon gave a long and interesting oration on the age of football. The boys all declared it to be the best part of the program. Then came the main part of the meeting, the election of captain for the '27 team.

Mr. Cantrill passed blanks around to the letter men and after they had voted he found that the boys had unanimously elected John Pond for their leader.

John was called on for a speech and after a little hesitation, he arose and, in a few words, pledged his services to the team. Mike Smith then gave another short talk on the possibilities of the position that John was elected to.

A few more talks were made and then they adjourned. The eats were about the best that could be prepared and the banquet was furnished music by the Mexican Strong Orchestra.

FOOTBALL SEASON'S RECORD

Table with 2 columns: Team Name and Score. Includes entries for Loraine 0, Colorado 52, Midland 0, Colorado 31, Roscoe 3, Colorado 6, Merkel 0, Colorado 45, Sweetwater 0, Colorado 39, Roby 13, Colorado 7, Big Spring 3, Colorado 6, Anson 21, Colorado 14, Stanton 7, Colorado 14. Total: Opponents 47; Colorado 214.

Individual Points Scored

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Points. Senior Boys: McCurry 96, Thomas 42, Smith 32, Dorn 31, Gist 18, Plaster 6, Vowell 6. Junior: Hart 2.

DRAMATIC CLUB

The Colorado High School Dramatic Club has the prospects of being one of the best clubs in the middle west, and cannot be otherwise if the members follow the plans of their sponsor, Miss Terrell.

A resolution was also passed expressing high appreciation to J. P. Maddox and other fanesme for their hospitality and all courtesies shown the association during the meeting.

COLLEGE STUDENTS HOME FOR XMAS HOLIDAYS

All of the Colorado students at the Tech college at Lubbock have returned for the holidays and will be here until January 2nd or 3rd. Those attending the Tech from Colorado are: Emmett Grantland, Q. D. Sheppard, J. E. McCleary, Prentiss Viles, J. T. Gist, Clippie Bennett, Samuel Womack, Grace Hunter, Kate Bean, Alynne Fowler, Paul Hargrove, Josephine Key, Robert Garner and Clarence Grable.

Other students away at college, most of whom will be home for the holidays, are:

College of Industrial Arts at Denton—Laura Louis Pearson, freshman; Lillian Pond, freshman; Rozelle McKenney, freshman; Landry Smith, sophomore; Jewell Collier sophomore; Emily Dulaney, sophomore; Maxine Root, freshman; Pauline Hargrave, freshman; Gladys Womack, freshman; Elizabeth Root, freshman.

Simmons University at Abilene—Robert Whipkey, junior; Felma Cook Bishop, freshman; Vernon Logan, freshman; Martin Hines, sophomore; Jara Shoemaker, senior.

Southern Methodist University at Dallas—William Leslie, freshman; Elsie Lee Major, freshman; Virgie Howell, sophomore; Allie Merrill, senior.

Texas Christian University at Fort Worth—Marcelle Price, sophomore; Lois Price, freshman.

McMurry College at Abilene—Jessie Stell, junior.

Southwestern University at Georgetown—Edna Mae Powell, freshman. Abilene Christian College—Jack Hale, sophomore.

Galveston Medical School—Max Thomas, senior in medicine. Sewanee in Tennessee—John Brude, senior.

Baylor Medical at Dallas—Vivian Franklin, freshman in medicine. Austin College at Sherman—Bill Texas A. & M. at College Station—Richard Pearson, senior; Elmo Cook, senior.

Texas Woman's College at Fort Worth—Mary Layla, freshman.

Oklahoma University at Norman, Oklahoma—Raymond Jones, sophomore; Beatrice Logan, freshman.

Northwestern University at Chicago, Ill.—Lynnton Galkens, senior.

The Art Institute at Chicago—Blanford Harness, senior.

San Marcos Military Academy at San Marcos—Don Wallace.

COTTON SUIT FOR HORN FROM TECH'S TEXTILE SCHOOL

LUBBOCK, Texas, Dec. 11: President Paul W. Horn of Texas Technological College plans to wear, when he goes to Austin to work for the ratification by the 40th Legislature of the \$1,700,000 appropriation, recommended for the college, a suit made of cotton raised on the south plains and spun and woven in the Texas Technological College textile plant.

WOLF HUNTERS PASS COMMENDABLE RESOLUTION

At the meeting of the West Texas Wolf Hunters association held last week at the Maddox ranch near Maryneal, resolutions were passed as follows:

A resolution was passed as follows: Any member of this association in any way damaging the property of the owner of the ranches on which the meeting are held shall at once pay for same and in the event that he fails to do so, shall be expelled from this association.

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Albert Williams of Ballinger, underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Colorado sanitarium first of the week and is rapidly improving.

WEST TEXAS LEADS ALL

Especial pride comes to the West Texas boster in the awarding of the gold medal for excellence of the agricultural display at the recent Sesqui-Centennial exposition held in Philadelphia. Pride, almost as great, may be taken by any citizen, anywhere in the state, for the distinction belong to all of Texas.

The people of Texas have not been backward in asserting their claims to superiority in agriculture as well as in most every other product of soil and including the wealth of yields of the under regions. Statistics have borne out the claims in so many instances that they have had expert testimony as to the justice of what they boastfully would assert with regard to their state.

Statistics are dry reading, however, and are not impressive to the multitude and it has taken something more understandable to bring the true situation to anything like general knowledge. In the great national exposition, with many states contending for superiority in their exhibits, there was actual eyesight view of Texas agricultural products, alongside the exhibits from other states.

Comparatively few of the citizenship of the country got to see the actual displays but the many mediums of news purveying carried the tidings over the land.

Along the line of correcting false ideas regarding Texas and of giving surprised shock to citizens from other sections of the union the Bankhead highway bests the Philadelphia show buildings. Thousands of automobiles from north, east and central western part of the country plan their summer or winter vacation in a trip to Texas, often with California as final destination.

They come with preconceived ideas of moving picture heroes and expect to see "truly western" people, cattle and other ideals of our state, such ideals as were in great exaggeration formed long ago when Texas really was a cow country and the scene of operations of pioneer characters.

The cars of tourists, with their occupants often rigged out in costumes deemed to be in harmony with those worn by the people of the country through which they expect to pass, are woefully disappointed when they do not see the six-shooter cowboys, the herds of cattle, primitive buildings and the many other characteristics of the screened portrayals of novels' scenic settings of dark crimes and heroic deeds of the Texas frontier.

They are disappointed when they drive day after day through communities which furnish them with paved roadways, and they can hardly believe that the well built cities and towns with their inhabitants dressed like the folks back home are real. The only touch of "roughing it" is when at first they "can't" if that word may be descriptive of the eastern copy of what they imagine the "out in the open" means. Their outfits and their comforts and canned foods are far removed from what they are trying to imitate, and most of the visitors soon get enough of putting on all the show themselves.

West Texas hotels cannot accommodate the hordes of travelers who started in to "rough it" through to California.

All these things are to be desired. The exposition in its way gave many a better understanding of what Texas is and the tourists carry back home, and incidentally also to California, stories of a Texas civilized and of taking the lead of "back home" in so many ways. The gold medal should be worth much to Texas in backing statistical demonstration of what Texas is and leave of personal touch with West Texas particularly is going to spread, movie pictures and jokesmiths notwithstanding.

Mrs. Cantrill: "Dimples you haven't worked a bit since I've been in here." Dimp: "I know it, I am waiting for school to be out."

Mr. Washtub - he never pays his "help" advertisement featuring a cartoon character of a man with a mustache and a hat, holding a sign that says 'Send it to the Laundry'.

gro member' of the school board. Joe Mills says another way to hold friends is to listen to their troubles and keep still about your own. J. W. Gross says maybe that tooth they found in Montana and thought to be a million years old, was lost by some fellow while he was sitting around waiting for farm relief. 'Isn't it wonderful how a baby brightens up a household,' remarked a fellow to J. A. Sadler the other day. "It sure is," J. A. replied. "We keep the lights burning nearly all night now." THE NEW YEAR January, January. The New Year is here. Of the old last year. What are you going to do? It will not always be new; Will you not take it and use it today? This glad New Year. Don't say nay. Think quick today. Will you let it pass idly away? 1927, our brand New Year. Make use of it while it is here. For it has only a year to stay. For its another year of sunshine. Its another year of happiness. Its another year for work and play. Another year of Thankfulness. Sorrow is hiding around somewhere. But please don't try to find him. For I've no use for him at all. And I'm sure you neither do. I'll just look for happiness. Is that the way with you? (Composed by Travis Elizabeth Donald, 6th grade pupil in Colorado Schools.) LOCAL BOY MAKES GOOD IN WORK AT TEXAS TECH The Record has received communication from the Texas Technological college at Lubbock in which Samuel H. J. Womack, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Womack of Colorado, is highly praised for his work at the school. Samuel is reporter and active chairman of the Colorado Club at the Tech, is a member of the Spanish club, "La Capa y Spada," member of the staff of "La Ventana" and a contributor to "The Prairie Fire" and is active in basketball and track. Y. M. C. A. and DeMolay work. He is a freshman, having graduated from Colorado high school last year.

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THE peace of Christmas time is all over the land, the blessed, holy peace that the angels first sang over the far-off hills of Judea and which has echoed and re-echoed with added strength through each succeeding year.

PEACE on earth to men of good will." This is the secret of the peace that comes at Christmas time, for true and abiding peace can come only to men of good will, it can dwell in the heart only when all that is opposed to it has been driven out. And so it is that at this season, when man is at his very best, when his heart is filled deep with the spirit of love and service, of giving and doing, when everything of doubt and fear, of hatred and mistrust, of envy and malice, is cast out of his heart, this blessed and holy peace enters in and he knows a happiness so deep and sincere that it floods all his being, like sunshine flooding a darkened landscape.

PEACE—the word itself has a beautiful sound, a sweet cadence that delights the ear. It was a word that the Christ child used often when He grew to man's estate. Once He told His disciples: "Into whatsoever house you enter, say peace be to this house." What a wonderful salutation and how sweet it must have sounded falling from His lips!

LET us away with strife at this season. Now is the time to speak kindly words. Let us not carry into the new year the enmities of the old. Let not the harsh notes of contention come into the heavenly song of peace. Christ came to give peace, and from heaven's throne today He bends to give peace to all who trust Him.

TO have peace within the heart and home is to enjoy sincere and genuine happiness. Without it no joy can be really satisfying, no pleasure or gain worth while. With peace lacking there is always unrest in the soul, always an unsatisfied yearning no matter what else one may possess.

TODAY, when the earth is wrapped in this beautiful mantle of peace, when it is enfolding the world and binding men and women more closely in a brotherhood of love and service, when its influence is filling all hearts and leading them to ways of happiness, let each one of us pray and hope that this beautiful spirit of peace shall endure long after the Christmas time is past and gone.

MAGNOLIA HAS SIX NEW LOCATIONS IN LOCAL OIL FIELDS

Production Chalk Field Is Increased; Foster No. 2 Looks Good

Development in the Westbrook and Chalk oil fields continues to increase and the production at Otis-chalk has materially increased in past few days.

Lockhart & Company have brought in a new well at their Scott No. 1, in section 86, which looks good for fifty barrels.

Magnolia Petroleum company have six new locations at Chalk and New Iatan, and are carrying on considerable program of expansion. The locations are Owen-Sloan Nos. 5 and 7, G. O. Chalk Nos. 5 and 6 and Mary Chalk No. 3. This company's G. O. Chalk No. 4 is drilling in for a good producer. Their Hyman-Chalk No. 1 is to be shot at 1164 to 1177 and is showing for a producer from that shallow sand.

Drilling wells of Magnolia are as follows: Owen-Sloan Chalk No. 6 drilling at 900 feet, Mary Chalk No. 2 is drilling at 900 feet, Mary Foster No. 2 drilling at 2,900 feet, No. 3 at 1640 feet and No. 4 drilling at 1510 feet.

Production report made by Magnolia Petroleum company is as follows:

G. O. Chalk No. 1, 55 barrels; No. 2, 50 barrels; No. 3, 74 barrels; No. 4, drilling in; Owen-Sloan Chalk No. 1, 20 barrels; No. 2, 30 barrels; No. 3, 65 barrels; No. 4, 67 barrels; Mary Chalk No. 1, 42 barrels and Mary Foster, at New Iatan, 31 barrels.

COUNTRY CLUB THRIVING

The secretary of the Colorado Country Club reports that the treasury of the club should thrive on the guest fees paid by members of the club. It is believed however that during the past few weeks the large number of guests at the club house each evening is partially due a general misunderstanding or lack of knowledge of the rules of the club both on the part of members and guests.

The informal entertainments or visits at the club house of evening calls for the payment of a \$1.00 fee per person for each guest. The secretary believes that some of the local citizens who have recently visited the club premises and registered themselves as guests of certain members do not realize that the end of the month will call for the regular guest fee from the member for each person.

TEXAS WEEKLY INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

HASKELL—Work started, on construction of sewage disposal plant.

KERRVILLE—Insecticide factory established here by Furman Company.

JACKSONBOBO—Antelope Highway being hard-surfaced.

LEVELLAND—\$75,000 civic improvement bond issue to be voted on, Dec. 22.

LAREDO—Several residences being built in Laredo.

MEADOW—Carload broom corn shipped from here recently.

LEREDO—Travelers Hotel, corner Flores and Grant, being razed, to make way for modern 12-story Axtex Hotel.

AMARILLO—New electric transmission line of Southwestern Public Service Company, between Amarillo and Pampa, nearly completed.

LAREDO—31 carloads vegetables shipped from this district, via I. G. N. Railway, so far this season.

EL PASO—Erection of 12-story building to house teachers' offices, proposed.

IRVING—Texas Power and Light Company to extend service to suburban districts.

CISCO—Construction started, on new building for Mize and Sons' feed store.

ALVIN—M. G. Clymer Company to construct new pig preserving plant.

SAN ANTONIO—Seven additional locations made in vicinity of Alworth Bros., well which came in recently, 20,000,000-foot gusher, in Jim Hogg County pool.

GAINESVILLE—6-inch casing being run in Abernathy well on Jim Dayton farm 8 miles south of here.

NACOGDOCHOS—Warren D. Ambrose to establish 12,000-egg hatchery here.

FORT ARTHUR—Sixteenth Street, from Beaumont Road to Houston Avenue, being hard-surfaced.

Brownsville and Mexico railroad to build 18-mile new line from Raymondville to points in Willacy county.

ty. Project will cost \$441,578.

PORT ARTHUR—Building permits issued during November, totaled \$68,000.

FARWELL—1600 head of calves shipped from here, one recent day.

SPEARMAN—Municipal light and power plant sold to Inland Utilities Company.

TYLER—Iron mines of eastern Texas may be developed by New York interests.

FARWELL—Texico Mill, idle for several months, resumes operation.

SIERRA BLANCA—22 carloads live stock shipped from here, in one week recently.

ALPINE—Streets to be marked and houses numbered. Better lighting facilities planned for residence section.

ALPINE—Shipment of trees received, to be used in tree planting campaign here.

MT. PLEASANT—Erection of \$100,000 hotel planned.

HENDERSON—Blackberry canning factory to be built provided sufficient acreage can be signed up.

SAN JUAN—Citrus growers of Valley, receiving satisfactory prices for their grapefruit.

MCALLEN—Louis Addition placed on the market.

EASTLAND—Work soon to start, on new Eastland High School athletic field.

MEMPHIS—Construction under way here, on natural gas distribution system, and gas will soon be supplied this city.

SKELLY—\$60,000 building under construction for Acme Fishing Tool Company, Parkersburg, W. Va.

WHITEFACE—New hotel being erected.

HEREFORD—New equipment being installed by telephone company.

EL PASO—Annual convention of Associated Advertising Clubs for Tenth District, will be held here in 1927.

WHEELER—Panhandle Power & Light Company to erect high-power line through Wheeler County.

CHILDRESS—100 new street lights installed in residence district.

FABENS—Local onion growers may organize.

NOBHEIM—New fire-fighting apparatus purchased by fire department.

WILSON—Rural Route No. 3 extended.

ELETRA—Organization formed, to promote development of irrigation project with reservoir located, on Peace River, 10 miles north of Crowell.

THREE RIVER—New glass factory here producing 70,000 bottles daily.

ALPINE—Central Power and Light Company will spend \$11,000 on plant improvements.

MOTHER AND INFANT BURIED IN SAME GRAVE

Mrs. Mattie Haughton, age 20, and her infant were buried in the same grave at the Dunn cemetery Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Haughton died Wednesday morning following the birth of the still-born infant Tuesday. The deceased lived in Colorado on Oak street north of the court house.

Joe Earnest, attorney, son of Judge and Mrs. C. H. Earnest who has been taking a post-graduate course at the University of the South, Sewanee, Tennessee, arrived home Wednesday to spend the Christmas holidays.

So Inconsiderate
Voice Over Wire—"Madame, your husband has been run over by a truck!"
"Good Heavens! On the afternoon of my bride party!"—Collier's.

OIL COMPANIES DISCONTINUE ALL COUNTRY DELIVERIES

To Country Oil and Gas Consumers: We, the undersigned, sales agents representing the oil companies who have distributing agencies in Colorado, announce to the general public that we are forced to discontinue the practice of delivering oil products to country trade, except tractor owners in five barrel lots only, owing to the fact that these deliveries have been a constant drain of expense to us, and beginning with the first of January we will discontinue these deliveries altogether.

We appreciate the business of our country trade and want to continue selling you what you need, but we have found that we lose money on every delivery we make to the country, and of course no sensible man could expect us to lose this up. We thank the public in general for the patronage accorded us during the past year, and hope to be of service to you in future, but we ask that you drive in and get what oil products you need, inasmuch as we will be unable to continue delivering the products to you. Since a majority of the rural residents are in town every week anyway, we believe this will work no hardship on you, and at the same time it will save us from serious losses in delivering charges.

We take this opportunity to wish you a very merry Christmas and a prosperous and happy New Year. May 1927 be the best year in the history of Mitchell county especially for the farmers of this county. If you have made no money this year you have done your best and we are with you and believe you will make money in the years to come.

We will continue to deliver to filling stations as usual and to tractor owners where they buy in five-barrel lots, but smaller purchases cannot be delivered, even though we would like as very much to accommodate our customers, but the loss on delivery is too great.

Again thanking the public for their business, and assuring you we appreciate past patronage, and hope for a continuation of your good will, we are,

- Very truly,
- GULF REFINING CO.
- J. A. Sadler, Agent.
- THE TEXAS CO.
- J. Brown, Agent.
- SIMMS OIL CO.
- J. H. Workman, Agent.
- PIERCE OIL CORPORA.
- T. J. Smith, Agent.
- CONTINENTAL OIL CO.
- S. B. Vanght, Agent.
- MAGNOLIA PETRO. CO.
- R. E. Beal, Agent.

CITY INSTALS LARGE SIRENE FOR FIRE DEPT.

A large double action fire siren has been installed on top of the city hall for use of the fire department for fire alarms. The machine is one of the latest and best devices made, weighs near 500 pounds and takes a 5-horse power motor to pull it. It was tried out Wednesday afternoon and found to be very satisfactory. It can be heard for long distances.

JUST RECEIVED

New Shipment of EVENING FROCKS

Come and Look Them Over

Colorado Bargain House

THE PRICE IS THE THING

MORE ABOUT ROADS

Mr. Monte Owens, Secretary Chamber of Commerce, Colorado, Texas.

My dear Monte: Communications from various automobile clubs over the United States indicate an unusual interest in the stretch of highway from the east line of Callahan county to the Howard county line. There is as you know, some "impossible" stretches in this section after rains. These inquiries seem to be somewhat relieved when we assure them that Callahan, Taylor and Nolan counties are now paving. If you can get behind a paving program in Mitchell county and so organize it as to put it over you will serve your community and this section of West Texas. Unless this is done north and south parallel highways will be opened and we will lose much of the traffic that would otherwise proceed along the Bankhead.

Cordially yours,
ABLENE C. OF C.
By T. N. Carswell.

COBBLESTONE FILLING STATION CHANGES HANDS

C. C. Prude, who opened the Cobblestone Filling station, corner of Third and Walnut streets, several months ago, under lease from Brown, the owner, has sold out to Mrs. Lois Prude Bennett and her brother John Prude, and the purchasers announce they will continue to operate the station. John Prude has been in school at the University of the South at Sewanee, Tennessee, and will probably return there for the spring term, but Mrs. Bennett will manage the station with competent help and asks for a portion of the public patronage.

E. R. Smith left today for Andrews to spend Christmas with his son, Sam Smith.

W. L. STEWART DIED HERE WEDNESDAY P. M.

W. L. Stewart, age 73 years, whose home was north of Loraine, died at a local sanitarium Wednesday afternoon and was buried at Lone Wolf Thursday afternoon. Mr. Stewart died of strangulation hernia. Jones, Russell & Co., undertakers, prepared the remains for burial.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

Marriage Licenses
Hobart Smallwood and Miss Lona Clark.

Everett Henderson and Miss Lorraine Teaff.

Omer Saunders and Miss Bessie Porter.

Quintin Lara and Josepinda Lujan (Mex.)

Mack Foster and Mrs. Beatrice White.

Lester Biggs and Miss Myrtle Sheppard.

Cecil Hall and Miss Mary Walker.

T. W. Moore and Miss Emmie Hickman.

Transfers in Real Estate
J. J. McClure and wife to Farmers Gin Company, Lot 7 in Block 30, Colorado. Consideration \$100.

Mrs. Laura T. Hileman and wife to M. L. Watson, 4 acres out of section 43, block 26, T. & P. Ry. Co. Consideration \$1,500.

Earl Morrison and wife to Santiago E. Lujan, lot 5, block 5, Earl Morrison first addition to West Colorado. Consideration \$65.00.

J. S. McKenney et ux to R. E. Basham, lots 10, 11 and 12, block 12, Westbrook. Consideration \$100.
R. E. Basham to Elizabeth Basham, lots 10, 11 and 12, block 12, Westbrook. Consideration \$1.00.
Helen Harris to G. W. Womack, 1-2 lot 10 in block 4, Colorado. Consideration \$1,250.00

40 MOTORISTS TAKE ADVANTAGE CHEVROLET PLAN

More than 40,000 motorists have taken advantage of the Chevrolet six per cent Purchase Certificate plan since the inauguration of the idea in 1924, according to an announcement today by the Chevrolet Motor Company. Wide-spread popularity of the plan is accounted for in the money saving features of the arrangement and that through this means it is easy for anyone to accumulate the down payment on a Chevrolet.

The plan was developed and copyrighted by the Chevrolet Motor Company as a result of a survey which showed that the average motorist drives his car three years and pays for it in the first year. It was found that during the entire time the car is being operated the purchaser usually makes no provision whatever for buying his next car.

Through this plan, the Chevrolet company has made it possible for the purchaser to accumulate the down payment on a car without difficulty, to enjoy the advantages of buying for cash and to save six per cent on the money invested in certificates. It also enables the motorist to pay something on his new car before his old one is turned in, thereby reducing his later payments.

The Chevrolet Motor Company has made arrangements with nearly 4,000 dealers, whereby the certificate-holder gains a credit of six per cent on money spent for service and accessories, in addition to the six per cent interest on the money invested in the certificate.

Each succeeding month is showing a measurable increase in the enrollment of certificate holders, the company reports, with every prospect indicating a record sale of certificates in 1927.

Carbon paper all size sheets at Record office.

TEXAS EGG LAYING CONTESTS LEADS U. S.

COLLEGE STATION, Texas, Dec. 17.—Recording the highest average production of eggs from a pen of five hens in all of the twenty official egg laying contests in the United States which ended recently, the Texas National Egg Laying Contest, conducted by the Poultry Husbandry Department of the A. & M. College of Texas, has hung up another blue ribbon for Texas.

Result of the contest, announced by D. H. Reid, head of the Poultry Husbandry Department of the College, shows a score of 1443 eggs for the five hens during 365 days. The hens making this record single comb White Leghorns, are owned by L. C. Beall, Jr., of Vashon, Washington, outstanding single comb White Leghorn breeder. The contest began Nov. 1 1925. The record made is only eight eggs less than the highest record ever made in the United States by a pen of five hens, that record being 1451 eggs in the 1924-25 Washington National Egg Laying Contest.

The total of 1443 eggs representing the record in the Texas National Egg Laying Contest this year, shows an average for each of the five hens of 288.6 eggs over the period of 365 days.

LOCAL SHOE SHOPS ARE CONSOLIDATED

The City Shoe Shop which has been operating for some time in the Jordan buildings on Second street, near the old city hall, has been consolidated with the Frank Herrington shop on Walnut street.

Prof. and Mrs. A. E. Jarrett of Temple, Okla., will arrive here Friday to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Gray. Mrs. Jarrett is a sister of Mrs. Gray, and Prof. Jarrett is superintendent of the public schools at Temple.

With Every Good Wish For Your Happiness This Christmas

We wish to thank all our friends and customers

Mrs. Alvin Myher
Mrs. Less Crowder
Miss Malisie Gage
Austin Rountree

Mrs. J. E. Pond
Miss Dora Rogers
Miss Louise Hardison
J. C. Etheridge

R. H. Barber

C. M. ADAMS

LOCAL NOTES

Misses Dale Hale and Maxine Root came in Saturday from C. I. A.

Newest in sheet music—Elsie Lutzenheim, "What's the use of Crying"—Colorado Music Co.

PHONE 333 FOR TEXACO KEROSENE. Prompt Deliveries.

On and after December 15th, all work and parts will be strictly cash. A. J. HERRINGTON.

Jack Carter returned Saturday from Dallas, where he went on business.

If interested in a business career, write for Catalog C and Holiday rates. Draughon's College, Abilene, Texas.

Coats, dresses, millinery, hosiery, underwear, and all sorts of ladies goods at Mrs. B. F. Mills, and all reasonably priced too.

Mrs. Harry Hyman left the first of the week for San Antonio, where she will spend the holidays with her children.

Winter is here. Get us to repair your auto top and side curtains. Frank Herrington.

Mr. Donald Stralls of Cisco is here to spend the holidays with her parents, Judge and Mrs. C. H. Earnest.

A NICE LINE OF NEEDLEWORK NOW ON DISPLAY AT FRANK HERRINGTON'S SHOE SHOP Come in and see this display before you do your Christmas Shopping

The Season of glad making wishes is here

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

CROSTHWAITE DRUG CO.

Phone 251

Stop at the Riverside Station where service that you will appreciate can be had twenty-four hours daily throughout the ginning season. "Service that Smiles at Trials."—M. A. Giddens.

Windmills and Windmill repairs at R. B. Terrell.

Mrs. John Hurd and Miss Frances Payne of Post, came down Sunday for Mrs. S. T. Shropshire, who will spend Christmas up there.

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

Get your Xmas hat at Mrs. B. F. Mills.

Mrs. B. F. Mills has the original model presented to Queen Marie during her recent visit in St. Louis. Also many other exclusive models in furs and metallic hats. Don't fail to see them.

Dudley Arnett of Lamesa, spent Friday in Colorado with his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Arnett.

We are asking that everyone owing us come in at once and settle their NOTES or ACCOUNTS as we have obligations to meet and will thank you to attend to this at once. A. J. Herrington.

CHRISTMAS MONEY—boys make some Christmas money by bringing clean cotton rags to the Record office. We buy them.

G. D. Heath, secretary of the Mitchell County Mutual Insurance association, and his daughter, Miss Mable Ruth, left Tuesday for San Saba where they will spend the holidays with Mr. Heath's sister, Mrs. W. G. Kolb. Heath came to Colorado about six months ago and organized the local insurance association and since that time he has written about 500 policies, and the association has had only one loss which was for broken leg suffered by D. V. Nannoy when he was held up recently and shot by a hi-jacker.

New Wall Paper at W. L. Doss.

Phone R. B. Terrell for your Plumbing troubles.

First class shoe repairing while you wait. Frank Herrington.

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

Mrs. Donald Stralls of Cisco, is visiting the home folks for Christmas.

Auto tops and side curtains made and repaired. Frank Herrington.

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

Mrs. Donald Stralls of Cisco, is visiting the home folks for Christmas.

We have come 25 and 26 model Ford used cars at a low price see us before buying. A. J. Herrington.

Advertise in the Colorado Record and get results.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Connell will leave Friday for Gatesville where they will spend the Christmas holidays.

More good office positions than we can fill. Write for Catalog C and Holiday rates. Draughon's College, Abilene, Texas.

Dr. Maxwell Thomas of Galveston, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Thomas, is home for the Christmas holidays.

Hard times are on us. Don't forget the "M" System will save you money on groceries.

Sheriff I. W. Terry, was in Pecos last week as a witness in a case in court in which a former resident of Colorado was given a penitentiary sentence of 99 years.

Winter is here. Get us to repair your auto top and side curtains. Frank Herrington.

Go to Jno. L. Doss' for imported vases, consoles, bowls, etc.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sadler went to Ft. Worth last week.

First class Plumbing and Plumbing repair work at R. B. Terrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Jones, Jr., left Thursday for Stephenville, where they will spend the holidays with Mrs. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Little.

First class shoe repairing while you wait. Frank Herrington.

Big Shipment of all the latest and newest designs in Wall Paper at W. L. Doss.

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

Perfumers, Perfumes—full line toiletries. Jno. L. Doss' Pharmacy.

Big Shipment of all the latest and newest designs in Wall Paper at W. L. Doss.

Jno. L. Doss' Pharmacy have their holiday line now on display Buy early.

Mr. Douglas Ferguson of Dallas, is here to spend the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. McCall Merritt.

Perfumers, Perfumes—full line toiletries Jno. L. Doss' Pharmacy.

Thos. R. Smith and family will spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Russell at San Saba. Mrs. Smith and the baby are already there and Thomas R. will go down Friday.

Perfumers, Perfumes—full line toiletries. Jno. L. Doss' Pharmacy.

New Felts in pastel shades at Mrs. B. F. Mills.

Miss Mable Smith, who is a teacher in Baylor College at Belton was in Colorado Saturday enroute to El Paso to spend the holidays.

First class Plumbing and Plumbing repair work at R. B. Terrell.

Mrs. Biggerstaff and daughters are here from Childress for Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lee.

WE have a few reconditioned Used Cars at a low price. A. J. Herrington.

Mrs. John Arnett of Littlefield, is visiting her sister, Mrs. D. H. Snyder.

Winter is here. Get us to repair your auto top and side curtains. Frank Herrington.

Mrs. R. J. Wallace and Mrs. J. J. Pidgeon shopped in Ean Angelo Friday.

SEE our Used Cars before you buy. A. J. Herrington.

Miss Caroline Chambers of Abilene, is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. H. Looney.

New Wall Paper at W. L. Doss.

John McCleary is home from Tech for the Christmas season.

Beautiful artificial flowers. Jno. L. Doss' Pharmacy.

Miss Laura Louise Pearson is home from C. I. A. for the holidays.

Auto tops and side curtains made and repaired. Frank Herrington.

Miss Emily Dulaney is home from C. I. A. for the holidays.

Jno. L. Doss' Pharmacy have their holiday line now on display. Buy early.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Earnest, Mrs. Boynton and Miss Ruth Boynton are spending Christmas in Mineral Wells.

New Wall Paper at W. L. Doss.

Sol Robinson and family will move to their farm, the old George Root place five miles south of Colorado, about the first of January.

Remington Portable Typewriters at Record office in beautiful Santa Claus boxes. Best Christmas gift you can make. Sold on terms.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Doss, Jr., will leave Friday for Lampassas, where they will spend Christmas with Mrs. Doss' family, the Martins.

Latest fiction—let us order your favorite book Magazine subscriptions taken for Xmas gifts. Jno. L. Doss' Pharmacy.

Ray Camp, publicity manager of the Texas State Teachers' association, was in Colorado Tuesday to attend the institute and on other business.

Earl Hammond, shop foreman at the A. J. Herrington Ford agency, came in from Fort Worth first of the week. He had been in Ft. Worth on business and visiting and reports the "gateway to the west" on the boom now and growing rapidly.

To Greet you at Christmastide and wish you Joy in the New Year

Alcove Drug Co.

J. M. Doss J. F. Merritt

Mrs. Monte E. Owen will spend Christmas with relatives at Waco.

R. W. Stephenson was a patient at the Colorado sanitarium this week suffering from hernia.

U. D. C. DINNER

Dear Mr. Editor: Please allow me space in your columns to make mention of another grand occasion that's past into history, namely, the annual dinner served by the United Daughters of the Confederacy, to the soldiers of the South. To this occasion it was my pleasure to be honored with an invitation. I speak of this as a great occasion. Why, first because we get a good dinner served by precious ones filled with a spirit of patriotism and above all, they are representing as noble a cause as our veterans fought for and as I see it, everyone living in the South ought to give aid. For it yet remains for the true history of the South to be written, which will come through the efforts of the sons and daughters of the Confederacy. Wake up sons, grandsons and great grandsons and help bear the burden that our noble women are now bearing. E. M. McCRELESS.

Bill Me.: "Sis, can I hang up one of your stockings Christmas?"

Sis.: "Why what on earth do you want to hang one of mine up for?"

Bill Me.: "So's I can see what I get without getting out of bed."

TWO COUPLES MARRIED HERE WEDNESDAY EVENING

Two couples from rural communities of Mitchell county, were married at the Baptist parsonage by the pastor, Rev. D. W. Morgan, Wednesday evening. Cecil Hall and Miss May Walker were united in marriage with the blessings of the pastor, as was T. W. Moore and Miss Emmie Hickman. Both young couples have the best wishes of many friends.

For Sale Or Trade

Two excellent Fordson Tractors, sell at real bargain, or trade for light car. Give or take difference. Sell on terms. Don't miss this bargain.

Murchinson & Collier Chrysler Distributors

SPECIAL

We have a special price on A LIVING ROOM SUIT, BED ROOM SUIT, KITCHEN CABINETS, Etc. Look them over.

N. D. FORMAN

Across Street from Herrington Ford Plant

Modernize Your Insurance

MAKE A NOTE OF THIS

Go to your safe deposit box today and inspect your insurance policies. It will be a half-hour well spent. Now is the time to modernize your insurance protection, whether in life, fire, accident, automobile, plate glass or other lines.

Perhaps this Agency can help you. You will be under no obligation in consulting us.

Expert advice in insurance matters is as vital to the layman as the advice of his physician or lawyer.

J. A. BUCHANAN REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE