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## FARMER HELD ON MURDER CHARGE FOLLOWING FATAL STABBING AT LONGFELLOW

### W. M. Ainsworth Accused In Death M. J. Hazlewood Sunday Morning

W. M. Ainsworth, 40, of Longfellow, was held on a charge of murder following the fatal stabbing of M. J. Hazlewood, 55, of Longfellow, Sunday morning.

The victim was found lying on the ground in front of his home at about 10 o'clock Sunday morning. He was stabbed in the chest and back.

Ainsworth was arrested by Sheriff J. H. Gandy and taken to the county jail. He is being held without bond.

The coroner's jury returned a verdict of murder on Ainsworth. He is being held in the county jail.

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## CHAMBER EXECUTIVE



W. M. Ainsworth, executive of the Chamber of Commerce.

## MITCHELL DISTRICT COURT TO BE CONVENED MONDAY MORNING BY JUDGE SMITH

### Several Causes Are Pending Investigation By The Grand Jury

The Mitchell district court will be convened Monday morning by Judge Smith. Several causes are pending investigation by the grand jury.

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## CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BANQUET ATTENDANCE TO OVERFLOW QUOTA OF 200

### Total of 175 Tickets Taken Early Thursday Morning Secretary Reports

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## CIVIC LEADER



W. R. Morgan, civic leader.

## WIFE COLORADO BUSINESS MAN DIES FRIDAY AFTER SEVERAL MONTHS ILLNESS

### Rites for Mrs. W. R. Morgan At First Baptist Church Monday Morning

The wife of W. R. Morgan, a Colorado business man, died Friday after several months illness. Rites for Mrs. W. R. Morgan at First Baptist church Monday morning.

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## 'TOO MANY HOUSES BURN IN COLORADO,' CLAIM OF CITY-COUNTY OFFICIALS

### Continued Losses During The Year Considered With Alarm Here

There are too many houses burning in Colorado, claim city and county officials. Continued losses during the year considered with alarm here.

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## SANTA CLAUS LETTERS TO BE PUBLISHED IN THE RECORD DEC. 11

### Kiddies if you wish to send a letter to Santa Claus through The Record, better bring or mail your communication to this office without further delay.

Letters to Old St. Nick are to be published in the paper for next Friday, December 11, and marked copy will be sent to Santa Claus direct by the publishers, thus assuring that he will be informed of every child's desire.

Don't fail to sign your name and address plainly. Remember, children, a copy of the paper for next week will be sent to Santa Claus. This will be your opportunity to write him, telling just what you want him to bring you and the other members of your family at Christmas.

## FROST AND SNOW HERALD CHANGE FROM SEASON OF IDEAL DAYS INTO WINTER

### First Killing Frost Visits This City Thursday Night; Snow Follows

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## ENTIRE FAMILY TAKEN AS TOLL OF MOTOR ACCIDENT NEAR TYLER TURKEY DAY

### Sam Hughes and Family Were Former Citizens Of Mitchell County

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## CITIZENS URGED TO BALLOT IN ELECTION OF C-C DIRECTORATE

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## WEDDING ANNIVERSARY OBSERVED DECEMBER 1

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## NEAR ONE-HALF INCH RAINFALL LAST WEEK

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SOCIETY

MRS. J. G. MERRITT, Editor Phone 144 would appreciate report of all social and club meetings...

Methodist Mission Study

The Methodist Mission Study class met Monday with Mrs. D. N. Arnett. The meeting was opened with prayer...

1921 Club

The 1921 Club met Friday with Mrs. J. T. Pittcher as the president. Mrs. W. L. Doss, Jr. presided...

Appreciative Audience Hears Don Blanding

Don Blanding, author and actor, read his winter stories to a thoughtful audience at the Whittier Hotel...

Pastime Bridge Club

The Pastime Bridge Club met Tuesday with Mrs. A. P. Bland as hostess. The meeting was held at the Whittier Hotel...

Skateboard Club

Mrs. Luntton, president of the Skateboard Club, was the hostess for the meeting held at the Whittier Hotel...

The chapter studied in "Korea, Land of the Dawn" was "Bette Booth." Very interesting stories were given from The Voice on our campaign in Korea...

Conclusion of the study, a letter was read announcing the Homecoming Day meeting in Sweetwater on Friday, December 4. Mrs. King was the guest delegate...

Hesperian Club

Mrs. Sargent entertained the Hesperian Club at the Whittier Hotel. The meeting was held at the Whittier Hotel...

Thanksgiving Party at Country Club

A large and enjoyable Thanksgiving party was given at the Country Club. The meeting was held at the Country Club...

Contract Bridge Builders

The Contract Bridge Builders met at the Whittier Hotel. The meeting was held at the Whittier Hotel...

Birthday Party

Patricia Ann Williams was three years old Friday, and her mother gave her a party from 4 until 6 o'clock. There were ten little friends invited...

Second Party of Bridge Tournament

The Country Club held its second party of the bridge tournament on Friday evening with seven tables of players present.

Young Matrons' Missionary Society

The Young Matrons of the Christian church met Tuesday evening with Mrs. Bob Fee. The president, Mrs. Reeves, offered the invocation...

McCreight and Farrar

Mr. McCreight and Miss Farrar were married at the Whittier Hotel. The ceremony was held at the Whittier Hotel...

HOME GIFT SHOP TO OPEN MONDAY

The new Home Gift Shop will be opened Monday, at 1045 Hickory street, by Mrs. A. L. Rogers and Mrs. Margaret McCormick.

Self Culture Club

The Self Culture club met Friday with Mrs. Rogers. Good reports were given from the committees to visit the schools...

Snyder Pianists Entertain Music Club

The Colorado Music club met at the home of Mrs. Meskimen Monday, November 23, with Miss Delma Bishop as hostess.

MOTION PICTURE ACTORS VISIT FRIENDS IN CITY

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Greenwood of Hollywood, California, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hester, Saturday. They were en route home from an extended tour of Europe...

State Auditor Lynn Moore Tells About Tax Reform Needed

Twelve months ago the citizens of the State, business men and others, seemed to have little interest in the financial affairs of the State government...

The taxpayer had developed a feeling that paying taxes was a case of "heads you win and tails I lose." He seemed to feel that the government was something imposed upon him...

In recent months there has been a marked change. Taxpayers are deciding that something can be done and must be done about high taxes. This changed attitude is based on a realization that governmental expenditures affect every citizen...

Thousands of taxpayers throughout the State, both organized and unorganized, are demanding a program of governmental reform and reorganization in the interests of efficiency and economy.

It is important that the reform movement be directed into effective channels. If properly organized and intelligently directed, it will be a great force for good, otherwise efforts will be largely dissipated...

At this time there seems to be a movement in some quarters to demand a cut in governmental costs at any point and in any manner, regardless of the extent to which governmental services may be impaired.

Three legislative committees are now at work on plans looking towards reform of the State government. It seems to me that our present hope for immediate reforms in the State government must depend on these three committees.

The Senate investigating committee, headed by Dr. J. W. E. Beck; the "Efficiency" committee of the Senate and House, headed by Judge Harry N. Graves; and the Legislative Tax Survey committee of the Senate and House, headed by Hon. Ben G. Oneal.

It is believed that the press, public officials, taxpayers' organizations and all patriotic citizens should give their full support and encouragement to the men comprising these committees in order that their work may produce the best possible results.

The Senate investigating committee has done, and is still doing, a very important work in connection with the investigation of the evils of the fee system...

This committee has worked with the attorney general, the comptroller and the State Auditor for several months, and its efforts have already resulted in the saving of many thousands of dollars to the State.

Mrs. Mary Ruth Spears, a recent graduate of piano from Simmons University, played several piano selections. She is an excellent pianist and her playing was thoroughly enjoyed.

A contest on American music was conducted by Miss Maurine Wade. Refreshments of jello and angel food cake were served to ten members and the following guests: Mesdames Boren, Fritz Smith, Spears, and Mary Ruth Spears, of Snyder; and Mrs. Gerndt, sister of Mrs. Van Boston of Westbrook.

CHURCHES

Leaders in Baptist Church Will Gather Here December 8

Baptist ministers and laymen, prominent in churches of Mitchell-Sentry Baptist Association, are to gather at Colorado Tuesday, December 8th, for an all-day session of the Workers' Conference.

Built around the theme, "My Church—Building a New Testament Model," speakers are to stress importance of the Sunday School, the Training Service, the W. M. S., and the board of deacons in realizing such a goal.

The following program will be observed: 9:30 to 10 a. m., Song and Devotional service, conducted by First Baptist church of Loveland.

10 to 10:25, "Utilizing the Sunday School in Such a Task"—Rev. P. C. McGaughey, Snyder, La. 11:15 to 11:40, "Place for Training Service in Such Church"—Lawrence Thirt.

10:50 to 11:15, "How the W. M. S. May Have Part in This Program"—Mrs. T. L. Nip of Fluvanna. 11:15 to 11:40, "The Board of Deacons—Is There a Sector in This Path for Them?"—J. J. Greene of Colorado.

11:30 to 12:30, Conference sermons—W. H. Howell of Roscoe. 12:30 to 1:30, Lunch—Served by First Baptist church of Colorado. 1:30 to 2:30, Conference and Board meeting and Women's Missionary Union Council.

2:30, Inspirational address, "Possibilities of a Church Thus Organized"—Rev. Lee Hemphill of Sweetwater.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

In spite of the bad weather, we had another good day last Sunday, with 570 in Sunday school, and full house for preaching services.

First Christian Church Sunday school 10 a. m., W. H. Holman, Supt. Communion service at 11:00. No preaching service at the morning hour.

"Woman's Day" will be observed at the regular church hour, Sunday evening at 7:30. Mrs. Reeves will be in charge of the program. Those taking part are Mrs. W. H. Holman, Mrs. Nat Thomas, Mrs. Ralph Lee, Mrs. Sam Majors, Mrs. Fred Jones, G. T. REAVES, Pastor.

HARVEY HOME FROM A GOOD MEETING AT CLYDE

Although hindered much by unfavorable weather conditions, the meeting at Clyde was well attended and had fine results. I rejoice to be home and will be in my own pulpit next Sunday. Preaching both at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. The series of sermons on the New Testament Church will be continued right along. For Sunday evening, "Building by the Correct Pattern." J. D. HARVEY.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

All regular services Sunday morning and evening. Sunday school opens at 9:45 in all departments. Preaching and communion at 11. The League meeting at 6:30 and preaching at 7:30. Visitors are extended a cordial welcome at the First Methodist church. THE COMMITTEE.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Church school at 9:45 a. m. Sermon and worship at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Intermediate Christian Endeavor at 6:30. Junior Christian Endeavor at 5:30. Next Wednesday night is night for the men's meeting. All men are urged to be present at the church at 7:30 for that service. We are always pleased to have visitors. W. M. ELLIOTT, Pastor.

SPADE B. Y. P. U. NOTES Quite a number was present at the meeting Sunday, to whom a

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good program was rendered. In addition to the regular program Mr. Northcutt gave a good talk on "Thanksgiving," and Nannie Roy Hudson read a poem entitled "Let Us Give Thanks." Among the visitors present were Mrs. A. R. Northcutt and Mr. Russell Hood. We invite them to our Union again.

The program for next Sunday evening will be as follows: Title, "Living for Jesus Through Denominational Loyalty." First will be song service by the chorister, Homer Salley, followed by records from Secretary Elva Hudson, and then special music. Scripture reading by group captain, Mr. Douglas Barber.

Office Supplies, Whipkey Ptg. Co.

ROGERS & BURRUS (OLD HELPS-SELFY LOCATION) CASH GROCERY NO DELIVERY WE BUY THE BEST AND SELL FOR LESS FRIDAY, SATURDAY, MONDAY FLOUR, Gold Crown, 48 pounds . . . 95c COFFEE, 3 lb pkg., 100 per cent pure 39c CRACKERS, 2 pound box . . . 22c APPLES, nice size, dozen . . . 18c SOUP, Snyder's Tomato, 3 for . . . 25c SPUDS, 10 pounds . . . 18c LAMB'S BLACKEYED PEAS, 2 cans . 25c CABBAGE, new firm heads, lb . . 3c MACARONI and SPAGHETTI package . . 5c PEANUT BUTTER, 5 pound pail . . . 58c MARKET SPECIALS BACON, Sliced, 1 pound . . . 20c SAUSAGE, pure pork, pound . . . 15c HAMS CERTIFIED, Wilson Skinned, small HALF OR WHOLE, Pound . . . 16c STEAK, pound . . . 15c PORK RIBS, Pound . . . 15c PORK NECK BONES, fresh, pound . 10c FRESH OYSTERS HOT BARBECUE

SPECIALS FRIDAY, SATURDAY and MONDAY SOAP, P. & G. 10 bars for . . . 32c POTTED MEAT, 2 cans for . . . 5c Limit 10 Cans CORN, No. 2 cans, 3 for . . . 29c TAMALES, Raliff's, can . . . 12c COFFEE, Bright & Early, 1 lb. pkg. . 21c 3 Pound Package for 60c MILK, Carnation, 7 cans for . . . 25c LYE, Babbitts, per can . . . 10c SEE OUR OTHER SPECIALS IN OUR WINDOWS We have received a large assortment of fruit cake ingredients, fig, dates, nuts, etc. See Us. THE PICK AND PAY STORE SELLS FOR LESS DRY GOODS Phone 501 GROCERIES

PRE-HOLIDAY SPECIAL Permanent Waves STARTING MONDAY DECEMBER 7 \$10.00 Realistic Oil Wave \$7.50 for only \$7.50 Eugene Oil Wave \$5.00 for only \$7.50 Navvette Oil Wave \$5.00 for only \$5.00 emanant Wave \$3.00 for only Students Sets, 25c Dried 35c Only Students Shampoos 25c for only THESE PRICES ARE CASH Call 207 for Appointment Modern Beauty Shop



# GREETINGS FOLKS:

I am coming to Colorado, Saturday, on the 1:19 Train and will establish my headquarters, as usual at the Ben Franklin Store. I want every good little child from 1 to 100 years old to meet me at the train and visit my headquarters, for I certainly have the dandiest assortment of Gifts and Toys that it was ever possible to show in one place in Colorado. Mr. Berman informed me by wireless that he has doubled the size of his store since I was here last and I sent in a lot more gifts to fill it up. And everything is so much nicer displayed, too, that I certainly am proud of my home this year. And you will be proud, too, when you see the many new Gifts and Toys I brought with me.

But listen, folks, I would advise you to select the things you want early. Many times I had to disappoint my little friends because they came too late to make their selections, and many of the pretty things they wanted were already promised and put away for someone else, and I surely don't want to disappoint you this year.

Yours for Christmas Cheer,  
SANTA.

P. S.—I have arranged to have a special lot of useful and practical things for the grown folks.

Everyone is invited to come out and help us welcome Santa Claus Saturday  
**BEN FRANKLIN STORE**

## CLASSIFIED ADS

### FOR RENT

FOR RENT—My home on 620 East 7th street, furnished. See Chas. R. Earnest. 12-2c

FOR RENT—One 4-room house, bath, garage, near the high school. Phone 398-W, or apply to J. A. Sadler, Colorado Drug Co. 11p

FOR RENT—Nice 7-room unfurnished servants' house and garage. Close to town, churches and schools, cheap to responsible party. Phone 157 or see A. L. Whipkey. tfe

FOR RENT—Come and see, and get price of a room, a bachelor den, a furnished office, or a suite of light housekeeping rooms. We are glad to show and price them, whether you rent or not. ALAMO HOTEL, Colorado, Texas. tfe

FOR RENT—Six room house, unfurnished, modern conveniences, located at 717 Cedar street. See R. J. Wallace or L. E. Manning. tfe

### FOR SALE

FOR RENT—A modern three-room apartment for rent—a two burner gas hot plate, one small Dutch oven for either gas or oil stove; two gas bedroom heaters; electric range in splendid condition. See Mrs. Jack G. Smith or Phone 79. 12-12p

FOR RENT—Farm, 4 1/2 miles south Westbrook, 65 acres in cultivation, 35 in pasture, good underground cistern, tank in pasture. Apply to H. H. GRIFFIN, Melissa, Texas. 12-11p

FOR SALE—Good, new, improved farms and stock farms, in Live Oak and Mitchell counties, eighty to sixteen hundred acres, at about Federal Land Bank valuations, on better than Land Bank terms and lower than Land Bank interest. Fifteen to thirty dollars an acre. One Dollar cash, assumption of Federal Land Bank loan, on or before one to 30 years, or part of cotton grown on allowable acreage if preferred for balance. Interest five per cent. Will take cotton at ten cents for cash payment, and any or all of future payments, if preferred. HARRY HYMAN (owner), Hyman, Mitchell County, Texas. tfe

FOR SALE—Dwelling on Hickory street, paving paid in full, 6 rooms and bath. No cash payment down to right party. If you want to stop paying rent and own your own home see J. J. Billingsley, Phone 335, or resident 566-J. tfe

FOR SALE—664 acre stock farm, 330 field, balance pasture, Mitchell county, sell or lease. Twenty dollars, terms advertised in this paper. Lease one or two years, option to buy. Two dollars acre or fifth of crop on legal cotton acreage, balance including cultivated land, 50 cents. If straight money payment preferred, will wait until Fall on cotton acreage, balance in advance. HARRY HYMAN, Hyman, Mitchell County, Texas. tfe

FOR SALE—Steam turbine generator, 110 volts. Will also buy second-hand gas engines and electric motors. Colorado Electric Co. PHONE 68. tfe

### MISCELLANEOUS

FEED—Will grind your feed. Maize Heads, \$2.50 per ton; Bundle stuff \$3.50 per ton., at your barn. J. T. Moore, Box 353, Colorado. 11p

WAGON FOR TRADE—A good Bain wagon to trade for feed. J. H. Carlock, 5 miles east on highway. 11p

### WANTED

WANTED—Man or woman of character to represent National manufacture, whole or part time. Good earnings. Advancement to right party. For details, write A. F. Peacock, 301 Staley Building, Wichita Falls, Texas. 12-2p

## MIDLAND IS WITHOUT A CITY MANAGER NOW

Midland began operations Tuesday without a city manager for the first time in nearly six years. The office was left vacant with the resignation of A. J. Gates, who resigned recently after a term of about six years during which much progress has been made. The mayor and council will conduct the city's business for a time without a manager in order to economize. Operating costs of the city are expected to be reduced by 50 per cent during the next twelve months.

### SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF MITCHELL Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable Special District Court of the 32nd Judicial District in and for Mitchell County, on the 19th day of November, 1931,

by J. H. Ballard, Clerk of said Special District Court, for the sum of One Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty-nine & 32/100 (\$1769.32) Dollars, and for the further sum of Three Hundred Eleven & 03/100 (\$311.03) Dollars, with interest and costs of suit, under a judgment foreclosing a vendor's lien and deed of trust lien in favor of W. W. Jeffress as Intervenor, in a certain cause in said Court, No. 5 and styled West Texas Construction Company vs. P. C. Jeffress et al., defendants, and W. W. Jeffress, Intervenor, placed in my hands for service, I, R. E. Gregory, as sheriff of Mitchell county, Texas, did, on the 19th day of November, 1931, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Mitchell County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: Being all of Lots Numbers Seven (7), Eight (8), and Nine (9), in Block Number Two (2) of the Original Town of Colorado, in Mitchell County, Texas, as laid down and described in the map or plat of said town which appears of record in Book "C," on Pages 16 and 17, of the Deed Records of said Mitchell County, Texas; said property being commonly known as the R. A. Jeffress tract, located about 1/2 mile N. E. of the courthouse of said county, in the City of Colorado, reference being made to said plat for a more complete description thereof, and levied upon as the property of P. C. Jeffress and E. C. Jeffress, defendants, and that on the first Tuesday in January, 1932, the same being the fifth day of said month, at the Court House door of Mitchell County, in the City of Colorado, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Judgment and said Order of Sale, I will sell above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said P. C. Jeffress and E. C. Jeffress.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Colorado Record, a newspaper published in Mitchell County. Witness my hand, this 19th day of November, 1931.

R. E. GREGORY, Sheriff Mitchell County, Texas. Office Supplies, Whipkey Ptg. Co.

WANTED—Load of good stumps, a J. BILLINGSLEY, Phone 566-J or 336. tfe

CASH FOR USED CARS—Will pay cash for light used cars, delivered to Marvin Hull Used Car Exchange, 204 Runnels or 301 East Third St., Big Spring, Texas, Phone 30. 1-15p

### POSTED

WARNING TAKE NOTICE—The Ellwood lands are in the State Game Preserve. Absolutely no hunting, fishing or trespassing of any kind. They are regularly policed by a State Game Warden or his deputies, so please stay out and save trouble. tfe O. F. JONES, Manager.

## Cost Of Scouting Is Insignificant When Compared To The Good Results Obtained

Due to the fact that Colorado has for several years devoted considerable attention to Scouting and the further fact that a local troop, Boy Scouts of America, was rated 100 per cent in efficiency, the following article, written by P. O. B. Montgomery, chairman of the Dallas district, Boy Scouts of America, should be of special interest:

These questions are often asked, and rightly, too, because parents wish to know how much it will cost to keep their son in scouting and how the organization is financed.

The only required fee from the individual boy is 50c a year. This is called a registration fee. Scout men, known as Scouters, pay \$1 per year registration fee, 50c of which pays for the official magazine, Scouting.

The cost per year for maintaining scouting in the community at large, is about \$10 per boy. This money is raised by voluntary subscription, and is disbursed under supervision of a local executive board. This board is composed of business and professional men, who support the work financially as well as by giving of their personal time.

The uniform which costs less than \$9 is optional, although when purchased saves the regular clothes of boys to such an extent that it is not actually an expense.

Sometimes troops decide upon weekly dues to be paid by their members, but when and if such dues are paid, they are for the exclusive use of the troops collecting them, and no part of such dues are used for other than troop expense. Generally such dues are used to buy troop equipment, camping equipment and similar material.

The cost of operation of local councils is small compared with that of other social agencies, the reason being that the Boy Scout Council does not maintain an expensive headquarters, but has only an office just sufficient for keeping its records and as a service station for the scoutmasters and troops. Also its professional staff is small, almost all the work being done by volunteers.

The poor boy can have the advantage of scouting, because the required cost to the individual boy is so small. All boys, whether from poor homes or from homes of plenty, are urged to earn their own registration fees and troop dues. The badges of rank are awarded to boys without cost.

While troop committees and local councils are expected to make it possible for scouts under their supervision to go to camp each year, camp attendance is not required of boys who are scouts. But here, again, if scouts do attend camp they are urged to pay their own way.

"Why not an organization that is for all boys supported by taxation?" someone may ask; and the answer is that such an arrangement it is believed would seriously affect, if not entirely destroy, many of its most valuable features. Now every one is given the privilege of contributing to his character building agency, whether tax payer or not, and many of its supporters are not tax payers. As a tax supported institution, it would be difficult for the scout movement, to maintain its strictly nonpartisan attitude, which has won for it the faith of the public. Again, it is believed that if the organization was supported by funds derived from taxation that the splendid volunteer leadership system, the very foundation of the movement, would be disturbed; and it is believed that many of the high-grade outstanding men who are tirelessly devoting their time and energies to the promoting of the program would not be interested in a movement that might become a part of the spoils system.

"But why do not the parents of boys pay the bills?" is another question that has been asked. Many of the lads who join this movement are poor boys, and their parents are unable to bear any part of the overhead expense of scouting, or any other organization, regardless of

how much they realize the need of the program and the training it provides for their boys. Sometimes it is even necessary for troop committees to arrange for boys to earn the trifling registration fee, because the parents can not provide it. Many boys who are scouts are in the underprivileged class, and are boys who are denied the outdoor activities of more costly organizations, but who are able to take advantage of boy scout troop hikes into woods and overnight and week-end camps supervised by their scoutmasters because these scoutmasters are volunteers, working only for the joy of service and the happiness that is to be found in their contact with boys, which activities therefore cost the scout nothing, unless it be the small cost for rations for a few meals which the scout himself prepares.

The principal reason though that parents should not be expected to pay the whole cost is that the whole nation profits from scouting to such an extent in a variety of ways, and in the end the installation of the spirit of scouting into the lives of boys means so much in the development of a better citizenship and the actual saving of dollars and cents to neighborhoods, cities, the State and the Nation, that every thinking man is glad to contribute to its support, whether he has a boy of his own or not.

One striking example of how scouting saves money for the nation is shown in these figures. The annual cost of crime in the United States was estimated in the Wickersham report at more than \$1,119,000,000, a per capita cost of \$9.10, using the 1930 census figures, which gave the population of the nation at 123,000,000. The cost of scouting in the United States for the same period, including local council expenditures and the expenditures of the National Council, is \$6,515,908, or a per capita cost of slightly over \$5; and that scout training for boys does reduce crime is evident by the fact that there is no record of a boy who has had the advantages of scout training ever having been convicted of a major crime; while on the other hand there are countless instances of boys who have been involved in numerous juvenile offenses "going straight" and developing into good citizens after becoming scouts, under the influence of the scout oath and law, the leadership of men of character and the companionship of the other members of the troop.

A small grocer related enthusiastically that a series of petty thefts has ceased in his neighborhood when a gang of tough boys was converted into a Boy Scout troop. The president of a great railroad system stated they had noticed a marked decrease in minor damage to railroad property—the breaking of glass insulators on telegraph poles, carrying away of rail spikes, and the like after they had placed men on their staff to promote scouting along the lines; and so well does this railroad think of the movement and its influence that when its personnel has been reduced in nearly every department because of the existing business depression both of the men employed to promote the Boy Scout program have been kept on the job.

RIO GRANDE VALLEY TO HAVE STRONGEST RADIO STATION IN N. AMERICA

EAGLE PASS, Texas, Dec. 3.—A permit from Mexico City to operate a 100,000-watt radio station in a plan to connect the United States with Central America was nearer realization today.

C. M. Bres, prominent merchant of Piedras Negras Mexico, obtained the permit for the station, to be located across the Mexican line here, from the secretary of communications of Mexico. The station will be owned jointly by citizens of Piedras Negras and Eagle Pass, who will finance it.

The station will be the most powerful in North America. The largest station in the world is at Warsaw, Poland, where a station has 158,000 watt power. The largest station now established in North America is Dr. John R. Brinkley's station XER at Villa Acuna, across from Del Rio, Texas, with 75,000 watt power.

The station will be unique, promoters say, in that it will rebroadcast short wave programs sent out by stations in Central America. Atmospheric conditions in the tropics make it difficult to reach America by long-wave stations. The Central American countries are anxious to encourage tourist traffic over the Pan-American highway now being completed through Mexico.

### UNIVERSAL BIBLE SUNDAY URGED BY GOV. STERLING

AUSTIN, Dec. 3.—Governor R. S. Sterling urges the observance of Universal Bible Sunday, on next Sunday, December 6, by churches of Texas.

The American Bible Society, an interdenominational agency engaged in the circulating of the Scriptures, and which last year put into distribution over twelve million volumes of the Bible in two hundred and eighty-five languages, has promoted Universal Bible Sunday for over a decade. Each year an increasing number of churches in America and in foreign lands unite in observance of Universal Bible Sunday in order to remind church-goers of the important place the Bible holds in the development of Christian life and character.

In commending Universal Bible Sunday, Gov. Sterling says: "I heartily endorse Universal Bible Sunday, feeling that every Sunday should be Bible Sunday. I feel if our people would think about and read more of the Bible and less about depression and money that our nation would be better off."

The condition of Mrs. A. B. Blanks, ill at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Doss, is reported serious and Mr. Blanks is leaving this her tonight (Thursday) for Dallas to consult a specialist.

Laredo.—From 500 to 1,000 women will be employed at \$100,000.00 pecan shelling plant to be erected here.

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## MODERN WOODMEN AMERICA NEARS HALF CENTURY MARK

Modern Woodmen of America, which is represented in this community by a local organization, will round out its 49th anniversary on Tuesday, January 5, 1932. The fact that a society of such magnitude has functioned continuously for nearly half a century, and with marked success, is regarded as an event of no slight importance in fraternal insurance circles, and many of its local camps will observe the occasion with suitable programs. It will be the subject of much comment in the fraternal insurance world, and throughout the extensive jurisdiction of the Modern Woodmen of America, which covers the United States and four provinces of Canada.

The beginning of this organization dates back to the days when Chester A. Arthur, as the successor of the lamented James A. Garfield, stricken down by the bullet of an assassin, occupied the presidential office, and it has been serving its wide constituency without interruption since.

Being the largest of all fraternal insurance societies with insurance reaching the tremendous aggregate of one billion dollars, it has paid over 275,000 death claims amounting to more than \$470,000,000.

### CONTROL OF MENINGITIS

BY DR. MORRIS FISHBEN (Editor, Journal of the American Medical Association) Once one of the most feared of all infectious diseases, meningitis, is today susceptible to medical control because of the discovery of anti-meningitis serum.

The condition occurs all over the world. From time to time there are epidemics beginning with extremely serious cases which frequently die

before much can be done, and gradually lessening in their virulence. It has not been established whether this type of meningitis is due to the introduction of a new form of the organism in the community or due to the fact that the organism already present, for some unestablished reason, takes on unusual virulence. It is also quite possible that a new generation of mankind brings into the situation a soil easily infected, or what is called a susceptible host.

Trained bacteriologists have not been able to show that the organism which occurred in the epidemics in the far west, in Indianapolis, in Chicago and in Detroit, in 1930 were due to a new strain coming from Japan or developed from some other source.

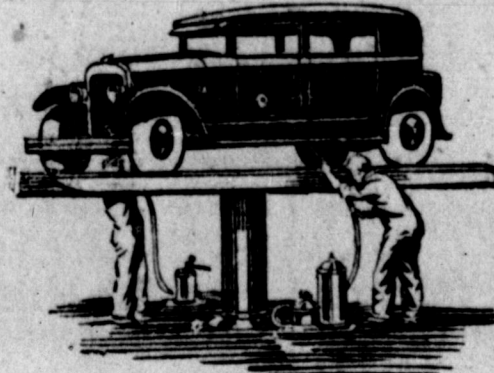
The conditions that seem to underlie these outbreaks, according to Dr. Augustus Wadsworth, are those that favor epidemics of respiratory diseases in general; namely, indoor life, crowding, inadequate ventilation and the exceedingly bad weather that occurs in the late winter months.

There is evidence to indicate that one of the most important factors in spreading meningitis is the carrier who has the germs of the disease in the throat and who, while himself uninfected, may spread the disease.

The value of the specific serum against meningitis, as in all infectious diseases, depends on early and adequate treatment. In the very severe cases considerable damage, sometimes to the point of death, has been done before the serum can be applied. Because the infection concerns primarily the coverings of the spinal cord and the brain, direct injection into the spine or into the brain is of exceptional value and may be aided by direct injection of the serum into the blood.

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# LORAINÉ NEWS

LOCAL AND PERSONAL NEWS ABOUT LORAINÉ AND VICINITY

MRS. ZORA DEAN, Correspondent

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

### FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR MRS. MARTHA CASWELL

Funeral services by Rev. Mr. Leslie of Hermligh were held at the church at Lone Wolf, Saturday at 2 o'clock, for Martha Jane Caswell, who died suddenly of an inactive heart, at the home of her son, B. E. Caswell of Hermligh, on November 26th.

Deceased, nearly 80 years of age, was also the mother of N. Z. Caswell of Valley View community; George Caswell of Alabama; Mrs. W. E. Bennett of Arlington; Mrs. John Snellgrove of Norton, and Mrs. Jim Scott of Hot Springs, N. Mex., all of whom survive, and three of whom were present at the funeral. Deceased was a member of the

Primitive Baptist church, and with her family, most of whom formerly resided near Lorainé, will be remembered by many friends throughout this section.

### HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS HONORED WITH FEAST ON TURKEY DAY

Lorainé High School Seniors of 1931 were honored by a Thanksgiving dinner, given by Misses Annie Bell Hall and Loneta Phillips, in the home of Miss Hall.

This was a typical Thanksgiving dinner, with turkey and all the delicious accompaniments that one could mention. It is needless to say that everyone present did full justice to the bountiful feast.

The guests enjoyed a social hour, with an impromptu program of songs, speeches and stunts that gave a merry amusement to the congenial crowd. Those enjoying this delightful entertainment were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ison, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bennett and son, John D., and Mrs. Lawyer, in addition to the 18 seniors and their sponsor, Miss Beth Waggoner.

### BENNETTS HAVE CAUSE FOR REAL THANKSGIVING

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bennett were made happy in receiving greetings from their folks in Los Angeles, California; also on account of their Thanksgiving dinner given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Phillip. Mrs. Phillip is a sister to Mrs. Bennett and Earl Jackson, who will be remembered by many as former Mitchell county residents.

A report of 23 guests present at this double celebration was received. First, it was Thanksgiving day, and second, their mother, Mrs. A. M. Jackson, was celebrating her 80th birthday. The family and near relatives were all together on this occasion except Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bennett.

### H. B. WILSON FAMILY TOGETHER THANKSGIVING

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Wilson entertained their children and grandchildren with a turkey dinner and all the trimmings Thanksgiving day. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Reid were dinner guests, and Mrs. J. L. Elliott of Colorado was an afternoon visitor.

### WILD GOOSE GRACES TABLE OF THE STAHL'S

Turkey Day, as reported by Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stahl, was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Stahl of Inadale, where a fine feast of roast wild goose, prepared by the art of

special cooking, was greatly enjoyed. The bird weighed 12 pounds and was killed by Ed Stahl on a nearby lake.

### METHODIST CHURCH NOTES

Rev. J. E. Harrell preached to a large congregation last Sunday morning and night. Sunday morning his subject was, "Come, Tarry, Go," based on the texts, Matt. 11:28, Luke 24:49, and Mark 16:15. Sunday night his subject was "The Jericho Road," from Luke 10:30.

Sunday school attendance was good.

Rev. Harrell will preach next Sunday morning on "The Inner Circle." The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at the close of the service. The Sunday evening subject will probably be, "The Speed Limit." You will always find hearty welcome at the Methodist church.

Last Tuesday night a long string of cars drove up in front of the parsonage and people piled out of them with their arms loaded with all sorts of good things to eat. The two front rooms of the parsonage were crowded with good people who had brought their gifts of love and appreciation to the new preacher and his family. Words fail to express our appreciation for this most thoughtful remembrance in the form of the bountiful pouncing. It encourages us anew to give our best service to the Master.

### BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

Last Thursday evening we had Union Thanksgiving service at our church. The Christian people of our little town were well represented. A number of old-time songs were sung and many earnest prayers offered. Our pastor, Rev. A. C. Hardin, opened the service with an old-time experience meeting, and the best of all was a wonderful message from the Methodist pastor, Rev. J. E. Harrell who has recently moved into our midst. How glad we are that he has come our way. This Thanksgiving sermon helped us to count our many blessings and really be thankful to that Supreme Being that ever watches over us.

Last Sunday, being the fifth Sunday in the month, our offering was donated for literature expense. The services throughout the day were of special interest. Rev. Hardin's Sunday school class of fine boys sang us a song at the close of Sunday school. Names of all books of the New Testament were included in this song. Messrs. Bud Richburg and Sharon Adams gave us a special song, with Mrs. Adams at the piano.

There are a few vacancies in our Sunday school. We miss you and hope to find you filling your places next Sunday. We also appreciate visitors. Everybody welcome to come worship with us.—Reporter.

### LORAINÉ NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE

Rain, frost, sleet and snow have been the weather variations for the week, followed by sunshine Wednesday afternoon and cloudy weather again Thursday morning. The first frost of the season was seen here November 26th.

C. M. Duke and son, Orman, returned Saturday night from Marfa, near where they spent Thanksgiving deer hunting.

Mrs. C. E. Palmer and baby, Hazel, of San Antonio, arrived Saturday and will visit indefinitely in the C. W. Palmer home.

Messrs. Clyde and Jack Banks of Big Spring were guests of Lorainé relatives Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Wright of Sweetwater were guests in the R. B. Ferguson home Monday.

Mrs. R. H. Looney, Mrs. Lula Mae Carlton of Colorado, and Miss Caroline Chambers of Abilene were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bennett Thursday afternoon.

Miss Ora Coon spent the weekend home from San Angelo.

Miss Arlena Jones has returned home from Sterling City, where she has been employed for some time.

Mrs. M. A. Holley of Sweetwater visited her daughter, Mrs. L. J. Tillison and family, Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Olen Mayes, Saturday, November 28, a boy.

### Buford Bulletin

By LURLENE HUNT  
Regular Sunday school was held here Sunday morning at 10 o'clock with an excellent attendance. Rev. Mr. McGee, the Methodist pastor, preached here Sunday night, bringing a very good message.

There will be singing at Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Bodine's next Thursday night. Everyone invited.

Misses Vernon and Lodena Feaster had as their guests Sunday the Misses Lurline Hunt, Chiva Wilcher and Geraldine Hunt.

Miss Aldred Bodine attended a party given by one of her friends in Colorado Friday night.

Robert Stell of Colorado spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Joe Leonard Blackard.

Rev. Farmer was in Buford visiting last Monday.

The Methodist people "pounded" their new preacher Sunday night.

The Epworth League met Sunday afternoon and had a very fine pro-

### BERMAN ADVERTISES SPECIAL COAT SALE

The Max Berman Department Store, carrying one of the largest and most select stocks of merchandise in West Texas, advertises a special ladies' coat and dress sale in The Record today. Mr. Berman has made special preparation for this sale and is showing well selected stocks of exclusive patterns for the special event.

gram. Faye Bedford will lead the League next Sunday.

Miss Christine Garrett of Colorado spent Thanksgiving holidays with Misses Christine and Nacene Hammonds.

Miss Lurline Hunt had as her guest Thursday night friends from Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Holt went to Sweetwater Monday on business.

Mrs. Bert Haggerton was a guest of Mrs. Claud Casper, Friday.

Miss Hazel Jim Gray spent last Thursday night with Lucille Bodine.

The Women's Bible class met with Mrs. Essie Blackard and conducted a short Thanksgiving program last Friday afternoon. There were 13 present. Mrs. Jim Bodine gave a talk on "How Our Home Members Help Our Class." There were three home members present. They were Mrs. McGuire, Mrs. McGee and Mrs. Anna Princess. Mrs. Mack Holt and Mrs. Essie Blackard sang a song, "Somebody Did a Golden Deed," that was greatly enjoyed. This meeting was an excellent one. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Arthur Feaster.

Miss Madrine and Doris Hammonds of Colorado visited in Buford Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bodine and children attended Thanksgiving dinner with her mother, Mrs. Terry of Colorado.

The Methodist stewards met at Dunn Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Magee, the new Methodist pastor, visited in Buford Friday.

Misses Ola and Luna Wilcher spent Sunday with Mrs. Ernest Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Feaster visited Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Feaster and family Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Huron Dorn of Colorado visited Ewell McGuire, Mrs. Essie Blackard and Mrs. McGuire Sunday afternoon.

Joe Leonard Blackard had a birthday party last Thursday night. He was only 13 years old, but received several nice presents. Games were played and refreshments served, and each of the 25 guests present report a delightful time.

Mrs. John Hooks, who is teaching the young folks' Sunday school class was absent from Sunday school last Sunday. She was visiting her mother whom she found had been ill the past week.

Buford school will only take two days vacation Christmas, on account of starting school so late this year.

### LONE STAR TWINKLINGS

By ETTA LEE MARTIN  
There was an average crowd at Sunday school Sunday morning. There seems to be more interest each Sunday in the various classes.

There will be preaching services Sunday, conducted by Rev. G. G. Farris of Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Cline Taylor entertained the young people with a singing, Sunday night.

High school pupils will take the first month examinations Thursday and Friday of this week.

Mrs. J. H. Charles and children moved into this community Friday of last week. Tennie Mae, Ruby and Kenneth started to school this week.

J. Arthur Black and Curtis Swint of Tehuacana, Texas, have been visiting friends and relatives of this community.

R. V. Martin and Bob Martin, who have formerly been employed at Steamboat Springs, Colo., returned home Tuesday.

### LOONEY ITEMS

Ruth Sunday school class will meet Friday night, Dec. 4. Everyone is invited to come. The lesson will be the fourth chapter of Acts.

W. E. Kellett spent Thanksgiving holidays in the home of his father, L. Kellett of Eastland.

Thanksgiving day was celebrated by the Looney people, by having a dinner at the school house. Everyone enjoyed a good dinner and a glorious afternoon together.

A group of young people of the community took dinner with Mable Kellett, last Sunday. All reported a good time and lots of dinner.

Mrs. F. P. Roney and daughter, Miss Cassie, and Trudo Webb, with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Brooks of Westbrook, spent Sunday with the daughter of Mrs. Roney, Mrs. Elrod, of Ackerly, Texas.

Trudo Webb, with his brother and family, Lester Webb, of the Bauman community, are spending the week with relatives in Eastland.

J. M. Thompson, who has been on the sick list, is improving nicely.

Everyone is invited to come out to preaching Sunday morning and night. Brother A. A. Watson will fill his regular appointment.

### THE RED & WHITE STORES



A great number of Red & White foods have been tested and approved by Good Housekeeping Magazine and Canadian Home Journal. See the Red & White page advertisements in both of these publications for additional items that have been approved. No Red & White food products have ever failed to pass these tests.

## SPECIALS FOR Friday and Saturday

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| SUGAR  | Pure Cane in Cloth Bag              | 50c |
|  | 10 Pounds for                       |     |
| BACON  | No. 1 Dry Salt, Square Cut          | 10c |
|  | Per Pound                           |     |
| COFFEE   | Red and White—Extra Fancy           | 37c |
|  | 1 Pound Can                         |     |
| PEAS   | Kuner's Economy                     | 25c |
|  | 2 No. 2 Cans for                    |     |
| BEANS  | Kuner's Cut Green                   | 25c |
|  | 2 No. 2 Cans for                    |     |
| ORANGES  | California Navels, 252 Size         | 21c |
|  | Per Dozen                           |     |
| SPUDS  | No. 1 Whites                        | 17c |
|  | 10 Pounds for                       |     |
| PEACHES  | Gold Bar—Sliced or Halves           | 35c |
|  | 2 No. 2 1-2 Cans for                |     |
| COCOA  | Red and White—Extra Fancy           | 14c |
|  | 8 oz. Tins—Each                     |     |
| SHORTENING   | 8 lb. Pails                         | 67c |
|  | Each                                |     |
| SOAP   | Red and White—White Naptha          | 25c |
|  | 8 Bars for                          |     |
| MILK   | Red and White—"It Whips"            | 25c |
|  | 7 Small Cans for                    |     |
| APPLES   | Winesaps—Nice Size                  | 14c |
|  | Per Dozen                           |     |
| CABBAGE  | Per Pound                           | 3c  |
|  | Firm Heads                          |     |
| MAYONNAISE   | Red and White                       | 18c |
|  | 8oz. Jar for                        |     |
| PINEAPPLE  | Blue and White                      | 25c |
|  | Crushed or Sliced                   |     |
|  | 2 No. 2 Cans for                    |     |
| PINEAPPLE  | Blue and White                      | 35c |
|  | Sliced or Crushed                   |     |
|  | 2 No. 2 1/2 Cans for                |     |
| TOMATOES   | Hand Packed                         | 21c |
|  | 3 No. 2 Cans                        |     |
| CHEESE   | Full Cream—Longhorn                 | 19c |
|  | Per Pound                           |     |
| OATS   | Red and White                       | 19c |
|  | 55 oz. Packages—Each                |     |
| BRAN FLAKES  | Red and White                       | 10c |
|  | Per Package                         |     |
| LEMONS   | 360 Size                            | 19c |
|  | Per Dozen                           |     |
| BACON  | Sliced in Cellophane                | 19c |
|  | Per Pound                           |     |
| RICE   | Fancy Blue Rose                     | 19c |
|  | 4 Pounds for                        |     |
| SUGAR  | Imperial Powdered                   | 9c  |
|  | Per 1 Pound Package                 |     |
|  | ONE POUND IMPERIAL BROWN SUGAR FREE |     |
| SALAD WAFERS   | Supreme                             | 25c |
|  | 2 lb. Pkg.                          |     |
| WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO LIMIT QUANTITIES                                   |                                     |     |
| RED AND WHITE STORES ARE NOW LOCATED IN COLORADO—LORAINÉ—CUTHBERTWESTBROOK |                                     |     |
| Look For The Red and White Signs   |                                     |     |

The "Hidden Quart" of Germ Processed Oil that stays up in your motor and never drains away is an extra protection against motor wear—protection no other oil can give!

Now 30¢ QUART

# CONOCO GERM PROCESSED MOTOR OIL

PARAFFIN BASE

FILL UP WHEREVER YOU SEE THIS GERM PROCESSED OIL TRIANGLE

DO YOUR SHOPPING CHRISTMAS HERE

## J. P. Majors

COLORADO SWEETWATER

DO YOUR SHOPPING CHRISTMAS HERE

### First Sale In 35 Years

We Are Forced to CLOSE OUT ONE-HALF OUR ENTIRE STOCK In Both Stores. We Are Making Prices That Will Do It. Remember, 35 Years Of Fair Dealing And Highest Quality Merchandise Are Behind Every Purchase You Make Here.

**Special Saturday, 9:30 a.m.**

SILVERWARE—GUARANTEED 10 YEARS. Gem Pattern, Tea Spoons, Salad Forks, Iced Tea Spoons, 12 doz. Pieces. Limit 6 to a Customer. Come Early. Each

9c

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|---|---|---|
| <p>A SMALL DEPOSIT HOLDS ANY ARTICLE UNTIL XMAS</p>     | <p>\$10 and \$15 COSTUME RINGS ..... \$5</p> <p>\$25 DRESSER SETS ..... \$14.95</p> <p>\$35 FITTED CASE ..... \$19.85</p> <p>\$10 HAWKES CUT GLASS ..... \$4.95</p> <p>COSTUME BEADS ..... 69c</p>  | <p>ONE BIG CASE OF UNUSUAL GIFT ARTICLES 1-2 PRICE</p>        |
| <p>EASTMAN KODAKS 1-4 OFF NICE FOR GIFT</p>             | <p>ANY ELGIN OR BULOVA WATCH IN THE STORE—ONE-HALF PRICE—SELECT ONE NOW, FOR XMAS</p>   | <p>\$5 Sterling Handle, Stainless Blade Steak Sets \$3.95</p> |
| <p>\$45 3-Piece Community Silver COFFEE SET \$29.95</p> | <p>\$7 SILVER PLATTER ..... \$4.45</p> <p>\$22.50 SETH THOMAS CLOCKS ..... \$14</p> <p>\$60 B. W. RAYMOND WATCH ..... \$30</p> <p>\$10 SILVER WATER PITCHER ..... \$5.95</p> <p>\$5 SMOKING SET ..... \$2.95</p> <p>\$15 DRESSER SET ..... \$6.95</p> | <p>\$2.00 GENTS LEATHER BILLFOLDS 95c</p>                     |

### WATCH OUR WINDOWS!

DO YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING HERE

## J. P. Majors

Jeweler

DO YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING HERE

### SEVERAL CHANGES NOTED IN RULES TO GOVERN ALL LEAGUE ORATORY EVENTS

#### Director Brazil, Expects To Register Many Pupils In This Contest

A number of changes have been made in rules governing the extemporaneous speech contest of the University Interscholastic League, according to Chas. Brazil, recently elected director of this annual school classic for Mitchell county.

Referring to the revised rules, as adopted at a recent meeting of school teachers at Colorado, Mr. Brazil said:

"In the first place, two divisions have been created, one for boys and one for girls. This doubles the representation which any school may send to the county meet, and it is hoped that many schools of the county will take advantage of this opportunity to send both a girl and

a boy to the meet to contest for county honors.

"Another change is made in the sources of topics for the contest. Last year four national magazines were designated, in addition to the daily papers. This year only three magazines are designated, and by the club rate offered through the League, these may be obtained at a trifling expense.

"Valuable training is offered in this contest for pupils who wish to acquire facility in public speaking. Schools are urged to begin preparation for this contest at once, as the longer the period of preparation, the more the chance of success and the more educational value is secured, and the larger the number of pupils will be benefitted."

#### LOCAL MUSICIANS PLAY IN BAND AT BROWNWOOD

Harold Hester, Donald Taylor, Lawrence Sniveley and Marion Watson, musicians in the Colorado municipal band, accompanied the Abilene Christian Band to Brownwood Turkey Day to play with that college band during annual A. C. C. Daniel Baker football clash.

Buy it with a little Want Ad.

### LOCAL OFFICERS ISSUE WARNING ABOUT FIRES

#### TOO MANY HOUSE BURNINGS IN COLORADO

Hereafter all house burnings in Colorado will be investigated immediately. Property owners, insurance agents, first arrivals, persons suspected of having knowledge and all others implicated by the evidence will be subjected to examination before a court of inquiry.

There are too many house burnings in Colorado. The undersigned will appreciate any information and suspicions you may have concerning future fires in Colorado and in Mitchell county. We may never find out what you know if you fail to report it to some of us.

W. H. GARRETT,  
County Attorney

H. S. HICKMAN,  
Chief of Police

JACK DE LANEY,  
Constable

R. E. GREGORY,  
Sheriff

Calling Cards that are distinctive. Whipkey Printing Company.

### DUNN FAMILY RETURNS FROM HOLLYWOOD TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Billingsley and son, Jimmie, Jr., of Dunn, returned Monday from Hollywood, California where they had gone under contract to appear in picture made by the Orpheum-Keith Corporation. They were in the motion picture city several days.

Information received in Colorado, Wednesday afternoon, was to the effect that Mr. Billingsley was ill at his home in Dunn.

### MODEL SHOP BIDDING FOR YULETIDE TRADE

The Model Shop, Colorado's exclusive store, is among the first to announce special bargains for the Christmas holiday shopper. Sale prices on a wide range of attractive apparel are quoted in display advertising carried by the store in The Record today.

John Summers, manager, suggests that selections be made now while the stocks are complete. Purchases may be held until Christmas.

### SALE AT J. P. MAJORS STORE ATTRACTS MANY

The Store-Wide sale opened last week at the J. P. Majors jewelry store, attracting hundreds of purchasers from Colorado and the surrounding territory. It was the first sale held by this pioneer Colorado merchant in thirty-five years.

The store is still replete with attractive bargains. Due to approach of the Christmas holidays, the sale is made especially interesting.

### Court House News

**Marriage Licenses**  
W. C. Burney and Oleta Mitchell, Dunn, Texas.  
C. O. McCreight and Cleo Farrar, Colorado.  
M. C. Carey and Mildred Brown of Colorado.

**Charlie Marshall and Eunice Sterling, Colorado.**

**Notice of Intention to Marry**  
Lane Carey, Cisco, and Ruth Brown, Colorado.

**New Cars Registered**  
Earl Brown, Chevrolet coach.  
Earl Brown, Ford coach.

**Cases Filed in District Court**  
Hugh H. Callan et ux to George L. Callan, 8 1/2 sec 24, blk 28N, T&P Ry., \$4,250.  
J. W. Rieburg et ux, to Anna Bauman 160 acres from Sec 42, blk 24, T&P Ry., \$2,803.  
J. W. Turner et ux to Myra E. Turner, W 28 acres from NE corner SW 1/4 sec 16, blk 26, T&P Ry., \$10.00.

**Sheriff of Mitchell County to W. O. Kinnison, lots 7 and 8, blk 8 of T&P Div. to Loraine, \$600.**

**A. R. Wood et ux to Preston Phoenix, W 1/2 of NE 1/4 and NW 1/4 sec 12, blk 28S, T&P Ry., \$3,500.**

**J. D. Fuller et ux to P. G. Fuller, 120 acres from E. end Subdivision 8 and N. 60 acres of Sub. 9 C. A. O'Keefe Sub., \$5,172.**

**Thomas R. Smith, Trustee, to R. E. Bennett, 50 acres from NE 1/4 of Sec 38, blk 25, T&P Ry., \$700.00.**

**Geo. B. Slaton, Trustee, to H. Wolk, W 1/2 lots 10, 11 and 12 blk 164, Colorado, \$300.00.**

**"SOB SISTER" TELLS TABLOID ROMANCE**  
Patrons of the Palace Theatre this week will learn the true meaning of that phrase, "Sob Sister," which is the title of the Fox drama which opened at that playhouse yesterday. It is the appellation applied to those feminine writers of the press who inject the heart throbs into the day's news.

These same patrons will also be delighted and thrilled with the theme of the picture, for while it is laid against a newspaper background it deals with the human equation, with a boy and a girl, caught in whirlwind crush of big city life. Instead of taking you into the busy city and press rooms it gives you an insight into the heart of reactions and emotions of these two romantic youngsters.

The picture will be shown Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 8-9.

**MANY BOYS AND GIRLS ARE LEARNING POLITICS GOING TO UNIVERSITY**  
AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 3.—Part-time work that brings them into contact with the major political figures of the State and affords them valuable experience is being done at the State Capitol by a group of nearly half a hundred boys and girls who are helping to work their way through school. Forty-six students are working as stenographers and filing clerks and in other clerical positions, eight of whom are girls, while several other boys are working as night watchmen, elevator operators and in other capacities. When the legislature is in session, an additional force of part-time student employees is put to work as committee clerks, stenographers, etc.

**T. W. DAVIDSON UNEASY ABOUT POLITICAL DESIGN**  
DALLAS, Dec. 3.—A group of designing politicians are promoting a number of "favorite sons" in the race for the Democratic presidential nomination in order to confuse the situation, in the opinion of former Lieut.-Gov. T. W. Davidson, president of the Associated Roosevelt-for-President Club of Texas.

"Prominent Texans are receiving letters from Washington suggesting the name of Rep. John Garner for the Democratic nomination and suggesting that he be presented by Texas," Davidson said. "Similar suggestions are being made in Tennessee for Cordell Hull; Governor Byrd is being presented from Virginia; Governor Moore, newly elected in New Jersey, along with favorite sons in Ohio, Illinois and other places.

"A group of designing politicians are holding aloof with the idea of deadlocking the convention as the Republican convention was deadlocked at the time Harding was nominated," Davidson charged.

### Gas Users Should Use Precaution, The State Fire Commissioner Says in Article

J. W. DeWeese, State fire insurance commissioner, contributes this week the second of a series of articles being published in The Record on fire hazards and the means to reduce this appalling annual loss. Another of the series is to appear at an early date.

In his article this week, Mr. DeWeese deals with gas and gas stoves. He points out some of the prevalent dangers originating from these home appliances and offers suggestions to offset them. The article follows:

The total fire loss in Texas caused by gas and gas stoves, according to reports of fire marshals of Texas cities and towns was 183 fires with a property loss of approximately \$222,150.00.

Besides the fire dangers incidental to the use of gas stoves, they also constitute a serious health hazard and have been responsible for many deaths by asphyxiation.

The following are important rules and regulations that should be complied with in dealing with gas:

1. Each city and town should have an ordinance regulating the installation of gas and gas appliances, and providing for a gas inspector.
2. No gas fitter, unless in the employ of a gas company or having a permit from the gas company, shall repair, alter or open the service pipe or service extension, or set or remove the service meter, or do any other work on the part of the gas supply system up to and including the meter.
3. A gas fitter should not smoke while working on piping which is filled with gas, nor permit others to smoke while near such work.
4. All the rules and regulations should be complied with in the installation of gas close to electric wiring.
5. All rules and regulations pertaining to cocks, valves and shut-offs, should be complied with in the installation of gas and gas appliances.
6. All rules and regulations pertaining to connection of appliances with flexible tubing should be very strictly complied with.
7. Gas fitting, appliance installation, and repair work should be done with the gas turned off.
8. Gas stoves should be connected to outlets by rigid iron piping. It is important that connections at each end of the tubing be sound and leakproof.
9. Open flame heaters of any kind burned in an unventilated room soon vitiate the atmosphere by robbing it of its oxygen content, with consequent ill-effect upon health of the occupant. Fresh air should be permitted to come into the room through door or window.
10. Do not leave the gas stove burning when leaving the house. To do so is dangerous as the gas stove may go out and the house will be filled with gas, and upon returning to the house the occupant may forget that they left the stove burning and will strike a match to light it, and he result being an explosion.
11. The gas stove should have a guard around it to keep the occupants from getting too close to it and setting fire to their clothes, and to keep small children from danger of the hot stove and the fire.

**PRITCHETT & SHELTON ADDING MARKET DEPT.**

The Pritchett & Shelton grocery, among the larger retail grocery concerns in Colorado, are making considerable improvement to interior of the store this week. Interior of the building is being rearranged and a modern market department added. Sam Spikes is to be in charge of this added feature.

This concern was among the first in this territory to join the Red & White plan of merchandising. The company opened for business a few months ago and have since enjoyed a liberal patronage.

**REGIS TOOMEY IN "GRAFT" AT PALACE SATURDAY**

Naturally, you like an old-fashioned rip-snorting melodrama, filled with fast and exciting action. Everybody does. Do not fail to see "Graft," Saturday, December 5th, one day.

You are going to be thoroughly interested in a young man, who in the line of duty, accuses a beautiful girl of murder and then works like Sam Hill to clear her so he can marry her. Particularly when this man is Regis Toomey.

The story is told against the background of a newspaper editorial room on the eve of an important election, and lays bare the tricks and devices of crooked politicians.

The fine cast includes beside Regis Toomey, beautiful Sue Carroll, Dorothy Revier, Boris Karloff, Richard Tucker, Carmelita Geraghty and many others.

## Suggesting MEN'S GIFTS



#### ROBES....

If the man you have in mind to be favored with a gift is in need of a new Dressing Robe you can secure extreme value in this special lot. Beautifully patterned silks, cleverly modeled and trimmed at this low price—

**\$5 to \$25**

A small deposit will hold your Xmas present

#### NECKWEAR....

Mid-Season novelties secured from the finest Neckwear makers for this holiday display. Mostly fine Swiss and French silks in very uncommon patterns. They make wonderful gifts at—

**47c to \$1.50**



#### GLOVES....

They bear the labels of three of America's foremost makers... no finer, more firmly tailored gloves made. The variety includes washable capes, mochas, suedes, chamois and buck at—

**98c to \$2.50**



#### HOSIERY....

A wide assortment of weaves, colors and patterns embracing fine silks, silk and wool mixtures, extra quality lises and merinos at per pair—

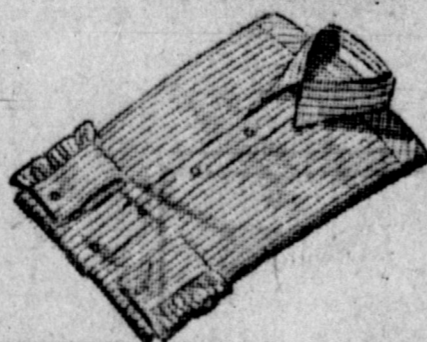
**25c to \$1.00**



#### SHIRTS....

These Shirts are all fine count madras and percales in smart patterns with two matched collars to each shirt. Also plain white broadcloths in neckband or collar-attached styles at—

**98c to \$2.50**



**STORE OPEN TO 9 P. M. WEEK DAYS 11 P. M. ON SATURDAYS**

"The Men's Store" **The Model Shop** Colorado, Texas  
SEE OUR WINDOWS FOR CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS

## Special Announcement

### WE WISH TO ANNOUNCE

to the people of this section a change in management and policy at our Grocery and Filling Station on the highway east of the business district. We have put the business on a cash basis, with prices on every item marked down to the extent of meaning a Real Saving to you on your Grocery requirements. Drop by. You will be surprised at the savings.

### SPECIALS FOR ONE WEEK

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| TEXAS QUEEN FLOUR, Extra High Patent, A Real High Grade Flour Fully Guaranteed |            |
| 48-Pound Sack  | 95c        |
| 24-Pound Sack  | 50c        |
| WHITE CORN MEAL, 20-Pound Sack   | 33c        |
| 10-Pound Sack  | 19c        |
| PURE COCOA, Large 2-Pound package  | 28c        |
| PURE COUNTRY SORGHUM, Gallon   | 48c        |
| TOMATO or VEGETABLE SOUP, 2 Cans   | 15c        |
| MATCHES, Carton of 6 Boxes   | 14c        |
| K. C. BAKING POWDER, 25c Size  | 19c        |
| GOLD BAR or SUNKIST PEACHES  |            |
| Fancy Table, No. 2 1-2 Can   | 19c        |
| COMPOUND, 8-Pound Pail   | 69c        |
| WESTEX SYRUP, Gallon   | 68c        |
| Half Gallon  | 38c        |
| Quart  | 20c        |
| PURE RIBBON CANE SYRUP, Gallon   | 68c        |
| Half Gallon  | 38c        |
| PINTO BEANS, 10 Pounds   | 35c        |
| PORK and BEANS, Tall Can   | 3 Cans 20c |
| GAS  | Gallon 12c |
| OIL  | Quart 20c  |

**Geo. W. Young & Sons**  
W. T. RHODES, Manager  
At Old N. A. Rogers Location

**LOCAL NOTES**

There are 1,225 broadcasting stations in the world, and 613 of them are located in the United States.

Harry Ratliff has returned from a trip to the oil fields of East Texas, and reports mud in the oil belt so heavy and deep that it is almost impossible for trucks to get over the ground.

The Luminator Shadowless Light is the best artificial illumination to be obtained. Prices have been reduced. Ideal as a Christmas Gift. Many satisfied users in Colorado. Will be pleased to give demonstration. Mrs. Bert L. Wulfsen, Sr. Itc

Wonderful Shoe Values \$1.00 and \$1.95. See these. Itc BOATRIGHT SHOE STORE.

The one week that gets wholehearted backing from the country publisher is "Pay-Your-Bills week."

**NOTICE**  
The Gift Shop Sale. Every article on sale at 25c-50c on the Dollar. Buy your Christmas Gift now. The Gift Shop will be open until 8:30 at night.  
12-18c MRS. LUCKEY.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Cowan of Lubbock have returned home after spending a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Womack.

Lots of moisture and prospects for another crop look most promising, said Mack Holt, here Wednesday afternoon from his home in the Buford community.

Cut Flowers, Pot Plants and Christmas Trees. Itc COLORADO FLORAL CO.

Henry Locks has returned from a trip to Brownwood.

All Felt and Velvet Hats at less than wholesale cost.  
MRS. E. F. MILLS.

See your home-town agent about your subscription to the Fort Worth Star-Telegram by mail only. Daily, with Sunday \$5.95. Daily, without Sunday \$4.95. 12-11c ROY L. FARMER.

**PALACE**

Saturday Matinee Starts 1 P. M.

Matinee 2:30 P. M.

Admission 10c and 25c

**NOTICE**  
Palace Night Show Starts at 6:30  
Admission 10c and 40c

Thursday-Friday, Dec. 3-4

"EXPENSIVE WOMEN"

A Vitaphone picture with star cast. Comedy, "OFFICE SCANDAL."

Saturday, One Day, Dec. 5th

"GRAFT"

A good thriller with Regis Toomy and Sue Carol. Also comedy.

Sunday-Monday, Dec. 6-7

"THE SPIDER"

A Fox special with Ed Lowe, Lois Moran and other Fox stars. Also NEWS and FLIP THE FROG.

Tuesday-Wednesday, Dec. 8-9

"THE SOB SISTER"

Another Fox Special with James Dunn and star cast. Comedy, "PURELY AN ACCIDENT."

**NOTICE**

Two Big Specials Next Week

"MERELY MARY ANN" December 13 and 14.

"FIVE STAR FINAL" on 17-18.

Remember the dates and don't miss either one. They're good.

Miss Lois Reese has returned from a visit to Brownwood and Gorman. At Brownwood she attended the A. C. C. Daniel Baker football game, Thursday, and from there went to visit her classmate, Miss Crala Mae Underwood at Gorman.

Miss Velma Hagler of Carlsbad New Mexico, has returned home after spending the Thanksgiving holidays with parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Hagler.

Seiberling Tires and Tubes, none better. CANTRILL'S SERVICE STATION

Terracing demonstration, scheduled for the T. Y. Poole farm near Westbrook, Wednesday of last week, was postponed due to rain.

The many friends of F. M. Burns will be pleased to note that he continues to "hold his own" and is able to be about in his home. He renewed his subscription to The Record, Wednesday, for another year.

Cut Flowers, Pot Plants and Christmas Trees. Itc COLORADO FLORAL CO.

Minister Jim Harvey returned Monday from Clyde where he held a series of revival meetings at the Clyde Church of Christ last week.

Charlie Arnold, employee of the Renterbrook Ranch, has returned home after receiving treatment at a Colorado hospital for a broken arm. Arnold had his arm broken in two places when the horse he was riding on the ranch fell.

Fresh Fish, Fruit and Vegetables. CITY MARKET.

Miss Nelda Garrett has returned from Abilene where she spent several days attending a young people's institute, sponsored by the Methodist church.

Wonderful Shoe values, \$1.00 and \$1.95. See these. Itc BOATRIGHT SHOE STORE.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Reid returned Monday to their home at Fort Stockton after spending a visit here. Their daughter, Miss Freida Merle Reid, attending school at Commerce, joined her parents in Colorado for a Thanksgiving holiday visit.

The Luminator Shadowless Light is the best artificial illumination to be obtained. Prices have been reduced. Ideal as a Christmas Gift. Many satisfied users in Colorado. Will be pleased to give demonstration. Mrs. Bert L. Wulfsen, Sr. Itc

Judge and Mrs. Royall Smith and children of San Angelo were in Colorado as guests of his mother, Mrs. George W. Smith, during Thanksgiving.

Colorado teachers attending annual session of the Texas State Teachers Association in Amarillo last week, arrived home Sunday afternoon. Superintendent Jno. E. Watson of the Colorado schools, reported the convention as most successful.

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12-18c MRS. LUCKEY.

Mr. and Mrs. John Summers and Mr. and Mrs. Austin Bush spent Thanksgiving day in Abilene.

Mrs. W. S. Foster, and children are spending a visit with relatives at Marlin. Mr. Foster, after accompanying his family to Marlin, returned home Sunday night.

Latest equipment for Radiator repairs and cleaning at Depot Service Station. Itc

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Richards, Cecil Lanier and the Misses Jewel McDonald and Helen Hamer visited in Fort Worth Saturday.

**WORK FOR TUITION**  
Two or three young people may earn substantial amount on tuition by working in Advertising Department. Splendid chance to prepare for business career at an attractive salary. Well organized Employment Department for placing graduates. Write at once. Draughon's College, Abilene, Texas. 12-4f

A new bulletin board, identifying the church and giving hours at which services are held, has been erected on grounds of the First Baptist church.

Sheriff R. E. Gregory has returned from Wichita Falls where he had gone on a business mission.

Put a new Typewriter Ribbon on that machine. Whipkey Printing Co.

Don Blanding, the vagabond traveler, was well received in his lecture at the high school auditorium here Thursday evening.

See our window for real Bargains. Itc BOATRIGHT SHOE STORE.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
To every friend who was moved to render a service or extend a word of condolence during the dark hours through which we have just passed, we wish to extend our sincere appreciation. May the blessings of God attend every one of you.  
Itc W. R. MORGAN and FAMILY

Don Blanding, vagabond lecturer here Thursday evening for a program at the high school auditorium, was entertained at dinner at Renterbrook ranch Thursday noon. Honoring the visitor on that occasion were Mrs. Jim Cantrill, Miss Virgie Powell and Roddy Brooks Merritt.

The rural schools of Mitchell county were well represented at annual meeting of the State Teachers' Association, meeting in Amarillo last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Berry Ellwood and Miss Ellwood, after a visit at the Renterbrook Ranch, left Thursday by automobile for their home in DeKalb, Illinois.

That Good Gulf Gas and Oils at CANTRILL'S SERVICE STATION.

Harold W. Young of Dallas, assistant district manager U. S. Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, was a business visitor in Colorado Monday.

All Felt and Velvet Hats at less than wholesale cost.  
MRS. E. F. MILLS.

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Mrs. Otto Jones and the Misses Jones spent the Thanksgiving holidays at Renterbrook Ranch.

H. W. Stanley, director of the Trade Extension division, Dallas chamber of commerce, was in Colorado Monday. Stanley was formerly executive secretary of the Broadway of America Highway Association, with headquarters in El Paso.

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12-18c MRS. LUCKEY.

Mrs. Chester Jones and Miss Jean Sanders spent Thanksgiving in Blossom with the family of Miss Sanders. They returned to Colorado Sunday.

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MRS. E. F. MILLS.

Guy Hooks, Buford farmer, called at The Record office Tuesday morning to renew his subscription to this newspaper and his favorite daily, through the attractive clubbing rates now in effect.

Annual banquet program of the chamber of commerce Friday evening at the high school building will be well attended, reports Secretary Jim Greene.

Call 14 for Tire Service. We fix flats. CANTRILL'S Service Station.

Jimmie Logan has returned from a business trip to Fort Worth and Dallas.

See our window for real Bargains. Itc BOATRIGHT SHOE STORE.

Jim Cantrill officiated in two grid battles at Brownwood on Turkey Day. He was referee of the Brownwood-Eastland clash, and umpire in the Abilene Christian College-Howard Payne game.

"No news. Everything is quiet in our community," mused J. W. Gross, here Friday morning from Horn's Chapel.

Cut Flowers, Pot Plants and Christmas Trees. Itc COLORADO FLORAL CO.

Joe W. Clark of Cooper has returned home after spending a few days at Colorado on business. Mr. Clark owns oil properties in the Westbrook field.

Ben S. Peek of Waco, former superintendent of Colorado schools, was in Colorado Friday.

Special prices on Hams and Bacon Friday and Saturday. Free delivery. CITY MARKET.

It is apparent that E. A. Dierdorf, district superintendent for the Shell Pipe Line Co., and Roy Hester, director of the municipal band, failed to bring down any big game during a recent hunting expedition near Fredericksburg. They returned home Saturday night.

Dr. J. T. Griswold, pastor of the Baird Methodist church, was in Colorado Saturday. Dr. Griswold, a former Colorado pastor, is well known here.

Mrs. Floyd Shock of San Antonio died recently, according to information received by friends of the family in Colorado. Mr. Shock has considerable investments in Mitchell county and is well known here.

Mrs. Hubert M. Smith of San Antonio and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Ratliff.

Cars washed, polished and greased. Call 14 and we will call for and deliver your car.  
CANTRILL'S SERVICE STA.

Clyde Pritchett of Lamesa, Clifford Pritchett of Los Angeles, California, and Miss Cleo Pritchett of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, have returned to their homes after attending fiftieth wedding anniversary of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Pritchett.

Have your Radiator thoroughly cleaned in a scientific manner at the Depot Service Station. Itc

Sweetwater delegation and band, enroute to Midland for a football game Thursday afternoon, made a brief stop in Colorado Thursday morning. The visiting band played a short concert at Second and Walnut streets.

Hon. W. P. Leslie of the Eastland court of civil appeals, Mrs. Leslie and their son, Bobbie, were in Colorado for the week-end.

"Red" Webb and Warren Waddell have returned from a hunting expedition to Gillespie county. They brought an eight-point buck back with them as evidence of their marksmanship.

Coach Dewey Mayhew's Abilene Eagles will be faced with the difficult task of stopping this 185-pound Mustang halfback when "The Roscoe Rambler" performs with the Mustangs in their invasion of Abilene Friday to battle for a bi-district championship. The speedy, powerful Hicks is noted for his broken-field running and sprints for excessive yardage against every opponent faced by the Mustangs this season.

The Nyal two-for-one sale opened at Colorado Drug Company on Thursday morning. The greatest bargain event in Colorado. Itc

Purchase one item of merchandise and receive another free, during annual Nyal two-for-one sale at the Colorado Drug Company, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Itc

Colorado's leading bargain center for Thursday, Friday and Saturday is the Nyal Sale at the Colorado Drug Company. Itc

Mrs. Lee Carter and daughter, Gwendolyn, are visiting relatives at Weatherford.

Miss Pauline Kuykendall has returned from an extended stay at Olton.

Miss Ruby Lynch of Fort Worth has returned home after spending a visit in the home of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Williams.

Fresh Fish, Fruit and Vegetables. CITY MARKET.

W. D. Ham, member of the high school faculty, is back at his duties in the class room after an absence of two weeks due to illness.

The Senior class of the Episcopal church will conduct a candy sale Saturday.

J. R. Sheppard, W. J. Chesney and other Mitchell county Masons attending annual convocations of the Royal Arch Chapter and Blue Lodge fraternities at Waco during the past several days, are due to return home this week.

George W. Young, Rotan business man, stated while in Colorado Thursday that the unpaved highways in this section were in about as bad condition as he had ever known.

Mrs. W. L. Herrington of Carizo Springs is visiting her son, Hope Herrington.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Hill spent Thanksgiving in Sweetwater with relatives.

Mrs. A. B. Blanks is quite sick at the home of Mrs. John Doss.

Dr. L. A. Webb went to Dallas on Monday, returning Tuesday with Miss Clarice King, who had been there nursing Mrs. Webb.

Calling Cards that are distinctive. Printed or engraved, most any kind of type. Whipkey Printing Co.

**INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE SPELLING RULES BRIEFED BY DIRECTOR OF EVENTS**

Miss Burnice Ramsey Asks School Teachers to Lend Full Cooperation

There has been a radical change made in the rules of the "Spelling Contest" in the University Interscholastic League this year, according to Miss Burnice Ramsey, who was elected director of spelling in this county at the recent Teachers' Institute.

"Formerly," said Miss Ramsey, "the contest has been based solely upon the spelling lists issued by the League Bureau, division of extension. This year, however, the contest is based not only on this list, but on words in the State adopted spelling book. Preparation of students for the contest, therefore, will involve a mastery of words in both sources, the League lists and the State Adopted Text.

"Teachers are also cautioned that the contest involves plain writing as well as spelling. Often a good speller is a poor writer, and it is necessary to coach contestants in plain writing. Every letter in a spelling paper must be clearly legible.

"No more valuable training, in my opinion, can be given our pupils than that involved in adequate preparation for this contest. The words prescribed are all words in common use, and words, therefore, for which the student has constant use. Moreover, the ability to write a clear, legible hand is an accomplishment which many graduates of our schools fail to acquire; yet in business and the professions, and even in the trades such an ability is of the utmost importance.

"Principals should order a sufficient supply of spelling lists at once; in order that contestants may be really benefitted, in preparing for the contest and have an equal opportunity to win a place.

"The constitution and rules of the League are now available and teachers in member-schools may secure a copy by addressing the League Bureau, University Station, Austin."

J. N. Davis of Dallas spent Monday in Colorado on business and meeting friends.

**RADIATOR REPAIRING.** Make your radiator ready for winter. DEPOT SERVICE STATION. Itc

Mr. Berman of the Ben Franklin Store received a wireless message today that Santa Claus would arrive in Colorado on the 1:19 train Saturday afternoon and wants all the children from 1 to 100 years old to meet him.

Special prices on Ham and Bacon Friday and Saturday. Free delivery. CITY MARKET.

**WIFE COLORADO BUSINESS MAN DIES FRIDAY AFTER SEVERAL MONTHS ILLNESS**

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and two children, Newborn Morgan of California, and Miss Erdine Morgan of Colorado; her father, J. A. Youngblood of Stanton, Texas; two sisters, Mrs. Otis Blackberry of Stanton and Mrs. W. A. Dooley of Ceres, California; and three brothers, J. H. Youngblood, A. D. Youngblood and J. L. Youngblood, all of Manteca, California. All of these relatives were present for the funeral services.

Other relatives attending the rites were J. W. Morgan of Carlton, Texas, father of W. R. Morgan; his brothers, B. E. Morgan of Jonesboro, Texas; Mack Morgan, sheriff of Hamilton county, and E. B. Morgan of San Antonio, and Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Mathis of Roscoe, and Mrs. J. M. Youngblood and Miss Sarah May Youngblood of Manteca, California.

The relatives from California left their homes late Friday and drove the distance of approximately 1,700 miles by motor cars, arriving in Colorado Sunday night.

Pall bearers were A. L. McSpadden, J. Ralph Lee, J. A. Sadler, Joe H. Smoot, H. E. Grantland, C. L. Gray, J. Lee Jones and J. W. Watson.

Young ladies, as members of the Sunday school class attended by Miss Erdine Morgan, acted as flower girls.

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And All Kinds of Key and Lock Repairing  
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**SPECIAL PURCHASE SALE OF Coats and Dresses**  
We found a manufacturer overstocked and took it off his hands at less than half price. Now we are offering some real bargains to our customers. Over a hundred coats for ladies and children. Seventy-five dresses in the newest styles and materials, go on sale  
**FRIDAY SATURDAY AND MONDAY**  
At Less Than Half Price

Knitted Dresses, all sizes will go at  
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Dresses in Canton, Crepes in all new leading shades, Black, Spanish Tile, Green, Brown and Red. Regular values from \$9.85 to \$11.50 will go at  
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All Others Reduced Accordingly



**SPECIAL SALE ON Ladies' Coats**  
In the latest materials such as Senta Cloth, Rough Sponge fabric, imported tweeds trimmed in caracul, squirrel, badger, fitch, wolf and lapin, regular values up to \$69.50 will go on sale at  
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One special lot of Ladies' Coats, regular values up to \$9.85 to be closed out at only  
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Bargains in Children's Coats, real pretty styles in the newest materials all sizes, prices ranging  
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A DOCTOR'S PRESCRIPTION FOR TREATING COLDS EXTERNALLY EVERYBODY USING IT—TELLING THEIR FRIENDS  
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ASK YOUR DRUGGIST

First Prize \$500.00; Next ten Prizes \$100.00 each; Next twenty Prizes \$50.00 each; Next forty Prizes \$25.00 each; Next one hundred Prizes \$10.00 each; next one hundred prizes \$5.00 each. In case of a tie identical Prizes will be awarded. Rules: Write on one side of paper only. Let your letter contain no more than fifty words. Tear off Top of 666 Salve Carton and mail with letter to 666 Salve Contest, Jacksonville, Florida. All letters must be in by midnight, January 31, 1932. Your Druggist will have list of winners by February 15th.

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COLORADO, TEXAS, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1931

WHIPKEY PRINTING CO.

## CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT DEMANDED NOW AS NEVER BEFORE, PAXTON STATES

### Area Scout President Pleads For Support All Worth While Agencies

The serious thinking men and women of this age must go further in their charities than to fill the empty stomachs of the poor, if America is to be sustained in the next generation, warned C. E. Paxton of Sweetwater, president of the Buffalo Trails Council, Boy Scouts of America, in an address at the Lions club Friday.

He paraded a mental picture of the influences that have contributed to spread of communism and distrust of organized government, due to hunger and want, expanding throughout the country because of depression and non-employment.

"Unless character development is made of more importance in our program of dealing with this condition, the boys and girls now hearing this communistic propaganda in their homes are going to give the government lots of trouble when they attain maturity," he declared. "The impressions these children are receiving today are lasting and will begin to assert for an influence contrary to a liberty loving people in after years."

Mr. Paxton urged that Colorado adopt the community chest as the clearing house through which all public expenses are to be financed, including the Boy Scouts, United Charities, the Red Cross, Chamber of Commerce, and others. He told of success attending recent community chest drive in Sweetwater, in which \$10,000 was raised within a short time, and \$10,000 of the amount was paid in cash.

Mr. Paxton announced that budget for the area Boy Scouts organization had been placed at \$6,630 for 1932. Of that amount \$500 had been assigned to Colorado. Big Spring and Sweetwater had already accepted their quotas of \$2,000.00 each, he stated.

Other visitors present at the meeting included Lon J. Geer of Sweetwater, district manager for the Texas Electric Service Company; A. C. Williamson, Sweetwater, Scout executive for the Buffalo Trails Council; Mrs. Cecil Meskinen and Henry Vaughn of Colorado; Mrs. Bill Martin, Sam J. Harris, Jr., Eldon Mahon and J. R. Lucas of Laramie, and Mrs. Pearl C. Jones, assistant dean of women, Simmons University, Abilene.

Mrs. Martin, among the talented musicians and singers of West Texas, presented the two Lorraine youths, her students, in a song and reading program that produced applause from among the club members and visitors. Mrs. Martin, with Mrs. Meskinen at the piano, gave two vocal numbers. It was without question one of the most appreciated entertainment programs the Lions had been privileged to enjoy in several weeks.

Bill Cooper was presented as a "Key Lion," and given the insignia of that distinction. The club is cancelling its regular noon program Friday of this week and will join with the chamber of commerce in annual banquet program of the latter organization at the high school building Friday evening. Every Lion is expected to attend the banquet.

**DID YOU HAVE TROUBLE WITH YOUR WASHING THIS WEEK?**

**Our Customers Received Theirs Back On Time NICE AND DRY**

**You Can Do The Same Call 255**

**COLORADO LAUNDRY**

## Governor Sterling Advocates Cotton Law Should Stand

Contrary to belief of some Colorado citizens who have given expression to their views, Governor Ross Sterling believes the cotton reduction law, enacted at a special session of the last legislature, should stand.

He said in reply to a suggestion of Representative Lawrence Westbrook of Waco that the legislature be convened immediately to take the 30 per cent acreage reduction law from the books, that he still was confident other States would enact similar statutes.

"Advice I received from the Jackson, Miss., conference were that the other States were enthusiastic about the Texas plan and that we could look for action," Governor Sterling said.

"Even though the other States should not fall in line, it would not be necessary to call the legislature to repeal the law. It would be a good thing for Texas farmers if they reduced their acreage in line with our law even if we did not have the law. I believe Texas farmers will plant less cotton than the law allows anyway."

## WOLVES COMPLETE MARCH TO CELLAR WITH LOSS TO McCAMEY ON THANKSGIVING

### Sweetwater Moves Onward To Pennant Goal in Win Over Midland

The Colorado Wolves completed their uninterrupted march to the cellar, Class A conference football in District 4, when they were routed by the McCamey Badgers in a turkey day game at McCamey. The score was 40 to 6. This was the last conference game of the season for both clubs.

In moving into the district cellar, Colorado was just one leap ahead of the club that defeated the Wolves in Thursday's game. The Badgers had lost every preceding conference game and entered the contest with Hardy Pearce's charges on a parity with the Wolves.

While Colorado was losing its last 1931 conference game on the McCamey athletic field, Sweetwater nosed out the Midland Bulldogs at Midland to claim the district pennant. This was one of the hardest fought grid battles of the district. Hicks, the "Charlie horse rambler from Roscoe," ran five yards to chalk up the only touchdown made during the game just before the gun.

And while this was going on, San Angelo and Big Spring fought to a scoreless tie at Big Spring, leaving unsettled the runner-up title in the district. Each of these teams have lost only one game during the season. Both were downed by the now district champions, Sweetwater.

## M. CHAPMAN ATTENDS DISTRICT GAS RALLY

M. Chapman, manager of the Colorado district, Community Natural Gas Company, was in Sweetwater Saturday night to attend conference of West Texas officials of the company. Bill Bowie of Stamford, district manager, was in charge.

Principal address was delivered by Dr. George Green, pastor of the First Baptist church, Sweetwater, A banquet at the Blue Bonnet Hotel was among the social attractions.

## COLORADO DRUG OPENS '2 FOR 1' NYAL SALE

The Colorado Drug Company announces its annual Nyal "Two-for-One" sale this week. The interesting selling event was opened Thursday morning and is to be continued through Saturday.

Feature of this unique sale is in fact that one may purchase any Nyal article at the regular retail price and receive another similar article free.

## PLAINS POULTRY SHOW TO OPEN DECEMBER 9

The Texas Panhandle-Plains Poultry show is to open at Slaton December 9, for three days. A. J. Payne, former Colorado citizen and now secretary-manager of the annual exposition, writes in a communication to The Record. Mitchell county poultry breeders carried off commendable awards at this show last year.

## METHODIST PASTOR



REV. L. A. WEBB  
(Story in Next Column)

## IMPORTANCE OF BUILDING CHRISTIAN CHARACTER IN LIFE OF YOUTH STRESSED

### Methodist Pastor Leads The Young People in Their Religious Work

If the church of tomorrow is to extend the boundary of its scope of service, the church of today must build into the lives of its young people an indomitable Christian character. Failure to measure up to such standard is to invite a diminishing prestige among the ranks of Christian people.

That is the program of the Rev. L. A. Webb, pastor of First Methodist church. Church leaders are agreed that such an objective should be ever looked to, but none of them are more impressed with its importance and give stronger leadership to that end than this Colorado preacher.

And in devoting much time to program of the young people of his church, this leader does not elect to allow other departments of organized church work to suffer through lack of attention. His record as pastor of the local congregation for some thirteen months substantiates the claim that every detail having to do with religious activities receives a definite and sincere place in his life.

Through leadership of his pastor, young people of First Methodist church have registered for material advancement in both numerical number and in spiritual betterment. The Leagues are well in advance of all other similar organizations in the Sweetwater district and, according to claims of officials of these organizations, rank with the best with in the Northwest Texas Conference.

Recently the young people, competing at annual district League rally at Stanton, returned with two attractive loving cups, awarded their church in recognition of the fact that here the youth was making for greater progress in church work than could be said of any other charge in the district. In all their work they are inspired by their pastor, who joins them in a personal way in religious devotion and in play.

Pastorate of this minister has been equally as outstanding in other departments of the church. He has especially been successful in building interest in the Wednesday evening services. Dr. J. W. Hunt, president of McMurry College, Abilene, recently said of Rev. Mr. Webb, "He has already built at Colorado the greatest prayer meeting in the Northwest Texas Conference."

Attendance upon the regular Sunday morning and evening preaching services are said to have been larger than ever before in history of "Old Centenary Church," founded here in 1884. The Sunday school, reporting an average attendance of 300 during conference year ending a year ago, was boosted to an average of 325 for the year closing a few weeks ago.

"Colorado Methodists made the conference year recently coming to a close among the outstanding in history," an officer of the church remarked recently, "and they did this because of the inspiration that came to them through leadership of their pastor. To make the progress that this congregation did during 1931, in face of depression, is certainly commendable."

Dr. O. P. Clark of Sweetwater, presiding elder of the district, recently described the Colorado church as outstanding in the Sweetwater district and charge "not excelled by any in the Northwest Texas Conference." He was referring to fact that members of the congregation had recently paid in full every dollar of an annual budget of \$14,000. "There are many reasons why I love the people of my church and of this community," the pastor stated recently. "I could not enumerate them all. Among the most appreciated, however, is in fact that every one of our members are working as a unit. It is just like a big family. If you folks ever have any misunderstandings, you keep them to yourselves."

Colorado Methodists were much pleased to have their pastor returned for another year, when appointments were assigned by the presiding bishop at annual conference. "I am most happy to be back in Colorado for another year," he said in commenting upon his return. "I could have gone elsewhere, where the salary and other material things would have been greater, but the kind of people one has to work with counts for much with me. I have learned to love the people of Colorado and they have led me to believe they love me."

J. H. Carlock of five miles east from Colorado, was in town Monday.

## Attractive Signs Placed by C-C On Broadway Hi-way

Two attractive signs, welcoming the motorist to Colorado and also informing him that he is entering this West Texas city, have been placed on the Broadway of America at the east and west city limits by the chamber of commerce.

"Welcome to Colorado, Texas, Altitude 2167; Population, 5,000; Broadway of America—The Paved Highway," reads sign on one side of the board. "Broadway of America, The All-Weather Route," is on reverse side.

Signs are substantially made and stand eight feet in height. The sign at eastern city limits stands at end of West Point avenue. On west side of the city the sign is near the Colorado river bridge.

## Taylor County To Continue Work Of Two Farm Agents

The two agents, working under supervision of the extension department, A. & M. College, are to be continued in Taylor county another year, although the commissioners' court there is "standing pat" on its edict of several weeks ago that the service would not be continued after December 1.

Acting upon petition of several hundred citizens, mostly farmers, the Abilene chamber of commerce Monday underwrote the county's ratio of salary expense. A wire from District Agent T. E. Wood from College Station, informed that the offer would be accepted.

A few weeks ago, after a public hearing on the matter of continuing this work, the Taylor county commissioners' court voted to conclude contract with the college for service of the two agents. Citizens appealed to the chamber of commerce.

## DEER, DUCK HUNTERS TURN ATTENTION NOW TO BOB, BLUE QUAIL

Colorado sportsmen now have an added diversion afield, since formal opening of the quail season Tuesday. It is needless to state that scores of these, who during the few days preceding had given attention to duck, deer and turkey, hid away Tuesday morning to bag the quail limit.

Mitchell county offers more quail this season than for several years, according to E. Barber of Spade, deputy game warden. Barber attributes the increase to fact that dry weather prevailed during the time the birds were hatching their young in the spring.

Local hunters should bear in mind the fact that no quail hunting is permissible in Howard and Borden counties. An act of the last legislature makes it prohibitive to hunt the feathered creatures in either of those counties.

Tuesday was an ideal day for hunting and local sporting goods dealers report a brisk trade in ammunition. The weather was cold and damp with a small snow flurry prevailing throughout most of the day.

## COKER & HULL OPEN WESTBROOK BUSINESS

Coker & Hull, operating a retail grocery store here for some time, announce this week that the local store is to be discontinued. They are moving to Westbrook, where a modern retail grocery is to be operated under the same firm name.

Coker & Hull are among the retail grocers of this territory to recently join the Red and White system. This feature is to be continued in Westbrook.

## JOHNSON WILL STICK BY COTTON ESTIMATE

J. T. Johnson stated Tuesday that he would "stick" by his original estimate of 30,000 bales from the 1931 cotton acreage in Mitchell county, in spite of claims now being advanced by others that the total will not reach that number. At that time the total county ginnings had approximated 26,000 bales. Johnson stated that the 4,000 bales required to make his guess good would be accounted for before end of the season.

Don Wallace has returned to take up his studies at Oklahoma University after spending the Thanksgiving holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Wallace.

Mrs. G. G. Johnson and children of Abilene spent Thanksgiving in Colorado with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Arnett.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter King and family have moved to a farm near Westbrook where they plan making their home.

## PIGGLY WIGGLY

A HOME OWNED STORE

THESE SPECIALS FOR

FRIDAY — SATURDAY — MONDAY

SUGAR \$1.25  
25 Pound Cloth Bag, each

SOAP .19  
WHITE EAGLE Laundry Soap—10 Bars

COMPOUND .65  
ARMOUR'S, White Cloud, 8 pounds

COFFEE .39  
CHASE & SANBORN, 1 pound

PACKAGE ROYAL CHOCOLATE PUDDING FREE

SPUDS .17  
IDAHO WHITES—10 Pounds

PORK & BEANS .15  
ARMOUR'S VERIBEST, 2 cans

RICE .13  
COMET, 2 lb. Package—Each

PINTO BEANS .34  
No. 1, Recleaned, 10 pounds

BE SURE AND REGISTER FOR THE FREE CHEST OF SILVERWARE TO BE GIVEN AWAY SATURDAY, 3:30 P. M.

CHEESE .19  
BEST FULL CREAM, pound

BACON .22  
SUGAR CURED, SLICED, pound

WEINERS .12½  
LARGE SIZE, pound

ROAST .12  
CUT FROM HOME KILLED BEEF, lb.

STEW MEAT .10  
SHORT RIB, pound

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Money Saved is Money Earned

# Every Day

You hear someone say "Prices Should Be Lower," but when you read this circular you will see prices that you haven't seen in 20 years.

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Brand New Spipment of  
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100 in the lot  
Values up to \$6.90, at.....  
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# WEST TEXAS DRY GOODS CO. Annual December Clearance Sale

Thursday, December 3, 1931, at 8:45

The event you have been waiting for and you'll be proud you waited. Every dime's worth of our \$45,000.00 stock of first class merchandise will be placed on the bargain counter for quick clearance. We are determined to move the bulk of this stock during this month and cost prices have been ignored in re-marking the merchandise. We don't want to do a lot of bragging. Come to our store and you will see we mean business. Many outstanding bargains are seen in this circular. Hundreds of more in this big up-to-the-minute stock. Sparkling new merchandise is going to be sold mighty cheap in this bang-up sale.

Greatest Bargains Offered Since Our Memorable Fire Sale

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| HOPE<br>DOMESTIC<br><b>8c</b>     | BUY NOW<br>FOR<br>FUTURE NEEDS<br>PRICES CAN<br>NEVER BE<br>LOWER |
| SUEDE<br>JACKETS<br><b>\$5.95</b> | FOR MEN WHO WANT<br>FINE SHIRTS<br>MANHATTAN<br><b>\$1.59</b>     |

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Go The Prices

If savings mean anything to you--If you want to make the family dollar go as far as possible --Come to the West Texas Dry Goods Co-- Outfit them for the winter, and we guarantee the lowest prices in twenty years.

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| NO<br>LEFT-OVERS<br>IN THIS STORE<br>EVERY ITEM<br>BRAND NEW | HEAVY CANVAS<br>GLOVES<br><b>6c</b>                |
| CORDUROY LACE<br>RIDING PANTS<br><b>\$1.69</b>               | HANSEN'S FINE KID<br>DRESS GLOVES<br><b>\$1.45</b> |

Quit Worrying Over Hard Times And Save Money Here

Our store is a winter refuge for thrifty shoppers. Times are hard, but you'll have a hard time finding lower prices than we offer. No use looking, because it can't be done. We sell for less.

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| Men's<br>guarant'd<br>Scout Shoes   | <b>\$1.19</b> |
| TENNIS SHOES<br>all sizes           | <b>44c</b>    |
| Buck Overalls<br>and Jumpers, ea.   | <b>85c</b>    |
| Heavy Moleskin<br>Twist Pants . . . | <b>98c</b>    |

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| Men's Blue<br>Work Shirts<br>Also Boys | <b>29<sup>c</sup></b> |
| Boys' Heaviest<br>UNION SUITS . . .    | <b>47<sup>c</sup></b> |
| Heavy Double<br>BLANKETS . . .         | <b>94<sup>c</sup></b> |

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| Florsheim<br>SHOES  | <b>\$6.95</b> |
| Men's Fast Color<br>DRESS SHIRTS  | <b>49c</b>    |
| Hv. Suede<br>JACKETS  | <b>\$3.69</b> |
| Hundreds best style<br>Ladies Dresses and Coats<br>At below cost prices |               |

**WEST TEXAS DRY GOODS CO.**  
COLORADO, TEXAS



### Commercial Club of 1907 Centered Its Activities About New Depot Needs Here

The Colorado Commercial Club of twenty-four years ago this week had under consideration as its major activity the needs of better railway passenger station facilities. The Record for Friday, December 6, outlined.

Judge C. H. Earnest, as chairman of a committee named by the organization to press demands for this merited improvement by the Texas & Pacific, had only a few days before received communications from rail officials at Dallas, pledging that the new structure, as demanded would be built.

Quoting from a letter received by Judge Earnest and published in The Record that issue, W. H. Abrams, land commissioner of the railway system, said:

"You seem to be one of the citizens of your town who is leading in the effort to have this company enlarge its terminals at Colorado, and erect attractive station buildings.

"The management is desirous of commencing on this work very promptly, and will commence it just as soon as the people who have buildings on the right of way on north side of the track, say between Elm and Cypress streets, remove them.

"The Pritchett building and that of the McCord-Collins Co., and the beer houses west of the depot are particularly in the way."

The special depot committee had been called into session to consider this and other correspondence in reference to the proposed new station terminals. The article was concluded in statement that Colorado was soon to have an attractive face-brick structure, with separate waiting rooms.

Full text of President Theodore Roosevelt's message to Congress, dated at Washington, Dec. 3, and containing 30,000 words, was printed in that edition of The Record. That the country was troubled with depression then, as now, is reflected in some of the statements made by the chief executive in his lengthy document.

With near approach of the Christmas holidays, Mrs. J. G. Merritt, society editor of the paper, was enabled to fill some two or three columns with report of social activities for the week. In reporting the Thanksgiving ball, given by the Card Club for Thursday evening before, she said:

"The Thanksgiving ball complimentary to the Card Club by gentlemen of the Colorado Club, was a grand success. The club rooms were beautifully decorated in holiday colors, an enormous bell of red and green was suspended from center of the ceiling, while draperies of the same colors were carried to the corners.

"The grand march was led by Mrs. V. D. Payne and Hall Honan. It was an inspiring sight, well calculated to stir the dancing spics of the young and awaken in the older ones the liveliest memories of by-gone days. Twenty-two couples trod the stately measures of the opening march and when the rhythmic music of the waltz rose with voluptuous swell, eyes looked love to eyes that looked again, and all went merry as a marriage bell.

"The ladies were beautifully gowned in evening costumes, while the Colorado boys fully sustained their reputation for chivalry and grace. Numbers of the young ladies carried bouquets of America's Beauty roses in their hand, while each of them carried beauties on their cheeks. All concur in pronouncing this one of the most successful balls ever given in Colorado."

From the local news columns of that date, the following is reprinted:

"Mrs. Ben Plaster left Friday night for Fort Chadbourne to visit her sister, Mrs. Tom Richards, whose husband died Monday after a long illness.

"Champe Carter and Junius Merritt spent the Thanksgiving holidays at Charlie Ware's ranch hunting, and killed a number of birds.

"Mrs. Brooks Bell left Thursday night for Fort Worth, where her brother, Robt. McCauley, was operated on for gallstones.

"Miss Mary Arnett returned on Monday night from a visit to Calvert.

"Mrs. C. H. Ellis left Tuesday for her old home in Alabama, where she will spend the holidays.

"Mrs. W. V. Johnson has returned from a trip to New Mexico.

"H. C. Beal is in from his Stanton ranch this week.

"Sam Venable of the Radford Grocery Co., was called to Jefferson, Ga., Tuesday, by wire to the bedside of his father who was not expected to live.

"Elder J. T. Griswold attended quarterly conference at Sweetwater Saturday and Sunday.

"O. C. Davis of Snyder is a new citizen of Colorado and is working at Grable's Palace market.

"Mrs. Stagner of Weatherford is visiting the families of her brothers, W. L. and J. L. Doss.

"Rev. Fred Galbraith declined call to the pastorate of the Presbyterian church and has returned to East Texas.

"The Pond stock of groceries has been purchased by Preston Bros. of Dawson county and the new proprietors have taken charge.

"The handsome residence being erected for J. E. Hooper by Contractor W. T. Fewell is rapidly nearing completion. It is the most pretentious residence erected in Colorado during the past two years.

"Fine drivers, good rigs and prompt service at Greene's stable.

"Mrs. Jesse Bullock, who has been spending the past month at her old home in Bryan, is expected home this week.

"George R. Key and Miss Myrtle Rhear were married last Sunday at home of the bride in East Colorado by Esquire E. N. Ridens of Loraine.

"Judge Sheppard and District Attorney Carter are holding down the district court at Barstow this week.

"Rev. Holmes Nichols went to Westbrook Saturday to conduct the funeral services of Martin Hines of that place.

"Chas. Goodwin returned from El Paso county last Sunday.

"Hon. W. R. Smith has secured a re-issue of the pension for Andrew J. Hamilton of Colorado, whose pension has been increased from \$10 to \$12 per month.

"Miss Lonnie Henry has gone to El Paso where she will spend the winter with her grandmother, Mrs. Freeman.

"Jerry Williams and John Lovelady shipped out several cars of cattle the past week.

"At Westbrook last Sunday Mr. Terrell, Kinney and Miss Susie Little were united in marriage, by Rev. M. Phelan.

"Mrs. M. C. Knott is visiting in South Texas for the holidays."

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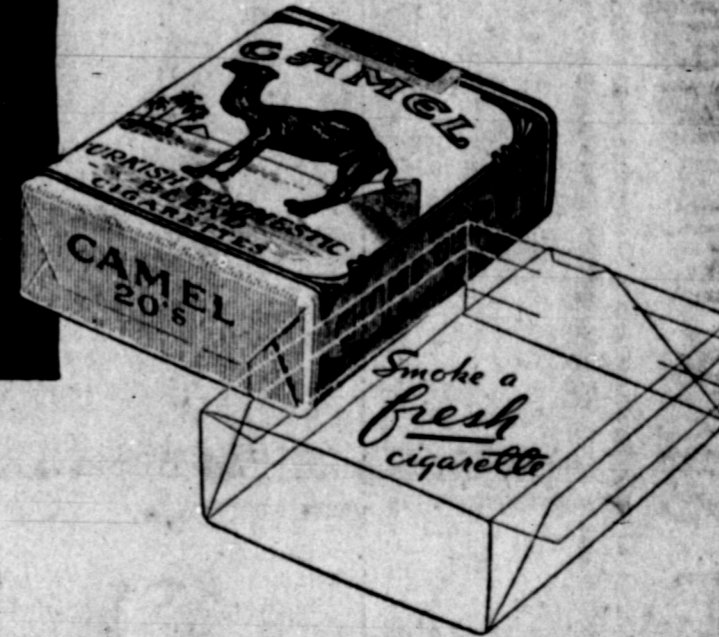
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### SEVEN WELLS SCHOOL NEWS

By H. W. VENUS  
We thank the Hesperian club for the books they gave us. Among them is an Encyclopedia that we especially appreciate.

We are at work on our Christmas program. So few children are here regularly that it is difficult to assign the parts in a play.

The Webbs were gladdened by a visit from all the absent children this week-end.

Mrs. C. E. Wilson of Stanton sent the school a beautiful little Christmas play. Whether we will be able to use it or not, we thank Mary for her kind thought of us.

We took a vote on the length of the holiday recess Christmas. We voted two weeks of wet weather or two days of dry weather. Can anyone understand why?

In telling the things we were thankful for, one little girl was thankful for a sick grandmother, another for a kitten, a boy for his dog, another for his pony and, strange to say, one boy said, "I'm thankful for a free school." That boy has been out of school all the fall picking cotton. He is only here in extremely bad weather. He will make his grade

### Dunn Doings

By WILSON ROSS  
Boyce Grimes, who is attending John Tarleton College at Stephenville, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Grimes.

Messrs. Jack Johnson, Henry and Martin Murphy, and Miss Allethe West, who are attending college at Lubbock, spent the Thanksgiving holidays here with their parents.

Messrs. Ollie Richardson, Jack and Royce Johnson and Martin Murphy spent last Thursday in Abilene.

R. G. Crowder and family of Abilene visited relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Stark visited in Seminole last week.

W. W. Crabtree and family and Ernest Crabtree and family of Seagraves visited relatives and friends here last week.

Miss Mable Mitchell spent the Thanksgiving holidays with friends in Lamesa.

J. P. Bolding and family and Mr. C. E. Wood and family have returned home after a brief visit in Iraan, Texas.

A fine baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Goodlett last Friday morning. The new addition to the family was named Chas. Leonard.

Miss Arvie Bishop spent Thanksgiving holidays with her mother and sister in Hot Springs, New Mexico.

Mrs. W. E. Strong spent Thanksgiving with her parents in Post City.

Miss Maurine Grimes, who is teaching school at Polar, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Grimes.

### CATTLEMEN RECEIVE DAILY NEWSPAPERS BY AIRPLANE

George McEntire, Claude Edmondson and W. F. Cushing, ranchmen of 50 miles southwest of Colorado, receive their morning paper by air-mail now. Copies of a San Antonio newspaper are dropped from a San Antonio-El Paso plane into their yards each morning. It is said that these cattlemen receive their morning paper within two hours after it comes from the press in San Antonio.

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MEDITATIONS

This past summer in my travels over the snow-capped mountains and gazed upon the rivers, lakes and water falls, trees, birds and flowers, canyons, peaks, and austere rocks I could but say in my heart: God creates universes...

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WHO PAYS FOR FIRE?

You, the reader of this article, are now paying for a fire! This is a somewhat startling statement, inasmuch as the majority of Colorado people have not sustained a fire loss to their own property.

LAST OF CHURCH SERIES

The concluding installment of a series of six articles dealing with the churches of Colorado is published in The Record today. During the six weeks in which these stories have appeared it has been the sincere desire of this newspaper to make some small contribution to the program of leading the public into a deeper appreciation of the church.

IT'S YOUR ORGANIZATION

The Chamber of Commerce, the civic and industrial clearing house for Colorado and Mitchell county, should be understood as the organization of every citizen having interests in either the city or county. The public should feel that to attend and participate in annual business meeting to be held Friday evening is nothing more than a duty.

he told Adam and Eve they should be as gods. The fool likes to be told that he is wise, no matter how well he knows it is not true. Not outward codes, but inward creeds determine life's course and influence. The best sort of recreation is changing from one form of work to another. It varies the monotony, gives another viewpoint and balances certain faculties much in use with others not so continuously employed, resulting in both physical and spiritual equilibrium.

"Wrath killeth the foolish man, and envy slayeth the silly one." It is hard to tell which is the most foolish of the two, to become a maniac in anger, or to become the victim of envy, means to suicide in a way that makes known to all the vanity and lack of sense of such victims. They would punish a child for crying for the moon, but they are doing the same thing, for envy is simply wanting something one can not have and grieving because his whim is not satisfied.

One of Ben Franklin's pithy observations is "doing an injury puts

you below your enemy; preventing an injury makes you but even with him; for giving an injury sets you above him." The Talmud says, "He who gives should never remember, but he who receives should never forget." It has been said that the world needs more friendships and fewer battleships. Someone has said, "Peace rules the day when reason rules the mind." Reason prevents conditions which bring about war, its exercise inhibits selfishness, envy and jealousy; the absence of these passions leaves no cause for anger, which is the immediate cause of dissension and strife.

Someone has very pertinently said that "The modern home is supplied with everything except the family." Meaning not that the family was not as large as it should be, but that it was—most of the time away from home. What has become of the "family circle" the evening lamp, the nightly family reunion? In too many instances there is no family circle, not even a semi-circle, not even a segment of a circle. The more homes in a nation, the more likelihood of the permanence of that nation. The home is the unit of nation and government, the foundation of society, the basis of tranquil life, the great strength of a country's existence. If

there were not so many "jazzy" parents there would be fewer "jazzy" children. Men and women worth while do not grow up in jazzy homes. It is asserted by some that the number of parents who are out for what is known as a "good time" are in near ratio to the number of youngsters who are engaged in that same fatuous endeavor.

In the solution of social, moral and spiritual problems particularly, and those patriotic and political in their nature, the place to begin is in the home, with father and mother not only as teachers but exemplars as well. Let both parents and children know that "He that loveth pleasure shall be a poor man." Woe is always waiting those who are "lovers of pleasure more than God."

More things that elevate and comfort, make tender the heart and through the telescope or microscope. "Who gives himself with his alma feeds three—himself, his hungry neighbor and me."

GO TO GRASS. There was, says the historical minded Arkansas City Traveler, that Parisian gentleman of the days just prior to the French revolution who

was told that the people could not buy bread, and responded wittily, "Then, let them eat grass." In our study of French history we find it was not a Parisian gentleman at all, but Marie Antoinette who said it, and what she advised them to eat was not grass but cake, for here is what she said: "Gallia est." She said "Omnia divisa in partes tres." In Dickens' "Tale of Two Cities" we find it was not Marie Antoinette but her good friend, the Princess Lamballe, who said if the people have no bread they should eat cake, and it was a Parisian gentleman who told them to eat grass. His name was Foulon, and his death at the hands of the Paris mob is vividly, if not accurately, related in "The Tale of Two Cities." From "Les Miserables" we learn whether it was Marie Antoinette, Princess Lamballe or other Parisiennes. We find it was true that all Gaul was divided into three parts in Caesar's time, but long before the French revolution the real estate men had been so busy opening up new subdivisions that old Caius Julius would never have recognized that three-divided country. Then the real estate boom collapsed and thousands of real estate men were on the streets crying for bread. When the Princess Lamballe made

her famous remark, they replied: "We're no cake eaters!" Upon Marie Antoinette, who up to this time had taken no part in the conversation, you hear "head" (This was the first time she lost it—the second time was on the guillotine) and exclaimed, "Oh, go to grass," thus originating that famous expression. F. B. W.

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Heralded as "The Great American Value for 1932," the car boasts more extensive changes than any annual Chevrolet model since the change-over to '26 in 1928. Yet changes are mostly refinements over the basic design of the 1931 car which, from the standpoint of public acceptance, was the most successful in the history of the company, and brought Chevrolet first

place in the industry during highly competitive market of the past 12 months.

Practically every proven automotive feature of recent years is incorporated in the new 1932 Chevrolet, as well as a new "stabilized" front end construction embodied for the first time on any car. Outstanding improvements in the '32 line over last year's models are down-draft carburetion, counter balanced crankshaft, smaller wheels and larger tires, radically changed front end appearance, "finger touch" front seat adjustment, cowl ventilator on all models, hood doors instead of louvers, improved clutch and an additional cross member in the frame.

While the wheelbase remains at 109 inches, the car looks longer than last year, lower, speedier and more powerful—promises borne out by the greatly-improved power plant. The most striking change in exterior appearance is the new front end, which has been completely redesigned this year.

Of the mechanical changes, the outstanding one is the new transmission unit, which is entirely Chevrolet built and is said to combine for the first time in any car the combination of synchro-mesh with simplified free wheeling as standard equipment at no extra cost.

In the new Chevrolet, the fenders, radiator and headlamps are carried on a single fender support unit that is anchored to the center of the front cross-member of the frame.

This enables the front end to sway with the body as a unit, thus reducing weave as well as the possibility of squeaks and rattles developing at points of stress.

The instrument panel is beautified by the symmetrical grouping of the several new instruments added this year because of added mechanical features. The free wheeling control button is located just to the left of the steering column.

The sixty horsepower, overhead valve, six-cylinder engine is much smoother, quieter and more powerful, due to the cumulative effect of many reinforcements. Lubrication to the crankshaft and the camshaft bearings, and the valve stem is positive pressure this year, instead of splash feed as formerly. Improvement in timing valve opening and compression ratio contribute materially to the 20 per cent increase in power and speed.

An air dome has been added to the fuel pump, which assures constant feeding of fuel to the carburetor under all operating conditions and is especially effective for high speed driving or at low engine temperatures. Cooling is improved in addition to the larger radiator area, by increasing the amount of water at the exhaust ports of the engine, and by a new four-blade fan so designed that one pair of blades sets up vibrations of different frequency than the other pair, thus effecting quieter operation.

The sum total of changes in the new car make it not only a distinctive addition to its price class, but a "big car" in appointments and mechanical improvements.

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Hailed far and wide as a kaleidoscopic pageant of picture magic, a three ring circus of nerve-snapping suspense and rib-straining hilarity, "The Spider," Fox Films' screen version of the Broadway mystery thriller, opens its long awaited engagement at the Palace Theatre on Sunday and Monday, December 6 and 7th.

Edmund Lowe and Lois Moran, the pair who set the movie-going public on the edge of their chairs in the spectacular "Transatlantic," are "The Spider's" featured leads. Lowe has one of the most engaging opportunities of his career in the colorful part of Chatrand, the magician, whose act is interrupted by a murder, committed in the aisle of the crowded orchestra. Lois Moran is presented as the sweet young innocent enmeshed in the coils of a very intricate and sinister intrigue.

**Farmers of County  
Repaying Loans  
For Seed and Feed**

Texas is leading all other States in liquidating Federal loans advanced last Spring for seed and feed purchases, according to statement from the St. Louis office. This indicates, a report received by The Record outlines, that Texas farmers are in better financial condition than those of any other part of the country.

Farmers of Mitchell county are no exception to this rule, it was stated. H. S. Johnston, in charge of these collections at Colorado, recently stated that farmers here were making every effort to meet this obligation to the government.

Johnston will be in Abilene Saturday for a conference with R. H. McElveen, of St. Louis, administrative official in charge of the loans for the department of agriculture.

**Rogers Ramblings**

School is progressing nicely, with better attendance in every room, as there were several new pupils entered last week.

People of this community were surprised to hear of the wedding of Miss Cleo Farrar, Rogers' primary teacher, and Prof. T. H. McCreight, who is the principal of Horn's Chapel school. These are very popular young teachers who have a host of friends who wish them a long and prosperous life, filled with happiness. The newlyweds were married in Abilene on Thanksgiving day. They will make their home in Colorado.

The Rogers P. T. A. will have a social entertainment at the school house Friday night of this week, and all the patrons of the school are cordially invited to attend and have a good time.

The school patrons met Friday night, November 20, and organized for the work of the year. Mrs. J. W. McGuire was elected president, and Miss Mary Dickson Smith was elected secretary-treasurer. Mrs. McCreight was elected first vice president and reporter, and Mrs. Burford was elected 2nd vice president. Many others were appointed on committees.

There were eleven members to join the American Red Cross, including the teachers, which gave them a 100 per cent banner.

**SILVER SIGNALS**

School is progressing nicely. All the pupils are down to real work now, as it is the beginning of the second month of school.

The pie supper at Silver school Thursday night of last week was a success, and \$17.30 was raised to buy much needed playground equipment. We wish to thank all who helped us in any way. Miss Hazel Carpenter was the prettiest girl and Charley Rutledge gained the distinction of being ugliest man.

Mrs. Tom Finley has been on the sick list the past week.

Several Silver citizens attended singing at Loraine Sunday afternoon.

Miss Mary Adrian spent Sunday and Sunday night with Miss Vista Finley.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cranfill and family and Ruthell Marshall spent Sunday in the L. L. Bodine home at Buford.

Misses Mary Adrian, Vista and Flossey Finley, and Lester and Estes Finley, visited at the teacherage on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Gabler and family spent Sunday visiting with friends at Roscoe.

**ADDITIONAL NAMES ADDED  
TO THE RED CROSS ROSTER**

The following names have been added to the American Red Cross Fiftieth Anniversary Roll Call since the last published report:

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factories at Akron." "In the best car motoreade numbering 54 cars and trucks which left Akron on October 26, were 35 personal cars of the drivers and mechanics and their families, making a total personnel of 97. The personal cars must go along, because despite the fact that they drive 405 miles every working day, on Sundays and other time off they like to take the family out for a drive," Connell said.

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**A GRAND SMILE:** Recent among America's distinguished foreign guests is signor Dino Cranchi, Italy's young foreign minister. The subject of disarmament brought him here.



**THIRD TIME CHARM?** Gloria Swanson, one of the screen's popular characters, has signed in her third matrimonial act. Michael Farmer, non-actor, is her new partner.



**"TASTES BY SIGHT":** G. E. White operates a device which tells difference in cooked foods beyond the range of human taste. Here it is "tasting" minute tapioca. Proof of the pudding may now be in the sight, yet little Mary Marsh (below) thinks enjoyment will always be in the taste.



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## REV. REAVES ADDRESSES ASSEMBLY

Rev. Mr. Reeves of the First Christian Church spoke to the high school assembly on Tuesday morning, November 24.

His message was associated with Thanksgiving and for the numerous blessings for which everyone should be grateful. He told of the year's gains and losses; of the depression which will go down in history; and of the gratitude which all should express for the abundance of crops produced in the past year.

Never before has anyone had so many things to be thankful for. Robinson Crusoe, when dwelling alone on the desert island, could not have possibly made a thousand dollars in a thousand years because he was lacking of the last of the three essentials of life—God, the individual, and human society.

No citizen should love only certain parts of his country, continued Rev. Mr. Reeves, any more than a person would love one-half of his body better than the other half. Today the North and South clash hands across the tomb of George Washington, as did the fond parents who, drifting apart from their earlier love, joined hands and knelt by the grave of their cherished son.

Ulysses Grant, one of many famous men of war, had also the fortune of being a man of peace. The United States, queen of all nations, conquers with the help of the Prince

of Peace, rather than by force. Whenever her religious undertakings cease to function, she will fail as a nation.

This country of religious freedom has the best opportunities, concluded Rev. Mr. Reeves for the love of brotherhood and companionship, and should endeavor to make use of such an advantage.

## ASSEMBLY PROGRAM

Wednesday morning, November 25, Miss Smith sponsored a unique and entertaining program.

Helen Hester, as announcer, very cleverly gave short readings, introducing the speakers, who were high school students, representing the various people who have given the assembly such splendid entertainment thus far this school year.

Bill Hicks, as Rev. O. C. Reid, gave a little poem about "My love for you ever flows like 'lasses down a 'tater-roll."

Next was Jimmie Kirby, who, in imitating Superintendent Watson, gave a short talk on the posture for the bodies of the students.

Carey Prude, as Rev. W. M. Elliott, instructed the students to keep their "machines" in good running order.

"Doakes," none other than T. J. Goss, gave a talk on the history of the Red Cross, as did Rev. Alex Hanson a short time ago.

Next came Walter Campbell who, as Rev. Mr. Reeves, gave information on how to find "The Pursuit of Happiness."

Then a trio, Nan Roberts, Winnie Powell and Gladys Roberson, sang "The Walk, You Saved for Me," in representation of Nellie Bea Lipps, Irene Powell and Gladys Louise Jones.

Hunt Guitjar, as Mr. Johnson, and C. L. Joyce, as Dr. Webb, began the discussion of prohibition and its enforcement.

Byrd Allmond, as Miss Peden, sang in pantomime, "Lindy Lou." At conclusion of the program Mr. Pearce, as Mr. Wilkins, made an announcement.

## SCHOOL DISMISSED

On Monday morning, November 30, at 9:30 o'clock, the students and faculty were dismissed from school for the morning to attend the funeral of Mrs. W. R. Morgan, wife of W. R. Morgan, member of the Colorado school board, and mother of Erdine, a senior of this school.

The school wishes to express its deepest and most sincere sympathy to the bereaved, and they take this means of paying tribute to the one now departed.

Several members of the high school faculty were out of town during the holidays.

Mr. Foster attended the State Teachers' Convention in Amarillo. Miss Whitmore and Miss Cooper went to Cement, Oklahoma, to spend the holidays with the latter's sister.

The journey was made in Miss Cooper's car, which resulted in their

being towed through a distance of over 100 feet of water and mud.

Mr. Coffman spent Thanksgiving in Ft. Davis, and on Saturday he attended the S. M. U.-T. C. U. game in Fort Worth.

Mr. Baker attended the football game between S. M. U. and T. C. U. in Fort Worth, also.

Mr. Watson attended the State Teachers' Convention in Amarillo. Coach Pierce spent his holidays in Abilene.

## WOLVES ENCOUNTER THE BADGERS

Facing their final engagement for the 1931 football season, the Colorado Wolves encountered the McCamey Badgers on Thanksgiving Day at McCamey, Texas.

A pass, from Bill to Woodrow Viles brought the only score made by the Wolves.

Hagler and Stagner were the outstanding linemen, and W. Viles and Blackard played the outstanding backfield men.

C. L. Joyce, captain of the Colorado Wolves, played an especially good game in backing up the line of defense in this, his last game as a Wolf.

The score was 40-6 in McCamey's favor.

The Colorado Wolves have fought as only sportsmen can, and have suffered many injuries to prove their worth as Wolves of Colorado High School. The student body and faculty wish to express their congratulations to the fighting spirit which the Wolves possess.

## WHEN IT'S SANDSTORM TIME IN TEXAS

By TRAVIS DONALD

The sun rose bright one morning. The air was fresh and sweet. But I fancied this a warning.

That a sandstorm I would meet. For when autumn time approaches, And the seasonal rains are due, O'er the plains the sand encroaches And hides the hills from view.

As I went toward the city, Walking swiftly down the street, I thought it such a pity What a gale I was to greet.

I saw a red ridge rising Above the Westside hill; It seemed somewhat surprising. The air grew suddenly chill.

I pulled my coat together And turned my hat-brim down; I don't mind sandy weather If I can stay on the ground.

But the wind grew swift, stronger, And it swished me by my feet, Then in just a moment longer The sand rolled down the street.

As I was home returning, I was nearly blown away; But listen, I was learning The fun of a sandstorm day.

The low, red sky was clearing As the day wrote down its name, And my hopes were still enduring And my thoughts were still the same.

## CONAWAY NEWS

THE STAFF  
Editor-in-Chief: Lorraine Hart  
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Grammar School: Ethel Swann

School opened November 9 with a large number enrolled. Greater interest is being shown this year than for some years.

Miss Sevier, home demonstration agent, met with the 4-H Club girls Friday afternoon. After brief out-

line for the year's work, we proceeded to organize, and the following officers were elected: Lorraine Hart, president; Lucille Moore, vice president; Beulah Blakney, secretary; Inez Calaway, reporter.

News of a Personal Nature  
Miss Loreta Byrd, who is attending school at McMurry, spent Wednesday with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Conaway spent Thanksgiving holidays visiting with relatives in Morton.

Miss Juanita Hart, who is a student in McMurry College, spent Turkey day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Hart.

Miss Ardath Byrd, popular teacher at Spade school, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Byrd.

Mrs. L. E. Griffin is home from Big Spring Hospital, and is reported greatly improved.

Miss Maxine Conaway spent the folks. Thanksgiving holidays here with home folks.

J. W. Walker and family, who are camped on the Llano River, report they are having a successful hunting trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Armstrong are the proud parents of a big boy.

Third and Fourth Grade News  
For the past two weeks the third grade has been studying about Pilgrims and Thanksgiving posters have been made and stories have been written. The best Pilgrim story was written by Letta Brown. Attention has now been turned to Christmas stories, posters and decorations.

Mack and Junior Walker have been absent the past two weeks. Cecil Morris is a new pupil in the third grade. We are now sixteen in number.

The fourth grade class met November 16 and organized a Story Telling club, with the following officers: Lucille Hart, president; Olea Dockery, vice president; Opal Leach, secretary. The purpose of this club is to teach us to be good story tellers and good listeners.

Letters have been received by fourth grade students from fifth grade students who are on a six-months' tour in South America. The last letters were posted in Guayaquil, Ecuador. The class seems to be having a good time, though the climate is slightly warm.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Butler and family visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Webb Sunday.

The Bauman teachers attended the first meeting of the Mitchell County Teachers Association, at the Looney schoolhouse, last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Thompson and family of Looney visited in the homes of their son and daughter, Clarence Thompson and family and Mrs. Lester Webb and family, Saturday night and Sunday.

The Bauman P. Y. A. will meet at the school house Friday night at 7:30. The purpose of this meeting

will be to start a health program in this community. Mrs. W. L. Hester, who helped to organize this P. Y. A. two years ago, will be here to discuss with parents the health program as sponsored by the district health nurse. We want all parents to be present. If it is cold there will be a good fire to keep the schoolhouse warm.

NOTICE OF BANKRUPT'S PETITION FOR DISCHARGE  
In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas.

In the matter of Harry Ogiens, Bankrupt, No. 1461, in Bankruptcy.

Abilene, Texas, Nov. 28, 1931  
Notice is hereby given that Harry Ogiens, of the County of Mitchell, and district aforesaid, did, on the 24th day of October, 1931, file in the clerk's office of said Court at Abilene, a petition setting up that he has been heretofore duly adjudged a bankrupt under the act of Congress approved July 1, 1898; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the Court touching his bankruptcy, and praying for a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate in bankruptcy, save such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

On considering the above mentioned petition, it is ordered that any creditor who has proved his claim, and other parties in interest, if they desire to oppose the discharge prayed for in said petition, shall, on or before the 31st day of December, 1931, file with the Referee for the Abilene Division of said district, a notice in writing of their opposition to a discharge in the above entitled cause.

D. M. OLDFHAM, JR.,  
Referee in Bankruptcy.

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## CITY NATIONAL BANK

## Buford Bulletin

(Received Too Late for Last Week)  
By LURLENE HUNT

Tom McGuire, who has been here for the past three weeks, left Monday for his home in East Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Holt went on business to Sweetwater Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Powell had as guests Sunday Mrs. Eka Hammonds and children, and Mrs. W. L. Lindsey and Mr. and Mrs. R. Powell from the Plains.

The Methodist people of this community have a new pastor who will preach here every second Sunday of each month. He is Rev. McGee. The Epworth League met Sunday with a large crowd in attendance. They had an excellent program.

Among those on the sick list this week are Henry Feaster and Boyd Hoover.

Miss Sevier came out Tuesday and organized a 4-H Club. Faye Bedford was elected president; Opal Rogers, vice president, and Christine Hammonds, secretary. Other members are Lurlene and Geraldine Hunt, Juanita and Lena Killian, Jeannette Simpson, Nadine Hammonds, Marjorie Redman, Lodena Feaster and Jerline Brown.

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