



MOTOR CAR THEFT HERE AND AT SWEETWATER IS CHARGED LOCAL YOUTHS

Boys Held at Sweetwater To Be Brought Before The Grand Jury Here

Coyt Hipp and Carl Williams, Colorado youths, said to be 16 years of age, are being held in the Nolan county jail at Sweetwater on charges of motor car theft...

The first offense is alleged to have been committed here at an early hour Sunday night when the sedan of Mrs. Lois Prude Bennett was stolen from the street in front of the Prude residence on East Fourth street.

Arrest of the pair was effected after a spirited motor car race from Albany to Palo Pinto, a distance of seventy miles. According to reports received here, the boys drove into a service station at Albany and ordered a tank of the stolen machine filled with gasoline.

Proprietor of the station did not propose to accept such consideration. He got into his automobile and gave chase. The boys, sensing they were being pursued, speeded up to 65 and 70 miles an hour...

One of the youths made a complete confession of both the Colorado and Sweetwater thefts, Dick Hickman, police chief, stated Wednesday. He was in Sweetwater Tuesday to question the youths.

The automobile of Mrs. Bennett was returned to Colorado Tuesday afternoon. It was not damaged. It was necessary to have a locksmith make a switch key for the car, however, as the one used by the boys in driving it to Sweetwater was either thrown away or taken with them when they abandoned the car there.

The sedan of Rev. W. M. Elliott, pastor of First Presbyterian church, was stolen from the street in front of the church building, East Fifth and Chestnut streets, Sunday night, while the minister was conducting religious services inside.

Colorado Youth's Motor Car Stolen By 'Night Riders'

The small coupe of Mumpsey Wallace was stolen from the street near the high school building Friday evening while annual banquet of the chamber of commerce was in progress.

Speedometer on the machine indicated it had been driven about 175 miles, it was reported Saturday. Officers working on the case reported that no clue as to identity of the "night riders" had been found.

LITTLE JO ANN MILLS HURT IN MOTOR CRASH

Jo Ann, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Mills, was painfully injured when motor cars being driven by Mrs. Mills and Mrs. Chas. Farris crashed at East Sixth and Hickory streets Wednesday morning.

Aside from a general shaking up, no one else was injured.

Colorado Pastor Accepts Call To Church at Vernon

Rev. G. F. Reaves, pastor of the First Christian church here since March 1, 1930, confirmed the report Wednesday morning that he had accepted call to pastorate of the Central Christian church at Vernon.

Rev. Mr. Reaves stated that he would move to Vernon on January 1. During his pastorate of First Christian church here the congregation has made commendable strides.

He is vice president of the Colorado Ministerial Association and active in civic affairs of the community. The union religious services, sponsored by five congregations of the city during the past two summer seasons, were responsible largely due to his leadership in bringing the cooperating churches together in such a program.

COUNTY GIN RECEIPTS AT LOW EBB AS HARVEST FOR YEAR NEARS COMPLETION

Total Ginnings of 26,330 Bales Reported Up To Thursday at Noon

Gins of the county have remained at a standstill during much of the time since last report of The Record was announced two weeks ago.

Weather conditions that have kept farmers out of their fields much of the time, together with the fact that only ten per cent of the annual crop remains to be harvested, contributed to this unusually slow progress in moving the cotton.

Colorado gins reported receipts totaling 13,895 bales, 230 bales more than was reported two weeks ago. Loraine, reporting 6,765 bales, accounted for an increase of only 75 bales during the period.

The Westbrook gins are shown to be continuing their close race in the number of bales received. Thursday morning one of them reported 1,732 bales and the other 1,734 bales, a difference of only two bales.

METHODISTS ATTEND DISTRICT PARLEY AT SWEETWATER FRIDAY

Several Colorado Methodists were in Sweetwater, Friday, to attend annual meeting of the Sweetwater District Pastors, Woman's Missionary Workers, League officials and other leaders made up the delegation attending from First church.

The sessions were held at the First Methodist church in Sweetwater. Dr. O. P. Clark, presiding officer, presided. Some 250 delegates, representing 60 churches in the district, were registered.

Among those attending from here were Rev. L. A. Webb, Rev. and Mrs. J. I. Kelley, Mrs. J. G. Merritt, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Garrett, Mrs. Van King, Mrs. J. W. Sheppard, T. W. Stoneroad, Jr., and the Misses Clarice and Ava Bea King.

TOURISTS INJURED IN WRECK NEAR COLORADO

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Short of Los Angeles, California, were injured when their automobile figured in a wreck with another machine on the highway near Colorado, Wednesday night.

They were given emergency treatment at a local hospital. They were resting at a Colorado Hotel Thursday while repairs were being made to their damaged automobile.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE SETS NEW HIGH RECORD IN BANQUET ATTENDANCE

Two Hundred Twenty-Six Are Served at Fete Held Friday Night

"This is the greatest gathering of Colorado and Mitchell county citizens to ever attend an annual banquet of this organization, and I wish to offer my sincere congratulations to you for your loyalty and determined impulse to carry on, even in times of depression."

Dr. P. C. Coleman, president of the chamber of commerce, thus greeted the 226 citizens attending annual banquet of the chamber Friday evening at the high school building. Aside from that statement he had little to say. He presented District Attorney George Mahon as master of ceremonies and surrendered the gavel to him.

The banquet menu was served by girls of the home economics department in the high school. So large was the attendance that the main dining room was inadequate and the banquet was overflowed into main corridors of the building. Following the dinner program the meeting was adjourned to auditorium in the building where a program of entertainment and business followed.

Musical numbers given by members of the Colorado Music Club, including Mrs. Cecile Meskimen, Mrs. Van Boston, Mrs. Bill Martin, and Miss Alice Skerritt, were much appreciated, as were also the offerings of a male quartet composed of Dr. C. L. Root, H. A. Bruton, W. L. Miles and Ed Grubbs.

Among the speakers appearing on the program were C. C. Thompson, J. H. Greene, Rev. Oren C. Reid, Bill Cooper and visitors from Abilene and Tacoma, Washington.

The following twelve men were elected as new members of the board of directors for two years: R. A. May, A. C. Connell, J. W. Watson, C. L. Gray, L. C. McCloud, R. J. Wallace, P. C. Coleman, T. W. Stoneroad, W. R. Morgan, J. W. Randle, U. D. Wulfjen and C. M. Adams.

J. B. Mills, Max Berman, Jimmy Logan, Arlie Martin, G. W. Whitaker, W. A. Rose, J. Riordan, W. S. Foster, J. H. Smoot, A. L. McSpadden, C. C. Thompson and C. H. Earnest, are the twelve men retained as members of the directorate.

It was stated at the chamber of commerce office Saturday that organization of the new board would be completed within a few days.

Extension Agents To Attend Annual Area Conference

W. S. Foster and Miss Abbie Sevier, agents working under direction of the Extension Service, A. & M. College, in Mitchell county, are to attend annual district conference of these workers at Sweetwater Tuesday of next week.

Reports covering projects during the past year are to be heard and plans of work for the ensuing year formulated. District officials who are to direct the meeting will attend from College Station.

Reports of Mr. Foster and Miss Sevier are expected to rank among the best submitted. Their leadership in producing and preserving home-grown foods during the past year is believed to be outstanding in the district.

DIMINUTIVE CITIZEN PLANS RETURNING TO HOLLYWOOD STUDIOS

"I am very fond of the old home town and know there is no better place in which to live, but I plan returning to Hollywood and become a permanent fixture in the motion picture colony there," Jimmie Billingsley, diminutive citizen of Dunn, stated while in Colorado Wednesday.

Former Westbrook Rail Employee Is Killed by Own Gun

M. C. Williams, 52, Midland county farmer and a former section foreman for the Texas & Pacific Railway at Westbrook, was instantly killed Wednesday by his own gun when the weapon was accidentally discharged near his farm home.

Williams and a son had left their farm home to hunt duck at a nearby lake. The younger man had preceded his father to go around on opposite side of the lake when he heard report of a shotgun. Looking back he noticed his father prostrate on the ground. The gun had been discharged as he was climbing over a barbed-wire fence.

While employed by the Texas & Pacific at Westbrook, Williams was a frequent visitor in Colorado. He is survived by his widow and two children.

Sister Paul Teas Died Last Monday At Arkansas Home

Mrs. Faye Owen, sister of Paul Teas of Colorado, died at the home of her father in Conway, Arkansas, Monday afternoon following a long illness. Mr. and Mrs. Teas left on Monday night to attend the funeral rites.

Mrs. Owen had been in declining health for several months, but her death Monday came unexpected, according to information received here. She was a visitor in the home of her brother a few months ago.

Mr. Teas was on a business trip to San Angelo when news of the death of his sister was received here. He drove to Abilene by automobile Monday night and joined Mrs. Teas and they proceeded to Arkansas by train.

Teachers to Hold Regular Parley At Judge Kings Home

Members of the Mitchell County Teachers' Association are to gather at residence of Judge and Mrs. A. E. King, Friday evening for regular monthly meeting. Business session will be in charge of H. P. Powers of Valley View, president.

After dispensing of the brief business session, the teachers are to direct their attention to social entertainment arranged by the host and hostess.

Miss Lila McCurry, secretary of the association, stated Wednesday that every rural teacher of the county was urged to attend this meeting.

Mrs. A. B. Blanks To Return to Her Home Here Sunday

Mrs. A. B. Blanks, taken to a Dallas clinic Thursday night of last week, will be returned to her home here Sunday. Mr. Blanks stated Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Blanks stated that condition of his wife was still considered with seriousness.

She is suffering from an ailment of considerable trouble during a time several years. For the surgery she has undergone permanent relief in hope of obtaining permanent relief. She will not be to the Dallas clinic hospital.

Motorists Finding 'Hard Sliding' On Upaved Hi-ways

Motorists using unpaved lateral roads of the county continue to find "hard sliding" ahead, as the precipitated increase in moisture that was brought about by snow flurries and drizzling rains of the past few days was continued into this week.

Madly battered motor cars and trucks are frequenting the streets of Colorado all hours of the day. The county has sustained small losses, however, from damage to the public road system, due to fact the rains and snow fell slowly. Few washouts have been reported.

MONROE DAWSON DIES IN MIDLAND HOSPITAL FROM ACCIDENTAL PISTOL SHOT

Monroe Dawson, 50, prominent citizen of Colorado, died in a Midland hospital at 2:50 o'clock Tuesday morning from effects of a pistol shot fired through his brain more than 12 hours before.

The tragedy was enacted on a lonely Midland county road six miles northwest from Midland. The fatal shot was fired accidentally as Dawson was making repairs to a defective battery on his automobile.

Details of the tragic accident were woven together by Peace Justice B. C. Girdley and other Midland officials who visited the scene shortly after the prostrate form of Dawson had been found in the mud-soaked country lane by a Midland county rural mail carrier. A verdict of death by accidental gunshot wound was verdict of the coroner.

The gun, a 32-30 Colt police special, was found inside a leather bag in the turtle shell of Dawson's roadster. The bag lay underneath a shirt with an assortment of tools, screws, washers, nuts and the like. Door of the turtle shell had been propped open with an axe handle.

As the gun lay inside the bag, it was pointed in direction of the exact spot where Dawson fell to the ground behind his car. It had been recently fired and there was a bullet hole plowed through end of the bag. The shirt, too, gave additional gruesome evidence of the tragic accident. There were powder burns and a jagged hole through the garment.

That the gun was fired as Dawson tiptoed to reach into the compartment to get tools to work on the battery was accented by the authorities.

The injured man was unconscious when found and never made a statement. He had only been stopped at the place where he was found for about thirty minutes. Troy Eiland, mail carrier finding Mr. Dawson, reported to the authorities that he had noticed the car stop a few minutes before. He was not near enough, however, to hear report of the gun. There was no eyewitness to the accident.

Mr. Dawson is survived by his widow and three children, Ethel Sue, Dorothy Jean and Mary Grace, of Colorado; his mother, two brothers, Pearl and Seright Dawson, and a sister, Mrs. Claude Baker, all of Mount Vernon, and one sister, Mrs. Ernest Houseright of Wiley.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon at the family residence in East Colorado, with the Rev. Oren C. Reid, pastor of First Baptist church, and the Rev. W. M. Elliott, pastor of First Presbyterian church, officiating. Burial was in a local cemetery.

Pall bearers were J. H. Smoot, Lay Powell, Jack Smith, U. D. Wulfjen, R. P. Price and R. E. Gregory.

Baptist Workers Hold Session With Colorado as Host

An interesting session of the Workers' Conference, Mitchell-Scoury Baptist Association, was held in Colorado Tuesday, with the First Baptist church as host. Subject discussions were built around the slogan of "Building a Real New Testament Church."

Attendance was not as large as had been expected, due to unfavorable weather, but many of the churches within the association registered delegates. Ladies of the host congregation served luncheon in the church basement at noon.

Rev. W. H. Harrell of Roscoe delivered the keynote sermon address, speaking at 11 o'clock in the morning. A board meeting, session of the W. M. U. and a joint conference of all departmental organizations following.

The next meeting will be held with the China Grove Baptist church January 12.

GRAND JURY RETURNS 11 FELONY INDICTMENTS IN REPORT FILED THURSDAY

Murder Charge Against Bill Ainsworth Among Those Listed by Jury

A bill of indictment charging murder was registered against Bill Ainsworth, Longfellow farmer, in initial report of the grand jury, filed Thursday morning with Judge Fritz R. Smith of 32nd district. Ainsworth is charged with the death of M. J. Hazlewood, tenant farmer on his place, who was stabbed to death on Sunday morning, November 29.

Ten other felony indictments were reported to Judge Smith at the same time. Identity of defendants in those cases were not made public, due to fact service had not been completed by the sheriff's department.

After filing its report with the court the twelve men returned to the grand jury room to resume their deliberations. No information as to when the body expected to complete its work for the term was available early Thursday afternoon.

After convening court Monday morning and expanding the grand jury, Judge Smith recessed court until Thursday morning. He stated Thursday that there would be little business to be passed until Monday of next week when the dockets are to be called. Indictments expected to yet be returned by the grand jury are promise of adding to making this one of the busiest terms of Mitchell county district court held in some time.

The grand jury recessed Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock out of respect to Monroe Dawson, local citizen who was accidentally killed near Midland Monday. Dawson had been summoned as a member of the grand jury panel. The twelve men reported to resume their work on Thursday morning at 9 o'clock.

R. A. Edwards, Loraine lumber dealer, is foreman of the grand jury. The other eleven men serving with him are R. E. Bennett, Burr Brown, W. J. Chesney, R. A. Hood, C. L. Hudson, J. S. Boyd, I. W. Terry, U. D. Wulfjen, F. P. Roney, Allen D. Kuykendall, and W. H. Gregory.

Band Concert Will Be Given at High School Dec. 18th

Roy Hester and his juvenile musicians are to render another band concert at the high school auditorium, to which the general public will be cordially invited. Mr. Hester stated Tuesday that the program would be given on Friday evening, December 18, beginning at eight o'clock.

"We are inaugurating a series of regular concert programs for the winter season," Mr. Hester stated. "We plan to give these programs every other Friday evening."

CATTLEMEN FACE BETTER TIMES THAN HERETOFORE EXPERIENCED IN DECADE

Ranchers of Mitchell County Portray Future Months With Optimism

Outlook for the cattle industry in this immediate section of West Texas is more promising today than for many years, at least during the past decade, according to statement made Tuesday afternoon by D. H. Snyder, pioneer cattle breeder of this county.

Snyder had recently returned from an inspection tour of his ranch properties along the Mitchell-Howard county boundary, southwest from Colorado. The range continues in excellent condition and cattle are fat and sleek.

"The rains of this fall have done ten times as much good in the way of making for ideal pasturage on the range than last year," Snyder stated. "I have never seen conditions better in this country. Wild rye and other vegetation on which livestock thrive is growing prolifically almost everywhere, and the continued rain assures an early spring with subsequent early grass crop after the winter months have passed."

Snyder was impressed to find that this vegetation, normally growing only in low places along creeks and sub-irrigated flats, is covering upland pasture lands in profusion. "I noticed that wide stretches of this growth is to be found in other locations than we have been accustomed to seeing it grow. I know that I have never had as much good range pasturage at this season of the year on my ranch."

Assurance of bringing range cattle through the winter months in prime condition is not the only reward to which local cattlemen are looking, Snyder continued. This excellent physical condition of stocker herds assures a big calf crop in the spring, he said.

"We are going to emerge from the winter with our cattle in good shape, if I can portray conditions with any degree of accuracy," he said, "and that means that we are to have a big calf crop."

Others who have studied progress of this industry for the next few months see great strides in the breeder-feeder movement through observance of the cotton acreage reduction law, with resultant increase in consumption in Texas meats and improved quality of livestock throughout this area.

With progress attained among the ranchers, as visualized by Snyder and other cattlemen, and the subsequent demand that cotton acreage be curtailed, Mitchell county will turn its attention more than ever to converting its surplus grain crops into finished beef cattle, according to prediction that is finding popular lodgement in the minds of scores of leading citizens.

THIEVES TAKE CANDY AND CIGARETTES FROM LOCAL STORE SUNDAY

Thieves who forced an entrance into the J. B. Farmer & Company confectionery on Sunday afternoon were content to appropriate a small quantity of cigarettes and candy, a check-up of the stock by Mr. Farmer indicated.

The burglary occurred Sunday afternoon between the hours of 12:30 and 7 o'clock. A panel was broken from a rear door through which the thieves entered the building.

Jim Farmer, manager of the store, stated Monday that it was evident the burglary was committed by youths. No arrests have been made in connection with the case.

RAILWAY EXPRESS CO. OFFICE BURGLARIZED

Office of the Railway Express Company, reporting a burglary Sunday night and a small quantity of merchandise stolen. Leslie Crowder, agent, stated Wednesday that a complete check-up of the loss had not been made.

Entrance into the building was effected by forcing a window on the south side. No arrests have been made.

SOCIETY

MRS. J. G. MERRITT, Editor
Phone 144
would appreciate report of all social and club meetings, as early as possible, and all such reports must be phoned in not later than Wednesday afternoon each week
PHONE 144

London Bridge

The London Bridge Club met last Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Teas. There were five tables of players and five games were played. High score for ladies went to Mrs. Cug Wheeler after a cut with Mrs. Lois Bennett, both having the same score. The prize was a beautiful hand-made pillow. High for men went to T. W. Stonerod, who received a handsomely decorated steel humidor. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Stonerod, Mr. and Mrs. Cug Wheeler and Mrs. Lois Bennett.

Hesperian Club

The Hesperian club met Friday with Mrs. J. E. Watson. The parliamentarian and the critic each gave very interesting reports. Seventy-five magazines were sent to Seven Wells school by the committee, who never did get out there. It was voted to send Christmas cards to the old members. Mrs. Beal was appointed to assist Mrs. Sadler with this. It was voted to send a note of love and sympathy to Mrs. Blanks.

Methodist Mission Study

The Methodist Mission Study class met Monday with Mrs. D. N. Arnett. The 100th Psalm was read by Mrs. Merritt, and Mrs. Kelley offered prayer. The leader, Mrs. Pritchett, gave a very interesting talk on the setting up of Korea's independent Methodist church which is composed of both the Northern and Southern branches. Women as well as men are licensed to preach. Topics discussed were on the new schools and their problems, learning being highly prized by the Koreans. Mrs. Van King, Mrs. Kiker, Mrs. Kelley, Mrs. Shepperd, Mrs. Pickens, Mrs. McCreless, Mrs. Garrett and Mrs. Merritt made talks.

1921 Club

The 1921 Club met Friday with Mrs. Thompson. Plans were made for the Club's Christmas program. Voted to plant blue bonnets in the park. The lesson was on Rachel Crothers, the play being "He and She."

Standard Club

The Standard club met with Mrs. George W. Smith on December 4th will all members present except Mrs. Adams and Mrs. Lewis, who were ill at that time.

Lookout Class Party

Lookout class of the Christian church met Thursday evening with Mrs. Henry Vaughn. The meeting was opened with the Lord's Prayer. Mrs. Patricek, president, presided.

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Shakespeare Club

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W. M. S. Business Meeting

Women of First Baptist church met Monday afternoon at the church for regular monthly business session. The president, Mrs. C. H. Lasky, was in charge.

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Recital

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CHURCHES

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school and regular preaching services to be held at the usual hours, with the former opening in all departments at 9:45 o'clock and the latter at 11. There will be no meeting of the young people's departments at 6:30 due to the fact that they are to direct program for the 7:30 service Sunday evening. An impressive pageant is to be presented by these in the church auditorium.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Sunday school 9:45 a. m. ALEX B. HANSON.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Bible school 10 a. m. A class for everyone. Preaching and communion services 11-12 a. m. The sermon subject for this time, "Orthodox Infidelity." Preaching at McKenzie 3 p. m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sunday school 10 a. m., W. H. Holman, superintendent. Junior Church service begins at 10:50. Worship and preaching service at 11:00. Evening preaching service begins at 7:30. The pastor will preach at both services.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Our Church School is very encouraging because of the interest being manifested by the membership of the church. Still there are a number of our people who do not show this interest. We are sure they are interested but have not shown it by their attendance. We need every support we can get in order that the school may be able to have the proper influence on the mind and heart of the home and individual in the home. Come on and help. It is your school and church. Every department of the church needs you and the church will be just what you make it. "Believe it or not."

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Pastime Bridge

The Pastime Bridge club met on Wednesday with Mrs. W. M. Scott, who had her home beautifully decorated with chrysanthemums. Her guests were Mesdames Ham, Lamb, Lee and Collier. Mrs. Lee cut high score and received a picture. Mrs. Collier made high score and was given a hand-painted vase.

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Twenty-Eight Births During The Month; Ten Deaths Is the Record

Boys and girls maintained a "fifty-fifty" ratio in the race for leadership in the race for November, report issued Wednesday afternoon by W. S. Stoneham, vital statistician, shows. There were fourteen boys and fourteen girls born into homes of the county during the period.

The grim reaper is shown to have maintained his average monthly toll in the number of deaths exacted during the month, with a total of ten reported. That number is given as about the monthly average during the year.

Births reported were as follows: Born to Mr. and Mrs.— G. B. Vaught, a daughter, Belmar Moore, a daughter, C. B. Caloway, a son, Henry D. White, a son, Juan Cynia, a son, Arthur Lee Garner, a son, J. C. Harvey, a son, Albert H. Shadley, a son, A. C. Benson, a son, Urda-Ratiff, a daughter, Frank H. Kelley, a daughter, Johnnie Kincheole, a son, Elmer R. Cawthron, a daughter, Grady F. Ezell, a daughter, Anderson Burns, daughter, Oscar Jennings Treadway, twin daughters, Marion J. Hazlewood, a son, E. O. Williams, a son, Edan Oscar Mayes, a son, Artie Smith, a daughter, L. T. Tucker, a daughter, Darrell Elliott, a daughter, Yandall Bakeney, a son, J. L. Croslin, a daughter, M. Hernandez, a daughter, James T. Armstrong, a son, Willie Fite, a daughter. The following deaths were reported for the month: Mrs. Kate Milburn Doss, Nov. 1. Chas. O. White, Nov. 12. Juan Flores, Nov. 14. Andres Peralis, Nov. 24. Mrs. Minnie Youngblood Morgan, November 27. Infant daughter of O. J. Treadway, Nov. 24. Billie Ross Ringner, Nov. 9. Marion Jasper Hazlewood, Nov. 29th. Sarah Catherine Gregory, Nov. 3. Emma Frances Williamson, 18th.

'NELLIE' VAUGHAN IN NEW DISCOVERY ROLE

Nelson Vaughan, native of Colorado who left here a few years ago to accept employment with the Colorado Museum of Natural History at Denver, has recently attained new distinction in the world of fossil-bed discoveries, according to story published in a recent number of the Denver Post.

"Nellie," as Mr. Vaughan was known among his friends here, devoted much of his time to digging for fossils in the vicinity of Colorado before going to Denver.

SPADE B. Y. P. U. NOTES

Both the morning and evening sermons preached by Bro. Leach were helpful to all present. We appreciate the faithfulness of our pastor to our church. So let us be more faithful in attending services on preaching day.

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Sweetwater Loses Bi-District Penant To Abilene Club

The Abilene Eagles defeated the Sweetwater Mustangs 21 to 6 in their bi-district clash Friday afternoon at Abilene before a crowd of 5,500 to maintain the supremacy of the Oil Belt over West Texas football, and to advance a step further on their road to the State championship, which they captured last in 1928.

Outplayed in the first quarter and trailing 6 to 0 after Mils Hicks, Sweetwater's widely-ballyhooped big fleet back, broke into the clear just as the gun sounded out the end of the initial period, and raced 83 yards for a touchdown. Dewey Mayhew's henchmen came back to play the determined Ponies off their feet in the next three periods.

Behind a bulky, capable line, led by Belfanz at end and Stanley Smith at center, Glenn Wyatt, a former Sweetwater backfield ace, led the Eagles to a decisive victory over the Mustangs. Wyatt had a field day against his former mates, gaining more yardage than any man on the field with his quick thrusts of tackle and his wide end runs, and leading an aerial attack that functioned almost perfectly when needed.

COLORADO BOY HURT IN AUSTIN ACCIDENT

Herman Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Lockhart, former citizens of Colorado, was seriously injured when run down by a truck in Austin Monday. The youth was hurt as he alighted from a street car. Herman sustained a compound break to a leg and head and hand injuries.

Victoria—Streets of city to be beautified by planting of trees and shrubs.

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COFFEE, Hello World, 3 POUNDS . . . 95c
1 POUND . . . 35c

PORK & BEANS, Campbell's, 3 lbs . . . 19c

SAUSAGE, Vienna, 3 cans . . . 21c

CRACKERS, 2 pound box . . . 22c

ORANGES, nice size, dozen . . . 18c

SPUDS, No. 1, 10 pounds . . . 17c

BANANAS, dozen 18c

CABBAGE, new firm heads, lb . . . 3c

VANILLA WAFERS, 2 pound package . . . 19c

MARKET SPECIALS

BACON, 1 pound package . . . 20c
ROAST, Baby Beef, pound . . . 12c
STEAK, pound . . . 15c
PORK SHOULDER ROAST, Pound . . . 14c
PORK CHOPS, pound . . . 15c
FRESH OYSTERS HOT BARBECUE

SPECIALS

FRIDAY, SATURDAY and MONDAY

COFFEE, Maxwell House, 3 pound can . 93c

SOAP, Luna, 10 bars for . . . 21c

SALT Morton's Figaro, 10 pound can . 79c
For Curing Meat
And Small Can FREE

PEANUT BUTTER, quart jars . . . 29c

CRACKERJACKS, with prize, 2 pkgs. . 10c
And One Package FREE

COFFEE, Bright & Early, 1 lb. pkg. . 21c
3 Pound Package for 60c

SEE OUR OTHER SPECIALS IN OUR WINDOWS

See us for your Christmas Candies, Fruits, Nuts, etc., Large Assortment, Low Prices

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SELLS FOR LESS

DRY GOODS Phone 501 GROCERIES

GOOD NEWS:

Due to the popular demand we have decided to continue our DECEMBER CLEARANCE SALE through Christmas--This is your opportunity to do your Christmas Shopping at a great saving.

West Texas Dry Goods Company

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Two four-room houses all conveniences, corner Sixth and Louest. Apply Mrs. M. E. Lindley or J. A. Sadler at Colorado Drug Co. 11p

FOR RENT—Modern furnished 4-room house. Apply Huron Dorn, Phone 406, or B. W. Dorn, Phone 333. 11p

FOR RENT—Five room furnished house, all modern conveniences, at 828 Hickory street. See Dick Carter or phone 123. 11p

FOR RENT—Good four-room furnished house with hall and bath, also sink and other conveniences. Gas, water and lights not furnished. Four blocks north from Barrett Hotel. Inquire at 544 corner Elm and East Sixth streets, or write Mrs. M. A. Berry, 719 E. Third street, Big Spring, Cheap rent. 12-18p

FOR RENT—Cheap, nice four room house at 523 Pine Street. Apply to Dr. B. F. Dulancy. 11c

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. 11c

FOR RENT—Six room house, unfurnished, modern conveniences located at 717 Cedar street. See R. J. Wallace or L. E. Mannering. 11c

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 SALE—Two fine young turkey toms and several prize winning R. I. Red roosters. Mrs. C. H. Thomas, Phone 144-F2, Lorraine. 11p

FOR RENT—Farm, 4 1/2 miles south Westbrook, 65 acres in cultivation, 35 in pasture, good underground eastern, 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. 11c

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 zero 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. 11c

FOR SALE—Steam turbine generator, 110 volts. Will also buy second-hand gas engines and electric motors. Colorado Electric Co. 11c

WANTED

WANTED—To buy a small pony or Shetland. Apply at D. M. LOGAN & SONS. 12-18p

WANTED—To rent a Farm of between 300 and 400 acres. I have Farmall tractor and other equipment. Plenty of help. B. O. Brown, Coahoma, Texas. 11p

Levelland.—Two new service stations under construction here.

Sunray.—New school building is formally opened.

Cross Plains.—Citizens State Bank opened for business.

TINY TOTS WILL FIND ST. NICK AT STONE'S

Children six years and under are expected to find special interest in announcement by the Stone Department Store, published in The Record today. All these little folk visiting the special sale there Friday and Saturday, when accompanied by their parents, are to receive special gifts from Santa Claus.

SEVEN WELLS NEWS-NOTES

R. P. ADAMS, Reporter

We have been having some real weather, wintry, snowy, rainy weather in the last two weeks. The old saying, "It makes a fellow wonder where his summer wages were," becomes almost a reality these cold, rainy days. However, we are getting a real bottom season which will mean much to wheat, ranchmen and farmers alike.

The many friends of Mrs. J. C. Hughes will be pleased to know that after undergoing a major operation in a hospital at Colorado, she is resting well and doing nicely.

Mrs. Lanier Bassham is spending this week visiting friends in Stanton.

An incident which might have been serious occurred on Champion Hill Sunday morning. The Morris boys, L. C. and Orlene, with their sister, Mrs. Lanier Bassham, had started to Sunday school at Payne.

While shifting gears on a steep hill, the rear axle twisted in two and the car began to roll down the hill. Fortunately the emergency brake was strong enough to finally stop the car.

There have been two weddings of considerable interest in our community—that of Misses Mildred and Angie Ruth Brown, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brown.

Miss Mildred Brown was married to M. C. Carey, better known as one of the "Twin Carey boys" of our community. They were married in the home of the bride's parents with a beautiful sunrise wedding, on Thanksgiving morning. The room was decked with ferns and a very impressive ceremony was said by the Rev. L. C. Morris, in presence of relatives and friends. After the ceremony the bridal couple motored to Cisco to a special wedding luncheon which had been prepared by the groom's sister. Mr. and Mrs. Carey spent several days in Cisco and Eastland after which they returned to make their home in a ready-furnished house in our community.

Then Miss Ruth Brown was married to Lane Carey, on December 4th in a very impressive ring ceremony, also said by the Rev. L. C. Morris, in a beautifully decorated room of the home, a wedding bell hanging over the bridal couple, with accompanying decorations displayed. Mrs. M. C. Carey, sister of the bride, played the wedding march as the couple marched in for the ceremony before relatives and a few intimate friends. After the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Carey were entertained with a 6 o'clock wedding dinner at the home of the groom's sister in Colorado. The bridal couple left early Saturday to make their home in Cisco.

Let it be remembered that this Friday, Dec. 11, begins our week-end revival. There will be only three services—Friday night, Saturday night, and Sunday afternoon. The Rev. Oren C. Reid will do the preaching. Services will start at 7 o'clock. It has been suggested that we start our Bible school at 2:45, allowing the preaching services to start at 3:30. Let's remember to be there on time at 2:45 p. m.

MISCELLANEOUS

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

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WARNING

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

O. F. JONES, Manager

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

GRIFFITH HOME DESTROYED BY FIRE

The H. C. Griffith farm home, 5 1/2 miles northwest of town, was destroyed by fire which caught from the roof, early Monday morning, while Mrs. Griffith and her son were milking the cows. Very few household articles were saved. Mr. Griffith and the oldest son were at the farm home near Silver.

The Griffiths some few years ago lost their residence near Lorraine by fire, followed a few weeks later by the loss of the Silver farm home by fire, with no insurance on either the homes or contents.

EDGAR HERRINGTON HOME IS DESTROYED BY FIRE

Fire, reported to have originated between the ceiling and roof, destroyed the farm home of Edgar Herrington, one-half mile east of Shepherd school house, on Tuesday night at 10 o'clock.

Some bedding was reported saved. No insurance was carried.

BUSY BEE QUILTERS STILL SPREADING SUNSHINE

The Busy Bee Quilting club met in regular all-day session Thursday, December 3rd, at the home of Mrs. Geo. W. Howell. As declared by her, there was "nothing lacking" in the bountiful dinner served. Each lady made a commendable score in the piece-quilted "Friendship" quilt the members presented to Mrs. Howell some time ago.

On Friday afternoon the ladies joined by several efficient quilters, met at the home of Mr. Meadows and quilted two quilts, donated to an out-of-town family whose farm home and contents recently were destroyed by fire.

Next regular "Big Day" will be on Thursday, Dec. 10th, at country home of Mrs. C. M. Black.

W. M. S. PROGRAM BY BAPTIST WOMEN

The Baptist W. M. S. rendered a special Christmas program Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. J. C. Hall. At the close of this interesting program the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Walter Kennison, served lovely refreshments to 12 or 15 guests.

LORAINÉ SINGERS HAVING GOOD TIMES

Those attending singing Sunday evening at Bethel report a good singing and say they will be glad when next First Sunday comes, so they can go back to Bethel, as they always have good singing there.

Singing at the Methodist church in Lorraine Tuesday night was well attended and those present report a good time. Interest in singing in Lorraine is getting better. Everybody invited to come back Tuesday night and take part.

CHURCH OF CHRIST NOTES

Although the weather was bad last Sunday, we had a very good number at both morning and evening services. Had several visitors, who always have a hearty welcome.

Those who are absent from the Sunday evening services should come out next Sunday and hear the lesson Bro. Paul Thompson has for us. We believe they would be benefited and edified. The ladies met on Monday afternoon for Bible study and had an interesting lesson.

LORAINÉ NEWS OF PERSONAL NATURE

Mrs. Sarah Garrett left on Thursday for Glasgow, Kentucky, to spend the winter with her sister and to visit her old home after an absence of 50 years. Her many friends here wish for her a very pleasant journey, Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, surrounded with many girlhood friends and loved ones.

Mrs. A. F. Richter of Levelland is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Coles. She was accompanied by Mr. Guy Pollock and Miss Mary Helen Palmer, also of Levelland. Mr. Pollock went to Hamlin to visit

his father and mother, while Miss Palmer remained the guest of Misses Eva and Vera Coles.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Ferguson visited in the A. H. Abernathy home at San Angelo, from Friday until Sunday.

George Hardy of Big Spring was a Lorraine business visitor Wednesday.

Walter Hock was home from Abilene for a brief visit with his parents Friday night.

Mrs. Forest Porter left on Sunday to join her husband at Las Cruces, New Mexico, in company with Mr. and Mrs. Fontaine Porter who have been visiting here the past week from Las Cruces.

Mrs. E. B. Hagar and son, Wayne, of Sweetwater, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hock, Sunday afternoon.

The Workers' Conference met with the First Baptist church of Colorado last Tuesday. Quite a number from Lorraine attended the meeting, among whom were the Baptist pastor, Rev. A. C. Hardin, Bud Richburg, Mrs. Norman, Mrs. Pratt, Mrs. C. B. Reeder, Mrs. Clyde Wilson, Mrs. Richey, and Mrs. Russell Cope.

Mrs. Hal Bennett and children, Aveyce and Bob, came in from the ranch Saturday night in the R. E. Bennett home Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Lulu Mae Carlton is spending this week in the home of her uncle, R. E. Bennett.

Clarence Palmer is visiting his parents here, arriving from San Antonio last Tuesday.

Mrs. Andrew McGehee spent the week-end in San Angelo visiting her brother and his family.

Preston Morrison, accompanied by his mother and sister, Miss Nannie, visited in Midland last week.

Miss Aleda Macune of Barnett, spent the week-end with Miss Jo Cook.

Misses Emma Kate Spurger, Ruth and Bessie Nell Johnson and Mrs. Jim Johnson spent the week-end in Abilene.

Commissioner C. D. Smith and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Walker, Sunday.

G. R. Farris and wife of Sweetwater visited in the S. M. Hallmark home, Wednesday.

Doc Elliott and family who have been making their home in Oklahoma for the past few months, are moving back to Lorraine. They arrived here Sunday.

Mrs. Effie Watkins and baby daughter from Muleshoe, New Mexico, are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Richburg.

Earl Hallmark, wife and son, Travis, spent Sunday in Coahoma visiting.

Kenneth, Virgil and Allen Richburg who have been at Olton at work for the past two months, returned home last week.

O. S. Maggart, former Lorraine grocerman, Mrs. Maggart and their son Woodrow, were down from Stanton last Sunday visiting in the C. H. Manly home.

Bauman Bulletin

The Bauman P. T. A. met last Friday night. A good crowd was present at this meeting. The members voted to meet the first Friday night in every month. We regret that Mrs. Hester from Lorraine could not be present. Mrs. J. C. Lee was elected reporter for this community.

There was a small crowd at Sunday school last Sunday. We made a mistake last week in stating that last Sunday was preaching day. Our preaching day is next Sunday, the second Sunday in December. We urge everyone to be present.

There was a large crowd at singing in this community Sunday. The singers had new books to use and everyone reported good singing. We invite the visitors to come back again.

'Future Farmers' Realize Profits From Projects, Even During Depression Era

The Colorado Agriculture Vocational Class has just completed its second fiscal year as an important department in the Colorado high school. Twenty-eight "Future Farmers" enrolled in this department during the year coming to a close this month realized substantial cash profits in spite of low market quotations—in practically every commodity produced by them.

Among the major projects sponsored by the department during the year were cotton, baby beef, grain sorghum, melon, pork, range beef, poultry, and dairy. In addition to these the boys completed nineteen distinct types of supervised practice, of which terracing was the major task.

Thirteen boys completed cotton production projects. Acreage ranged from six to 25 acres, or an average of 14 acres each. \$1,632.80 was expended in the production of 50 bales of cotton that were sold for \$2,070.30, leaving a net profit of \$440.50.

Boys working on the baby beef projects were enabled to set a new high daily poundage gain during the scheduled feeding period. Due to high costs of feed last year many of the boys were discouraged in feeding out calves, but eight of the class undertook this work as a major project this year. They fed out 125 calves at a cost of \$987.16 and sold them for \$1,339.67, a net gain of \$352.51. The calves made an average daily gain of 2.2 pounds.

Eighteen boys produced 3,136 bushels of maize at a cost of \$619.34. The grain was marketed for \$1,186.88, realizing a net profit of \$567.54, had the crop been sold at

current market quotations. The maize is being fed to baby beeves and it is expected that an even larger profit is to result.

Fourteen boys elected hegiari projects but the dry weather prevented heavy yield. However, 156 tons of the grain were harvested from the 90 acres planted and the boys would have realized a profit of \$386.50 had the grain been sold at current prices. This grain, like the maize, is being fed beeves.

Only three boys selected dairy projects for the year but they realized a good profit from their work. Four cows, only one of which was registered, produced 17,687 pounds of milk which was sold at a profit of \$530.64.

Six hundred fifty broilers were produced by four members of the class, with a net profit of ten cents per bird realized. Three boys who planted an acre each to melons, realized a net profit of \$45 each, sustaining that watermelon culture, too, can be made profitable here.

Terracing, lice and blackleg control, culling poultry and scores of similar projects were sponsored by the boys.

The above facts, covering some of the major projects carried out with success by this department, are taken from annual report of Doyle Williams, director. Mr. Williams filed his report Tuesday morning with the State Board of Vocational Training.

BURROUGHS ADDING MACHINE RIBBONS

The Record office has just received shipment of the best adding machine ribbons that can be purchased, made especially for heavy work.

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Uncle Sam Makes Final Estimate On '31 Cotton Yield

The 1931 cotton production in United States was estimated at 16,918,000 bales when Uncle Sam, through the department of agriculture, advanced his final guess on the current crop yield at Washington, Tuesday. The report was 300,000 bales less than had been expected generally and served to boost the New Orleans quotations 75 points. A month ago the estimate was 16,903,000 bales.

The Texas crop was estimated at 5,270,000 bales, almost 52 per cent of the total yield for all Southern cotton producing states.

The final report had little effect on the Colorado market. Cotton is moving slowly here, due to unfavorable weather conditions that effect the harvest and the further fact that about ninety percent of the crop has been gathered.

THE TEXAS WEEKLY INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

Huntsville.—New home of South-west Telephone Co. completed.

Raymondville.—Construction of Woman's Club building progressing rapidly.

San Antonio.—Plans underway to reopen City Central Bank & Trust Company.

Copero.—Clearing of rights-of-way for highways into this city nearing completion.

Beville.—Plans under way to reopen Beville Bank & Trust Co.

Haskell.—Ordinance lowering gas rates passed.

Corpus Christi.—Building permits for recent week totaled \$6,365, bringing total for year to date to \$475,355.

Frisco.—This city recently established world's record as a shipping point for cooperative marketed wheat.



MILTON speaks in one of his poems about "A feast of nectar'd sweets." If he had had before him a gay bowl piled high with fruit-flavored Christmas candies, he could not have described them better. It is the fruit that gives them the delicious nectar-like taste—and it makes them healthful too; easy to digest so that the very young and the very old can have a goodly share, as they should at Christmas time. The recipe given below will tell you how to make candies of this kind, and this is what to do with them.

Candies a Gay Note
You probably have some metal molds, the kind you use for puddings and jellies and ices. They come in all sorts of fanciful forms, stars, flowers, fish and animals. Line them with red paper, fill them with the candies and set them on mantelpieces and fireside tables and in the guest rooms. They give a charming Christmas note to the house. A large mold filled with the candies, encircled by a holly wreath and flanked by red candles in silver candlesticks can be used as a centerpiece for an informal Christmas supper.

Another nice thing to do with home-made Christmas candies is to make gifts of them. You can put them in amusing little bags such as the French use for bonbons. Ordinary shelf paper with 4-inch edge makes very pretty bags. The all-white variety is especially effective with the lace bags on the top of the bag, which

should be tied flour-sack fashion with broad ribbon. Bright, dark blue ribbon is pretty for this purpose and blue stars in several sizes may be pasted onto the bag in a haphazard manner, or silver ribbon and silver stars may be used.

Gift Candies
Candy bags for children should be very gay. Pictures cut from nursery books may be applied as decoration, and bright lines of waves of color may be painted with water colors along the top edge inside and out.

Italian hand-blocked papers make beautiful candy sacks, and these may be tied with broad colored linen tape in imitation of the linen ribbon which is used so much in Italy. Finish the top edge of the bag with a line or a little decorative motif in gold paint.

The fancy wrapping papers which the shops bring out at Christmas are perfect for bonbon bags—nothing could be nicer. Scraps of old chintz or brocades or of liver or gold cloth can be made into more durable bags which may later be used for sewing accessories or buttons. Don't forget to wrap your candies for the fabric bags in glazed paper.

And Now—The Recipes!
Pineapple Creams: Boil together two cups sugar, two-thirds cup milk and one-fourth cup butter, to soft ball stage, 238°. Add one teaspoon lemon juice, and one cup pale green. Cool, and beat color stiff. Add one-half cup

crushed Hawaiian pineapple, four tablespoons chopped maraschino cherries, four tablespoons chopped mint cherries—all well drained. Drop by small spoons onto a greased sheet.

Apricot Fudge: Melt two squares chocolate carefully, without burning. Add two cups sugar, and mix well. Then add two-thirds cup condensed milk, one-half cup water, and four tablespoons white corn syrup; let cook, without stirring, to 234°. Let two tablespoons butter melt over fire without stirring, cool to 125°. Add two-thirds cup chopped dried apricots, and beat until creamy. Pour into buttered pan.

Fruit Cubes
Strawberry Jelly Cubes: From contents eight-ounce can of strawberries through sieve, making a puree. Add half cup pectin syrup, half cup sugar, half cup corn syrup, half tablespoon lemon juice, boil to 222°. Pour into greased pan so that mixture is about half inch thick. Let stand over night in cool place. Cut into cubes; roll in powdered sugar.

Grapefruit Paucche: Cook eight-ounce can grapefruit and three tablespoons sugar to thick jam, or 222°. Mix three cups brown sugar, two-thirds cup condensed milk, two-thirds cup water, three tablespoons white corn syrup, and one tablespoon lemon to 230°. Add jam, and continue boiling to 229°. Cool to 125°. Add until creamy, add one-fourth cup chopped panna, and pour into greased pan.

Oldest Remaining Member of the Pony Express Expected Arrive Here Monday

"Bronco" Charlie Miller, 81-year-old pony express rider, is expected to ride into Colorado Monday astride his trusty mount, "Pole Star." The intrepid frontiersman, sitting astride his black horse with ease and erectness, rode into Abilene Thursday, bound from New York City to Hollywood.

Claiming to be the oldest remaining member of that picturesque fraternity whose jobs "went out of style back in the sixties when Dr. Samuel Morse got too smart," Bronco Charlie, under a special commission of the government, is on his way from New York City to Hollywood, California, with letters from 15 governors in his keeping for delivery, and 234 postmarks in his registry. He and Pole Star set out from New York City last July 23 with a letter from Mayor James Walker. The last mail collected from a celebrity was a letter from Governor "Alfalfa Bill" Murray, Charlie said.

Wizard Control Features New Line of Buick Cars



The new Buick Eight for 1932, introducing "Wizard Control," a feature that embodies principles never before employed in automobile engineering, is now being presented at every Buick dealer's showroom in the country. This new feature is declared to be the greatest automotive achievement since the self-starter.

Wizard Control results from a new method of car control through the use of an automatic clutch, power-operated and controlled by a floor-button, with free wheeling and a new synchro-mesh transmission with silent second gear.

Buick's 1932 presentation includes an extensive variety of twenty-six body models, on four different chassis, with wheelbase dimensions of 114, 118, 126 and 134 inches, respectively. This is the most complete line that Buick has ever offered at one time. The modish, smart Fisher bodies are extremely low-slung and graceful in appearance, with a host of interior and exterior refinements, including parking lamps on front fenders, pointer, type speedometer, inside adjustable sunshade, new hardware and interior trim. New exterior improvements include new radiator, new hood with door type ventilators, two horns mounted on lamp brackets, two tail lamps mounted on rear fenders and new single bar bumpers.

There is a newly-developed ride regulator, easily and instantly operated by a handle on the steering column, which enables the driver to

obtain riding comfort on any kind of road, at any speed and with any number of passengers. Setting a new trend is the new instrument board with all of the instruments grouped at the left, directly under the eyes of the driver, and made extremely visible through the use of the new three-spoke steering wheel. The right of the instrument panel has been converted into a commodious compartment.

The new valve-in-head straight eight engine offers optional high compression. The cars are equipped with improved starting, carburetion and fuel supply system, improved oil temperature regulator and a new vacuum pump giving positive windshield wiper action at all speeds.

Vacuum from the intake manifold, always available when the engine is running, operates the automatic clutch. It is controlled by a touch of the foot upon the floor button, making possible smooth gear shifting without use of the clutch pedal, with instantaneous change back and forth from free wheeling to conventional control, as desired.

The conventional clutch pedal is retained, and yet it need not be used in shifting gears unless the driver so desires, save when making a cold start or perhaps when parking in close quarters. Free wheeling is obtained simply by depressing the button and releasing the accelerator. Release the button or depress the accelerator, and the clutch engages again, making positive connection with the engine.

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Miller grew reminiscent upon arriving at Throckmorton Monday night. His story touched the highlights of his long career—his birth on Hat Creek, in California, January 1, 1851; a pony express ride from Sacramento, Calif., to Carson City, Neb., in 1861, when he was shot in the right hand by an Indian and rode 20 miles before reaching a physician, who removed the arrow with a pocket knife; a massacre in Northern California in 1873, when his parents were slain by a band of Modoc Indians; and his joining up with Buffalo Bill Cody's show in Denver in 1885.

With the Cody show, which featured Custer's last fight, Bronco Charlie invaded Madison Square Garden, New York, in 1886 and later went to England and Europe with the show, he said.

Miller claims distinction of being the oldest member of the American Legion and tells proudly of joining the British foreign forces in Toronto, Canada, in 1917, and sailing within three days to London, where he joined Queen Mary's regiment, better known as "Queen Mary's Own." His company was the 18th Hussars, and his serial number was 40602, he informs.

In Hollywood, Miller is to "break into pictures" with Tom Keene for RKO. That finished, he will take passage in one of Uncle Sam's fast air mail express planes back to New York City, he said. His home is in Glen Falls, California.

Dimmitt.—Huge city improvement program carried out here during 1931.

Winters.—Thanksgiving turkey sales here netted \$20,000 for local poultry raisers.

Skellytown, Tex.—A 26-inch gas line is under construction between this place and principal cities of State of Minnesota.

Western Drama Be Staged Saturday At Spade School

"The Little Buffalo Ranch," is title of a Western drama to be staged Saturday night by the Ace of Spades Dramatic Club at Spade. The play was written by L. S. Hester of Dallas, father of Roy Hester, Colorado band director, and was successfully presented under direction of Mr. Hester at the high school building here last year.

Eight characters, depicting scenes on a typical frontier cattle ranch of other days, in which romance and cattle rustlers played a conspicuous part, are in the cast.

E. Barber of Spade, here Tuesday morning, stated that the drama gave promise of being the most successful ever staged by the club.

A price of ten cents will be charged for admission to all people over 12 years of age. Funds will go to benefit of the school at Spade.

GOVERNMENT ISSUES REPORT ON W. TEXAS EARTHQUAKE

Assistant Postmaster Joe Fraser has just received from the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey of Washington a report on the recent earthquake vibrations felt in many parts of West Texas, stating that the area affected north of the Rio Grande river was close to 250,000 square miles, and, assuming 200,000 square miles, the total area involved was close to 450,000 square miles. The report says the shock was perceptible at points 400 miles from the source.

The report says in part: "The outstanding feature of the earthquake was the damage at Valentine, Texas, which was generally considered to be close to the focal point of the disturbance. The intensity of the shock has been estimated as VIII, Rossi-Forcel scale."

"A complete analysis of the instrumental reports has not yet been made but a preliminary computation indicates that the origin, or epicenter, of the shock lies some fifty miles or more southeast of Valentine in the region of 29.9 degrees N. lat., 104.2 degrees W. longitude. The fact that this tentative location of the epicenter differs considerably from the point of maximum intensity is cause for speculation, but these apparent discrepancies are not new to seismologists. The difference can not always be laid to lack of precision in the instrumental results. Other factors to be considered are the nature of focal displacements which may be located ten, 20 or 30 miles beneath the surface of the earth, and the geology or surface strata in the epicentral zones."

As soon as the shock of August 16 was reported in the press, the Coast and Geodetic Survey sent questionnaires to all postmasters in the affected area, asking for information relative to the intensity distribution of the shock. At the same time L. H. Daingerfield, in charge of the Weather Bureau office at Houston, sent questionnaires to cooperative observers of the bureau, and also visited the Valentine region. The final report of the Coast and Geodetic Survey on this earthquake will be published in "United States Earthquakes—1931," annual publication of the bureau.

QUEEN JANET ONCE A MERE USHERETTE

If office work were more interesting, the screen would never have had Janet Gaynor, whose latest Fox picture, "Merely Mary Ann," in which she co-starred with Charles Farrell, opens December 13 at the Palace Theatre, for Sunday and Monday only.

The titian-haired actress, who today ranks by popular vote throughout the country as its favorite star, began her career as a filing clerk in a San Francisco shoe store. Graduating from the Polytechnic High school in that city, she had ambitions of becoming a business woman—one of those efficient and forbidding ladies who direct the destinies of large corporations and (in fiction, at least) attain wealth and power in commercial circles.

As often happens, however, the reality didn't prove as glamorous as the dream. Life seemed to consist chiefly of putting away in filing cabinets dull letters on duller subjects, varied occasionally by the feverish thrill of affixing price tags to new shipments of footwear. Then the vista of long years of letters and price tags began to pall on the Gaynor imagination.

"There must be something I can do that's more exciting than this," she murmured one Saturday afternoon. Forthwith she handed in her resignation, and promptly got a job as an usherette at the California Theatre, then San Francisco's finest picture house.

Ushering proved more interesting than filing letters, but the opportunity of watching the parade of the screen players on the silver sheet, and of studying, day after day, their methods, in turn led her to consider the possibilities of going to Hollywood herself.

JUSTICE STONEHAM IS FIRST TO GET MOTOR LICENSE NO. FOR 1932

Peace Justice W. S. Stoneham was the first Mitchell county citizen to receive a 1932 motor car registration license. Within a few minutes after Collector J. B. Holt had received supply of official receipts from Austin, Wednesday, the presiding officer in Colorado's justice court, registered his automobile for another year. The number issued him was 951-951.

"Every taxpayer who has the money to settle his account at the tax collector's office should do so without delay, as our county, State, and National governments, as well as our schools, need the money," the court explained. "Nothing to be gained by delay."

BUICK ESTABLISHES NEW RECORD IN ITS SALES

Orders received at the factory for the 1932 Buick eight, which was presented to the public on November 14, in accordance with Buick's new policy of advancing its change of model announcement from mid-summer to the latter part of the year, have established a new record for any corresponding November period. It is announced by C. W. Churchill, general sales manager of the Buick Motor Company.

Down to and including November 27 orders for 16,662 units of the new Buick had been received.

NEW RATE ON T. & P. PROVING ATTRACTIVE

The new 1-3-c coach rate applicable between Texarkana, Fort Worth and intermediate stations via Paris and Sherman, also between Dallas, Fort Worth and El Paso, Trains 3 and 4, 6 and 7, have struck a responsive chord among the traveling public, and have every earmark of making this sensational experiment a success, said Frank Jensen, General Passenger Agent, the Texas & Pacific Railway.

Numerous letters are being received congratulating the Texas & Pacific Railway for instituting the extremely low fares.

Never before in our history, said Mr. Jensen, has a railroad in this country established a daily one-way coach rate as low as 1-3-4c per mile, and it hoped, said Mr. Jensen, that the action of the Texas & Pacific Railway will bring about closer relations between the communities they serve, as it is now possible for relatives and friends to visit one another at very little expense.

"THE RULING VOICE" LEAD GETS MANY ODD REQUESTS

Oddly assorted fan mail is received by Walter Huston, First National star who appeared as featured in "The Ruling Voice," which comes to the Palace Theatre December 15th and 16th.

Unlike younger romantic players, Mr. Huston's mail does not contain a preponderance of mash notes, although these have their place. One of them in particular was from a woman who recited all her culinary and dramatic abilities with a view to showing that she would make an ideal mate.

Young children recognize a fatherly quality in him and write to him for advice and help in many things. One young boy confided that he was going to masquerade as Abraham Lincoln in a school play, and asked the star to shop around Hollywood for crepe whiskers and spirit gum for him and also instructions as to how to use them.

LONE STAR TWINKLINGS

By ETTA LEE MARTIN
Preaching services were conducted by Rev. G. C. Farris of Colorado Sunday morning. Bro. Farris will preach at Pleasant Valley on first Sunday of each month until the church calls a pastor.

Singing was well attended Sunday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Hall.

The State inspector and Miss McGill visited the school Thursday of last week. They reported that our school was in condition, and the school received more "State aid" than ever before in the years past.

The primary teachers are preparing a Christmas program, which will be rendered when school is turned out for Christmas.



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.

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Mince Meat R. & W. Two 9 oz. Pkgs. 19c

SALMON Nile Brand, No. 1 Tall—2 Cans 19c

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Cranberries New Stock 2 Pounds 25c

Salad Wafers Supreme 2 lb. Pkgs. 25c

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SILVER SIGNALS

We have our new basket ball and will be ready to play some match games soon. We have a new sanitary drinking fountain, which was much needed.

The State aid school inspector visited our school last week. Jimmie Richburg of Loraine spent the week-end in A. J. Collier home. Miss Annie Mae Smith spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. J. C. Yarbrough of Loraine.

Most of the boys of this community are glad the trapping season has begun. They get great pleasure out of catching wild animals.

Clifford Seymore spent Saturday night with Buddie Collier. The snow and cold weather last week was welcomed by the people of this community because they were very anxious to kill hogs.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Yarbrough and Earp spent the week-end in Colorado with their son.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Yarbrough of Loraine spent several days of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Odel Finley of Colorado visited his uncle, Tom Finley, Friday.

Elvie Yarbrough spent Saturday night with Eula Mae Arpe.

Edward Preston and family of Losaine spent Saturday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Preston.

Miss Vista, Finley spent Sunday with Miss Mary Adrian of Landers.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Smith.

Miss Faye Curry of North Loraine, spent Sunday with Garnet and Gay McDearmon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Finley and children visited at the teacherage on Sunday afternoon.

The party at Mr. Smith's was well attended. There will be a party at Mr. Henry Yarbrough's Saturday night, given by Miss Elvie Yarbrough.

brought in honor of Jesse Smith's 19th birthday. Everybody invited. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cook, Jr., spent the week-end visiting his parents at Loraine.

Miss Fern Adrian of Landers spent the week-end with Flossie Finley.

Curtis Riggs spent the week end in the Will Arpe home.

Roscoe Hudgins and Orval Brooks spent the week-end with Jesse Smith.

Rogers Ramblings

School opened Monday morning with a new pupil, Jewel Bassinger, enrolled in the Senior class. She lives in the Horn's Chapel community and since they have no tenth grade in that school we welcome her to Rogers.

The Rogers P. T. A. party was a huge success at the school house last Friday night. Many games were played which were enjoyed by all, after which delicious refreshments were served. After this a miscellaneous shower was given Mrs. C. O. McCreight, the primary teacher.

Friday morning the pupils of the first to fifth grades entertained with an enjoyable chapel program, after which the school selected the school colors, which will be red and black, and selected the name "Wildcats" as the name of the basketball players. The chapel program Thursday will be given by the pupils of the higher grades and Rev. Jim Harvey will be with us to conduct a devotional service.

The P. T. A. program which was announced for Friday the 17th will be postponed until the following Thursday, when a Christmas program will be presented by school.

The Junior and Senior classes will present a three-act play, "A Worthy Vagabond," in the near future.

The Rogers Wildcats will play the Hyman cagers in the Colorado gym on Saturday afternoon at 2:30. The Wildcats played Westbrook basketball Tuesday.

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MUDDY ROADS DELAY COURT'S ARRIVAL IN CITY MONDAY MORN

Judge Fritz R. Smith was delayed in arriving at Colorado to open his regular term of Mitchell county district court, due to boggy roads between Colorado and Snyder.

His honor came into the court room at 11 o'clock, an hour behind scheduled time for convening the session.

"Good afternoon, Judge," echoed from several of his friends among the local bar as he entered the court room on third floor of the court house. It was but the matter of a few minutes, however, until the court had been convened and grand jurors were being empaneled.

Buford Bulletin

By LURLENE HUNT

Regular Sunday school was held here Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. We had a good Sunday school. But not as large attendance as usual. We hope to have a larger attendance Sunday.

Epworth League met Sunday afternoon at the church house at 4 o'clock with good attendance and also an excellent program.

Misses Lurline and Geraldine Hunt had as their guests Sunday Misses Vernon and Lodena Feaster, Chiva and Eunice Wilcher, and also friends from Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Holt spent Sunday afternoon with Ewell McGuire, Mrs. E. Blackard and her mother, Mrs. McGuire.

Aaron Feaster and Johnnie Mack Payne visited Walter McGee Sunday.

Epworth League will practice their Christmas program at Faye Bedford's Monday night and Christine Hammond's Friday night. This program will be rendered on 13th of December.

Mrs. Exa Hammonds spent Sunday with Mrs. Claude Casper.

Mrs. Jim Bodine was absent from Sunday school on account of illness. Twenty-two people attended singing at Mrs. Lynn Bodine's Thursday night, with good singing reported. Travis Bedford played the violin for us, which was enjoyed very much. The singing will be at the church house this Thursday night at 7:30. We wish to have a good attendance.

Mrs. Bedford was sick last week. We hope she will be able to come to our singing Thursday night.

Misses Jearline and Doris Lynn Brown visited Misses Geraldine and Maxine Hunt Monday afternoon.

Aldred Bodine was on the sick list last week.

Ewell McGuire visited Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Holt Tuesday.

New pupils in our school are Maxine Jones, Ada Neal, Leonard Jones, Aubrey Minick, Helen Jones, Lillian Jones, Mozelle Hale, Alvah Minick and Johnnie Minick.

Miss Johnnie Chesney, teacher of the intermediate room, is absent this week on account of illness.

Misses Maxine and Geraldine Hunt, Earl Hunt and Edsel Powell were absent from school last Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday on account of bad weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Powers of Valley View visited at the teacherage last Thursday night.

Dalhart.—New \$25,000 factory at this city manufactures feed for livestock.

Brownsville.—Dress making factory to move here from New York will employ 150 workers.

Farmers Continue To Be Delayed In Fall Plowing Work

Farmers of the county continue to face delay in getting their fall plowing out of the way. Rain and snow last week kept them out of the field and Monday of this week another precipitation that lasted throughout the day, served to put ahead to an indefinite time the arrival of sunshine and weather favorable to plowing.

Along with the delay in field plowing, has come added worries to a considerable number of farmers who have cotton yet to be harvested. There are fields in every community of the county in which some cotton remains to be picked. The continued rains presents a handicap to this work.

"We will certainly have a bottom season to begin another crop on," was the optimistic version of a farmer here Monday. He recalled that ample moisture was most desirable at this season of the year. "A good winter season usually means a good crop year to follow," he concluded.

SEVEN WELLS SCHOOL NEWS

We are indebted to the Hesperian club of Colorado for valuable magazines, also for a crutch to use in a Christmas play.

We are preparing a Christmas program. Watch the school news for the date.

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

The Lindleys visited Mrs. Lindley's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. John Hammonds, Sunday.

Eula Wallace spent Saturday night with Irene and Geneva Anderson.

Lena Click spent the night with her little friend, Oma Sue Elliott, Monday night.

Virginia Cockerel spent Sunday with Juanita Cox.

Mrs. J. S. Hughes came home from the sanitarium Monday, where she underwent a serious operation.

Mrs. Clements visited Mrs. L. L. Bassham Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Bassham are proving themselves to be excellent friends to the school. Our teachers surely appreciate this.

Clayton Lewis says they may bake an eight-pound Christmas cake. That does not sound like Santa Claus is dead?

The Kelley's of Looney visited the Webbs at Seven Wells, Sunday.

That dreaded visit of the inspector has come and gone. He was very pleasant and not at all unreasonable. He promised us State aid and also gave us standardization for two more years. We felt ashamed when we learned that we are the only standardized school that does not own a physiology chart.

The Dossey young people visited the Venus family Sunday.

Mrs. C. B. Reece is sick, but we hope not seriously so.

The trustees have been most faithful in fixing locks for our doors and we thank them for their services.

To our friends of the Seven Wells Sunday School: "We had to wash all chalk marks off the board when the inspector came. If you put your record back on the board, it will not be molested."

Iatan Inklings

THE STAFF
 Editor-in-Chief.....Ruby Gatliff
 Senior Reporter.....Steve Kirby
 Junior Reporter.....Agatha Harris
 Soph Reporter.....Edith Fisher
 Community News.....Louise Jones
 7th Grade News.....Oneta Knowles
 Boys' Sports.....Jodie Barker
 Girls' Sports.....Rena Harris

Irvin Munn spent the week-end in Iatan visiting relatives and friends.

There will be a box supper at the Iatan school house Wednesday night, December 9. Everyone is cordially invited to be present.

Miss Edith Fisher was the guest of Miss Edna Gregson, on Monday night.

The following people were guests of Misses Myrtle and Edna Gregson Sunday night: Joeie Oliver, Ruby Gatliff, Edith Fisher, Aubrey Harlow, Jodie Barker, Perry Barker, Murrah Cranfill, Clarence Lloyd and Mr. and Mrs. Mack Fisher.

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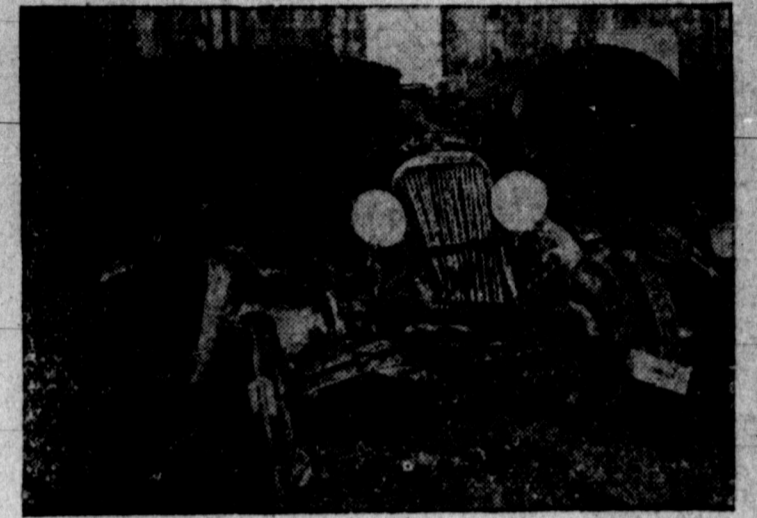
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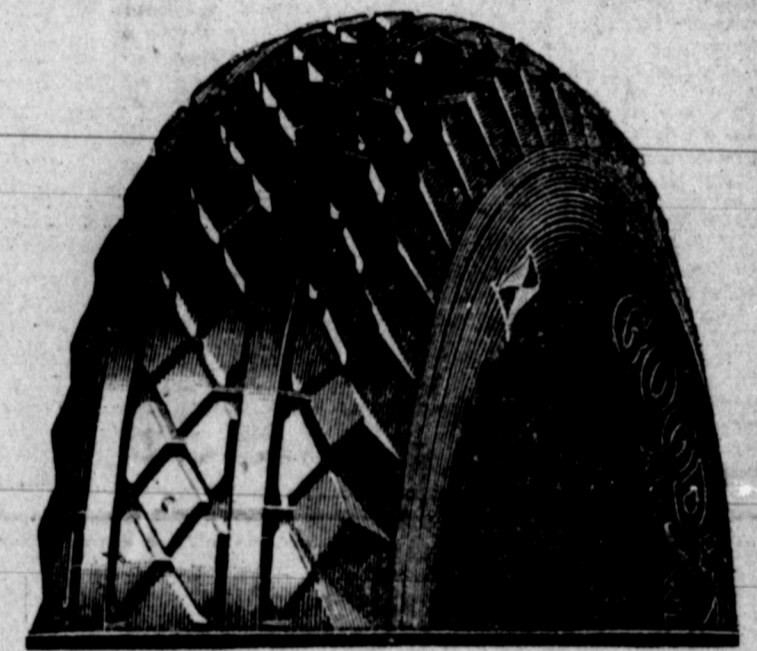
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There is nothing finer for a Christmas Gift than a set of GOOD YEAR TIRES



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Don't risk your neck this fall and winter on smooth, slick, slippery tires. Now is the logical time to buy. Cold weather is not hard on new rubber. Tires you put on now will practically be as good as new next Spring. Get the greatest safety tread known—the Goodyear All-Weather—at the lowest prices in years.



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WESTBROOK NEWS

LOCAL AND PERSONAL NEWS ABOUT WESTBROOK AND VICINITY

MRS. C. E. DANNER, Correspondent

Mrs. C. E. Danner 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

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Young visited in Eastland last Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Abbie Shelburne visited in El Paso last week.

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WHAT TO GIVE HIM?

CHRISTMAS LIST

TIES... a sure-fire selection to meet any man's need and tastes. Especially such very smart patterns as these at	SHIRTS... the sort he will admire for their nicety and newness of pattern design. All with collars to match at	HOSE... What gift could be more practical; what gift more certain of meeting a present or eventual need. Fine silks and lises at	PAJAMAS... The very newest models in serviceable pajamas, percales and solettes. Beautifully patterned and trimmed at
47c to \$1.50	98c to \$2.50	25c to \$1.00	\$1.50 to \$2.50
GLOVES... Very serviceable ones of a fine grade of capes, firmly sewed. Colors of tan, ox-blood, pearl and steel gray at	MUFFLERS... Beautifully patterned squares of fine grade silks. Also neckers with fringed ends in patterns and solid colors at	KERCHIEFS... a big variety including plain, white, fancy bordered effects, all-over patterns and initialed, in gift boxes at	SWEATERS... plain colors with contrast neck. Slip-over style, V neck. Colors of fawn, green, grey, maroon, white and burgundy at
98c to \$2.50	95c to \$5.00	5c to \$1.00	98c to \$5.00

WATCH OUR WINDOWS FOR SPECIAL CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS

THE MODEL SHOP

Letters to Santa Claus



Dear Santa:
I like to go to school. I am in the first grade and eight years old. I study my lessons and try to be good. Come to see us soon.
Please bring me a doll, table and chair, pair of boots story book and blackboard.
Your friend,
Ruby Pate.

Dear Santa:
I like to go to school. I am in the first grade. I am eight years old and study my lessons. Please bring my sisters a doll and a ball. I would like a story book.
Your friend,
Douglas Bloodworth.

Dear Santa:
I like to go to school. I study my lessons. Please bring my sister a doll and a ball. I want a doll buggy and doll and a story book. Yours
Delma Copeland.

Dear Santa:
We will be up at Aunt Sadie's at Cordell, Okla., so you can bring all our things up there. Don't forget my new bicycle tires and sister said she wanted an electric stove, guess you got our list we made out some time ago. We will hang our stockings on the mantle with our little cousins.
With love,
Walter Jr. & Lottie Sanders.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl 9 years old. I go to school at Spade. I am in the 4th grade. Santa Claus, I want a doll story book ball all kinds of nuts. I help my aunt wash dishes. I sweep the floor. I go by Santa Claus.
Florence McCullough.

Dear Santa:
I want a knife and a toy pistol and a big rope a bride and a pair of spurs candy and some fruits.
Neal McCullough.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl 10 years old and in the fifth grade. I go to school at Spade. I like my teacher. I want a ring and a watch and some pearl beads. And I want some all kinds of nuts and all kinds of fruit.
Pearl White.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl 8 years old. I go to school at Spade. I am in the 4th grade. Santa Claus, I want a doll, story book ball all kinds of nuts. I help my mother wash dishes and sweep the floor, so by by, your loving
Jannie Lee White.

Dear Santa Claus:
I wish you would give me some good things for Christmas. Will be glad when Christmas comes. I want you to be good so by.
Phillips

Dear Santa Claus:
We are two little boys living 12 miles northeast of Colorado. Our names are James and Myrl. We are five and two years old. Santy we have been pretty good boys. I have worked awfully hard this fall so you would bring me some nice things for Xmas. Myrl is so small to work so he stayed with Dee and Nanny Santy I thought you would like to know how much cotton I could pick in a day. One day I picked 105 pounds, another day I pulled 128 pounds. I am not going to ask you to bring me much, just a set of tools for each of us, a truck for me and a little car for Myrl. Also plenty of good things to eat. Your little friends, Route 1, Colorado,
James and Myrl Hart.

Dear Santa:
I have been a good boy. I have minded my mother, dad and teacher. I am six years old. I would like a tricycle a carpenter set of tools and a horn. I am your little friend
Donald Hall Burrus.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy five years old. I want you to bring me a car big enough to ride in, a dump truck, a train with a track. My sister is 13 and she wants a wrist watch and bring us some candy and nuts. Good bye,
Junior Smith,
Westbrook, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want you to bring me a doll and some doll clothes and a set of dishes and some nuts. Please bring my brother some thing too. Your friend
Fay Nell Gilliam,
Westbrook, Texas.

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl 5 years old and good too. Will you please bring me a pretty baby doll that cries and goes to sleep, a story book, a little piano and a little stove, some candy, nuts and fruit. Your little friend,
Doris Laverne Hague,
Westbrook, Texas.

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl 3 years old. I have been real good. Please bring me a baby doll that cries and sleeps, a story book, a little piano and little stove, some candy, nuts and fruit. Love to Santy,
Elizabeth Hague,
Westbrook, Texas.



FROM LONE STAR KIDDIES

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy ten years of age. I am smart in my books. I have gray eyes, brownish hair. I do everything my mother and father and teacher tells me to do. I go to Lone Star school. I have six classmates, seven brothers and four sisters. I want a baseball and a bat. Please don't forget other little girls and boys.
Your friend,
George Prescott,
Loraine, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl 9 years old. I go to Lone Star school, in third grade, and my teacher's name is Miss Lurline Britton. I want a doll and a book. My little brother wants a ball and firecrackers. Do not forget my mother and father, brother and sister. Remember all poor children. I will expect you on Christmas eve night. Your friend,
Jo Walding,
Loraine, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl 8 years of age and in the third grade. I have red hair and blue eyes. I go to Lone Star school and my teacher is Miss Lurline Britton. I like my teacher, she is very kind. I have lots of friends that live close to me. I am smart in my books. I want a big doll that has real hair and sleepy eyes.
Your friend,
Opal Narrel.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl eight years of age. I am a brown-eyed girl with brown hair. I am writing you to let you know what I want for Christmas. I want a pair of skates, a cedar chest, a pair of gloves, and all the nuts and things you are able to bring me. I don't have any brother or sister, but don't forget the other children and don't forget my father and mother. I hope our chimney is big enough for you to crawl through. If the chimney is not big enough to crawl through, come in at the window. Give my love to Mrs. Santa Claus.
Lela Faye Hall.

Dear Santa:
I want you to bring me a little wagon, an air gun and shots, football, candy and fruits. Don't forget all the other good boys and girls.
Your friend,
Kenneth Charles.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy nine years old. I go to Lone Star school and my sister is my teacher. I have been a smart boy. I'm a good boy at home and even at school. I want you to bring me a bicycle, football, airgun, candy, fruit and firecrackers. Don't forget my brothers.
Your little friend,
Johnnie Britton.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little black-haired, brown-eyed, eight year old girl. I go to Lone Star school and am in the third grade. I want a doll buggy, a doll, some candy, nuts, apples, and oranges. I have a little baby brother that you must come to see this Christmas. His name is Gaylord Max. Do not forget my other two brothers, my sister, my father, and my mother. I hope you can come down through our chimney. Do not forget the other children. I hope you have enough toys to go around.
Your friend,
Lorraine McCollum.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl 9 years old. I go to school at Lone Star. I like my teacher. I have brown eyes and hair. I hope our chimney will be big enough for you. I want a pair of skates, a doll, some candy, apples, bananas, oranges and nuts. I have been a good little girl. Your friend,
Mildred Lois Hall.

"DOC" LASSETER IS NOT INTERESTED MUCH IN "WRANGLE" CASES

"Doc" Lasseter, peace justice at Westbrook, was in Colorado Monday morning, to attend district court, having been summoned as a member of the grand jury panel, but he claimed exemption because of his official identification with his home town and was excused by the court.

In conversation with W. S. Stoneham, presiding official over a similar court in Colorado, Mr. Lasseter made it clear that he was not given over to lending encouragement to filing of cases, when it was best for all concerned to settle controversies out of court.

"Family spats and wrangles over small matters should be settled direct by the individuals concerned, and I am of the opinion that the courts should lend every support to such a program," he stated. "I do not invite business that should be adjusted from the 'man to man standpoint.'"

Huntsville.—Name of new hospital being built on West 17th street is Sam Houston Hospital.

Brownwood.—Funds being raised to establish proposed bank here.

Business Meeting of West Texas C-C Announced for Sweetwater on Jan. 11

Officers, directors and committee chairman of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce are preparing for a busy meeting in Sweetwater on January 11, when the budget for the 1932 fiscal year is to be adopted and committee reports are compiled, showing progress the organization has made since its Lubbock meeting last May.

Later in the year, in May or June, Sweetwater is to be host to the annual convention of the organization, the outstanding annual assembly in West Texas.

The January session, however, will be the most important business session of the year.

It is the plan to hold a united membership campaign in every town in West Texas on the week of January 18. This drive is to be conducted by the unit directors in each community under the supervision of the ten district directors.

Houston Harte, San Angelo, will have charge of the large membership list; Wilbur Hawk, first vice president, Amarillo, will have charge of the affiliated town membership drive, and Spencer Wells, second vice president, Lubbock, will have charge of the membership campaign in West Texas towns which are not now affiliated with the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce has four section-wide campaigns under way at this time which are requiring the work of more committees and more different groups than at any time in its history.

The public expenditure and tax committee under the chairmanship of C. N. Bassett, El Paso, with 65 affiliated local committees, is waging a campaign in cities, counties, and through the State government for the elimination of unnecessary and excessive expenditures, which the organization thinks will have a very marked effect upon the total amount of tax money required to support the various governmental agencies of Texas.

The Five Year Beautification Campaign, with 60 towns at this time co-operating, is under the direction of Lee M. Jenney, landscape architect. During December and January it is believed that thousands of trees and shrubs will be ordered through these committees for which will be the beginning

of a program which the organization hopes will result in the complete change in the landscape of West Texas.

The Trade Mark Slogan contest, launched under the direction of a committee, headed by Jno. M. Gist, of Odessa, is calculated to stimulate greater feeding and greater use of Texas raised and fed meat. This campaign is already bringing into the Stamford headquarters hundreds of entries in a trade mark slogan contest for Texas fed meats. It is believed that this will result in aiding the breeder-feeder movement in Texas.

With the view of supporting the county agent and home demonstration services, the Agricultural Committee, Clifford B. Jones of Spur, chairman, is calling upon all West Texas counties to create an agricultural county council. This council is to cooperate with the home demonstration and county agents with a view of laying out a new agricultural program, made necessary by the cotton reduction acreage legislation passed by a special session of the legislature.

Office Supplies, Whipkey Ptg. Co.

Court House News

Marriage Licenses
Lanc Carey and Ruth Brown, of Cleburne.
Gordon Tipton and Inogene Bol-din, Big Spring.

Notice of Intention to Marry
Angel Ross, Westbrook, and Se-naida Sierra, Colorado.
Susano Sosa, Mertzon, and Anji-lita Alvarez, Colorado.
Andy Patterson, Colorado, and Gemona Green, Colorado.

Transfers in Real Estate
L. B. Elliott, substitute Trustee to Nathan Rezey, 200 acres from Sec. 48, blk 25, T&P Ry., \$145.00.

W. C. Cupp et ux to J. P. Burks, part lots 4 and 5, blk 26, Wad-dell & Martin Add to Colorado, \$400.

A. J. Hagler et al to B. F. Du-laney, S 1/2 lot 3 and all lot 4, blk 7, Colorado, \$1610.

J. J. Billingsley, substitute Trust-tee to Standard Savings & Loan As-sociation, lot 8, Sub lot 2, block 3, Marshall Add to Colorado, \$1000.

J. J. Billingsley, Sub. Trustee to Standard Sav. & Loan Ass'n, lot 12, Sub. of blk 141, Colorado, \$1100.00.

J. J. Billingsley, Sub. trustee to Standard Savings & Loan Ass'n, lot 11, Sub. of blk 141, Colorado, \$1,000.

J. J. Billingsley, Sub. Trustee to Standard Sav. & Loan Ass'n, lot 5, Sub. lot 1, blk 106, Colorado, \$800.

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CHRISTMAS COMES BUT ONCE A YEAR

"Now enter Christmas like a man Armed with spit and dripping pan Attended with pastry and plum pie

Pudding, plum porridge and firmity With beef, pork, mutton of each's More than my pen can report."

From Poor Robin's Almanack, Chris J. PONS

MANY days before the morning when Christmas bells sound over snow covered housetops, when chill gray dawn making its leisurely way over a wintry world looks curiously in through half-drawn blinds upon Christmas trees a'dance with lights and groups of little pajama-clad figures huddled over-heaps of bright toys—many days before this eventful morning, Christmas, a jovial spirit, has entered the market-places of the world.

Holly-hung windows display Christmas turkeys, chicken and goose and an occasional suckling pig with an apple in its mouth. Others are given over to piles of nuts and figs and raisins, to interesting looking cans marked "Plum Pudding," "Fig Pudding," "Fruit Cake," and "Mince-meat," and to goodly collections of canned Christmas jellies and jams. Grocers and butchers and bakers become people of great importance dispensing holiday provisions and advice with a sort of Dickens-like enthusiasm.

One of the many beautiful things about Christmas is that it keeps alive the warmth of unadorned affection—that is one of the 5,000 interpretations of the 7 and its feasting and spew have had an important tradition. Many of the arts that mas dishes—such as der auto-mentioned in the little of parts.—are now obsolete, b'day night, of Christmas should e into the great feasts but, as in old tin Christmas Eve Christmas breakfas into the little info

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Bacon		
MACKEREL		.25
Norway White—2 for		

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Money Saved is Money Earned

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We will give a present to every child, six years of age or under, that comes to our Store Friday and Saturday. There will be but one present for each child. Children, bring your parents to Stone Department Store and have lots of fun.

You do not have to buy anything--It is all Free.

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LOCAL NOTES

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

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mills and little daughter, Jo Ann, have returned from a visit with his mother, Mrs. J. A. Mills, at Anson.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Frazier of Los Angeles, California, are the parents of a fine baby boy, born Tuesday night, according to a telegram received Wednesday morning by R. L. Spalding. Mrs. Frazier is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Spalding.

HOLIDAY SPECIALS ON PERMANENT WAVES

An appropriate and to be appreciated gift for Christmas would be one of our guaranteed permanent waves. Special prices for the next two weeks. \$8.50 Waves for \$6.00. 12c Colorado Hotel Beauty Shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Fisher, teachers in the Latin school, were shopping in Colorado Saturday afternoon. They reported school making good progress in that community.

H. A. Beights, farmer of the Lone Star community, was among the business visitors in Colorado Saturday.

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

Mrs. Lee Howell and baby visited Rev. and Mrs. Oren C. Reid for the past week. Mrs. Howell is daughter of Mrs. Reid.

Miss Jennings, director of the home economics department at the high school and the young ladies working with her, received plaudits of the more than 200 people attending annual chamber of commerce banquet Friday evening. The menu service was excellent.

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. 10-11

"NICE WOMEN"

Doing Sidney Fox, Frances Dee James Gleason. Also NEWS sees ELODIES.

I try sweet a doll is asking the shoes One Day, Dec. 12 to you and MARY AND THE MAN

Dear Santa Claus: with Tom I want a doll and an MER-a little table and some want a little piano. I want bed. I want some nuts. some fruit. Will you please me this? And I want a Christmas tree. Merry Christmas to all. Ida Doss.

Dear Santa Claus: I am three years old and have been a good girl for I help mother sweep and dry dishes. I want you to bring me a baby doll so I'll have two dolls, as I still have Little Jane you brought me last Christmas. Please bring me a set of aluminum dishes, a knife and fork set, and a stove with a little percolator to go on it. I don't have any sister or brother, but have some little cousins and friends that want some toys. And mother and daddy would like some good fruits and candy. If you have any left. Oh yes I must tell you that you will find my stocking hanging by our front door. Bye. Verma Mae Lloyd.

Dear Santa: I am a little girl 10 years old. I am writing this letter in care of the Colorado Record. My daddy is out of work and I was so afraid you would miss us, but since the Editor ask all children to write you through the Record I hope you will get my letter. I have a sister 8, and a brother 7 years old. We will be pleased with what every you bring. My address is 920 Locust street.

Mr. and Mrs. Cug Wheeler of Deming, New Mexico, are the proud parents of a charming daughter, born Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler have been visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Max Thomas, during the past several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Gillette of Fort Worth, Texas, are visiting in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Oren C. Reid.

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

Mrs. R. E. Lovejoy, injured in a motor car accident near Lamesa two weeks ago, is reported doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hooks of Dunn were shopping in Colorado Saturday.

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

"No more farming for me!" That is to quote Clarence Pritchett, who a year ago visualized riches through the pursuit of agriculture. He stated while in Colorado recently from his farm home in Seven Wells community that he planned returning to the lumber business.

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. MRS. LUCKEY.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Phenix and Mrs. Chas. Scals have gone to Roswell, New Mexico, for a visit. They were accompanied by Dean Phenix of Texarkana.

Mrs. C. A. Barnett and daughter, Wilma, visited relatives in Loraine Sunday.

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

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

Rev. and Mrs. F. R. Pickens of Aiken, Texas, arrived last week to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Pickens and other relatives at Colorado. Rev. Mr. Pickens is a member of the Northwest-Texas Conference, M. E. Church, South.

Mrs. Joe Bowlin of Iran visited her mother, Mrs. Rebecca Bennett, during the week-end.

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"David Earle" is the name of a youngster who shortly after midnight Monday became the first born in home of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Williams. Doyle did not venture out Monday but he was on the streets early Tuesday morning, dispensing a broad smile and choice cigars among his friends.

B. F. Logan of Coahoma won the sedan automobile offered as prize in National radio contest by the makers of Cremo cigars, according to announcement made by National Broadcast Company Monday night. Logan is a brother of D. M. Logan of Colorado.

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

Colorado Baptists joined with others throughout the State in expressing regret in death of Dr. R. C. Pender, field secretary for Buckner Orphans' Home, who died at Abilene Saturday. The pioneer Baptist leader was 80 years of age.

Mrs. Harry Hyman, who has been convalescing from a recent illness at San Antonio, continues to regain health, she reports in a letter to Record this week. Mrs. Hyman underwent treatment in a Colorado hospital before going to the South shortly last August.

Good Gulf Gas and Oils at hand in DEPOT SERVICE STATION.

Vine. Lett has been confined at home of his parents. W. J. Pritchett, during past several days.

I am too young to write a letter so my mother does for me. I am four years old now. I have been a good girl. Please bring me a doll, some pajamas, a chest of drawers for my doll, a story book with lots of pictures and don't forget my mother and dad and all the kinfolks. Bring Horace Quinton Womack a donkey because he wants one. If you can't bring me all these, Santa dear, then I will be proud of anything you see best to bring me. Lots and lots of love from your little girlie, Fleeta Marie Smith.

Dear Santa Claus: Give everything you have to the children, but send me more laundry.

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Tuesday was a busy day for Colorado Baptists. Associational conference of Mitchell-Scurry Workers was entertained at First Church on that day.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Coe have returned to their farm home one mile west from Colorado after spending a visit with their daughters, Mesdames C. O. Bearden and Arthur Wilson.

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

J. W. Henkel, farmer living out on Route No. 1, called at The Record office Tuesday morning to renew subscriptions to this newspaper and the Fort Worth Star-Telegram another year.

J. Ralph Lee, manager of the Colorado Laundry, was looking after business affairs in Sweetwater Monday.

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

"I feel better than I have in a long time and this is certainly an inspiration to me. I am going to attend this class regularly." That was statement of a Colorado doctor after visiting a local Sunday school class Sunday morning for the first time in eighteen years.

Miss Eula Gross of Horn's Chapel was shopping in Colorado Tuesday afternoon.

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

There may be more quail in this county this season than in other years, but local hunters report difficulty in locating them.

Call 14 for Tire Service. We fix flats.

CANTRILL'S Service Station.

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Rev. W. M. Elliott was wearing a broad smile Tuesday afternoon as he stood by and looked on while mechanics replaced the stolen parts of his motor car. The machine, stolen Sunday night from in front of the Presbyterian church, was driven a few miles east of town on the south Loraine road and stripped.

Julie Henderson of ten miles south from Colorado, reports that he has completed harvesting his crops and is realizing a substantial income from his fields through pasturage rentals. One hundred head of livestock are being run on the place.

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Let Mrs. Luckey do your Hem-stitching for 5c yard. 1-1c

Mrs. Hugh Elliott left Friday for Dallas, where she expects to make her home with her children. Mrs. Leonard Orynski, Mrs. Kemendo, and Miss Orlena Elliott. She was accompanied to Dallas by Mrs. Kemendo who had come to Colorado a few days before.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Kyle have moved to 844 Locust street, in one of the R. J. Wallace cottages.

FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

Excellent opportunity for three young people to prepare for early office positions at attractive saving by working in our mailing Dept. Phone, call or write at once. Draughton's College, Abilene. 12-18p

T. Y. Hammonds of the Buford community called at The Record office Monday to renew his subscription to this newspaper and his favorite daily. Scores of citizens of the county are saving money through special clubbing rates now in effect.

"Nice Women," starring Sidney Fox, Frances Dee and James Gleason, at the Palace Theatre Thursday, Friday, Dec. 10-11.

Christie boggy in the fields that luck idently must be wearing all day to get about," said E. Blasingame, while working as a game warden, while on duty Tuesday.

Please and fire and some

Birthplace of John Howard Payne Shrine To Visitors Who Love 'Home, Sweet Home'

In Easthampton, Long Island, there is a simple shingled structure almost hidden by the rich foliage of trees and vines that has come to be regarded—in itself—as a song in the hearts of millions who know it by picture, visit, or by the much loved refrain, "Home, Sweet Home."

As a boy John Howard Payne, author of the song, lived here. As a man he was to know an intense and peculiarly unsatisfiable yearning for a home. Hence it was that in his wanderings abroad, estranged from all that was dearest to him, his memories came back with such renewed affections for this charming place that he wrote the words of the song which, it is believed, were dedicated to this early residence of his.

The house, now owned by the town of Easthampton, has the gift of seeming to be everybody's home and no one's in particular. On a clear day, the sunlight filters peacefully on its front door. Between the graceful shadows of overhanging vines it casts a mellow beauty over the crude straight boards, seeming to signal to the wayfarer a time for profitable restfulness. Even to the most sentimental visitor, it appears, the house should be no disappointment. Lovingly guarded with rose vines and clematis, it symbolizes at a glance, the abode of contentment, the end of an intuitive search.

It stands at the east end of the high street where the thoroughfare, New England-wise, divides itself to inclose the ancient village green.

Trees reach down, almost touching its roof. The ample leaves of the trumpet vine overhang it without completely obscuring the simple beauty of line. Its steeply slanting roof—from the attic to the boarded windows of the lean-to—speaks coziness, comfort, retreat.

Vines straggle up the north wall of the house, the gable end which is toward the street producing shadowy tree patterns on the long un-

Our friend Geiger from out at Horn's Chapel was in town Tuesday and demanded that proper recognition be given him as a turkey hunter. Geiger claims that on a recent hunting expedition into Kimble county he bagged more turkey than any other member of the group.

A session of the Mitchell county grand jury through the services of N. T. Womack as door balliff would seem odd, remarked a local citizen Monday. Mr. Womack has regularly held that official position for an indefinite time.

Arvel Colson has returned from a visit with relatives in Dallas.

Lovers of western pictures will be able to see Tom Tyler, Saturday at the Palace Theatre in "God's Country and the Man." Also a comedy.

Sunday and Monday, December 13-14, "Merely Mary Ann," with Janet Gaynor and Charles Farrell, will be at the Palace Theatre. Do not fail to see this.

Santa Claus arrived as scheduled by train Saturday afternoon to be greeted by a large aggregation of small tots and grown-ups, too. He was brought to Colorado by H. I. Berman.

John McCleary left Monday for Lamesa where he will buy cotton for the Lambeth gins during remainder of the season.

Mrs. Lee Carter is visiting relatives in Weatherford.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pidgeon of Kilgore visited the home, folks last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wulfjen visited in Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest M. Jones who have been visiting the family of H. D. Womack, returned to their home in Wichita Falls, Tuesday.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends who so lovingly ministered to us in the recent illness and death of our beloved mother. We appreciate the nice floral offering and the many words of kindness and sympathy spoken. May each of you have just such friends in your hour of distress. 11p MR. and MRS. J. M. ROHUS.

E. Blasingame, farmer of the Buford community, called at this office Wednesday to renew his subscription to The Record and have the paper sent to W. E. Blasingame at Bonham. He also ordered his daily newspaper through our clubbing arrangement.

J. E. Garrett states that he would not do without his county weekly newspaper. He extended his subscription date another year in advance Wednesday.

Paul Teas left the first of the week for San Angelo and other points south.

SAM L. MAJORS JEWELER Now Located at COLORADO DRUG CO. GENERAL WATCH, CLOCK AND JEWELRY REPAIR WORK

Texas Cotton Acreage Reduction Law Adopted at Southern States Meeting

The South-wide uniform cotton control conference, in session at Jackson, Miss., late Tuesday adopted the Texas curtailment plan, calling for reduction in acreage planting in 1932 and 1933, as its recommendation for relief in all Southern States.

Ten of the 11 cotton producing States represented there cast their votes for the Texas plan to boost prices in the face of this year's bumper crop. North Carolina's delegation was instructed not to vote.

The resolution adopted by the conferees, seeking uniform legislation throughout the South, was recommendation by a special committee composed of two representatives from each State, which wrestled for hours behind closed doors on the best plan for all legislatures to adopt.

The lead of the Texas legislature in enacting an acreage curtailment law has already been followed by South Carolina, Arkansas and Mississippi. Governors of all States where the plan has not been invoked were urged by the conference to convene their legislatures immediately to enact the uniform law.

Louisiana has enacted a cotton holiday measure which will probably have to be substituted by the proposed acreage reduction plan. State Senator Oliver Cunningham of Abilene and Commissioner of Agriculture McDonald outlined the Texas plan to the conference.

Governor Ira Blackwood of South Carolina brought to the conference an "almost certain assurance" that if the conference resulted in uniform cotton acreage reduction the Federal government would take an additional 4,000,000 bales off the market.

SAN ANGELO, Texas, Nov. 25.—Holy Mountain, one of the green-clad foothills of the Davis Mountains, was named by Mother Nature herself. Centuries of erosion and vegetation have engraved into a landscape six miles wide the letters "H-O-L-Y."

Thomason Began Career as Guardian Of Cracker Barrel in Store of His Father

The many friends of Robert Ewing Thomason, 52-year-old attorney who represents this Texas district in the National Congress, will, no doubt, find interest in noting that he began his public career as guardian over the cracker barrel in his father's store at Gainesville. The El Paso representative has been a frequent visitor to Colorado and claims numbers of warm personal friends here.

The new representative on the Democratic side of the House was born in Shelbyville, Tenn., where his father, Dr. B. R. Thomason, was a country physician. His mother had been a school teacher at Beltsville, Tenn. When Robert was 3 the family moved to Era, Texas, and then to Gainesville where they opened a general store.

His first step from the cracker barrel to Congress was to enroll at Southwestern University, the Methodist College at Georgetown, Texas, when he was 18 years old. His school teacher mother taught him his A. B. C.'s and early grade work. After Southwestern, he entered the University of Texas law school and was admitted to the bar immediately after his graduation in 1900.

He hung out his shingle at Gainesville and two years later was elected Cooke county district attorney. He returned to private practice, however, after a single term and remained in Gainesville until 1911, when he moved to El Paso.

There he became a member of the firm of Lea, McGrady, Thomason and Edwards. Though he was famed particularly for civil suits, he acted as special prosecutor in the celebrated H. L. Robertson murder case.

In 1916, he was elected to State legislature and in 1918 was re-elected. He was elected speaker of the house unanimously in his second term. His first political disappointment came in 1920 when he ran for governor and was eliminated in the Democratic primary.

He remained out of politics until 1927 when he ran for mayor of El Paso and was elected. He was re-elected and in 1930 ran for the Congressional place held by Claude Hudspeth for more than a decade. Hudspeth was not a candidate for reelection and Thomason defeated his two opponents.

As one of the mayors who entertained Coste and Bellonte, French flyers, in the United States, Thomason was a member of the party which last summer toured France as guests of the French government.

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27TH YEAR—NUMBER 10

COLORADO, TEXAS, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1931

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COLORADO ENTERS CAGE LOOP FORMED SATURDAY AT SWEETWATER PARLEY

Wolves Hope to Make Better Scoring Record Than In Grid Contests

Organization of District Four Basketball Association, including Colorado and other West Texas communities, was effected at meeting held Saturday in Sweetwater. Coach Hardy Pierce of the Wolves represented the local club at the meeting. Five other towns, as follows, were included in the association: San Angelo, Big Spring, Winters, Snyder and Sweetwater.

The Wolves are hopeful of rolling up a better standing in the district when scores in the scheduled cage events are accounted for, than was their lot in the football arena, recently closed, Pierce stated upon returning home late Saturday. Colorado is to play its first game January 5, at Big Spring.

Each team will play every other team in the district twice in round robin tournament and the team having highest percentage at the end of the season wins the district. In case of a tie the winner will be decided by a series of games between those in the tie, probably best two out of three. The organization will have no effect whatever on interscholastic play, for State honors. Each town will donate their part toward a loving cup to be presented the winners as a permanent possession at the end of the season.

All games will be played at night, beginning at 7:30. The play opens Jan. 1 and runs through to Feb. 12.

Those at Sweetwater for the meet included George Brown, Big Spring; Coach Harry Taylor and C. H. Kenley, San Angelo; Hardy Pierce, Colorado; Howard Miller and Chas. Dammron, Winters; Coach Ed Hennig and B. H. McClain represented Sweetwater.

The schedule follows:

- Jan. 2: Big Spring at Snyder.
Jan. 5: Colorado at Big Spring.
Jan. 8: Sweetwater at Colorado; Winters at San Angelo.
Jan. 9: Colorado at Sweetwater; Snyder at Winters.
Jan. 12: Colorado at Snyder.
Jan. 15: Big Spring at Sweetwater; Winters at Colorado; San Angelo at Snyder.
Jan. 16: Sweetwater at San Angelo; Winters at Big Spring.
Jan. 22: Sweetwater at Winters; Snyder at Big Spring; San Angelo at Colorado.
Jan. 23: Big Spring at San Angelo; Snyder at Sweetwater.
Jan. 26: Colorado at San Angelo.
Jan. 28: Winters at Snyder.
Jan. 29: Colorado at Winters; Sweetwater at Snyder; San Angelo at Big Spring.
Jan. 30: Winters at Sweetwater; Snyder at San Angelo.
Feb. 2: Big Spring at Colorado.
February 5: Sweetwater at Big Spring; Snyder at Colorado; San Angelo at Winters.
Feb. 6: Big Spring at Winters; San Angelo at Sweetwater.

CALL THE POLICE!

The police department of Colorado now has a telephone, with loud bell, at corner of Second and Walnut streets, and persons desiring an officer at any time, night or day, are advised to call 89, or tell "Central" you want a policeman.

CUSTOMERS OF THE LAUNDRY -WON

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LOST TEMPER

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BACK ON TIME
NO WORRY
TEMPER NORMAL

TWO DAYS GAINED

GET ON THE WINNING SIDE

COLORADO LAUNDRY

Phone 255

Eighty-Five 'Bums' Taken From Texas And Pacific Train

No, it was not the arrival of a special train bringing delegates to a convention here that brought such an unusual array of visitors to Colorado Thursday afternoon. The officials had merely stopped a through Texas & Pacific freight, and taken 85 "bums" from the blinds and boxes in search of some hi-jackers wanted at Sierra Blanca.

Fifty-six of the number were marched to the county jail and locked up, pending arrival of the Sierra Blanca sheriff who came to Colorado, Friday. Victims of the alleged hold-up were able to identify one of the men held as "among those present" when the crime was committed, but the fugitives charged with the actual crime were not found.

Two Sierra Blanca youths were held up and relieved of their clothing at the point of a gun, according to reports received here. The bums, after making an exchange of clothing with their victims, were said to have boarded an east-bound Texas & Pacific freight.

MITCHELL COUNTY LEADS STATE IN LOAN PAYMENT RATIO TO U. S. ACCOUNT

Revised Statement by Local Federal Representative Made Saturday

Mitchell county farmers are not only maintaining an equal standing with seed and feed loan borrowers over the State, as stated in an article published in The Record for last week, but are leading all of Texas in the ratio of payments made the Federal government, a revised statement made here Saturday by C. M. Betterton, local representative of the government in handling the loans, says.

"Revised statement of Mitchell county farmers' account with their government shows them to be well ahead of every other county in my district and the general average of Texas," Betterton declared. "Farmers of this county have returned to the government a total of \$53,000, or 83 per cent of the total borrowings of \$63,389.50 advanced for feed and seed purchases," he said.

Of the amounts paid over to the government in liquidation of these loans, \$15,000 was collateralized through the Colorado office, Texas Co-operative Cotton Association; compress warehouse receipts totaled \$8,000 and cash remitted to the St. Louis office direct amounted to \$33,000.

"This commendable record," Betterton continued, "stands 13 per cent above the general average of Texas farmers, and your local planters are shown to be well in lead of borrowers in other counties of my district, including Scurry, Borden, Dawson, Martin, Howard and Mitchell counties."

Betterton is in his Colorado office, maintained at the court house, every Tuesday. He would appreciate all farmers having not settled this account to call and see him on those days. The other five days of the week are spent in the other three counties named.

Fact that Mitchell county farmers are leading all other counties of Texas in repaying these loans, sustain claim that conditions here are better than the average over the State, it was pointed out.

'Buy At Home' Is Plea of Chamber Secretary Greene

One of the most effective means of building for a bigger and better Colorado would be to buy everything needed for the home, farm and ranch at home, Jim Greene, secretary of the chamber of commerce, declared in address at the annual banquet Friday evening.

The organization official sustained that Colorado merchants offered to the trade of this territory merchandise of just as high quality as was possible to obtain anywhere and that the prices were not to be undersold.

"Such being true and the further fact that when we buy at home we are building Colorado, it should be the duty of every citizen to demand that his money be kept at home, for circulation in home business channels and to expand home industry," he declared.

MITCHELL RURAL SCHOOLS CONTINUE LEADERSHIP IN STATE, INSPECTOR STATES

Rural Aid Division Official Spends Week Visiting Institutions

"I have completed an inspection of the twenty-seven rural schools in Mitchell county and am much pleased to state that you have in this county a system of public education that is well above the average for Texas," G. L. Huckaby, rural aid inspector for the Department of Public Education, stated here Tuesday.

In company with Miss Ruby McGill, county superintendent, the visiting official had completed a visit of several days to Mitchell county. Last week he visited twenty of the rural schools and Monday and Tuesday completed inspection of the remaining seven.

"I am confident that everyone of your rural schools are to receive State aid grants," the official stated. "Certainly, they are meriting such a consideration from the State, if the efficiency maintained in work and rigid compliance with requirements of the State Department are to be accounted for. You have in Mitchell county one of the best rural school systems in Texas, and one that is above the general average."

The inspector was influenced by the dominant spirit of optimism that possessed teachers and pupils in all the schools visited. "In spite of the financial depression, effecting your schools as all others in the State, your teachers and the students enrolled in the schools are most optimistic and evidently are determined that the commendable rating of their schools shall not be retarded."

Mr. Huckaby left Tuesday for Nolan county, where he is now on an inspection of rural schools. Next week he is to inspect schools in Coke county.

Wintry Weather Did Not Effect Traffic On Br'dway Route

The wintry blasts of last week failed to deter motorists using the Broadway of America in crossing the Continent, according to F. O. Mackey of El Paso, president of the Broadway of America Highway Association, who was in Colorado last week.

The official stated that he was making a return trip from El Paso to Metcalf Gap, east of Strawn, immediately following the snow flurry and other winter conditions immediately after the first of December to determine what effect these were having on traffic.

"The Broadway is in excellent condition all the way. At no time nor place was traffic interrupted and people everywhere, especially in the Colorado vicinity, were found most optimistic over the only all-year, high-gear transcontinental highway that is 90 per cent paved," he said.

"The signs recently erected" at Colorado are splendid," he said. "Our office is urging all other communities touched by the Broadway to do likewise. I am confident that the route will be marked over much of the entire distance by spring."

THESE FOUR SPONSOR BETTER BABIES HERE

It developed during program of the chamber of commerce annual banquet Friday evening that Colorado prides in a "Better Babies Club."

District Attorney George Mahon, master of ceremonies, introduced C. A. Wilkins, Doyle Williams, W. S. Foster and Frank Kelley, as sponsors of such an organization here.

It might be well to recall that the gentlemen named were liberally applauded, indicating that the citizenship of Colorado proposes to lend its enthusiastic endorsement to such an organization.

DISTINGUISHED LIONS ATTEND C-C BANQUET

C. W. Webb of Spokane, Wash., commissioner for Lions International; R. S. Stephens, president of the Abilene Lions club, and Tommy Carswell, secretary of the Abilene chamber of commerce and a former district governor of Lions International, were among visitors introduced at the chamber of commerce banquet Friday evening.

The visitors delivered brief addresses, stressing the merits of organized chamber of commerce and Lions International programs.

Two Alleged Car Thieves Arrested By Chief Hickman

Two men, giving the names of Travis Tomlinson of Ballinger and Phelix Dunn of New Braunfels, were arrested at Colorado Thursday afternoon by Chief of Police Dick Hickman on the charge of motor car theft in Big Spring a short time before.

Hickman received information from the Howard county sheriff that the men wanted were believed driving toward Colorado. He drove out toward Westbrook and met the fugitives two miles east of Westbrook. A spirited automobile race ensued, ending when the official forced the driver of the stolen machine into the curb on East Second street.

Andy Merrick and Denver Dunn, Howard county under-sheriffs, arrived here later to take the men into custody.

CLYDE DAVIS TIRES FROM DODGING ARREST, BACK IN LOCK-UP AT COUNTY JAIL

Escaped With Three Others From Jail Here On The Night Nov. 15

Relating a story of how he had rode freight and passenger trains about the country, ever troubled in the dread of running into the arms of an arresting official, Clyde Davis, escaped prisoner from the Mitchell county jail, returned Saturday night and surrendered to Night Patrolman Homer Key, requesting that he be locked up again.

Davis stated that he rode "blinds" of a passenger train into Colorado from Fort Worth. He had visited in several parts of Texas since breaking jail here almost a month ago. He maintained that he knew nothing as to whereabouts of the three men escaping with him.

William E. Gray, arrested by police in act of burglarizing the C. R. Farris Pharmacy on night of August 31, is represented by Davis as being leader of the jail delivery. An unidentified ally of Gray is alleged to have brought saws to the jail, used by him in cutting through the grate bars. Gray and his accomplice are said to have sped away in a waiting motor car.

A man by the name of Coburn and an unidentified Mexican man, both charged with the offense of shoplifting, were others effecting their freedom at the time. Charges against Davis, alleging forgery were being investigated by the grand jury this week.

Public Warned To Use Precaution As Thieves Work Here

The public should use every precaution to prevent loss of motor cars, pocket books and other valuables, statement issued Monday by Sheriff R. E. Gregory outlined. The officer was prompted to issue that warning in view of the fact that motor car thieves and other thugs evidently had swooped down on the city.

At that time three automobiles and other properties had been reported stolen here within the space of three or four days. Two of the machines had been recovered.

"Keep your home and your automobile locked," Gregory advised. "If you see prowlers about your premises, call the authorities."

LIONS CLUB MEETING FRIDAY AT COLORADO

The Lions Club will resume its regular Friday noon meetings Friday at the Colorado Hotel main dining room. There was no meeting of the service club last week due to annual banquet of the chamber of commerce that evening.

The new program committee, of which T. W. Stonerod is chairman, will direct entertainment features. President Charlie Thompson urges all members to attend.

MUNICIPAL GAS PLAN ENDORSED AT WICHITA

By a vote of 1492 to 62, Wichita Falls, Saturday, authorized proposal to establish a municipally owned gas distributing plant for the city. The election came as the final step ending a lengthy battle to obtain reduction of gas rates there.

INTOXICATED DRIVERS TO RECEIVE SEVERE PENALTY IN JUDGE SMITH'S COURT

Big Spring Man Barred From Driving Motor Car For Two Years

Sustaining provisions of a new statute effecting Texas citizens convicted on the charge of driving a motor car while intoxicated, Judge Fritz R. Smith, concluding his regular term of Howard county district court at Big Spring last week, took from two men the right to drive such vehicles.

One of the men was given the maximum penalty, a thirty-day jail sentence and denial of the privilege of driving a motor car under any consideration for two years. Violation of the edict will bring the defendant into contempt of court. The other defendant was fined, sent to jail for a month and denied right to drive a car for ninety days.

Judge Smith, in his charge to the Mitchell county grand jury, empaneled here Monday morning, made reference to this statute, charging the twelve men to make due investigation of any reported violations under the act.

The law makes it mandatory upon the court or the jury, when a defendant is convicted of driving while intoxicated, to prohibit the defendant from driving any motor vehicle for a period not to exceed two years.

Any person violating the verdict by driving a motor vehicle before the end of his term of prohibition shall be deemed in contempt of the court and punished in the manner provided for that offense.

Thompson Praises WTCC in Address At Local Banquet

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce has, through an accounting of its stewardship over a period of several years, won the distinction of meriting support of all progressive citizens in the area represented, Charlie Thompson stated in an address delivered at annual banquet of the chamber of commerce Friday evening.

Thompson delivered one of the principal addresses at this meeting. He quoted statistics from the organization activities over a period of several years to sustain his plea that Colorado should continue its active financial and moral support of the regional organization.

Major objective of the chamber of commerce to curtail public expenses and subsequently reduce the tax burden should commend the organization to the people of West Texas, Thompson stated.

Hundreds Acclaim New Chevrolet On Display Saturday

The new Chevrolet, Deluxe motor car for 1932 advanced by General Motors in the price range of below \$1,000, was inspected by a large number of visitors who called at show rooms of the Mills Chevrolet Company, Elm and First streets, last Saturday.

"It was the most successful advance showing we have ever had in Colorado," J. B. Mills, owner and manager of the motor car distributing agency, stated Monday. "Interested visitors came at all hours of the day and until 8 o'clock Saturday evening, every one of whom was profuse in offering praise of the cars shown."

Three of the new models, a club sedan, a coach and a coupe, were on the floor. The new Chevrolet has many distinctive features never before found in this or any other machine selling for less than \$1,000.

FORMER MITCHELL OIL OPERATOR MAKES GOOD

"Hard Luck" McClanahan, operator in the Mitchell county oil sector two years ago, has recently struck better times than was his portion during the past several months, according to a newspaper report coming from Sulphur Springs, Mich.

Several months ago, McClanahan lost his wife and brother when an oil well he was drilling in burned. The other day he drilled in a 5,000-barrel gusher.

Tom Morrison, Jr., reports that thieves stripped his Chrysler automobile of about \$75 worth of parts. The robbery occurred Friday night.

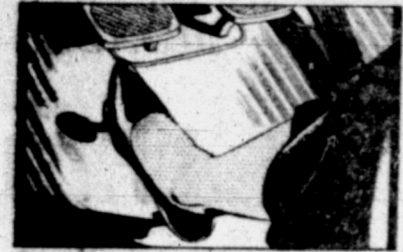
Robert Brennand, field representative for the California Company, returned recently from a business trip to Wichita Falls.

Doyle Williams admitted Tuesday morning that he had recently qualified as a sponsor of the "Better Babies Club" of Colorado.

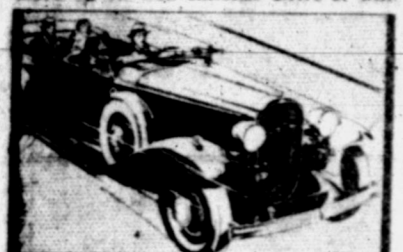
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Time is flying. Be sure to mail your letter before the contest ends, Monday, Dec. 14th. You have the same good chance as anyone to win one of the big cash awards.

The requirements are simple. All you need do is write your address to the question: Why does the new Buick Eight at its new low prices again confirm Buick's pledge: When better automobiles are built, Buick will build them. You may use ten, twenty or any number of words up to 300. Soundness of reasons alone will count—writing skill and experience are unnecessary.

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Kleberg Family Story Reminiscent Of Development History of Native State

Although his early years were spent on the famous King Ranch, whose million or more acres still sprawl over a large part of the Gulf coast region of Southwest Texas, "from cowboy to Congressman," neither adequately nor properly epitomizes the career of Richard Mifflin Kleberg, who has just taken his seat in Congress for the unexpired term of the late Harry H. Wurzbach to represent the Fourteenth Texas District. As a matter of fact, young Kleberg's qualifications which constituted the "insurance" placed upon him by the voters of his district, were not so much his experience as a cowboy but his intimate understanding of the practical problems of the farmer, the dairyman and the small producer of livestock. Indeed, his activities in recent years have been devoted entirely to the improvement of types of livestock, the extension of dairy farming and the advancement of general business conditions throughout Southwest Texas.

Congressman Kleberg's transition from a ranch man of the old school to a modern sort of individual whose interests are varied and diversified, is illustrative of the real story of progress and development in Southwest Texas. His paternal grandfather Kleberg came to Texas one hundred years ago, immigrating from Germany to escape the oppression of Prussian military rule. He came in time to join that immortal band of patriots who wrested Texas independence from Mexican despotism, and at the finish was with Gen. Sam Houston at San Jacinto. Grandfather Kleberg, who settled in De Witt County, Texas, had four sons, all of whom distinguished themselves by service to their native State. One of them, Rudolph Kleberg, 35 years ago went to Congress and served a district which comprised most of the eleven counties in the 12th District. Another, Robert J. Kleberg, father of the present Congressman, as an impecunious young lawyer, fifty years ago sought fame and fortune at Corpus Christi. There he became acquainted with the intrepid Capt. Richard King, became his legal advisor, and subsequently married his daughter Alice. In 1845 Captain King died, and immediately young lawyer Kleberg, with power of attorney from the widow, became manager of ranch. Under his direction the already broad acres of the small empire were largely extended.

berg, father of the new congressman, constitute a remarkable story of progressive achievement.

When he assumed management of the ranch, the famous Texas Longhorn cattle held undisputed sway upon the plains of Southwest Texas. Mr. Kleberg immediately sought to improve the breed and within a few years had transformed the ranch's herds into Shorthorn Herefords. Frequently recurring droughts made the question of water supply for the increasing herds a most serious matter. There was no dependable natural streams in the area of more than 15 miles from the Nueces river to the Rio Grande. Mr. Kleberg inaugurated the explorations which resulted in the discovery of artesian water. This was more than 30 years ago. With an abundance of water assured, experiments in agriculture followed which demonstrated the wonderful productivity of the soil.

Before his passing, Captain King, together with Capt. Mifflin Kennedy, who had accompanied him from the East to establish a steamship line on the Rio Grande in the early 40's, had financed and built the Texas-Mexican Railroad, which now runs from Corpus Christi west to Laredo, 192 miles, and had initiated construction of the San Antonio and Aransas Pass Railway, now a part of the Southern Pacific System, that reaches from Corpus Christi to San Antonio, 150 miles to the northwest. But there was no railroad in that vast unpeopled area from Corpus Christi to Brownsville, a distance of 158 miles. Along the Rio Grande, small experiments in irrigation had proven the remarkable fertility of the alluvial soil, and so with an abundant supply of water assured from artesian wells Mr. Kleberg decided the time had come when that vast virgin empire should be reclaimed for civilization. He approached his friend, the late B. E. Yoakum, one of the great railroad builders of the Southwest, and interested him in the proposal. Knowing that unprofitable years had to be bridged by substantial bonuses in land and cash, he organized the landowners of the territory and in due course the railroad was built. While accurate figures are lacking, it is understood that the land contribution which Mr. Kleberg made in behalf of the King Ranch exceeded 100,000 acres.

Immediately following completion of the railroad 23 years ago a swelling stream of settlers began to flow into the area from all parts of the United States. Today the Rio Grande Valley is a veritable garden of tropical beauty, and area considered, one of the most populous, prosperous and productive portions of the United States. Along the line of the new railroad, originally the St. Louis, Brownsville & Mexican Railway, now part of the Missouri Pacific system and subsequently extended to Houston, are scores of new and thriving towns, many of them with populations of more than 10,000.

With railroad transportation assured, the ranch under Mr. Kleberg's direction, inaugurated a program of experimentation along agricultural lines with a view to ascertaining for the new settlers the crops to which the new land was best adapted. Agricultural, horticultural and live stock experts were employed and the results of their experiments passed on gratis to the interested public. Within a few years thousands of acres immediately surrounding the ranch home at Santa Gertrude, 40 miles from Corpus Christi, were in cultivation.

Congressman Kleberg has taken special interest in educational affairs in South Texas. Himself a graduate of both the academic and law departments of the University of Texas, he has labored unceasingly to advance the cause of public education. Upon his election a few days ago he resigned as president of the board of regents of the College of Industrial Arts at Kingsville, one of the State's major educational institutions.

With this background of ancestry and achievement, it is probably not too much to say that no young man (Kleberg is only 45 years old) ever assumed the responsibilities of the high office of Representative in the Congress of the United States better equipped by training and experience to render service of definite and practical value to his district, to his State and to his country.

ANOTHER WEST TEXAS CITY HAS DIPHTHERIA

Sweetwater is another West Texas city to become alarmed because of development of diphtheria of a virulent type. Two infants had been claimed in death and several others had been exposed, newspaper reports received here Saturday indicated.

This is the second West Texas city to become alarmed, due to presence of the disease. Diphtheria was found in one or two rural communities of Howard county a few weeks ago.

Early Shopping Is Postmaster's Urge To Local Citizens

There are only 12 shopping days before Christmas, and Postmaster R. S. Brennan, Thursday, as he authorized appearance at Christmas shopping and parcel mailing be attended to without delay. To attend to this annual duty now, the postmaster pointed out, would make the task much easier and more pleasant to both the customer and postal employees.

The Shop and Mail Early campaign, promoted by United States post office department to expedite its own labors as well as to insure better service for the public, is being pushed, and citizens are urged to join in its observance.

Mr. Brennan called attention to the fact that there will be no carrier deliveries or window service on Christmas Day; and that mail not received for pre-Christmas delivery will be caught in the last-minute jam and delayed.

The postoffice department is also urging early shopping. "Early shopping gives a better selection of gifts and aids your merchants," said Mr. Brennan, "and early mailing insures prompt and safe delivery of your parcels before Christmas Day."

"During the holiday season the volume of mail increases approximately 200 per cent. It is a physical impossibility to handle the great mass of mail efficiently and promptly within a few days.

"Do your Christmas shopping so that you can mail your gifts, greetings and letters to relatives and friends at least a week or ten days before Christmas, according to the distance. This will not only make it certain that they are received on or before Christmas Day, but it will be a great aid to your postal service and to postal employees."

MESQUITE GAVEL IS PRESENTED SPEAKER

A gavel fashioned of mesquite by J. R. Sanders of San Angelo, has been presented to Speaker John Garner of the lower House at Washington by Congressman Thomason of this district. The presentation was made in behalf of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Speaker Garner burst the gavel when he smashed down on his desk with it Tuesday.

Ballinger. — Last gap in State Highway No. 4 from here to Concho county line completed.

Galveston. — Bids opened for coastal canal project, which will cost over \$2,000,000, to connect this city with Mississippi River.

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Electric Percolators \$6.45 and Up

Automatic Electric Ranges What Mother Really Wants \$189.50 and Up

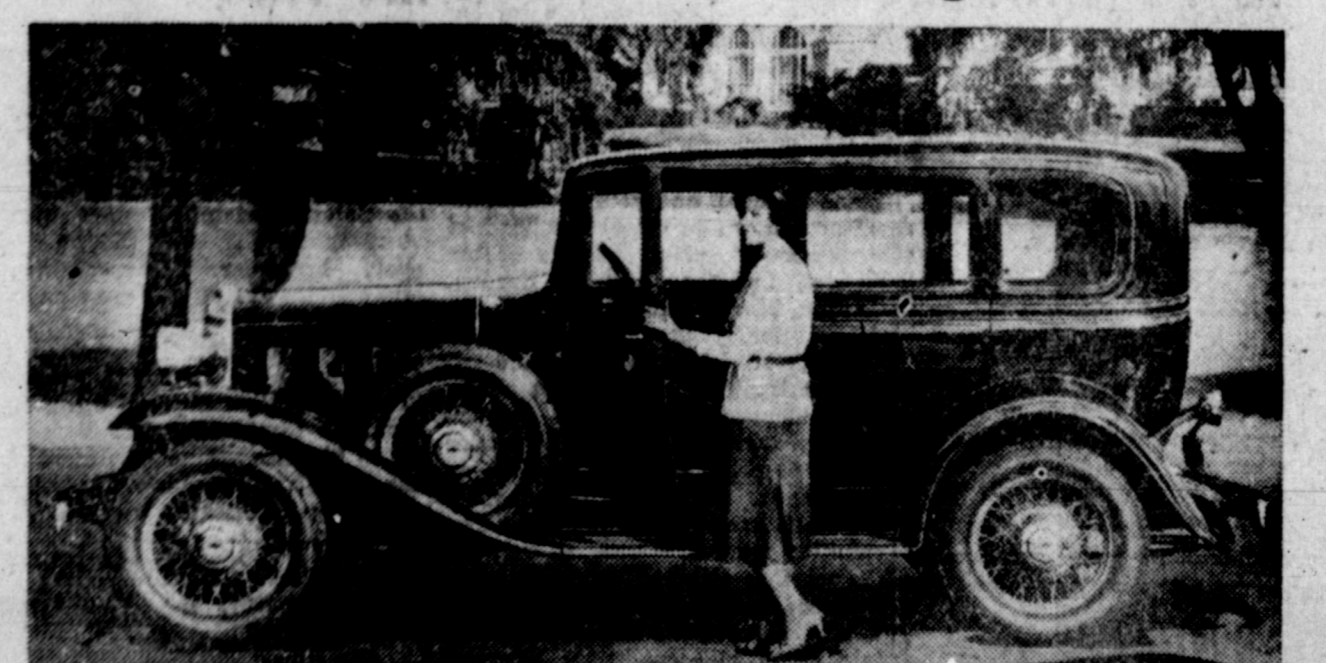
Electric Urn Sets An Ideal Gift for the Family \$18.00 and Up

Electric Toasters \$6.95 and Up

Electric Heaters \$9.50 and Up

Texas Electric Service Company

New Chevrolets Now Displayed Aid Employment Throughout U. S.



Above: Special Sedan Right: Head-on View

Chevrolet's new car for 1932, embodying silent Syncro-Mesh transmission in combination with selective free wheeling and standard equipment of 10 extra features and practically every proven automotive advance of recent years, is now displayed at dealer show-rooms throughout the country.

While remaining in the price class in which it won world leadership this year, the new 1932 model offers features heretofore considered exclusive to the high price field, as well as a new front end mounting never before applied to any car.

Called "The Great American Value for 1932," the line offers in support of this slogan a twenty per cent increase in power, faster acceleration, top speeds of 45 to 50 miles an hour, new Fisher bodies with a modern streamlined styling, down-draft carburetion, counter-balanced crankshaft, finger-touch front seat adjustment and many other refinements over the 1931 models, which, from the standpoint of public acceptance, were the most successful in the history of the company.

Twenty standard and do luxe models in the new line, of which the Special Sedan, pictured above, is the aristocrat. The new view shows the new front end and the massive, powerful appearing hood enclosing the improved engine.

In addition to interest centering on the car themselves, the appearance of this trimly finished model, of assistance in that activity brought on by production of the new cars is expected, at conservative estimates, to add materially to the earnings of 200,000 people throughout the country just before the holiday season and before the severe winter season sets in.

The company's 21 domestic plants are busy producing gifts as fast as precision manufacturing limits will permit so that deliveries may be made with the least possible delay. More than 20,000 of the new cars already have been built for dealer showrooms displays, and more than that quantity are expected to roll off the assembly lines during the present month.

The new car is the first in the low price field to offer the combination of silent Syncro-Mesh transmission with selective free wheeling as standard equipment at no extra cost. A control button on the instrument panel enables the driver to use the free wheeling device only when he desires, and he is thus able to utilize the full braking power of the engine when desired.

The front end offers a radically changed appearance, with a new type radiator, a radiator grille built integral on all models, a double tie-bar arching gracefully between the fenders, on which are mounted bullet-shaped headlamps and a trumpet-type horn just beneath the left headlamp. All models have adjustable hood ports chrome plated on all the sport and deluxe models, and all have cow-ventilators controlled from the driver's seat.

With the new streamlined bodies, the external sun visor has been eliminated, and its purpose is now served by an internal visor adjustable to any position in front of the driver. The left front window also has an equalizer built in so that the driver may adjust the window with little effort. On the top rail of the instrument panel is a removable ash tray for the convenience of front seat passengers.

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Diversification Seen as Farmers' Only Hope, Record for Dec. 1907, Said

Diversification on the farm as the gateway leading to agricultural independence and prosperity has been heralded through the press since that day when the element of

science first was inducted into this basic industry of American development. Newspapers and periodicals, influenced by the desire to crystallize popular thought along that line, have given space liberally all down through the years.

Twenty-four years ago, according to The Record for December 13, 1907, Mitchell county was sturning to the program of diversifying crops on its farms. The Commercial Club, leading planters and business men, along with the newspaper, saw in that objective the only secure hope for the West Texas farmer.

W. E. Berry, Cuthbert farmer, was among the rural land owners to take initiative in this campaign. He had given considerable study to peanut culture on his farm, with the result that the plant was believed by him to be the best money making crop this county could grow. In an open letter addressed to the farmers, Berry said:

"Let us diversify. Let us try the peanut for a while. For the past few weeks I have been trying to post up on this crop. I have written a peanut factory in Terrell and received a very encouraging reply. I have found that soil and climatic conditions here are most suitable to their culture and that it will require but a small outlay of expense to purchase a thresher."

Peanuts should produce from 50 to 100 bushels per acre, Berry declared, and quoting the current market price of 80 cents a bushel at the time, sustained his claim that the crop offered good money to the farmers.

The Woodmen of the World had held its annual business meeting the Thursday night before. Judge A. J. Coe had been elected Consul Commander; A. C. Jones, Adv. Lieut.; C. C. Franklin, banker; E. Keathley, clerk; Newt Miller, escort; W. M. Cooper, watchman; Bravis Coc, sentry; Hall Jarman, manager, with C. W. Hagler and Dr. T. J. Ratliff as hold-over managers. D. L. Bishop and E. B. Smith had been received into the fraternity as new members.

The shooting to death of a Mexican woman in the Texas & Pacific section house on Wednesday night before was baffling local authorities. The woman died from effects of a pistol bullet that entered the left breast and emerged a few inches below the left shoulder blade. The woman's husband and another Mexican, in the house with her at the time, claimed the woman committed suicide. Dr. T. C. Merrill, county health officer, after an examination of the body, discredited that statement.

Mayor Smith had convened the city council in regular meeting on Tuesday night of that week. Little business was passed.

W. T. Wheat and son, Ed Wheat, former citizens of Colorado, were severely slashed in a cutting affray on the streets of Snyder the Sunday before. William Wolf, a son-in-law of the elder Wheat, had been charged with the offense.

Statements of the Colorado National and City National Banks, showing condition of those institutions at the close of business December 3, were published in that number of The Record. Combined resources were given at \$950,379.68; loans at \$660,433.26, and deposits at \$441,126.33. H. B. Smoot was cashier of the Colorado National Bank, and J. E. Hooper, cashier of the City National Bank. In its editorial columns The Record referred to those statements, concluding the two banks were "as strong as rock-ribbed Gibraltar."

From the personal mention section, the following news items are reprinted:

"R. S. Pirtle and Miss Fannie Tripp were married at the Baptist parsonage (Thursday afternoon of last week, Rev. Holmes Nichols officiating.

"Mrs. Clara Boren and daughter, Mary, returned from Fort Worth Sunday morning, at which place the latter had been attending school.

"Judge Felix Thurmond returned Sunday from Fort Worth and Terrell, having been called to the latter place to attend a sick brother, who died the last of last month.

"Mrs. Brooks Bell returned home Saturday from Fort Worth after a week's stay with her brother, R. L. McCauley of Sweetwater, who is quite sick in a sanitarium there.

"D. L. Buchanan was in from Silver Monday to purchase supplies.

"Mrs. Dan Beeman, who has been quite ill, is slowly recovering.

"On Friday of last week Mrs. Robt. M. Webb received a telegram informing her of the sad news of the death of her brother, Chas. K. Stradley, in New York. He was her only brother and the son of Colonel Benjamin Stradley of this city.

"The blue print of Colorado's new passenger station, as shown by W. A. Crowder, is a beauty. Located at the foot of Walnut street, and constructed of pressed brick, it will not only fill a long-felt want, but will be an ornament to the town.

"B. L. Wulfjen and family moved out to the ranch last week and Mrs. Wulfjen left Saturday night for a

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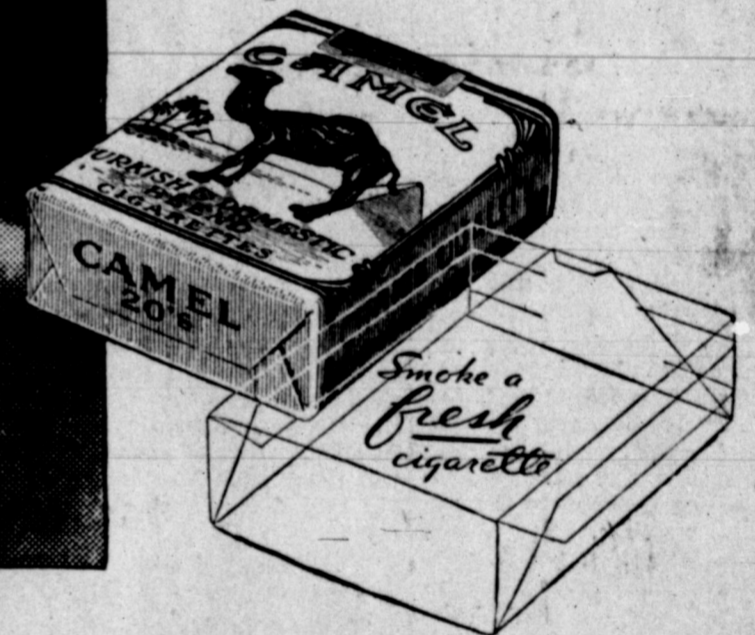
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visit with relatives at Georgetown.
"Mrs. Ben Plaster has returned home from a visit with her sister in Runnels county.

"W. H. Sparenburg, postmaster at our western suburb, Big Spring, visited Postmaster Hazzard Wednesday.

"W. A. Blakeley and Miss Pearl Massey were married Sunday at the home of the bride by Rev. O. S. McIver.

"Dr. B. F. Dulancy and Sheriff Bird went out to the home of our good friend, S. H. Hart, Tuesday night, and enjoyed a wolf hunt. Doc is willing to depose under oath that he walked 32 miles during the night but failed to catch any wolves.

"There appears to have been considerable trouble at Loraine Tuesday between several parties, in which shotguns and pistols played a prominent part. Sheriff Bird went down and got the matter settled and put the belligerent crowd under bond. On the following day the constable at Loraine resigned from office.

"Some depraved person entered the Christian church and stole the linen used on the sacrament table. The party certain the pastor knows the pretty girl who took it, but if it is returned no questions will be asked.
"The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Young of the Longfellow community, died Saturday afternoon and was buried at Longfellow.
"J. R. Ledbetter and wife have returned from Cooper where they

were called by the illness and subsequent death of the latter's mother.
"Geo. Moesser, Barnum of the West Texas piano trade, hit the trail for Sweetwater early Monday morning with two pianos. By Wednesday he was back in Colorado with both instruments disposed of."

BUICK CONTEST TO CLOSE AT MIDNIGHT, DEC. 14TH

The \$50,000 contest of the Buick Motor Company, in which the winner is to receive the round sum of \$25,000, with a second prize of \$10,000 and a third prize of \$5,000, followed by a number of smaller awards, will close at midnight tomorrow, December 14.

All answers in the contest that bear a postmark up to Monday night, however, will be accepted.

The question which Buick submits for answer in 200 words, the answers to be judge on their merits by a board of judges consisting of B. C. Forbes, Frazier Hunt and H. T. Ewald, is: "Why does the new Buick Eight, at new low prices, again confirm the Buick pledge: 'When Better automobiles are built, Buick will build them?'"

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San Angelo Fete Planned As Bank Opens Next Week

San Angelo will stage a big celebration Monday, when the San Angelo National Bank, closed a few weeks ago, is to be formally reopened for business. Plans for the community-wide celebration call for a big barbecue at noon in which scores of choice mutton lambs, goats and beaves, donated by Concho county ranchers, are to be served.

The San Angelo National, among the larger banks in West Texas, was forced to suspend business because of slanderous reports about the institution's condition being circulated, it was charged. San Angelo police soon afterwards announced that any person charged with making malicious talk against any bank, business or individual in that town would be placed under arrest.

The bank was carrying loans of over two million dollars when closed. New capitalization totaling \$400,000 has been paid in to directors of the reorganized institution.

Survey being made on Orange-Beaumont highway preparatory to securing title to additional right-of-way needed to widen section of the highway from 60 to 100 feet.

NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS

In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas in Bankruptcy, Abilene Division.
In the matter of Samuel Lee Majors, Bankrupt, No. 1485, in Bankruptcy, Abilene, Texas, Dec. 5, 1931.

BEFORE D. M. OLDHAM, JR. REFEREE IN BANKRUPTCY

To the Creditors of Samuel Lee Majors of Colorado, in the County of Mitchell and District aforesaid, a bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that on the 3rd day of December, A. D. 1931, the said Samuel Lee Majors was duly adjudged bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at my office in the City of Abilene, Taylor county, Texas, on the 18th day of De-

ember A. D. 1931, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.
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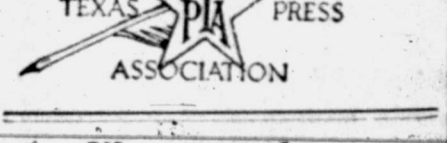
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Men and events alike, have always won if merit attended their objectives. This rule will apply to Colorado as it has applied to the great industrial leaders who have contributed fascinating chapters to the history of this republic. To recall, briefly, one instant in which man, with a determined program, succeeded, should not be out of place here: From a little acorn a mighty oak will grow, and sometimes a boom started in a little city will spread and grow into a National demand for some man to assume the leadership of a great party.

A few weeks ago thousands of people assembled on the public square of Hillsboro and eulogized Melvin A. Traylor, president of the First National Bank of Chicago. A few days later another large crowd sounded his praises at Ballinger, Texas, a city some two hundred miles west of Hillsboro. The first assembly was made up largely of blackland farmers and of people from nearby cities. The Ballinger crowd was more than half ranchmen.

Rather out of the ordinary, a stranger would say, to see Texas farmers and ranchmen grow enthusiastic over the mention of the name of a Chicago banker. What had Melvin Traylor done to bring about such a situation? Had he endeared himself to the people of these two cities and adjacent territory by the performance of some special service? There was nothing like that in the papers. True, Melvin Traylor has become an international figure and a power in the financial world, but others have occupied the same position without creating much of a stir among Texans. Then, there must be something else that aroused the enthusiasm of these people. Melvin Traylor apparently means more to these Texans than the ordinary banker. They think enough of him to want him to be the next President of the United States.

WASHINGTON'S FAREWELL TO HIS OFFICERS

General Washington's last meeting with his officers took place in the back parlor of Black Sam Fraunces' Tavern, 148 years ago, December 4.

On this day, we are told by the United States George Washington Bicentennial Commission, George

Washington called together for the last time the officers of the Revolutionary Army, then stationed in New York City. These were the men with whom for eight years he had counseled and fought and starved in the War of Independence. It was not necessary to say farewell.

All realized the significance of the summons from their chief. And when, shortly after noon, General Washington entered the room they knew he had come to give them their last "orders." A month previously, he had said goodbye to his soldiers and subalterns, had sent most of them back to their fall plowing. But now he must take his leave of these, his veteran brother officers, who had shared with him in measure the heavy burden of command.

The tavern they were meeting in had associations of itself. In the days before men began to gather in knots on street corners and to ston their buggies at cross roads to talk of "inalienable rights" and "taxation without representation," this tavern had had for a device on its sign the head of Queen Charlotte, and was known in New York as "Queen Head's Tavern."

But when Samuel Fraunces, steward, began to invite the murmurers in the streets into his back parlor to continue their talk of liberty, the name was changed to "Fraunces Tavern." Later when the Revolution broke out in earnest and "Black Sam" Fraunces was active on the Colonial side the place became more and more a resort for "Rebels."

This historic old house still stands at the corner of Broad and Pearl streets, and is visited annually by thousands of tourists. The room where Washington and his officers assembled, known as the "Long Room," ten days before had been the scene of an elaborate dinner in Washington's honor celebrating the evacuation of New York by the British. Candles had then blazed from the chandeliers, bands had played, toasts had been given and tributes paid amid loud applause.

But this December noon the Chamber was undecorated. The only sound was the clank of swords as the officers came to attention at the entrance of their Commander. In all the years of campaigning they had never seen Washington as visited moved as he was at that moment.

Without any formal preliminaries he began to speak. "With a heart full of love and gratitude I now take leave of you. I most devoutly wish that your latter days may be as prosperous as your former have been glorious and honorable."

And with these simple words he turned to General Knox, who happened to be standing at his side, and embraced him. "Gentlemen," he then addressed the other officers, "I cannot come to such of you to take my leave, but I shall be obliged if each of you will come and take me by the hand."

They gathered around him to shake his hand in a long, firm clasp. There was little said on either side. It is this scene that painters have depicted so often—Washington surrounded by his officers in full dress uniform, many of them almost overcome by emotion. It was the end of an association of eight years, of years of starvation, calumny, misunderstandings, as well as of triumphant accomplishments.

The boat was waiting for him at the water front, ready to take him to the Jersey shore on the first lap of his journey to Annapolis to present to the Continental Congress his resignation as Commander-in-Chief of the Continental forces. When the final farewells had been exchanged, the officers accompanied their chief to the harbor, making an aisle through the cheering and sobbing troops drawn up to present arms for the last time to their commander. Washington stepped into the boat, followed by General Von Steuben who was to make the journey with him. Turning then, as the boat pulled off, he lifted his hat in a last gesture of farewell to the gentlemen who had served him so well.

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THIS AND THAT

The rising tide from the depression is sorer like Senator Borah's interviews on Manchuria, the Polish

A flurry may come up in Congress over prohibition, but it will only be oratorical as the dries are in the majority in both houses.

The first problem up will be taxation to make good the two and one-half billion treasury deficit. Taxes proposed will be sales tax, a luxury excise tax, increased stock transfer tax, higher levies on incomes and inheritances, higher rates on first-class postage.

Other problems coming up will be foreign regulations, the difficulty of the League of Nations with Japan, National defense, disarmament, entry into the world court, the treaty with Canada on the seaway route over the St. Lawrence river, unemployment, the Federal Farm Board, the debenture and equalization fee ideas, mortgage and bank reforms, revision of the anti-trust laws, regulation of interstate utilities and many other little matters.

This is one year when there will be no outcry against commercializing the Christmas spirit.

One of Bro. Reid's deacons asked him the other day if it wasn't King David who wrote the Psalms?

Bro. Reeves in one of his sermons used this expression, "In time of trial, what brings us the greatest comfort?" Bro. Porter answered, "An acquittal."

Mrs. Grace A. Rogers of Vernoo sends into this Columnist this poetical (?) effusion on "Hope":

HOPE 'Tis hope that helps the soul of man To look for better days.

The sick man hopes for health again The laborer for a raise.

Hope makes the ambitious youth Accept life's hardest blow, He hopes to reach the topmost rung, And leave the base and low.

Hope often makes a mother work, In spite of needed rest, She hopes that by her sacrifice Her children may be blessed.

'Tis hope that makes a Christian life A beacon bright and shining, It makes the darkest cloud turn around And show a silver lining.

A young man from Sweetwater, one of the 15,000 who read this column, writes in and asks: "I was introduced to a girl a few days ago. Now, whenever I see her I go hot and cold. Is this love?"

We are no heart-balm editor, and neither do we run a heartburn department. Perhaps this question should be turned over to some syndicate medical man for it may be the young man is suffering from chills or prickly heat or incipient chills and fever, and that all he needs is a day in bed with a pack of ice on his brow and a hot-water bottle over his vitals. For when a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love, he doesn't sit down and write to some heart-balm bureau for a diagnosis. He knows well enough what ails him. He is not buoyed up like some valetudinarians by hopes of an ultimate cure. He realizes that he is done for and that only a home for incurables will take him in. He doesn't have to ask in the words of the song, "Can This Be Love?" If he does, it isn't.

George Mahon says the hen is immortal and her son never sets.

Nobody owns anything or has any thing in Russia. It is all government owned. If you raise a calf you give it to the government and they give you back what they please.

This columnist every week receives scads of letters of comment and criticism and some have even sent in small gifts as mementos or tokens of appreciation. This week there was sent in by a friend a small bottle of whiskey. This is too much. We here draw the line. With this liquor was sent these lines:

"Dear Columnist: I send some of the most wonderful whiskey that ever drove a skeleton from the feast or painted landscapes in the brain of man. It is the mingled soul of wheat and corn. In it you will find the sunshine and the shadows that chased each other over billowy fields, the breath of June, the carol of the lark, the dew of the night, the wealth of the summer and autumn's rich content, all golden with imprisoned light. Drink it and you will hear the voice of men and maidens singing the 'H' vest Home, mingled with the laughter of children. Drink it and you will feel within your blood the sacred dawn, the dreamy, tawny dusk of perfect days. For many years this liquid joy has been confined within staves of charred oak, longing to touch the lips of man."

After we had recovered from our shock and surprise (the morning after) we returned the whiskey to

the sender with these words: "Dear Enemy: I return to you some of the most wonderful whiskey that ever brought a skeleton into the closet or painted scenes of lust and bloodshed in the brain of man. It is the ghost of wheat and corn, crazed by the loss of their natural bodies. In it you will find a transient sunshine chased by a shadow as cold as an Arctic midnight, in which the breath of June grows icy, and the carol of the lark gives place to the foreboding cry of the Raven. "Never more." Drink it and you shall have woe, sorrow, babbling and wounds without cause. Your eyes shall behold strange women and your heart shall hear utter perverse things. Drink it and you shall hear the voice of demons, shrieking women wailing, and worse than orphaned children mourning the loss of father who lives. Drink it deep and long and serpents will hiss in your ears, coil themselves about your neck and seize you with their tangs. At last, it "biteth like a serpent and stingeth like an adder." For many years the liquid death has been confined within staves of oak, harmless there as purest water. I return it to you that you may put an enemy into your mouth to steal away your brain and yet I call myself

Your Friend."

Aunt Het says: The fitter a woman is to make a good wife, the less chance she's got of findin' a man fit to marry her.

SHOOT 'EM ALL Z. W. Davis of Colorado writes and says:

"Now that Governor Bilbo of Mississippi has advocated the most insane, idiotic, impossible plan that has ever heard of to restore the price of cotton and his plan has naturally been rejected, allow me to present my plan. I regret that I am not a Governor. Perhaps I should attain that position before offering a plan. Regardless of the fact that I am not a governor it will be impossible for me to make a bigger ass of myself

than some of those that are now in that position.

"All we hear is that there is too much cotton and too much wheat. I say there is not too much cotton and not too much wheat. If some of our so-called solons will get 10 miles away from Pennsylvania avenue in Washington and some of our so-called governors will get 10 miles away from their respective Capitol buildings they will find 50 per cent of the masses half naked for want of cotton cloth and half starved for want of bread."

"It seems to be against the principles of our best minds to do anything for the masses of this country, however, so why not send all our cotton and wheat to India and China? According to newspaper reports there are some \$3,000,000,000 Chinamen that are due to starve this winter, so why not save them and let 8,000,000 Americans starve instead?"

"Will Rogers is wrong when he says 'Shoot every third Congressman.' Better shoot all of them, then elect a new bunch, including a President, from the ranks of the Boy Scouts. Then maybe we will get somewhere."

Sometime ago (this columnist had a tendency to run to poetry but we were so severely criticized and laughed at, we desisted for a while, but now as I near the end of life, am constrained to write a poem on Life as a sea voyage. This we claim is as good as Poe's "Raven," but may not become so famous. I shall call it—

TROUBLED WATERS 'Tis not always calm upon every sea; 'Tis not always just break of day; The sailing is not always easy and free, Upon the ocean's highway.

Fierce storms are bound to come and go; Come raging, come foaming and tearing, Causing your ship to rock to and fro

And oft lost its homeward bearing.

Withstand the storm and the danger, too, For a peaceful calm will come after; So all through life 'twill occur to you, Grief, sorrow, remorse, and then laughter.

The sea cannot always be pacific, Every day cannot be one of pleasure; There must be dark storms terrific 'In the end we reap "measure for measure."

Blessings seem brightest when about to be lost, Life dearest when we're about to lose it; It's good for us all to be sometime storm-tossed, Cast your anchor and do not abuse

it. It cannot be calm at all times on the sea, But the harbor is ever near you, So accept it all as Fate's iron decree And let this thought nerve and cheer you.

For every day's storm on the ocean main There are 20 days of fair weather; So let your pleasure outbalance all pain, And all be good fellows together. F. B. W.

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'A Debt of Honor That Should Be Paid,' Abilene Paper Says of National Claim

Demand of Congressman R. E. Thomason of El Paso that the Federal Government repay West Texas farmers for losses sustained when they were compelled under law to fumigate their cotton and cottonseed before being permitted to offer those commodities for sale, as a safeguard against the pink boll weevil, is nothing more than sustaining a just debt that should be paid, outlines the Abilene Morning News.

Some twenty-five West Texas counties are directly concerned in this request. Mitchell county farmers, however, were not compelled to pay out their hard-earned cash to fumigate their lint and seed, but Howard and several other adjoining counties came within the ban.

It will be remembered that the government maintained a quarantine station at Latan tank, 25 miles west from Colorado. Here all east-bound traffic was stopped to determine whether the contraband cotton seed or lint was being transported.

Discussing the action of Congressman Thomason, The News says:

"These farmers," explains the El Pasoan, "were forced to pay out this money by the Federal government before they could sell a pound of lint or seed. This expenditure was not made for their own particular benefit but for the protection of the entire cotton industry and I do not feel that they alone should be penalized. As well charge them for the salaries of the inspectors, whose duty it was to examine their fields."

"The reason why this protection was for the benefit of the entire growing region and not especially for the region under quarantine is

that the pink bollworm does not thrive in the high, dry climate of West Texas. To prevent spread of the pest to other regions where its effect is devastating, the Federal and State authorities clapped quarantine on several counties. Farmers were given the solemn promise that they would be reimbursed for the cost of the fumigation and other work in connection with the quarantine. The legislature of Texas once passed a bill to repay these farmers, but Governor Moody vetoed it. Again, the Texas legislature passed the bill, and Gov. Sterling vetoed it. "This is a debt of honor. It should have been paid long ago. It is to be hoped Representative Thomason swings sufficient support behind his measure to insure its passage. The State has failed to make good; let us hope the Federal government does better."

Longfellow Locals

Joy and June Hinton spent Sunday with Fay Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. McCarter and family spent the week-end at Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hart spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hogue.

Mr. and Mrs. G. I. Braswell spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bassham.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dunlap spent a few hours Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hogue.

Mada Lee Braswell spent Sunday afternoon with Carlene Felts.

Gertrude Gray spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Costin and family of Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamrick and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chism of Looney.

C. A. Hall of Snyder visited relatives here last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Moore and family of Merkel spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Moore.

The Longfellow P. T. A. meeting will be held on the afternoon of Friday, December 18, instead of Friday, December 11, the usual meeting date.

Come to the pie supper at the school house tonight, the 11th. Help the school out.

The students are anxiously and eagerly preparing a program for Friday, the 18th, when a Christmas tree will be had at school.

Our basketball team is now organized. Several games have been matched for the boys' junior team.

The teachers observed classes in Colorado schools last Friday, which caused this school to take holiday.

Ranger.—35 men employed recently when rock crushing plant here resumed operations after several months' idleness.

Newcastle.—Young County commissioners' court to appropriate \$75,000 to be matched by State to construct bridge across the Brazos river here.

Wolves Depredate On Poultry in The Cuthbert Section

Coyotes are depredating hen roosts in the Cuthbert section to such an extent as to present a real menace to farmers and ranchers of the community, Frank Dunn, cattleman of 25 miles northwest from Colorado, reported while here Saturday.

"I am confident these Wolves have diminished my poultry flock by not less than fifty birds," the ranchman stated. "Those coyotes are becoming bold, too," he continued. "During the recent snow one could get out and kill them with a small calibre rifle. My boys accounted for two of them with a .22 target."

The matter is being referred to the Colorado Wolf Hunters' Association. It is probable that the buying of wolf hounds may be echoing across the Cuthbert hills most any night now.

COMMUNITY CHEST IN ANGELO SEEKS HUGE SUM OF \$31,000.00

The San Angelo Community Chest formally opened campaign Tuesday morning to raise \$31,000 to pay expenses of six participating organizations during the year. The drive is scheduled to be concluded during a week.

Sweetwater recently reported its annual community chest drive well over the top, with subscriptions of \$16,000. Big Spring is another West Texas city to make a successful campaign.

Such an organization for Colorado has been suggested but no steps toward organization of a community chest here have been taken.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Mitchell County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded, that you summon by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Mitchell if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, W. B. Powell, the Godley Oil & Gas Company, J. F. Marion, J. N. Graeber, E. F. Marion, Rudolph Tiktin, Rudolph Tiktin, Trustee, the J. F. Marion Oil Company, the Eighteen Petroleum Company, Paul Wagner, J. F. Marion & Company, Edgar J. Marston, Edgar T. Marston, J. F. Marion, Trustee, N. J. Graeber, Sneed Royalty Company, H. L. Brown and the Adams Royalty Company and all persons claiming any title or interest in the hereinafter described land under the deed or deeds heretofore given to the Godley Oil & Gas Company by Edgar T. Marston, dated October 3, 1925, recorded in Vol. 63, Page 381; by the Southland Royalty Company to Rudolph Tiktin, Trustee, dated September 16, 1926, recorded in Vol. 67, Page 301; by the Southland Royalty Company to Rudolph Tiktin, Trustee, dated September 26, 1926, and recorded in Volume 67, Page 316; by E. T. Marion to J. F. Marion, Trustee, dated May 11, 1926, recorded in Vol. 65, Page 500; by H. L. Brown to the Eighteen Petroleum Company dated September 19, 1925, recorded in Vol. 62, page 594; by J. F. Marion to J. F. Marion & Company, dated October 25, 1926, recorded in Vol. 66, page 301; and by J. F. Marion to the J. F. Marion Oil Company dated October 25, 1926, recorded in Vol. 66, page 301; whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Honorable Special District Court of the Thirty-second Judicial District, in and for Mitchell County, Texas, at the next regular term thereof to be holden in the County of Mitchell on the eighth Monday after the first Monday in January, 1932, same being February 29, 1932, at the courthouse thereof in the City of Colorado, in said county, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 27th day of November, A. D. 1931, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 33, wherein W. L. Foster is Plaintiff and the Magnolia Petroleum Company, W. B. Powell, Peerless Oil & Gas Company, the Southland Royalty Company, the Godley Oil & Gas Company, J. F. Marion, J. N. Graeber, E. T. Marion, Rudolph Tiktin, Rudolph Tiktin, Trustee, the J. F. Marion Oil Company, Earl Morrison, the Eighteen Petroleum Company, Paul Wagner, J. F. Marion & Company, Edgar J. Marston, Edgar T. Marston, J. F. Marion, Trustee, N. J. Graeber, Sneed Royalty Company, H. L. Brown, the Adams Royalty Company and all persons claiming any title or interest in land hereinafter described under deed or deeds heretofore given to said Godley Oil & Gas Company, Rudolph Tiktin, Trustee, J. F. Marion Oil Company, the Eighteen Petroleum Company, J. F. Marion, Trustee, Sneed Royalty Company and the Adams Royalty Company, are Defendants.

The nature of Plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff sues for the judicial cancellation and forfeiture of certain oil and gas grant or lease given by W. L. Foster, joined by his wife, Mary E. Foster, to John Sealy, E. R. Brown, R. Waverly Smith, E. E. Plumley, W. C. Proctor, Courtenay Marshall, F. V. Faulkner, A. C. Ebie, D. C.

Stewart, B. H. Stephens and W. H. Francis, Trustees, for the Magnolia Petroleum Company, a joint stock association, covering Sections 7, 8, SW 1/4 of 9, 10, 16, 17, 18, Block 29, Tsp. 1-S, in Mitchell and Mitchell and Howard Counties, Texas, dated January 27, 1925, recorded in Book 60, page 631, Deed Records of Mitchell County, Texas, averred to be subsequently assigned to the Defendant Magnolia Petroleum Company, a corporation, Plaintiff alleging that the Defendant Magnolia Petroleum Company, although bound and obligated by the express and implied covenants and conditions of the grant to fully, properly and adequately develop said land for oil and gas purposes, has failed and refused to do so; that it has since said lease has been in force drilled a total of seven wells thereon, one of which was abandoned and averaging about one well per year when it should have drilled to the present time a grand total of thirty-six wells as a minimum; that said Defendant Magnolia Petroleum Company drilled the proper number of wells to constitute reasonable and sufficient development of said land for oil and gas purposes, that the royalties therefrom accruing to the Plaintiff would have been not less than \$50,000.00 more than they have been, to Plaintiff's damages in the sum of \$50,000.00; that said Defendant Magnolia Petroleum Company has utterly failed and refused since the 25th day of April, 1930, when it completed its last well on said land to do anything whatever toward further development thereof; that by reason of the non-development of said property being deliberate, willful, and in disregard of its express and implied duty Plaintiff further claims \$10,000.00 exemplary damages; that all the other Defendants herein are joined as necessary parties as the owners of certain royalty interests by, through and under Plaintiff in some of said

lands. Plaintiff prays for judgment for the forfeiture and cancellation of said lease, for his damages and costs and in the alternative if he be found not so entitled to forfeiture and cancellation that the court do ascertain and determine the proper number of wells and the time within which they should be drilled to constitute proper development and that relief in the nature of specific performance under penalty of forfeiture be decreed. For a more complete and detailed statement of Plaintiff's cause of action reference is here made to



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3. Use a wall thermometer and keep an even temperature of about 70 degrees. If the room becomes overheated, don't open the doors and windows... turn the gas down.
4. In extremely cold weather, keep the windows and doors closed. Proper ventilation can be obtained by lowering a window slightly from the top.
5. Don't light burners on your cook stove until you are ready to use them. Frequently you may light the gas and then be called to the telephone or the door before putting the food on to cook. In this case turn off the gas before leaving the kitchen. Gas is an instant heat and requires no wait for maximum temperature.
6. Don't use a large burner when a smaller one will do... When boiling point is reached, move container to simmer burner.
7. Don't overheat the oven... use oven regulator... plan oven-cooked meals... make the gas you burn yield a maximum of service.
8. Don't turn on hot-water faucet to wash your hands unless you have the time to wait for the water to run warm or hot. Many people turn on the hot water, and then turn it off again before the water runs hot.
9. Don't let hot water run to wash or rinse the dishes... draw the needed amount in a dish pan and then turn the water off.
10. Don't let hot water run over the bottle to warm baby's milk... draw water in a stew pan to cover bottle and put over small burner. This is a quicker and more economical method.

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