

# \$71,920 AVAILABLE TO FARMERS ON OPTION CONTRACTS

## WOLF SQUAD HONORED AT BANQUET PROGRAM GIVEN FRIDAY BY SERVICE CLUB

### Several Players Lettered At Annual Affair; Col. Adams Master Of Ceremonies

Coach Jim Cantrill and members of his 1933 Wolf squad were honored by the Lions Club Friday at a banquet program given at Hotel Colorado. A turkey dinner menu was served, letter and reserve men awarded sweaters and oratory dispensed.

Col. C. M. Adams, accepted as one of the most loyal fans, the Wolves have ever known, presided, after the meeting had been called to order by President Joe B. Mills. Invocation was offered by the Rev. Alex B. Hanson, pastor of All Saints Episcopal church. The guests of honor were welcomed in an address by W. S. Cooper, responded to by Captain Red Church of the squad. Members of the pack were introduced by Bob Hubbard, chairman of the program committee.

"Red Church is the greatest tackle I have ever coached," Coach Cantrill said as he presented captain of the Wolves with his sweater, carrying four service stripes. Elvie Stegner, another outstanding star on the team during the recent and other seasons, was also awarded a sweater carrying four service stripes, indicating that he, too, had seen four years service on the Wolf squad. Both these men were given places on the all district eleven.

Jack Cox and C. W. Haezel were awarded sweaters carrying three service stripes. Taylor and Red Moon Morrison were given sweaters carrying two of the stripes and Mumpsey Wallace, Buster Aycock, Brady Warren, Omer Rogers, McRight, Kirby, Jack Wood, Pritster, Lowery and Manganer Wigley were awarded the letter requisites with one service stripe.

Reserve sweaters were awarded Wilburne Henderson, Regal Porter, Ed Morrison, Arthur Geffs, Rush Neff, Joe Cooper, Francis Connell and J. C. Garrett. Cantrill, in presenting the awards, stated that had it not been for the fact Ed Morrison broke his collar bone early during the season, he, too, would have been lettered.

Brady Warren was described as a prospect with no encouraging possibilities when he reported for practice meets last Fall. "I gave him an old sweater and some other discarded equipment, just to give him a chance, and I wish to say he made one of the best men on the squad," Cantrill said. Red Moon Morrison was described as a player having "plenty of guts."

Members of high school faculty and other visitors were present, some of whom responded to invitation of the chair to deliver brief addresses. C. A. Wilkins, principal of high school, referred to the men on last season's football squad as "the best bunch of boys to be found anywhere in this part of the country." Frank Kelley, member of the board of trustees, spoke of the appreciation held by that official group for the squad.

## YULE LIGHTS BURNING IN SEVERAL LOCAL HOMES

Brilliantly colored lights, dangling from attractively decorated trees or made up with wreaths to be hung from the window are to be seen in Colorado at night, adding to the spirit of Christmas. The business district has been illuminated at night with these lights for several weeks. From lawn shrubbery and porches at a few homes the lights are also to be noticed.

## SANTA CLAUS DELIVERS NEW GIRL TO RANDES

Santa Claus delivered a winsome baby girl to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Randle. The baby, who has been named Lucy Ann, was born Saturday night at 10 o'clock at the Root hospital. She tipped the scales at seven pounds. Since Mr. Randle is a Lion member of the service club will be looking forward to enjoying cigars at meeting today.

## COINS COME FROM LIONS FURSES TO BRING CHEER TO CITY'S POOR

There were many little faces on which the portrayal of poverty and neglect was displaced by smiles of joy, due to benevolence of the Lions Club. Friday during the luncheon meeting, Jim Greene told of the many homes in Colorado where Santa Claus would not enter unless funds were raised to make such a worthy program possible.

"I am going to break the rules of this Lions Club and ask you men, out of the generous depths of your hearts, to join with me in bringing cheer into the lives of these neglected people," he said, tossing a coin onto the stage. His action was followed by practically every Lion present and for a moment or so coins literally rained down on the stage floor. A number of greenbacks came along with the silver.

## FARMER AT VALLEY VIEW CLAIMS NEW HIGH RECORD ON COUNTY COTTON YIELD

### C. T. Beights Harvests Total Of Fifty-Five Bales From Fifty Acres This Year

C. T. Beights, farmer of Valley View community, is being offered as the champion cotton grower in Mitchell county, during this or any previous year of the recent past. From an acreage of 50 acres Mr. Beights has harvested and ginned 55 bales, averaging 500 pounds each.

Beights stated while in Colorado Friday afternoon that he plowed up twenty acres of cotton under the 1933 government acreage reduction plan. He expressed the belief this destroyed acreage would have produced not less than a bale to the acre.

"I made this yield of more than a bale to the acre on just one-half inch of rainfall from the time the crop was planted until maturity," he said. "I received two one-fourth inch rains on the crop. However, the remarkable yield was made possible because of an excellent season in the ground from rains last Fall."

Mr. Beights would be interested to hear from any other cotton grower in this part of the State who has a record coming up with the one he has made.

## TURKEY DRESSING OVER THIRTY POUNDS GROWN

Mrs. Chas. Mann of a few miles east from Colorado, is being rated as among the champion turkey producers in this part of the State. The Mann family feasted upon a bird that dressed 32 pounds Christmas and he was grown by her on her farm.

## CHRISTMAS TREE BLAZE CAUSES SMALL DAMAGE

Small damage resulted to interior of the Hotel Colorado coffee shop Monday morning when a small Christmas tree standing in front window burned. The tree was ignited by a lighted match dropped unthoughtfully by a customer after lighting a cigar.

## Sunday School Ass'n To Elect Executive Group At Session To Meet Here Sunday

Annual executive meeting of the Mitchell County Sunday School association is to be convened Sunday afternoon in auditorium of First Methodist church under call issued Wednesday by W. W. Porter, president. Election of an executive board and directing officers will be the principal business considered. Porter called attention to the fact that all Sunday school superintendents of the county are members of the present executive committee and all ministers on the council board. These are urged to attend the meeting.

## WINTER SQUALL TAKES UP POSITION HERE AS SEQUEL TO IDEAL INDIAN SUMMER

### Mercury Goes To 20 Tuesday Night, Making Trouble For Motor Cars

Mitchell county experienced its most severe cold snap of the winter Tuesday night and Wednesday morning as a cold northerly wind swooped down across the Texas Panhandle to send mercury readings to 12 below freezing at an early hour Wednesday morning. The squall, according to newspaper reports here Wednesday, covered much of Texas, extending south to the Rio Grande Valley.

The precipitated drop in temperature came as a welcome visitor to most local people who had for several days longed for a change from the ideal Indian Summer days that had prevailed. Farmers hoped for lower mercury readings before slaughtering meat hogs and to assist nature in a more acceptable preparation of their soils for another planting time. In town the average citizen wished for colder weather simply in keeping with the many enjoyable traditions of winter.

Local motor car owners reported some trouble Wednesday morning due to frozen radiators. As a rule, however, due precaution had been taken and but few of the machines had to be towed into garages for repairs. Plumbers reported calls from homes in which exposed water pipes had burst during the night.

A wave of bitter cold, accompanied by raging winds that brought deaths on the Great Lakes and in several New England States, was sweeping those sections of the United States as the temperature dropped to 20 degrees here. Severe snow storms piled high in drifts in at least a dozen States of the Northwest.

Deaths from the severe cold and accidents caused by the snow were estimated at several scores. In the Midwest temperatures plunged far below zero. In Chicago the reading was 10 below with 6.3 inches of snow. New York reported more than 10 inches of snow within seven hours. Traffic was tied up and much suffering reported.

## FOUR MERCHANTS LOSE TO FORGERY OPERATIVE HERE DURING SATURDAY

Four Colorado merchants were duped out of \$65.50 Saturday afternoon by a shrewd forgery operative who presented vouchers drawn on "Thompson Wrecking Company." The checks were made payable to A. J. Lewis over signature of J. E. Thompson.

The Pritchett Grocery Company got a check for \$16.00 and Piggy Wiggly, Rogers & Burrus and Safeway Stores, Inc., each cashed one of the forged instruments made out for the sum of \$16.50. All of the checks were drawn on the City National bank.

The operative is believed to have been in Big Spring Monday as similar swindling acts were reported there on that day.

Mrs. Floyd Beall and daughter of Lubbock, Mrs. G. G. Johnson and children of Abilene, came in Wednesday to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Arnett.

## Mitchell Ranchers To Follow National Views On Industry

Mitchell county livestock men are manifesting interest in announcement made at Washington Tuesday by Secretary Wallace of the Department of Agriculture that the administration might recommend to congress the inclusion of cattle as a basic commodity under the agricultural adjustment act.

Announcement of Secretary Wallace came after he had conferred with President Roosevelt on the question. Otherwise, he stated, no material changes in the agricultural laws are contemplated at this session of congress.

## BIG TRADE RUSH BROUGHT TO COLORADO SHOPS LAST WEEK BY SANTA'S APPEAL

### Friday And Saturday Noted Among Best Days in Years; Many Lines Sold Out

Big business was the order of the day in Colorado stores and shops through all of last week due to the general acceptance of Santa's appeal that the public unite in making this Christmas a season of universal gift giving. Friday and Saturday especially were busy days with local merchants. At some of the grocery and other stores some lines were completely sold out Saturday night.

Merchants are united in agreement that business was much better than during the week preceding Christmas last year. Most of the stores were in order to accommodate the heavy shopping demand. Additional salespeople were employed in practically every store. One of the larger places Saturday had 48 people at work waiting on the trade.

That January business is to be considerably better than for the past few years, was asserted Tuesday morning by the manager of one of Colorado's larger stores. "We have enjoyed a good holiday trade and I have every reason to believe that business will be good through January," he said. "Business conditions are mending throughout the country and certainly we are no exception to that rule, a fact that promises continuation of a gradual return to normalcy."

## CALIFORNIA VISITOR IS IMPRESSED WITH LIONS' MEMBERS FOR ACTIVITY

"I visit in Colorado once in awhile and usually have the privilege of attending meetings of this service organization and I have ever been impressed that you are up and coming, whether it be in good times or bad," was statement of Roland Burchard of Los Angeles, California, as he spoke briefly at the Lions Club Friday.

Mr. Burchard went on to state that he was of the opinion the Colorado Lions Club was one of the most active to be found in this part of the State. The objectives sought and the fellowship cultivated by the club were described as material assets in community leadership.

## STUDENTS BUSY DURING HOLIDAY RECESS BEGUN FRIDAY OF LAST WEEK

Annual holiday recess for students attending the public schools of Mitchell county has brought the usual Christmas gaiety into lives of most of them with a variety of social events demanding attention. Teachers, in many instances, are joining with students in formalities attending the week.

## W. L. ELWOOD DIES FROM HEART ATTACK THURSDAY MORNING AT LOCAL HOTEL

### Prominent Cattleman, Banker Controlled Extensive Land Properties In County

W. L. Elwood, 74, of Lubbock and Colorado, among the prominent cattlemen and bankers of West Texas, died at 8 o'clock Thursday morning in his room at the Colorado hotel from a heart attack. His private chauffeur, June Stalcker of Lubbock, and Wade Scott, hotel room clerk, were present when the end came.

Elwood arrived from Lubbock only a few days before to visit with relatives and friends at the Spade ranch and on business. He had breakfast in the hotel coffee shop at 7 o'clock and walking into the lobby bought a morning paper and taking a seat was reading when he complained of pains in his heart. He was assisted to his room where he died 25 minutes later. "Catch me, I am gone," he called and slumped lifeless on his bed.

Mr. Elwood had planned motoring to the ranch early in the morning. At 7 o'clock he called O. F. Jones, manager, on the telephone and stated he was not feeling well and might be delayed in coming out.

The body is lying in state at the Jones, Russell Company chapel until Friday when it will be forwarded to his former home at Dekalb, Illinois, for interment.

He was associated with his brother, Perry Elwood in ownership of the Spade ranches in Mitchell and Lubbock counties and was a director of the Citizens National Bank of Lubbock and interested in banks at Dekalb, Ill.

He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Leland Keeney of Summerville, Conn., and Mrs. Frank Chappell of New London, Conn.; two sisters, Mrs. Edward Mayo of Dekalb, Ill., and Mrs. J. G. Bonney of Denver, Colo.; one brother, Perry Elwood. Perry Elwood and his three children, who were at the ranch when Mr. Elwood died, are in Colorado, having arrived here in company with O. F. Jones within a short time after passing of the late cattleman and banker. The children are L. L. Elwood, associated with the ranch for several months, John Fisk and Miss Patience Elwood.

## BAPTISTS TO CONVENE AT CHINA GROVE NEXT SUNDAY FOR PROGRAM

Regular Fifth Sunday conference of the Mitchell-Scurry Baptist association is to be convened at China Grove church Sunday afternoon at 2:30 p. m. for a program centered about importance of the church training service. First church is expected to send Rev. Dick O'Brien and other delegates to the session.

A special song service will be led by Frank Fort and the Pleasant Valley quartet will sing. Miltie Wiman will deliver a brief inspirational address, to be followed by a sermon by Rev. L. L. Trott. The meeting is scheduled to be adjourned at 3:50.

## Seven Hundred People On Payroll CWA Projects In County; Others Be Added

There are seven hundred people on payroll of the CWA in Mitchell county, Jim Greene, administrator, stated Thursday morning. Weekly payroll would approximate near \$6,500, he stated. Last week there were 698 people given employment earning a total wage of \$6,400. Approval of additional projects is expected to bring employment to still additional people, Friday morning, under supervision of Reece Albert of San Angelo, 40 men were put to work on a county-wide anti-

## Legion Membership Will Be Larger In 1934, Howell Says

Membership in Oran C. Hooker Post, American Legion, will be considerably larger during 1934 than in years of the recent past, John Howell, post commander, announced Friday. Howell, himself devoting time to solicitation of membership registrations, stated that he had obtained remittances for annual dues from seven vets during the week.

The member drive is to be concluded next week with regular January meeting of the post membership. Feature of the meeting will be a bean feed and program of entertainment. Dues in the organization have been reduced to \$3.00 annually.

## PATROL CHIEF ANNOUNCES THAT CAR REGISTRATIONS MUST BE MADE 'AT HOME'

### Phares Refers To Ruling By Attorney General's Dept. In Giving Warning

All motor vehicles, trailers or semi-trailers must be registered in the county in which the owner resides, according to statement received by The Record Tuesday afternoon from the office of L. G. Phares at Austin, chief of the highway patrol.

The statement having to do with registration of motor vehicles and trailers in Mitchell and all other counties of the State for 1934, was based on ruling given the patrol chief Friday by T. S. Christopher, assistant attorney general. The opinion held that persons registering in other counties excepting their home would be subject to having their plates taken up, the owner compelled to register in his home county and probably be subject to such penalties as the law having to do with failure to register within proper time provides.

The charge was made by Phares that owners of certain truck fleets were proposing to evade the law by attempting to have their machines registered under false identity in various parts of the State, effecting a saving to them in fees as required by statute.

## VOTE THAT MINISTERS' SON BE GIVEN CHURCH PASTORATE UNANIMOUS

Motion offered at the Lions Club Friday by George H. Mahon, member of the board of stewards of First Methodist church that Bill Wright of Amarillo, son of Rev. C. C. Wright, succeed his father as pastor of the congregation was voted unanimously.

Proposal by the district attorney came after the Amarillo man, a guest of his father at the club, delivered an address.

"I am not chairman of the board of stewards of First Methodist church, but I do happen to be a member of that group and after hearing the splendid address of this young man, I wish to offer motion that he be elected as pastor, succeeding his father," Mahon said.

## COUNTY AGENT CALLS FOR CONCLUSION OF PAYMENTS NOT LATER THAN JAN. 15TH

### Total Of 365 Planters Will Share In Distribution Of Federal Money Here

Three hundred and sixty five Mitchell county cotton producers are to share in distribution of \$71,920.00 on cotton option certificates concluded with the government several months ago in 1933 plow-up contracts. Under provision of the contracts \$20 per bale may be borrowed on a total of 3,596 bales.

In announcing arrival of the certificates Thursday morning, County Agent Ben J. Baskin stated that he had mailed notices to each of the planters affected with request that they call at his office in the court house at once and conclude the loan contracts. Final date on which the certificates may be accepted is set January 15th.

## Snyder And Watson Executive Members Credit Group Ass'n.

D. H. Snyder and J. W. Watson of Colorado were named members of the executive board for the Sweetwater Production Credit association, water Production Credit association. The association is planned to extend its facilities to Mitchell, Nolan, Scurry and Fisher counties.

Capital stock is placed at \$100,000 which will permit lending of some \$500,000 via the rediscount route to agriculture and livestock commodity producers. An additional \$50,000 capital stock is available, which would increase ultimate lending power to \$750,000.

Walter L. Boothe, well known Nolan county cattleman and banker, was named chairman. Snyder attended organization meeting Saturday.

## UNION BARBERS BRING CHEER INTO LIVES OF CHILDREN OF THE CITY

Christmas cheer was made possible in the lives of forty Colorado children Sunday afternoon due to thoughtfulness of the local Barbers Union. Members of the local, including barbers at the Roy Dozier, Boyd Dozier and Edd Jones shops, purchased nuts, fruits and sweets and personally distributed the gift packages into homes where Santa Claus might not have come otherwise.

"We were delighted to have some small part in adding sunshine to the lives of those poor kiddies and our only regret is that we could not have done more," was comment of Burt Frazier, an official of the local.

## LOCAL SALESMEN IN BRIEF RESPITE DURING LULL AFTER BIG RUSH

Scores of salespeople are getting a merited respite just now, following a brisk trade demand during all of last week. Patrons at Colorado stores came in long lines to make purchases of gift merchandise and in every instance they were met by smiling salespeople, ready to offer every assistance in making just the selections desired.

The stores and shops were kept open evenings throughout the week in order that no belated customer be disappointed. Managers of most of these places report that the Christmas business was unusually good, exceeding volume noted for the same period a year ago.

## MINISTERS ASS'N WILL MEET TUESDAY MORNING

Bi-monthly meeting of the Colorado Ministers association is slated to convene in study at First Baptist church Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock. The president, Rev. Dick O'Brien, is to preside. At meeting held Tuesday of last week the ministers cooked their own noon lunch.

# SOCIETY

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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

### Colorado Couple Married Saturday At Cisco

Sterling F. Keadley and Miss Pearl Mae Daniel were married Saturday night, Dec. 23rd, at the home of his grandfather, G. W. Keathley, at Cisco, Texas.

His uncle, Rev. J. T. Bryant, who sang for the Baptist meeting conducted by Dr. F. M. McConnell at the Union Tabernacle here several years ago, performed the ceremony. They spent Saturday night in Eastland, Sunday night in Albany, and returned to Colorado Monday night.

They are at home in rooms one and two in the Alamo Hotel.

### Kindergarten Program Given Sunday P. M.

Friday morning in the Methodist Sunday school rooms Mrs. John Deffabach presented her kindergarten pupils in a program and Christmas tree party with their mothers and friends as guests.

The room had been prettily decorated and the lighted tree contained gifts for everyone. The program consisted of Christmas readings, pageants and impersonations. Then Santa came and the gifts on the tree were distributed each having drawn the name of one of the group. Mrs. Deffabach gave each a bag of fruit and candy. Kindergarten will be resumed January 2nd.

### Miss Mary Venable Is Honored By Friends

Wednesday evening of last week Miss Mary Venable, who is home for Christmas holidays from John Tarleton College, was honored at an informal party given at the home of Miss Lillian Bean.

The house was decorated in an artistic Christmas fashion. Croquignole and breads were the diversion of the evening. Beautiful and entertaining music was rendered by several of the talented guests whose music and songs were appreciated by the honoree and friends.

Refreshments of chicken sandwiches, olives, devil food cake, coffee and whipped cream were served to 16 guests.

### TEL Class Meeting Is Held Thursday Afternoon

Last Thursday Mrs. A. L. Whipkey and Mrs. Robert Terrell, honorary members of the TEL class entertained with a lively Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Whipkey. There were twenty-five members and four guests. Mrs. O'Brien, Mrs. Chandler, Mrs. McAdams of Ardmore and Mrs. Robertson of Sunray present.

A beautiful devotional was given by Mrs. Lee Jones. She used the prophecies concerning the coming of the Christ. Mrs. Logan led in prayer. Mrs. King gave a very touching Christmas reading. A short business session was held after which the gifts on the Christmas tree were distributed. Each member had brought one. These were numbered,

then everyone given a number. Besides the personal gift to each other, the class presented their teacher, Mrs. Lasky with an autographed quilt top and one member with a basket of Christmas goodies.

The hostesses served hot tea, sandwiches and little cakes iced in pink and all of which was delicious.

### Christmas Pageant Given At Presbyterian Church

Sunday evening a seven-thirty, a beautiful Christmas pageant, "Gifts For the King," was presented at the Presbyterian church and an offering taken for Ministerial Relief.

A living room scene was shown in which a mother, Velma Rogers, her daughter, Kudene Ballard, and her son, Buster Aycock, were discussing the need of saving for the Ministerial Relief offering and the son wishing to do something else with his money. His friend, Lee Witten, enters with his old crippled father, Otis Witten, who is a retired minister. After he has told what the offering to this means to retired ministers, all are ready to do their part.

The scene of the Christ child, with Myra Brown taking the part of Mary, Reynolds Brown, Joseph, the shepherds and wise men was most effective.

Appropriate Christmas hymns were sung by the choir and a group of tiny tots brought their offering to the manger. A nice sum was received in the offering.

### Mrs. H. C. Allmond Has Children For Christmas

Christmas was a happy day for Mrs. H. C. Allmond who had all of her children and grandchildren with her for Christmas Day. There were twenty-two present.

A Christmas tree laden with gifts, then a bountiful turkey dinner, were the special features, but having all the group present was the thing that brought joy to the mother and grandmother's heart. Mrs. Costin and family of Westbrook were the only out-of-town guests.

### Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Dawes Entertain Friends

Following a very beautiful custom of theirs, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Dawes again entertained Christmas afternoon with a tea. Their invited friends called between the hours of four and six o'clock.

The hostess poured tea which was served with cheese crackers and fruit cake.

Bennie's tree was an object of interest and the delightful hospitality was, as always, enjoyed by the large number who called.

### Young People Meet At Christian Church

Wednesday evening in the church parlors the Y. P. Department of the Sunday school, which has just been organized, were entertained by their leader Mrs. Jones, wife of the pastor.

The rooms were gay with Christmas decorations and a number of games were played by the members and their guests, twenty-four in all.

At the close of this pleasant evening, punch and cake was served with tiny airplanes as favors. The planes bore this motto: "Let's make the Young People's Department fly high this year."

## Prominent Lubbock Couple Married In Rites At Elliott Home Here Christmas

A wedding of considerable interest to a large number of people at Colorado, Lubbock, Midland and other West Texas cities was solemnized Sunday morning at the home of Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Elliott, 604 Cedar, in the marriage of Miss Jane Tra-week of Midland and Mr. Henry G. Turner of Lubbock. The nuptials were solemnized at sunrise.

Spacious living room of the attractive Elliott home was beautifully decorated with Johanna Hill roses ferns and smilax. Tall white candles burned in white candelabras, casting soft shadows about the room.

The couple were unattended and entered the room together to take up their places before an altar banked with roses and greenery for the ring ceremony, which was read by Rev. Mr. Elliott. Only a few close friends of the contracting parties were privileged to witness the rites.

As the couple entered Mrs. O. B. Price played Lohengrin's wedding march. Immediately preceding the ceremony Mrs. Lula Mae Carlton was heard singing "I Love You Truly," by Bond. During reading of the vows Mrs. Price played softly "To a Wild Rose," by McDowell.

The bride wore a tailored model of navy crepe fabric trimmed with

white chenille. Her accessories were of white and she carried a white lace handkerchief. A colorful corsage of rosebuds was worn at waistline of the dress.

Following the ceremony, Mrs. Elliott and her sister, Miss Hennie Meryweather, served a wedding breakfast in the dining room of the home. The table was laid with lace and silver. Silver holders held white tapers. The room was adorned with the same motif as the living room. After the breakfast Mr. and Mrs. Turner left for Lubbock where they will make their home.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Tra-week of Wortham. During the past four years she has been teaching in the Midland city schools. The first two years she was principal of the North Ward and the last two years has been director of social science at junior high.

Mr. Turner comes from a prominent pioneer family of Santa Anna, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Turner. He is engaged in business at Lubbock.

Miss Tra-week was accompanied to Colorado for the wedding by Miss Janis Wilkes, who for several years has been teaching in the Midland schools.

### Christmas Story Given In Church Program

Sunday evening the Christmas story was presented in a very beautiful program under the direction of Mrs. N. H. White. The pulpit had been arranged as a living room while the back of the choir loft was hung in blue studded with stars with a big lighted star, and hidden by curtains the manger, Mary, Joseph and angels were shown at the proper time in the story.

The vested choir was seated in front and the loved Christmas carols were sung as the story which was told by Mrs. Ivan Barber, progressed.

The beautiful Christmas lesson was read by Rev. Cal Wright who also led in prayer. Dana Marie Merritt told the story of the three-wise men. Then Mrs. Barber with her own little son and Creighton White in their dressing gown were seated before the glowing fireplace with its laden tree nearby and she told the story of the Saviors birth in a most impressive manner. At the proper time in the story "Silent Night," "O Little Town of Bethlehem," "When Shepherds Watched Their Flocks By Night," and others appropriate were sung. When she came to the birth of the baby Jesus the curtains were drawn aside revealing Van King as Joseph; Katherine Sue Motley, Mary; and Hazel Grubbs, the angel around the straw filled manger. Standing just in front of the baby's resting place, Yvonne Ward and Dana Marie Merritt sang the first verse of "Away in a Manger," the choir joining in the remaining verses as the tiny tots took their place with the others about the baby's cradle.

The three wise men Brady Warren, George Kiker and Omar Rogers, presented their gifts as a trio sang "We Three, Men of Orient Are."

The story was effectively concluded by Mrs. Barber with a prayer after which "Come All Ye Faithful" was sung and the benediction said by the pastor.

At both morning and evening service an offering for the orphanage at Waco was taken. The church wishes to raise \$150.00 for this.

### Mrs. Meskimen Pupils Entertained At Home

One December 21, Mrs. Meskimen younger pupils were entertained at her home with a Christmas tree and gifts.

The following children gave piano numbers: Catherine Ann Nall, Harriet Ann Pritchett, Sarah Ann Pond, Frances Sorrels, Margaret Cary, Iris Lovejoy and Doris Montgomery. Several little friends and mothers were present for the occasion.

### Country Club Scene Of Two Delightful Parties

The Country Club had its Christmas party Thursday evening. The rooms were gaily decorated in accord with the Christmas spirit. Bridge was played and prizes of small toys were given the couples who went foot, to those who made grand slams and for other stunts. The grand prize, a baking dish, went to Mrs. Frank Kelley for high score. Light refreshments were served.

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## CHURCHES

**EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
Morning Prayer and sermon 11:00 A. M. Sunday school 9:45 A. M. Visitors and members welcome.  
ALEX B. HANSON, Minister-in-charge.

**CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
9:45 A. M. Bible school. Hayes Holman, superintendent.  
11:00 A. M. Communion and worship service. Theme: "The Value of The Kingdom Within."  
7:15 P. M. Theme: "Becoming Christians."  
Wednesday 7:15 P. M. Mid-week service. Let us begin the year by attending this first service of the church for the new year.  
Never a stranger here but once.  
WALLACE JONES, Pastor.

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

We had fine attendance at all services last Sunday in spite of the fact that many of our folks were out for the holidays. We had 400 in Sunday school in time to be counted, and a fine attendance at the training service Sunday evening. The White Christmas program, presented by Mrs. Meskimen and others was greatly enjoyed by the Sunday evening congregation, and an offering of \$117.20 was made to the Buckner Orphans' Home.

Lets all be in our places next Sunday in order that we may get a "running start" on our 1934 program.

All regular services next Sunday. Visitors always welcome at our service.

DICK O'BRIEN, Pastor.

### METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school at 9:45. We have a place for you, and want you. New Year's services at 11 o'clock. Epworth League at 6:30 P. M. Evening services at 7:15. Evangelistic, congregational singing, orchestra.

You are invited to worship with us.

CAL C. WRIGHT, Pastor.

### INTEREST IN FARMERS SCHOOL IS EXPANDING

Interest in the community night school being conducted twice weekly at Longfellow school continues to grow, according to Doyle Williams, director. The school is for the purpose of discussing government cotton acreage contracts.

## POPULAR RURAL TEACHERS OF MITCHELL ARE UNITED IN WEDLOCK LAST SUNDAY

### Chas. Brazil And Miss Hazel Carpenter Are Contracting Parties In Nuptials

Christmas bells were wedding bells for Chas. Brazil, principal of Lone Star school, and Miss Hazel Carpenter, teacher in the Silver Peak school, who were united in marriage at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Carpenter of Looney Sunday morning.

The nuptials were solemnized by Minister J. D. Harvey of Colorado at 9:25 o'clock with only members of the bride's family and a few close personal friends and relatives privileged to be present. After the wedding Mr. and Mrs. Brazil left for El Paso to spend the week. They are to return home Friday.

Brazil is among the most popular young men of the county. He was especially made many friends in the teaching profession in this section of the State.

Mrs. Brazil is a graduate of Colorado high school and later attended Abilene Christian College and State University. Both she and Mr. Brazil are to continue their duties as teachers in the rural schools of which they are faculty members.

Among those witnessing the nuptials were members of the bride's family, Mrs. J. D. Harvey, Miss Kate Brazil, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Conner of Robert Lee and Garrett Landers of Landers.

## Roosevelt Restores U. S. Citizenship To War Draft Evaders

Full citizenship has been restored by President Roosevelt to 1,500 Americans who evaded the draft or so publicly opposed the United States participation in the World War that they were sent to prison.

The Roosevelt proclamation, issued on Christmas Eve, followed precedents set by George Washington, John Adams and Andrew Johnson. Washington and Adams granted amnesty to those who took part in Pennsylvania's whiskey insurrection just after the United States was founded while Johnson, in 1868, gave pardon to those who fought for Confederate States in the Civil War.

The 1,500 persons allowed to re-assume the full duties and privileges by President Roosevelt, he said in a statement, were convicted "of giving utterance to sentiments adverse to the prosecution of the war and to the enforcement of the draft."

"They have paid the penalty that the law imposed on them," he said. "The emergency that made it necessary to punish them has long expired. Fifteen years have elapsed. Accordingly, I have issued a Christmas amnesty proclamation extending a full pardon to all persons who were convicted of such war-time offenses, and who have complied with the sentences imposed upon them."

One of the nation's most famed draft evaders was Grover Cleveland Bergdoll of Philadelphia, who went abroad, so he said, to search for a "pot of gold," thereby escaping apprehension and punishment. Bergdoll, now married and with three children, has a home in Germany.

Another famed objector was Eugene V. Debs, late Socialist leader, who died in 1926 after being pardoned by President Harding.

Ten years ago Calvin Coolidge a few days before Christmas commuted the sentences of 31 persons still imprisoned for conspiracy to hinder prosecution of the war or for draft evasion. All others sentenced on similar charges had already completed their terms when Coolidge acted.

### W. Bedichek Quits Post As Editor Of Big Spring Herald

Wendell Bedichek, managing editor of the Big Spring Daily Herald since the paper was acquired by its present owners in 1929, has resigned effective January 1. He will go with the Coston Oil Corporation of Big Spring in charge of sales promotion and advertising in West Texas.

Bedichek's retirement from this post will conclude nine years of successful newspaper experience in this part of the State. He was city editor for four years on the Abilene Daily Reporter-News before going to Big Spring. While a student attending Abilene Christian College Bedichek was editor of the Optimist; student publication, for three years.

Joe W. Galbraith, president of the Big Spring Herald, Inc., and who for the past five years has filled the post as business manager, is to succeed Bedichek as editor.

The Record's advertising columns.

## Important Dates On Political Calendar For 1934 Noted; Candidates Should Keep

There are a number of important dates on the political calendar for 1934 all of which should be of interest to the candidate. The Record is listing these dates, as follows:

Jan. 31—Last day to pay poll tax.

Feb. 12—Election judges appointed by Commissioners Court.

April 1—On or before this date, tax collectors furnish county election boards with list of poll tax payers and exemptions.

June 4—On or before this date, candidates for party nomination for state and district offices shall file applications for place on primary ballot.

June 16—On or before this date, candidates for party nomination for offices to be filled by voters of a single county or a portion thereof and candidates for county chairmen shall file legal applications with the county chairmen for places on ballot.

June 18—County executive committees meet at county seat to determine by lot the order of names on primary ballots, estimate the cost of printing the official ballots and other expenses incident to the holding of the election, and apportion the cost among the various candidates (except candidates for state office); name a sub-committee of five members to make up the ballot; decide whether the nomination of county officers shall be by majority or plurality vote. If the committee fails to decide, then the nomination shall be by a plurality of the votes cast. (Runoff for state or district offices is mandatory if no candidate receives a majority in the first primary) (Arts. 3108 and 3117 R. S.)

June 25—On or before this date candidates must pay ballot fees.

June 28—First day to file first statement of campaign expenses.

July 3—Last day to file first statement of campaign expenses.

July 8—First day for qualified voters, who are away from county of their residence, to make application for absentee ballot.

July 9—Subcommittee appointed June 18 shall meet and make up official ballot for primary.

July 16—First day to file second statement for campaign expenses.

July 18—Last day for qualified voters who are away from county residence, to make request for official ballot to vote absentee ballot.

July 18—First day any qualified voter within county expected to be absent election day may appear before county clerk and vote an absentee ballot.

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July 16—First day to file second statement for campaign expenses.

July 18—Last day for qualified voters who are away from county residence, to make request for official ballot to vote absentee ballot.

July 18—First day any qualified voter within county expected to be absent election day may appear before county clerk and vote an absentee ballot.

July 20—Last day to file second statement of campaign expenses.

July 23—On or before this date tax collectors shall deliver to the chairmen of the county executive committee list of qualified voters in each precinct in the county, arranged alphabetically and by precincts.

July 24—Last day for one within county expecting to be absent election day to vote absentee ballot.

July 28—Primary election day, also precinct convention day. (Election open from 8 a. m. to 7 p. m. except in counties over 150,000; it is open from 7 a. m. to 7 p. m.)

July 28—Third and final statement of campaign expenses in first primary may be filed. Last day allowed Aug. 7.

Aug. 1—Presiding judges of election, which make returns first primary on or before this date to county chairmen.

Aug. 1—Not more than 30 days nor less than 25 days before second primary, first statement of campaign expenses must be filed. This is the last day for that statement.

Aug. 5—Qualified voters outside the county of their residence expecting to be absent on election day shall arrange to vote absentee ballot in the same manner as required in first primary under date of July 8.

Aug. 7—Final statement of campaign expenses in the first primary election must be filed on or before this date.

Aug. 15—First day for absentee balloting by those within county of residence but expect to be away on day of election.

Aug. 15—Last day for those outside the county of residence to make requests for absentee ballot.

Aug. 21—Last day to vote absentee ballot by those within county of residence but expecting to be absent election day.

Aug. 25—Second primary election day (runoff), also district convention day.

Aug. 29—On or before this date presiding judges shall make returns to county chairmen.

Sept. 1—County executive committees meet and canvass returns of second primary election.

Sept. 4—On or before this date final report of campaign expenses must be filed. State convention day to announce platforms of principles and nominations.

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## Measures Enacted By Last Legislature Due To Become Effective In January

Acts of the special session of the 43rd Legislature, which failed to get two thirds vote in both branches, become law on Jan. 12.

Included in the list are:

- Regulation of travel bureaus.
- Transfer of Tax liens.
- University building bonds.
- Amend racing act.
- State Highway department purchase of ferries.
- Free tuition for Veterans in state supported colleges.

The amended racing act gives the state a larger share in the wagers placed at licensed race tracks. It has been estimated it will make the receipts of the state about three times what they were under the original act.

Cars used for trips with shared expense will have to be licensed by the state railroad commission and will need licensed chauffeurs under the Travel Bureau Act.

The tax lien transfers act may be used largely in tax payments in January. Under it a person owing taxes may borrow the money to pay the tax and the state's lien on the property for the tax is then transferred to the person from whom the loan is made.

The university bond act authorizes the regents to issue \$1,200,000 bonds for completion of the main building. Free tuition for veterans exempts them from fees which had unintentionally been put into force by a former amendment of the student fee law.

The ferry law permits the state highway department to acquire ferries crossing bays or arms of the gulf and to operate them, as self liquidating projects.

The state bank deposits guaranty act, which became effective in October as a law, becomes effective for guaranty purposes on January 1, coincident with the federal guaranty plan for national banks. It applies to state banks and trust companies.

A peculiar situation will be faced on Jan. 1 regarding some acts.

Several of these specify that they shall be effective on Jan. 1, 1934 but they failed to get the required two-thirds vote and must wait to become effective until 90 days after the legislative adjournment. This has been computed to be Jan. 12.

Under one of these acts, county assessors will be paid monthly. Another requires the license of commercial fisherman and fish dealers. After September 1934, it reduces sizes of seines.

An act releasing usual penalties on certain delinquent taxes is not effective until January 12 though it

provides it shall apply to taxes delinquent before July 1, 1933 and paid before Dec. 31, 1933. In that case, they are wiped out by payment with two per cent; if paid by March 31, 1934, they will carry four per cent penalty and if paid by June 30, 1934, the total penalty will be six per cent. The act does not apply to municipal and district taxes unless similar action is taken by local governing bodies.

Appropriations that become available on Jan. 12 provide for continued malaria control work and for checking scholastic census rolls.

An act to establish uniform accounting systems for counties is nominally to become effective but no appropriation was made to make it practically effective.

**BEST WISHES FOR A VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR**

**SPECIALS**  
FRIDAY, SATURDAY, MONDAY

**BAKING POWDER, K. C. 10 lb. can . 99c**

**COFFEE, Maxwell House, 3 lb. can . . 79c**

**MUSTARD, quart jar, each . . . . 14c**

**PEACHES, Yosemite, large can . . . . 17c**

**WHOLE WHEAT FLAKES, Kellogg's, 2 pkgs. . 19c**

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For any information leading to arrest and conviction of party or parties responsible for theft of cotton and trailer from the Foster and McKinney farms at Iatan, December 14, 1933.

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**—TAKE NOTICE—**  
Trespassing on the Ellwood lands, includes fishing as well as woodhauling, etc.

This applies to everyone alike as it has become necessary to call a halt to the practice of thinking you are favored above others.

**RENDERBROOK RANCH,**  
O. F. Jones, Manager.

**NO TRESPASSING ALLOWED**  
All lands owned and controlled by W. L. Foster in Mitchell and Howard counties are posted. Persons trespassing on these lands for hunting, fishing or bathing will be reported for prosecution. Please observe, and stay out of his pasture and avoid trouble.  
tfc.  
**E. B. GREGSON, Mgr.**

**FOR SALE**

**NOTICE FARMERS**  
I will have a complete line of tractors and horse drawn implements soon. Watch for add and special announcement.  
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**JOHN A THOMPSON.**

**FOR SALE—Mesquite cord-wood** for sale. A. F. Lowe. End of Seven Wells lane. tfc.

**FOR SALE—Team of good mares.** See John A. Thompson. Itchg.

**FOR SALE—Post office Lunch Stand—Price reasonable.** 1tpd.

**LOST**

**REWARD OFFERED—**For return of boy's suede coat lost somewhere in Colorado Monday night. Finder please notify Clay Smith. 1tp.

**STOLEN—**Boys bicycle was taken from our front porch. Bright red color and has red tires. Reward will be paid for any information, or recovery of the bicycle. Phone 551. Mrs. J. A. Sadler. Itchg.

**LOST—**One practically new .45 Colt, Government Model, new style. \$5.00 reward for return to The Record office and no questions asked. Lost Christmas night.

**LOST—**Ladies Black Purse. Lost on road between Dunn and Colorado. Contains money, and several other articles. Will describe. Will pay liberal reward for return to this office or to Edith Lincecum, Dunn, Texas. 1tpd.

**FOR RENT**

**FOR RENT—**Two room furnished apartment. 722 Oak street. Mrs. Sallie Dozier. Telephone 369-W. 1tpd.

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**'TAKE STOCK OF PHYSICAL ASSETS, LIABILITIES,' IS PLEA OF COUNTY OFFICIAL**

**Attention To Human Status Just Now Important, Says Dr. Melvin Crymes**

At close of the old year and looking forward to 1934, Dr. Melvin J. Crymes, county health officer, reminds that this is inventory time and that it is quite as important to "take stock" of one's physical assets and liabilities as it is of one's financial resources. In interview given The Record, Dr. Crymes said:

"We would not think of running our automobiles without having them thoroughly gone over, every now and then. But we neglect to have this very important thing done to the wonderful human mechanism we carry around with us in our bodies. We can buy spare parts for our automobiles—engines, batteries, wires, all the rest of the paraphernalia that goes into the making of a serviceable car, but when the heart, the kidneys, the nervous system, or other parts of the human machine show signs of wear and tear, we can't replace them with new ones. But we can find out how to take care of our human mechanism, so that we can conserve and prolong its usefulness.

"One of the best ways to do this is for each person to go to his or her doctor, at regular intervals, for a thorough medical inspection of the human machine. If a weak spot has developed in some part of the system, very often the doctor can advise as to ways by which encroaching weakness or disease can be checked. This will help in prolonging life and prolonging it for healthy usefulness.

"The boys and girls who are growing up today are getting accustomed to these periodical examinations through the regular inspections they have in school. And every young mother knows that the best way to keep her baby and her other young children well is by having them under regular medical supervision. So, it is the grown-ups who need this advice, and I urge each individual who has not had an examination recently to begin the New Year by following the custom of the wide awake motorist. Have him check up on all parts of the machine. Then do as he tells you to do."

**Aged Citizen Given Burial At Teeville Cemetery Thursday**

Rites for Mrs. Rhoda Emil Handley, 89, were held at the family home in Teeville community Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Minister Jim Harvey of Colorado officiating. Burial was in the Teeville cemetery. Mrs. Handley died Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

A native of Georgia, deceased came to Texas 65 years ago and since has made her home in this State. She was the widow of J. J. Handley.

**FAIRVIEW FACTS**

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Simpson and son, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Uzzie and children, left last week for Mission, Texas, to spend Christmas holidays. Mrs. Urie Berry and daughters are spending the holidays with relatives at Terrell, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Perry and N. T. and Mr. Will Berry took Christmas dinner with Mrs. M. A. Berry at Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Strain and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hardee spent Christmas with relatives at Iran.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Strain of Lamesa visited relatives here through the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Womack of Colorado entertained with a turkey dinner, Sunday, Dec. 24th. The following children and grandchildren were present: Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Cowan, son and daughter of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Strain and children; Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Strain and children; J. C. Womack and sons; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Womack and daughters; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Womack and son; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Berry and son; Mr. Ray Womack, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sparks and children and Mrs. H. D. Womack.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bowland left last week to visit relatives at Itasca.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse McMillan left last week to visit his parents in Mississippi.

Mr. and Mrs. Holbert Fuller and Mr. and Mrs. Vallas Fuller of Gayhill visited relatives here through the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Payne of Buford are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Payne.

**MOVIES**

**Thursday and Friday**

**"The Devil's In Love"**—This is a production of rapid action and delightful romance which has a seething port town in Northern Africa and a Foreign Legion fortress for its backgrounds. It is a story of a young surgeon who proves his innocence of a murder by a willingness to sacrifice his own life. Victor Jory, recently elevated to stardom, has the featured role. The feminine lead opposite him is portrayed by the charming Loretta Young, and the supporting cast includes such noted players as Vivienne Osborne, David Manners, and Herbert Mundin.

**Saturday—December 30**

**"Rainbow Ranch"**—This is a typical Rex Bell western with plenty of hard riding and fast shooting. It is the story of a sailor that turned to the western plains to find further adventure among a hard lot of cowboys. He soon shows the tough boys that he can ride, shoot, and fight with the best of them. Cecilia Parker has the feminine lead.

**Sunday—December 31**

**"Way To Love"**—Much of the charm of "Seventh Heaven" is in "The Way To Love." Chevalier and his friends live in a home "under the roofs of Paris" . . . hidden at the end of twisting turning, narrow streets and alleys. There a Bohemian, happy-go-lucky existence unites a struggling composer, a cabaret singer, a love-sick garage owner . . . and Chevalier, the lover of Paree. For human interest—there's as cute a dog as ever stole a scene.

Ann Dvorak returns to the screen, proving again what a competent, appealing actress she is. Edward Everett Horton has a character part that is as funny as anything that he has ever done.

In short, "The Way To Love" is an entertainment filled with novel, thoughtful ideas and music, with a strong love story and with real thrills, in the person of the vengeful knife-thrower.

There will be a special midnight matinee Sunday, December 31, starting at 12:01 A. M. This will offer an excellent way to usher in the new year. The picture will be "Ex-Lady," starring Boite Davis, and Gene Raymond.

**Monday—January 1**

The Palace Theatre will present a special feature attraction for your entertainment Monday afternoon and night. The matinee will start at 2:00 P. M., and the night show will start at 6:45 P. M.

**Tuesday and Wednesday**

**"F. P. 1."** (Floating Platform Number One). This is a well-done and novel thriller, about a floating platform built for transatlantic air-planes. The cast includes the well-known stars Conrad Veidt, Leslie Fenton, and Jill Esmond. Bargain Nights!

**Angelo Netted Near \$2,000 From Game With Dallas Eleven**

While the State semi-final school-boy contest in San Angelo Saturday proved disastrous to the Bobcats, in so far as coveted State pennant was concerned, the game proved a decided financial success to the Concho City club. Through the gate the school gained three large sections of permanent stadium seats and netted \$1,927.93 cash.

There were 5,764 paid admissions to the game, totaling \$5,075.75. Expenses were \$1,219.88, leaving \$3,855.87 to be divided equally between the athletic funds of the two schools. 6,200 fans witnessed the classic.

**COMANCHE OFFICIAL IS FINED AFTER GUN PLAY STAGED AT CWA OFFICE**

Will May, county commissioner of precinct 2, Comanche county, recently pled guilty at Comanche and paid fines totaling \$435.90 on three charges filed by C. C. Hampton, county attorney.

May was charged with carrying a pistol, aggravated assault with a deadly weapon in connection with an attack on Jack Everitt, CWA clerk at Comanche, and with using threatening words, acts of violence and intimidation in an attempt to prevent Everitts from performing CWA duties.

Lead pencils are made of graphite and clay; the name comes from the old days when people wrote with pieces of lead.

**URSHEL KIDNAP GANG SPEND CHRISTMAS DAY ONLY AS DECEMBER 25**

**LEAVENWORTH, Kan.**—While federal prison restrictions lifted slightly for other convicts, boastful George Kelly and two of his associates in the Charles F. Urschel kidnaping found Christmas to be just another day behind the walls. They remained "in solitary." They ate Christmas dinner—ham for Kelly and baked chicken for Harvey Bailey and George Bates—alone. Only

their guards saw them to exchange holiday greetings. Skies without were grey.

Kelly's boast upon his admittance to the prison Oct. 13 to serve a life term—"I'll be out of here before Christmas"—was answered by Warden Fred G. Zerbst.

"We can keep him from now on," the warden said.

Kelly, a machine gunner in the \$200,000 kidnaping of Urschel, Oklahoma City oil man, last July, is held in a high tier along the west wall of the prison proper.

Bailey, "brains" of the abduction plot, and Bates, another strong-arm hoodlum, are confined in isolated cells in the basement of the prison annex, on the Fort Leavenworth military reservation two miles away. Both have escaped from prisons before—hence the precautions.

Motion pictures were shown for the entertainment of other inmates. Bailey, Bates and Kelly didn't see


them. They are denied even reading matter.

"They're to stay with us a while," said Deputy Warden F. L. Morrison.

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**Friday and Saturday Specials**

<b>COFFEE</b>	Red and White	1 lb can	32c
<b>SPINACH</b>	Natalia Brand	No. 2 cans	10c
<b>TOMATOES</b>	Blue & White	3 No. 2 cans	25c
<b>SUGAR</b>	Pure Cane	10 lb cloth bag	49c
<b>Gallon Fruits</b>	Prunes, Plums, Peaches and Blackberries	gal.	41c
<b>Pork &amp; Beans</b>		No. 1 cans	5c
<b>OATS</b>	Red and White	large 55 oz. pkg.	14c
<b>Pinto Beans</b>	Recleaned	5 lbs	25c
<b>Pancake Flour</b>	Red and White	2 pkgs.	25c
<b>SPUDS</b>	No. 1 White	8 lbs.	15c
<b>SOAP</b>	Red and White Laundry	7 bars	25c
<b>TAMALES</b>	Blue and White	2 cans	25c
<b>FLOUR</b>	Red & White	24 lb sack	.98c
		48 lb sack	\$1.89
<b>MEATS</b>			
<b>BACON</b>	Cellophane Wrapped	pound	20c
<b>ROAST</b>	Baby Beef	pound	12c
<b>CHEESE</b>	Full Cream	pound	17c
<b>STEW MEAT</b>	Meaty	pound	7c

**THE RED & WHITE STORES**



**SEASON'S GREETINGS—**  
We extend our heartiest wishes for a very Happy and Prosperous New Year.

**HURON DORN**



**WE'RE ON OUR WAY**  
WE WANT 1934 TO BE THE BIGGEST, MOST PROSPEROUS AND JOVIAL YEAR OF THEM ALL, AND WE'LL DO OUR VERY BEST TO MAKE IT SO.

**H. H. HERRINGTON**



**TO A SUCCESSFUL NEW YEAR!**  
WE HOPE THAT 1934 PRESENTS YOU WITH THE KEYS TO SUCCESS, HAPPINESS, AND GOOD WILL. WE ARE ALSO DEEPLY GRATEFUL TO YOU FOR THE WONDERFUL SUPPORT YOU HAVE SO LOYALLY GIVEN ALL DURING THE PAST.

**KIRSCHBAUM DEPARTMENT STORE**  
Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Kirschbaum  
Mrs. N. A. Pennington Mr. Sam Hirsch



**HAPPY NEW YEAR—**  
May Happiness and Good Fortune favor you all, through 1934.

**Connell Service Station**



**WELCOME THE NEW YEAR!**  
AND HERE'S HOPING THAT IT BRINGS YOU ALL YOUR HEARTS DESIRE. ALL THRU THE PAST YEAR OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS HAVE BEEN WONDERFUL TO US, AND WE NOW TAKE UP THE SONG: HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ONE AND ALL!

**Depot Service Station**  
M. W. NUCKOLLS, Prop.



**RING OUT THE OLD—**  
**RING IN THE NEW!**  
THE WHOLE CREW OF US JOIN IN SHARING WITH YOU THE HAPPINESS AND GOOD FELLOWSHIP OF THE NEW YEAR. WE GRATEFULLY THANK YOU FOR THE ATTENTION YOU HAVE GIVEN US IN THE PAST YEAR.

**J. B. PRITCHETT**  
Red and White Grocery and Market



**WE WISH**  
You all Good Luck and Happiness throughout the coming year.

**Roy Dozier Barber Shop**



**COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON**  
WE TAKE THIS OCCASION THAT WE MAY WISH ALL OUR PATRONS A VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR AND THANK THEM FOR THEIR KINDNESS TOWARD US IN THE PAST.

**COLORADO DRUG COMPANY, Inc.**  
G. R. Quinney E. O. Elliott  
R. H. Barber R. Wyatt



**HOWDY, FOLKS—**  
We're wishing you a bright New Year, chock-full of Prosperity and Good Health.

**PALACE THEATRE**  
Mrs. Celia McKenzie Ross D. Dixon



**LET'S GIVE THE LITTLE FELLOW A BIG HAND!**  
WELCOME 1934, AND MAY YOU BRING TO OUR LOYAL FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS ALL THE CHEER AND GOOD LUCK THAT THAT BIG GLASS OF YOURS CAN HOLD!

**Thomas Bros. Service Sta.**  
BILL LUKE



**HAPPY NEW YEAR, EVERYONE!**  
AND IT IS OUR WISH THAT ALL OUR GOOD FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS CONTINUE THROUGH 1934 IN A SPIRIT OF GOOD CHEER AND PROSPERITY.

**HICKS RUBBER CO.**



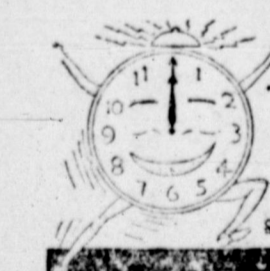
**GREETINGS, 1934**  
May the New Year bring you all Fortune, a wealth of Good Luck, and Happy Days

**W. L. Doss Drug Store**



**COMPLIMENTS OF THE NEW YEAR SEASON—**  
MAY YOU ALL ENJOY A MEASURE FULL TO OVERFLOWING OF GOOD LUCK, HAPPINESS AND PROSPERITY; AND WE ARE DEEPLY GRATEFUL FOR YOUR PATRONAGE OF US IN THE PAST.

**Farmers Gin Company, Inc**



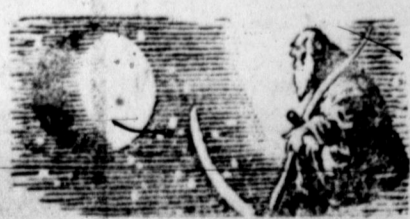
**TIMELY WISHES—**  
May 1934 be one grand year of Prosperity and Good Cheer for and yours.

**The Elaine Shoppe**  
Mrs. F. L. Crowder



**COME ON, FOLKS—**  
LET'S MAKE 1934 THE PRIME YEAR OF THEM ALL. CHOCK FULL OF HAPPINESS AND GOOD FORTUNE FOR ALL OUR FRIENDS. HAPPY NEW YEAR EVERYONE!

**Rockwell Bros. & Co.**  
Lumbermen



**NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS—**  
WE CORDIALLY EXTEND TO OUR LOYAL FRIENDS ALL THE JOYS AND BLESSINGS OF A HAPPY 1934. WE ALSO WISH TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO EXPRESS OUR APPRECIATION OF YOUR PATRONAGE.

**Tucker's Cash & Carry Groc.**



**WELL—WELL—WELL**  
Looks like things were picking up . . . and we sincerely hope you get your share of all the good things 1934 offers.

**POND & MERRITT**



**IN A HURRY . . .**  
To wish you all the best luck and Happiness possible in the year 1934.

**J. B. FARMER & CO.**  
Candy Kitchen  
**ROY L. FARMER**  
News Agency



**IT IS OUR WISH—**  
that the New Year brings you all a wealth of Happiness and Good Cheer unsurpassed.

**KLASSY KLEANERS**  
O. C. COX, Owner



**OUR WISHES FOR YOU**  
We wish that this year will be one of greatest Happiness and Prosperity for you and yours.

**Colorado Mutual Aid Ass'n.**  
DALE WARREN, Secty-Treas.

# Our Greetings To You For 1934

We Hope That 1934 Will Be Success, Happiness  
and Good Will

We are grateful to you for the wonderful business  
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## Two Howard County Wells Given Nitro Squid; Test In Glasscock County Treated

Two new producers in Howard county were shot and one in Glasscock county treated with acid last week.

In Howard county, Donnelly and Norman No. 1 Bell-Magnolia, in section 12, block 30, township 1 south, T. & P. Ry. Co. survey, was shot with 250 quarts from 2,637 to 2,802 feet, the total depth, and was estimated good for 100 barrels daily when cleaned out to within 100 feet of the bottom.

Sinclair-Prairie No. 9 Dodge, in section 11, block 30, township 1 south, T. & P. Ry. Co. survey, swabbed 65 barrels of oil in 24 hours while cleaning out following a shot with 300 quarts from 2,605 to 2,815 feet, the total depth. A. J. Frazier and others' No. 1 Magnolia-Davis, in section 2, block 30, township 1 south, T. & P. Ry. Co. survey, had an increase in oil from 2,436-56 feet, oil rising 1,100 feet. One hundred and ten barrels of oil was swabbed and the hole filled 600 feet in two and one-half hours. Drilling had progressed to 2,480 feet in line.

Plymouth No. 9 Rumsey, Abrams & Fraser, in section 5, block 32, township 2 south, T. & P. Ry. Co. survey, had an increase in oil from 2,376-90 feet and filled 1,700 feet as it drilled ahead. Sinclair-Prairie No. 2 Denman had spudded to 20 feet in redrock. Joe Rush and others' No. 2 Dodge had drilled to 1,545 feet in redrock and Merrick & Lamb No. 9 Chalk to 1,095 in redrock.

In Glasscock county, Noble Drilling Co. No. 2 Baker was testing through 2 1/2 inch tubing after being treated for 72 hours with 1,000 gallons of hot acid and a 140-barrel oil load under 600 pounds pressure. The well swabbed 80 barrels of oil the first hour, including part of the oil load. Man pay was from 2,171 to 2,182 feet, the total depth. The well is in section 21, block 33, township 2 south, T. & P. Ry. Co. sur-

## Ideals Of Woodrow Wilson Be Extolled In Roosevelt Talk

Coloradans who in the past have enjoyed radio address of President Roosevelt will have opportunity of hearing him again Thursday night when he addresses the first national dinner of the Woodrow Wilson Foundation, commemorating the wartime president's anniversary.

The address, to be given from Washington, will be carried over nationwide hook-ups of the two leading broadcast systems, beginning at 9:30 p. m. Local people may dial the address on either a NBC or Columbia station.

Simultaneously with the Washington celebration, 124 Woodrow Wilson Clubs throughout the country, affiliated with the foundation, will meet to honor the late President and listen to President Roosevelt.

The foundation was organized in 1920 with Mr. Roosevelt the first chairman of the national committee. Its purpose is to perpetuate an understanding of Wilson's ideals.

Roland S. Morris of Philadelphia, president of the board of trustees of the foundation and former Ambassador to Japan, will preside.

Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, who also has served on the board of trustees, and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, wife of the War President, will attend, as will the Vice-President and Mrs. John N. Garner.

## Hugh Johnson Sets Present Period As Eventful In History

Hugh S. Johnson, administrator of the national recovery act, Sunday viewed the holiday season with the conviction that this has been the most eventful peace year in the history of this country, and that "a new order has been established which will affect our entire social and economic system for all time."

It has been a year, he said, "which will go down in history as the one in which the greatest economic change of all time had its inception—for in 1933 we sank to the lowest point in the depression, unparalleled in its severity."

Citing the national recovery act as one of the instruments producing the fundamental changes in the economic order, Johnson said open public hearings of the financial, industrial and mercantile problems have disclosed facts and conditions which were never fully comprehended before, established a closer and more sympathetic relationship between employers and employees, and given "those responsible for the destinies of our financial, industrial and mercantile concerns a clearer understanding of competitive conditions existing within each particular group."

As a result, he said "this appreciation of the rights of each has brought about a form of industrial self-government which, under normal circumstances, could only have been visualized as possible through a process of evolution extending through future generations."

"Nineteen Thirty-Three is the year," he concluded, "in which developments have given conclusive evidence that democracy under the leadership of a President embodying the essence of democracy in its highest sense, has reached a pinnacle in its climb upward which will serve as an example to the peoples of the entire civilized world, and which will bring lasting contentment to his people."

## HEAVIER MAIL TONNAGE AT COLORADO OFFICE IS HANDLED WITH DISPATCH

Employees at the Colorado post-office met demands of the annual heavy Christmas parcels delivery with such efficiency as to elicit favorable comment among several patrons of the office. During the three last days before Christmas this business was especially heavy but all outgoing and incoming mails were dispatched without delay.

Shipment of gift packages this

## DALLAS TECH SHUNTS SAN ANGELO CATS ASIDE WHEN ELEVENS FIGHT SATURDAY

Greenville Lions Defeat Port Arthur; Pennant Game At Dallas Saturday

The San Angelo Bobcats, after winning the schoolboy championship crown for West Texas, went down in defeat before Dallas Tech Saturday afternoon in battle for State final ticket. The contest was close, ending with a score of 13-7. It looked as if San Angelo was going to score the second touchdown after staging a brilliant air attack the Cats carried the ball to the enemy four-yard line. A five yard penalty took the ball back to the nine yard marker and the Cats were unable to go over.

The game, played at the San Angelo stadium, was witnessed by several thousand West Texas fans. A number of Colorado people witnessed the contest.

In winning over San Angelo the Dallas team acquired right to meet Greenville in State finals, to be staged at Fair Park stadium, Dallas, Saturday afternoon. The Greenville Lions Friday afternoon defeated Port Arthur 32-14.

Briefly, Tech won the game as follows: J. C. Wofford, strapping right tackle, blocked a punt behind San Angelo's goal, and Cortemiglia fell on the ball for a touchdown. Philbrick, star left wing, place kicked for extra point. "Webfoot" Ewing classy running back, slashed end for eleven yards and a second touchdown. With San Angelo bombarding the Tech goal in the last minute, Zed Coston, huge and efficient center, ended the threat by intercepting a pass.

Dallas markers came in the first and fourth periods. In between, and during the second chukker to be exact, the Bobcats knotted the count. It remained a tie until the middle of the fourth frame, and it was still anybody's ball game until the last thirty seconds. Just six points behind and inside the adversary's twenty yard line twice in the last three minutes, San Angelo was able to keep its knees high almost to the finish. Had the Bobcats scored on their final thrust, and faced on their try-for-point, however, Tech still would have won the game. Penetrations for the day were all square, 4 to 4, but the Wolves led in first downs, 17 to 11.

Tech fairly earned the break that gave it a touchdown in the first three minutes. The Wolves rushed along for 55 yards the first time they got the ball, the hide going over on downs just a yard from the goal. Three offside penalties against the Bobcats, and Ewing's 18 yard sprint featured this advance. Back of his goal, Quarterback Herb Reid of San Angelo crossed up the enemy by throwing a pass, but it was incomplete. He tried to punt on the next down, but the visitors were through and all over him. Wofford was the boy who blocked it, and Cortemiglia the lad who covered it for six points. Philbrick got a seventh with a perfect placement kick.

## CATTLE INDUSTRY SOON BE ON ITS FEET AGAIN, ASSO- CIATIONAL PRESIDENT SAYS

SAN ANGELO—Dolph Briscoe, president of the Texas & Southwestern Cattle Raisers' association, predicted here that the cattle industry would be on its feet again soon and walking with firm step in the ranks of successful business.

Briscoe, who operates 200,000 acres of land in Texas and 200,000 in New Mexico, admitted that the sheep business this year made him the money that enabled him to stay in the cow business. He runs about 15,000 head of cattle and 18,000 of sheep. He was here attending the convention of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' association.

"There is no reason for cattle being in the position they occupy today," said the 43-year-old Uvalde man who has been a cowman since he was 15. "I believe that some day soon the cattle business will jump up and run off like the goat business did this spring."

He recalled seeing a banker refuse to take goats as collateral last year, and cited the great rise in mohair this fall.

Government purchase of cattle in Texas for relief will do no good, because of the small number bought, Mr. Briscoe said.

Briscoe has made two trips to Washington as a member of the committee of five named by the American National Livestock association to seek an adjustment of the cattle business. He will make another trip shortly. The association will meet at Albuquerque, N. M., Jan. 10, 11 and 12 and rename the old committee or appoint a new one.

Influenza and the common cold account for 30 to 50 per cent of the absentees from business and industry.

Christmas was heavier than a year ago, indicating that the public is feeling more optimistic. Included in the Christmas mails was a liberal quota of greeting cards.

## SAFETY OF PUBLIC HOLDS ATTENTION OF RAIL LINES CLAIM OF T & P OFFICIAL

Ollie B. Webb Has Several Pertinent Conditions To Offer In Interview

How are the railroads getting along in their struggle to meet the new conditions business everywhere is having to face these days? What success are they having in meeting competition of highway and air operators, and in increasing the sale of their own services? These and a string of other questions were shot at Ollie Webb, Assistant to the President of the Texas and Pacific Railway, who spent last Monday in Colorado, by a Record reporter. And Mr. Webb answered, apparently with a grim joy in getting a chance to say what was in his heart.

"The toughest problem we have to wrestle with right now," this apostle of the rails declared, "is determining just what kind of transportation the public really wants, and how it wants to pay for it; whether safety in transportation is still desired, above all else, or whether speed and frequency shall be the thing, regardless of the extent to which safety must be sacrificed in order to get them."

Mr. Webb said there never had been a time during the last 40 years when the railroads could not have speeded up their trains sharply, but that for the past 20 years safety in railway operation has been put above every other consideration. "As a result of this policy," he stated, "while in 1913 one passenger was killed out of each three million carried, in 1932 only one passenger was killed out of each seventeen million carried."

Mr. Webb stated further that the number of persons killed in 1932 while traveling in automobiles was thirty times as great in proportion as the number killed while traveling on railway trains. "Every railroad man knows that increased speed means increased hazard, unless large sums be spent to counteract this natural tendency," he declared. "The railroads could easily take existing facilities and give the public much speedier train service than any now rendered, if the public were willing to take the same risks in using rail service that it takes in using airplanes and automobiles."

Mr. Webb said that another problem the railroads are now facing in their efforts to increase the sale of their services, is whether the public wants to pay the entire cost of its transportation service in rates, or partly in rates and partly in the form of taxes. The only way the public pays for railroad service is in the shape of the rates. "The railroad charges," he stated, "that the public is paying for highway, air and waterway transportation not only in the form of the rates charged, but also in the form of taxes, which are used to subsidize carriers by highway, air and inland waterway. If the public really wants to get low rates by means of high taxes, why doesn't it subsidize the railways also?"

Mr. Webb stated further that the railroads, in trying to increase the amount of service sold by them, would like immensely to know what kind of wages and working conditions the public wants the various classes of carriers to give their employees. "The railroads could easily reduce all their rates," he declared, "and undersell all their competitors, if the railroads were also subsidized by taxes and allowed to pay wages as low as are being authorized for their competitors by NRA in the so-called 'codes of fair competition.'"

It is Mr. Webb's view that the public, through the press and through governmental authorities, told the railroads that it wanted safe transportation regardless of what it might cost the railways to provide it, and now when it has been provided by the railways to a degree not matched anywhere else in the world, that same public indicates safety is not really the big thing, by exposing itself to the much greater hazards of transportation by highway and air. "The public and Government authorities," he stated "after having subjected the railways to every form of restriction regulation could impose, now tell the railway managements the good old-fashioned American they should get along by practicing doctrine of self-help, while at the same time making self-help on the part of the railways' competitors unnecessary by taxing itself to subsidize them. The public and the Government authorities take their stand on the economic principle that high wages make prosperity, and then, while compelling the railways to maintain high wages, authorize their competitors to pay wages so low that if they were made by the railways they would be denounced as a national disgrace."

Mr. Webb said the railways would be glad to give the public what the public wants, if that public, through its representatives in Government, would be consistent in indicating the kind of transportation it really does want; how much, particularly in wages, it is willing to pay for it, and whether it prefers to pay for it in rates alone, as is now the case with the railways, or in rates plus taxes, as he states is now the case with the highway, air and water carriers com-

## A CHEERFUL MESSAGE FOR THE NEW YEAR

It is with genuine optimism and enthusiasm that we contemplate the new year. Confidently we anticipate one of the most successful years of our career. This confidence is well founded. For the past months have indicated a steady and encouraging upward trend.

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peting with the railways. "I am a strong believer in the railways making greater efforts, through better salesmanship and advertising, to increase the sale of their service to the public," he declared, "but the American public's indifference to safety in transportation except on the railroads, and the various forms of government aid given to the railroads' competitors, make that task a mighty hard one."

## 'YOUR POSTAL SERVICE' TITLE OF INTERESTING BOOKLET GIVEN PUBLIC

A twenty-page booklet entitled "Your Postal Service" and carrying valuable information on the U. S. Postal Service, especially as affecting rural routes, was distributed to patrons on all rural routes out of Colorado Wednesday. The booklet came to these people with compliments of the Mills Chevrolet Company.

Accurate stories of the postal service in all parts of the country are carried. Illustrations depict some of the hazards that must be overcome by the rural carrier in serving his patrons. 800 copies were received at the Colorado postoffice for distribution out of here.

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Rope, pound	.18	.18
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Bridle Bits	.15	.15
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COTTON GINNED IN MITCHELL COUNTY PAST 12 YEARS

Table with columns for Year, No. of Bales. Shows cotton ginning data from 1921 to 1932.

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YES IT'S CHRISTMAS

Before these lines reach my readers Christmas day will have passed, but I shall write, not of the aftermath but as though we were in its midst.

THOUGHTS OF JERUSALEM

As Christmas passes and the old year gives way to the new, thoughts of Jerusalem, the Holy Land, appear in thousands of minds...

THE TRADITIONAL AFTER DINNER SPEAKER FAILED TO GET PLACE ON BILL

Imagine a football banquet without an orator going through with that old story about "The greatest aggregation of clean sports to ever represent the old home town..."

tions of Divine power, the triumph of life over death, the fulfillment of prophecies, the importation of hope and faith by Him whose birthplace was a stable, whose reward for good deeds was crucifixion, whose resurrection gave assurance of immortality.

Julius Caesar could have the calendar changed, but the years, months and days set forth do not date from his birth. The basic period is A. D. not J. C.

Caesar could end did cause his conquering legions to master mind and set up and impose his government upon them, but he could not enthrone himself in their hearts as did the King born in the stable.

Neither could the Caesars who followed him including Augustus, who reigned at the time of the advent of the King of Kings and Lord of Lords.

It is the Galilean, not the Roman whose natal day is remembered and honored.

The rule of the Pharaohs and Caesars was established by physical power. The rule of the manger-born King was, is and ever shall be one of love.

There is a vast difference between the cold logical teachings of philosophy and the spiritual impartations voiced by Jesus of Nazareth.

Compare the number of good deeds done, the number of constructive efforts made, the number of helpful books, written in the name of Him whose birth we commemorate at this season with the same things done in the name of any other individual that ever trod this sphere.

How many souls are comforted and lives made happy in the name of Socrates?

How many charities inaugurated and promoted in the name of Aristotle?

How many homes built for the aged and helpless in the name of Cicero?

How many hospitals established and maintained in the name of Hippocrates or Aesculapius?

How many orphan homes have been built in the name of Caesar or Charlemagne?

How many little children's hearts are made glad, eyes made to brighten, tongues made to lispy joy and happiness in the name of Hannibal, Alexander or Napoleon?

Every day should be a Christmas day "in his name" just as much so as is this one particular day in the year.

If men shall heed His admonition to "become as little children" they shall realize more fully their duty to the little ones for whom we pray.

How glorious the transformation of this sad old sin-cursed world if at all times men and women would feel toward Christ as they do when just rescued from an awful death, snatched from a terrible danger, defended from an attack by blood-thirsty men or ferocious beasts. Real gratitude impels deeds that produce gratitude.

These reflections suggest that one ask himself particularly at this season the most important question he shall ever have to answer, "What think ye of Christ? Whose Son is He?"

The answer means the glory of eternal day or the gloom of eternal night. What is your answer to this all important question.

We do loving deeds when we entertain loving thoughts.

One cannot keep Jesus in mind and act like Judas.

This is that when our minds are constantly dwelling on Him who loved incarnate, we become more and more like Him, when we become more like Him, we do more like Him, and when we do more like Him we ourselves are made happier, as also are those about us.

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 Whiskey Printing Company. See her and take your County paper—The Record

J. D. Sheffield of Stanton was a business visitor here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dargott of Little Rock, Ark., enroute to Odessa to spend the Christmas holidays, stopped here for a short visit with relatives Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Patterson left Saturday to visit in Cisco during the holidays.

Miss Frances O'Kelly is visiting her parents in Abilene this week.

La E. and C. G. Gressett were San Angelo visitors Saturday.

Miss Mary Edna Gressett of Brady arrived Saturday to spend the holiday season with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Haller of Big Spring and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Armstrong of Abilene were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Armstrong, Christmas.

Miss Burnice Ramsey of Hawley is spending the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Ramsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Phillips and children of Big Spring were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Gressett Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Beattler of Wichita Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Irwin of Cuthbert were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Guthrie Sunday.

Basil Hudson of Lubbock is home for the holidays.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lindsay and children visited in Roby over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Omar Marr and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Morris of Abilene are visiting in the B. F. Davis home.

Miss Robbie Hudson of Ysleta is spending the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Hudson.

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Mr. and Mrs. Pleas Ross of Stanton visited in the Wodner home Sunday.

Jay C. Hall is home from State University for the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Lauderdale left Saturday to visit relatives in Breckenridge and Throckmorton during the holidays.

Murphy Byrd visited in Abilene Tuesday.

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Mrs. Floyd Davis and children of Dallas are visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Johnson.

Miss Cora Ott is spending the holidays with her parents at Thurber.

Mr. Linden Miller and Miss Mollie Belle Owens were quietly married by the Justice of the Peace, H. A. Lasseter at 7:00 o'clock Saturday evening. The young couple were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Moore.

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CELEBRATED MARRYING SQUIRE VISITS IN CITY

Judge I. W. Brashear of Sweetwater, celebrated marrying squire of West Texas, was a visitor in Colorado during the holidays. Accompanied by his daughter, Miss Ola Brashear, he spent Sunday here the guest of Mrs. Mattie Harper. Judge Brashear has officiated at more than 2,000 weddings during the past 35 years.

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Cina Grove News

The T. S. association is to meet with the China Grove church next Sunday, Dec. 31 at 2:30. Although we have not seen a program we are sure it will be a good one. Everyone has an invitation to attend.

Remond Witt was very sick Saturday and Sunday with appendicitis. Kenneth, the small son of Ben Farris was very sick Saturday night and Sunday and Monday he was taken to the sanitarium at Colorado and was all there Tuesday morning. The doctors had not decided just what was wrong with him.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. A. White entertained Sunday in their home with a turkey dinner and Sunday night with a singing.

The box supper at the school house Friday night was a success as they took in something over \$35.00 which is to be used for stage fixtures.

Albert Kropp and family had Christmas dinner with Gene House and family at Ira.

Mr. and Mrs. Cary and family of Chillicothe spent Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Ben Parr.

Mrs. Smith Adams of Snyder is visiting with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Jess Allin.

Jake Newsbaum is spending Christmas with his half brother John Merket of Landers community.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Lavefor and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Lavefor of Valley View were visitors at P. C. Witt's last Sunday.

Overcome Pains this better way

WOMEN who get into a weak, run-down condition can hardly expect to be free from troublesome "small symptoms." Where the trouble is due to weakness, Cardul helps women to get stronger and thus makes it easier for nature to take its orderly course. Painful, nagging symptoms disappear as nourishment of the body is improved. Instead of depending on temporary pain pills during the time of suffering, take Cardul to build up your resistance to womanly ailments.

LORAINE NEWS

LOCAL AND PERSONAL NEWS ABOUT LORAINE 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 Whinkey Printing Company. See her and take your County paper—The Record

MARRIED SUNDAY

Mr. Charlie Brazil and Miss Hazel Carpenter of Lowe were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents at Lowe Sunday morning at 9:15 o'clock.

The ceremony was performed by J. D. Harvey, pastor of the Colorado church of Christ and was witnessed by immediate relatives of the bride and Miss Kathleen Brazil, and Mr. and Mrs. Preston Morrison of Loraine. The bride's dress was of blue crepe, trimmed in white with white accessories.

Mr. and Mrs. Brazil left immediately for El Paso and other western points to return here Friday.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Brazil are well known as outstanding teachers of Mitchell county for the past several years and Mr. Brazil, in his fourth consecutive year as principal of the Lone Star school.

Mrs. Brazil holds a position in the Silver Peak school, in Coke county. Following completion of their present school terms, Mr. and Mrs. Brazil will continue to make their home in Mitchell county, surrounded by a large circle of friends who wish for them much happiness.

SIX O'CLOCK DINNER-GUESTS

Guests present at a 6 o'clock Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Jarratt, Monday evening were: Mrs. J. F. Reeder, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Pickens and family, B. W. Dorn, Mr. and Mrs. Hall D. Garmo and family of Colorado; Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Mackey and friend of Santa Rita, New Mexico; Mrs. G. G. Reeder and daughters, Mrs. J. E. Davis, and Mrs. Bill Haire, Mr. and Mrs. Therman Reeder, and Calvin Reeder of Ft. Worth.

FAMILY REUNION

Those present at family reunion dinner and Christmas tree celebration held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Bennett Sunday, December 24th, were: Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Thompson, Miss Rilla Thompson, Mrs. Cora Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Long, Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Taylor, Mrs. Willie Mae Thompson, Chas. C. Thompson and wife, W. P. Thompson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Griffin and son, Bill Thompson and family, and Mrs. I. J. Pierce.

Grandmother J. F. Bennett and Mrs. Annie Taylor were invited guests.

"42" CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. Hall Hoeker, entertained the 42 club the evening of December 31st. The guests were ushered into the living room aglow with a soft red light shining from the sparkling Christmas tree and cherry holly wreath that hung in the windows. Sprigs of mistletoe, holly and silver tinsel, red and green festoons and the bright blaze from the open hearth made the room seem very attractive.

Tables were centered with miniature Christmas trees. Refreshments were served before the games began. The plates boasted a sprig of mistletoe and a lighted candle completing a most attractive decorative scheme.

Interest in the games was kept at high pitch for two hours and then the Christmas tree claimed attention as numbers were drawn and such useful and practical gifts as stick horses and balloons were given the guests. Music and a sing-song were enjoyed and the guests departed amid merry laughter and calls of Merry Christmas.

GROCERY STORE CHANGED HANDS

W. J. Coon sold his stock of groceries to Nick Narrell and Bob George, former salesman of the Sweetwater branch of Wooten Grocery Co., this week. Invoice was made Saturday night.

Mr. George will move his family here and assume active charge by the 1st. Mr. Coon who has enjoyed liberal patronage during his 18 years in business here, is retiring.

MOVING TO NEW HOME

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Comer are moving this week from the D. A. Cary farm to their new bungalow home recently erected on their farm near Shepherd.

MARRIED AT STEPHENVILLE

Eustace S. Harris and Miss Maxine Munerlyn, of Hico, were married in Stephenville at the Baptist parsonage, Wednesday, December the 20th.

Rev. Culpepper performed the ceremony witnessed by Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Preston of Loraine. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harris of Loraine and has resided here practically all his life. He and his bride who comes as a stranger here, will make their home on a farm south of town.

MARRIED SATURDAY

Mr. Hollis Redding of Lone Star and Miss Hasseltine Farris of Lone

stars were married by Rev. A. C. Hardin, pastor of the Baptist church, here Saturday.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. S. A. Farris. The groom is a promising young farmer of Lone Star, where they will make their future home.

METHODIST CHURCH NOTES

The Bruce Bible class opened Sunday school with a short program followed by a Christmas message from Rev. Mr. Meador.

Mrs. W. R. Martin presented her pupils in a short Christmas program Sunday evening followed by a short talk from the pastor. League was well attended.

Womens Missionary society was postponed for regular meeting date Monday.

NOTICE

Brother Dial, pastor of the Church of Christ at Snyder will preach at Landers at 11 o'clock Sunday. Everyone cordially invited to hear him.

BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

Members of the Baptist church met Saturday night, rendering a short program and seeing Santa Claus.

The program consisted of a song, "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name," a prayer and readings by the Junior and Primary children.

Everyone was delighted to shake hands with Santa and to receive a gift from the beautifully decorated Christmas tree. There was candy and fruit for all the little ones.

Sunday school attendance was low Sunday but we hope everyone will take a new start after the holidays. Miss Jetter's class of 12-year-olds made the highest grade Sunday. Mr. Brame's class was second.

There was no preaching services Sunday. The pastor spent Christmas in Eastland county. We hope everyone will be in his place Sunday morning and evening.

The Associational B. T. S. meets at China Grove Sunday. Let's go one hundred per cent Loraine.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Miss Princess Martin is home for the holidays. She is attending T. W. C. at Ft. Worth. Miss Martin had the highest average of any Freshman this first semester. Upon choosing a school to attend she was offered a scholarship by this school whose faculty had heard of her outstanding school work in Colorado and Loraine.

Other college students, home during the holidays are: Ernest and William Griffin, Leon Crutcher, Texas Tech; Oscar Bruce, S. M. U.; Misses Lola Coffee and Oga Gunn, A. C. C.; Miss Ruby Faye Hark, Randolph Christian College, Cisco; Miss Ruth Hock, West Texas Baptist Sanitarium, Abilene; Miss Wena Cope, Passes School, Abilene; Pauline Harrell, McMurry; Beanie Nell Johnson, Denton.

Miss Era Coles came home from Lubbock Saturday afternoon to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Coles. Miss Eva is a sophomore in Texas Tech. She was accompanied home by her sister, Mrs. A. F. Richter of Levelland.

Miss Mary Miller came in from Longview Thursday to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Miller.

Miss Estha Edwards came in Friday to enjoy the holidays at home.

Mrs. W. P. Mayes and daughter Miss Inez are visiting in Dallas.

Miss Mildred Coffee who is teaching near Midland is at home during vacation.

Mr. S. H. Hart returned home from Scott & White Sanitarium, Temple, and is now reported able to be up in his room.

Misses Norma and Frieda Lehman of Roscoe were guests of Miss Hilda Ohlenbusch Monday.

Mr. Maurice Borgmarten of Crane spent the week-end visiting here.

J. P. Nelson of Crane was a Loraine visitor Monday evening.

Mr. A. E. Lanier of Dallas visited here during the holidays.

Curtis Mahoney who spent a few days visit here returned to Ft. Worth Tuesday.

Carlos Smith is visiting in Loraine this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Adrain of Alva, Oklahoma, arrived Sunday to spend a 10-day visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Adrain of Landers.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Finley and children spent Christmas in Snyder, with their daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Butt and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Key.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Hamilton returned Monday night from Lamesa where they visited her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Lory Robertson who have been visiting his father, J. T. Robertson and family, returned to their home at Midland Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Zelma Hamilton and son, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Seth Morrison, returned to their home at Lubbock Tuesday.

Mrs. C. J. Leggett of Dawson, Texas, is visiting her brother W. M. Mahoney and family.

Mr. Clyde Roberts came in from his home at Artesia, New Mexico, Sunday to spend Christmas with his wife, parents and other relatives here. They returned Tuesday accompanied by his sister, Miss Oneta Roberts, who will remain indefinitely.

Mrs. J. M. Baker of Abilene was the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. R. Porter, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Layne McCollum visited her parents, H. E. Compton and family of Colorado, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Taylor attended a dinner Thursday evening, Dec. 21st, given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Taylor of Colorado, the occasion being L. J.'s birthday.

H. B. Ohlenbusch and family, H. Ohlenbusch and daughters, Misses Louise and Hilda, enjoyed a Christmas dinner and a family tree at the Fritz Ohlenbusch home near Laredo, Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Baker, Mrs. Grace Jackson and daughters, Fern and Bessie Joe, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Homer Johnson of Roscoe, Wiley Walker and family, Virgil Walker and family, Mrs. J. R. Burris and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Walker, met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Walker, Monday. The J. M. Baker family have obtained the family reunion every Christmas now with no exception for the past 50 years.

Albert Ohlenbusch and sister Miss Lena, left for Edinburg, Friday to visit their sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hefner.

L. L. Trol and family of China Grove, have been visiting his father, B. F. Trol and family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hock were at home to their children in annual homecoming Christmas. Those present were: L. V. Hock, wife and son of Houston; John S. Hart, wife and children, Mrs. C. S. Turner of Cisco; Miss Faye Hock of Eastland; Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Hagar and son of Sweetwater; John Stovall of Knox City; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rigby, J. T. Vernon and Roy Lee Hock, Loraine.

Miss Marie Gressett of Westbrook will be the guest of Miss Irene Parker, New Year's Day.

Miss Edna Pearl Nelson was home this week from Ackerly where she teaches.

Miss Beth Waggoner visited her parents at Grand Prairie.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Riden, son Alton, and daughters, Ruth and Evelyn, Mr. and Mrs. Jay McCollum of Crane; Mr. and Mrs. M. D. McCollum, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Riden and family and Grandmother McCollum were guests in the Thomas J. Riden home Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Martin, Gloria and Rangan Martin, were guests of Mrs. Martin's aunt, Mrs. R. B. Ter-



SEASON'S GREETINGS

One of the greatest treasures of our business is the good will of our many friends. . . . One of our greatest pleasures is to extend you this greeting of the season.

Ben Franklin Store

H. I. BERMAN, Owner

CONNELL HAS NEW TIRE LINES IN STOCK TODAY

A. C. Connell, owner and manager of the Connell Service Station, distributor for Seiberling Tires, stated Thursday that he had just received and placed on display a shipment of the new tires for 1934. He was in Sweetwater Wednesday to receive large consignment of the tires direct from the factory.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Martin spent Christmas with Mrs. Martin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Christopher of Dunn.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady McCarley of Andrews, visited relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Crownover and children of Crane visited relatives here during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Graham and children visited in Nimrod, Sunday.

I. J. Pierce and family of Colorado were the guests of his mother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Richards, Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Mayes and daughter, Willa Faye of Roscoe, visited relatives in the Thomas J. Riden home Monday night.

Mrs. K. K. Boyce of Loh Lake, is visiting Mrs. J. E. Morrison.

Mrs. R. U. Parker and daughter Billie Lou of Wink are visiting relatives here.

W. B. Thompson and family of Dublin, visited relatives here Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Britton visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. McDermann at Dunn during the holidays.

F. J. Pickett and family visited in the L. J. Green home at Snyder, Sunday.

Ted McMillian returned home Friday night on a visit from C. C. C. Pueblo Park Reserve, New Mexico.

Sam Bullock and family were to spend Christmas with relatives in Abilene.

STOP TAKING SODA! FOR GAS ON STOMACH

Much soda disturbs digestion. For gas or sour stomach Adlerika is much better. One dose rids you of bowel poisons that cause gas and bad sleep. W. L. Doss, Druggist.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO YOU ALL

May you enjoy the tranquility of perfect health, complete happiness; and abide in the perpetual good will of all who know you. May you enjoy the fruits of contentment and the reward of a peaceful heart.

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Mr. and Mrs. Rex Smith Proprietors



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We are thankful for the loyal support you have given us during the past year and trust you will continue your loyalty through the coming year.

We appreciate our friends and customers and wish each one a happy, prosperous New Year.

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SPEAKING OF NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS

Here's a New Year's resolution—that's easy to keep as it is to make. It reads like this: Whereas the year 1934 contains 52 weeks, with 52 washdays, and whereas washdays claim almost two months of my time during the year: Therefore, I resolve to use the laundry's THRIFTY service during the year and save one day every week.

THRIFTY SERVICE DOES ALL OF THE WASHING AND IRONS ALL OF THE FLAT WORK. THE REMAINING ARTICLES ARE RETURNED DAMP, READY TO STARCH, IRON OR HANG UP TO DRY. THE PRICE IS SUITED TO ANY FAMILY'S BUDGET.

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LOCAL NOTES

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Randle Dec. 23, a daughter.

Judge John M. Worrall of El Paso was in Colorado Friday for a brief visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Latham and children left Saturday morning for Groesbeck to visit with her parents during the holidays.

Be loyal, trade in Colorado.

PALACE

Thursday and Friday December 28 and 29 The Devil's In Love

with Victor Juy, Loretta Young, and Herbert Mandin. PARAMOUNT NEWS AND SHORT

No Matinees Nights at 6:45 One Show After 9:15 P. M.

Saturday—December 30 RAINBOW RANCH

with Rex Bell and Cecilia Parker SERIAL AND SHORT

Showing Continuous from 1:00 P. M. Until 11:00 P. M.

Sunday—December 31 WAY TO LOVE

with Maurice Chevalier, Ann Dvorak and Edward Everett Horton

Sunday Matinee ONLY at 2:00 P. M.

Sunday Midnight Matinee December 31

EX LADY

with Bette Davis and Gene Raymond

Show starts at 12:01 P. M.

Monday—January 1 SPECIAL FEATURE ATTRACTION

FOX NEWS AND SHORT

Matinee at 2:00 P. M. Night at 6:45 P. M. One Show After 9:15 P. M.

BARGAIN NIGHTS 5c & 15c

Thursday and Friday F. P. I

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A Good Two Reel Comedy

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BOMBHELL

with Lee Tracy, Jean Harlow, Franchot Tone, Pat O'Brien, Una Merkel, Ted Healy

PARAMOUNT NEWS AND SHORT

No Matinees Nights at 6:45 One Show After 9:15 P. M.

A. C. McDonald of San Angelo, Texas, was in Colorado over the holidays visiting his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Thornton of Borger visited their niece, Mrs. Lovie Dorn, during the holidays.

Miss Janice Wilkes, member of the Midland city schools faculty, was a visitor in home of her sister, Mrs. H. P. Ragan, during the holidays.

H. F. Wade of Sweetwater passed through Colorado Tuesday morning enroute to Howard county on business.

Frank Lochridge of Breckenridge, appraiser for the Federal Land Bank at Houston, was in Colorado Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sheppard of Alpine, Texas, were in Colorado during the holidays visiting relatives and friends.

Conditions in Childress are looking up, according to Ralph Lee who with his family spent Christmas visiting relatives there.

Mr. and Mrs. "Red" Wallace of Big Spring were in Colorado a few days of last week-end to visit with friends and relatives.

Martin Gurney and family have returned from Moran where they had gone to spend the holidays with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Jones of Tyler arrived Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. M. E. Cooper and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ralph Lee and children have returned from Childress where they visited in the homes of relatives.

After spending several days here on business and visiting with friends Mrs. Truman H. Conner returned to her home in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Pauline Edwards and children of Sweetwater spent Christmas day here as guests of her mother, Mrs. J. P. Hunter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Whipkey and daughter, Virginia Rose and Betty Lou, returned Monday afternoon from Big Spring where they spent Christmas with relatives.

House guests in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Cal C. Wright during the holidays were their son, Bill Wright of Amarillo, and Miss Fern Wright, student attending McMurry College at Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Goldman and daughter, Miss Jimmie Lou, were in Colorado Saturday enroute to Sweetwater to spend Christmas visiting in the home of her parents, Mayor and Mrs. J. P. Majors.

Bob Schnable left last week for Houston to spend the holidays. Schnable is associated with Anderson-Clayton Cotton Company at Houston and during the fall has been buying cotton at Colorado.

A. J. Hooks of Buford community stated while in Colorado Tuesday afternoon that he and family were spending an enjoyable Christmas. While here Mr. Hooks renewed subscriptions for The Record and his favorite daily paper.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Conner of Big Spring visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Dorn, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pearson of Merkel visited their family Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowe of Sterling City, spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Ramolph McEntire.

Miss Katherine Orr came in Tuesday to visit her friend Miss Hazel Costin.

Mrs. May Meeks and Miss Mary Figh of Dallas came in Tuesday for a visit with the Smoots.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Whipkey of Abilene were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Whipkey for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Moody and children of Alpine arrived Friday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Whipkey.

L. W. Randall and family, recently of Big Spring, are moving to Colorado this week to reside. Randall has accepted employment with Col-Tex refinery.

Miss Cleo Pritchett of Muskogee, Oklahoma, arrived Sunday night to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Pritchett and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Terry of Spur were in Colorado Sunday and Monday to visit relatives. Terry, formerly manager of Safeway store here, has the same position at Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Chapman returned late Monday from Temple and Bartlett, where they were the guests of relatives for a brief Christmas visit.

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Miss Patterson of Washington is visiting her sister Mrs. Millwee.

Mrs. McAdams of Ardmore, Okla. is with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Johnson for the holidays.

Dr. Lindley of Breckenridge arrived Monday to visit with relatives in Colorado.

Misses Allie Merrill of Dallas and Schell Merrill of San Antonio are spending the week visiting in the home of their mother, Mrs. W. N. Merrill.

Rev. and Mrs. McIver are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Jeff Dobbs.

Miss Alta Buchanan of Commerce, Texas, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. W. Whipkey this week.

Mrs. H. E. Grantland and Miss Grantland visited their aunt, Mrs. Dunn in Lubbock Thursday.

Ben Roberts of Ireland, Texas, is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Slaton. Roberts was a personal friend of the late George Slaton, Jr.

Wonderful values in New Ready-to-Wear at Neal Mills Shop. Itc.

Don't fail to get our prices before buying. Neal Mills. Itc.

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I am needing cash to meet an obligation Jan. 1st and am asking all who know themselves indebted to me to please come in and pay all they can on their accounts before then. Neal Mills. 1-5-c.

FRESH Milk cows for sale. See Colorado Motor Company. Itc.

Miss LaVada Baze, a sophomore in Texas Woman's College, Fort Worth, is at home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Riggs Sheppard are spending the holidays with their home folks. Mr. Sheppard is superintendent and Mrs. Sheppard a teacher in the Rural high school at Valley View, Martin county.

Joe Pond left Thursday morning for Dallas and San Antonio on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Odie Hamilton and children of Lubbock were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Adams and family this week.

Lee Jones, Jr., from Austin and Raymond Jones, from Des Moines, Iowa, are here this week visiting with relatives and friends.

EVEN COLORADO'S BEST COULD NOT COPE WITH SUCH AN UNIQUE CATCH Colorado prides in some prize winning big game hunters and fishermen, including Minister Jim Harvey of the Church of Christ, but none of them has yet established such a unique record as one Louis Shannon of Bay City.

Louis went fishing the other day and baiting his hook with a live shrimp cast it into the water near where a small flock of wild ducks were feeding. One curious and hungry duck witnessed the choice shrimp submerge and dived for a meal.

Louis pulled the duck ashore, removed the hook from its throat, tied a string around the duck's neck and led it home.

WISE BIDDY GETS FOOD FROM CARS AT STATION HOLLAND, Texas.—A hen that wearied of barnyard fare has added a distinctly new service to the garage-filling station operated here by Virgil Huddleston.

Tourists driving in for gas and oil usually carry a delicious supply of bugs and grasshoppers on the radiators of their automobiles. The hen hops onto the bumper and pecks out the insects, dropping them to the ground. She then inspects the machine from stem to stern for other dainty bits.

When the car drives away, the hen enjoys a real meal. She roosts atop the town horse, and rests beneath a blacksmith's anvil.

About 19.2 percent of Ohio's roads are surfaced for all-weather use as compared with the national average of 9.8 percent.

The favorite hobby of King Victor Emmanuel of Italy is coin collecting; he has one of the finest collections in the world.

The cafeteria and bookstore at the University of Florida are being operated under NRA rules.

Providence And Roosevelt Bring Better Times To Farmers, Hermleigh Man Says

Farm conditions in this part of Texas are fifty percent better than a year ago, due to a Divine Providence and the leadership of President Roosevelt in determination to restore prosperity, J. F. Kuss, farmer of the Hermleigh section, outlines in a communication for publication. Mr. Kuss says:

In spite of the severe drought we had last spring and summer, we made a fair feed and cotton crop, but we made it mostly on subsoil moisture. We had good rains this fall, and everything was green up to ten days ago, when we had a killing frost. Thus far we have had no real winter weather, but many predict a severe winter.

The depression has gone the way it came, and the prices of farm products and everything else have gone up. More money is in circulation, farmers are buying clothes, implements, radios, teams, tractors and automobiles, and many debts are being paid.

We owe all this to the good Lord and our good President Roosevelt, who has bettered things over 30 percent. Yet many are not co-operating with him, and some are working against him and their own interests at the same time. The muddle can't be cleared up in a few days, nor a few weeks; it will take months, perhaps years.

Members Of Texas Highway Dept. Are Directing Program

The following statement given over signatures of John Wood, W. R. Ely and D. K. Martin, members of the State Highway Commission, has been received by The Record:

The Highway Commission is handling its program of highway beautification through Jac L. Gabels Landscape Engineer, employed by the Highway Department and upon request of the Highway Commission, Mrs. Frank W. Sorell, of San Antonio, agreed to organize the women of the State to cooperate with the Department of Highway Beautification. Mrs. Sorell is appointing a chairman in each one of our Highway Divisions and is working in close harmony with our organization.

No other person or persons is authorized to represent the Highway Department officially in the matter of Highway Beautification. We, of course, solicit the aid of every one who loves this big State of ours and desires to assist in this work. We urge and request that their contribution take a course through those officially designated by the Commission for this work.

low prices, but take your medicine and swallow some bitter pills to go with it. Our Government wants to help you, but you don't want

We take this opportunity to thank our many customers in Colorado for their patronage during the past year, and wish you a happy, prosperous New Year. . .

VALUES for the NEW YEAR. Compound Flour 8 pound carton 46, 12 pound bag 49. Coffee 8 pound carton 35, 25 pound bag \$1.25. Green Beans 3 No. 2 cans 33, 3 No. 2 cans 25. Peas Soup 2 No. 2 cans 33, 3 Medium cans 23. White King Soap 10c size 5, 3 tall cans 17. MEATS: Pork Sausage 10c, Sliced Bacon 19c, Beef Roast 9c, Pig Liver 10c, Steak 10c. CHEESE: Full Cream 15c. SAFEWAY STORES

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