



# Colorado Record



30TH YEAR—NUMBER 10

COLORADO, TEXAS, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1934

WHIPKEY PRINTING CO.

## REFERENDUM VOTE HOLDS COTTON GROWERS' ATTENTION

### MITCHELL COUNTAINS OVER SUBSCRIBE QUOTA OF 500 FOR AMERICAN RED CROSS

John Deffebach, Roll Call Chairman, Other Officials Pleased With Results

Agate, Mitchell countains over subscribed amount, 500... The American Red Cross... Mitchell countains over subscribed amount, 500... The American Red Cross... Mitchell countains over subscribed amount, 500... The American Red Cross...

### MASONS HONOR HIM



W. J. CHESNEY

### Farmers Parry On Referendum To Be Voted On Dec. 14

While we have heard much... The referendum... Farmers parry on referendum to be voted on Dec. 14... While we have heard much... The referendum... Farmers parry on referendum to be voted on Dec. 14...

### TEXAS MASONS ELEVATE COLORADO MAN TO HEAD GRAND LODGE FRATERNITY

W. J. Chesney Installed At Waco Tuesday As Master Grand Council, R.S.M.

W. J. Chesney of Colorado, for many years a leading figure in local and State Masonic affairs... Chesney was installed as Grand Master of the Grand Council, R.S.M. at Waco, Texas... Chesney was installed as Grand Master of the Grand Council, R.S.M. at Waco, Texas...

### ATTENTION, KIDDIES; GET YOUR LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS INTO MAIL EARLY

Again, The Record will give space for publication of letters from the children to Santa Claus.

In order to assure publication of your letters, however, they must be in this office within the next few days... We are to print them in the edition for Friday, December 14, just one week from today... We are to print them in the edition for Friday, December 14, just one week from today...

### BANQUET PROGRAM TO BE GIVEN IN HONOR OF LIONS INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT

Vincent C. Hascell And Wife To Be Honor Guests Of Club Wednesday

Entertainment committee of the Lions Club... Vincent C. Hascell and wife... Entertaining committee of the Lions Club... Vincent C. Hascell and wife...

### Cattle Feed Loans Be Continued Thru The Winter Months

Stockmen and farmers in this and other districts will continue to be eligible for emergency loans to feed their foundation herds during the winter months.

Stockmen and farmers in this and other districts will continue to be eligible for emergency loans to feed their foundation herds during the winter months... Stockmen and farmers in this and other districts will continue to be eligible for emergency loans to feed their foundation herds during the winter months...

### BALLOT TO DETERMINE IF BANKHEAD LAW CONTINUES THRU ANOTHER CROP YEAR

Ten Polling Places Will Be Open In County Friday Of Next Week

Cotton producers of Mitchell county will vote on the banks of some two million of these Southern planters... Ten polling places will be open in county Friday of next week... Cotton producers of Mitchell county will vote on the banks of some two million of these Southern planters...

### SCHOOL CHILDREN HAVE PART IN COLLECTION OF TOYS FOR YULE GIVING

The school children of Mitchell county... Toys for Yule giving... The school children of Mitchell county... Toys for Yule giving...

### ONE OF FIVE PROJECTED SUPER HIGHWAYS WOULD GO THROUGH COLORADO

One of five projected super highways... Colorado... One of five projected super highways... Colorado...

### SNOW FLURRIES NORTHER LESSEN ATTENDANCE AT THANKSGIVING SERVICES

Attendance at Thanksgiving services... Snow flurries... Attendance at Thanksgiving services... Snow flurries...

### Washington Offers Promise Of Better Christmas Business

Washington offers promise of better Christmas business... Christmas... Washington offers promise of better Christmas business... Christmas...

### TOYS IN LARGE NUMBER BROUGHT TO LIONS CLUB FOR DISTRIBUTION XMAS

A large number of toys... Lions Club... A large number of toys... Lions Club...

### SHERIFF GREGORY, CHAS. FARRIS GET THEIR DEER

Sheriff Gregory and Chas. Farris... Deer... Sheriff Gregory and Chas. Farris... Deer...

### NEGRO FATALLY STABS MAN AFTER ARGUMENT

Negro fatally stabs man... Argument... Negro fatally stabs man... Argument...

### MAHON TO LEAVE SOON FOR WASHINGTON POST

George Mahon... Washington Post... George Mahon... Washington Post...

### THREE HUNDRED GOATS TO RELIEF FAMILIES

Three hundred goats... Relief families... Three hundred goats... Relief families...

### FORSAN STORES ROBBED AFTER VICTIMS BOUND

Forsan stores robbed... Victims bound... Forsan stores robbed... Victims bound...

### SANTA CLAUS SHOWS BIG SELECTION AT PENNEYS

Santa Claus shows big selection at Penneys... Christmas... Santa Claus shows big selection at Penneys... Christmas...

### CHRISTMAS SALE OPENS AT THOMAS DRY GOODS

Christmas sale opens at Thomas Dry Goods... Christmas... Christmas sale opens at Thomas Dry Goods... Christmas...

### CITY COUNCIL TO MEET ON NEXT MONDAY NIGHT

City council to meet on next Monday night... Monday... City council to meet on next Monday night... Monday...

### MRS. ROOT AND CHARLES ARE HERE FROM AUSTIN

Mrs. Root and Charles... Austin... Mrs. Root and Charles... Austin...

### LOCAL PHONE DIRECTORY TO PRESS AFTER DEC. 10

Local phone directory to press after Dec. 10... Directory... Local phone directory to press after Dec. 10... Directory...

### BIG SPRING CITIZEN IS DEAD FOLLOWING INJURY

Big Spring citizen is dead following injury... Injury... Big Spring citizen is dead following injury... Injury...

### BERMAN BIDDING FOR LARGE XMAS BUSINESS

Berman bidding for large Xmas business... Christmas... Berman bidding for large Xmas business... Christmas...

### 'GIVE GIFTS THAT LAST' SUGGESTION BY MAJORS

'Give gifts that last' suggestion by majors... Gifts... 'Give gifts that last' suggestion by majors... Gifts...

### ASSISTANT DISTRICT DIRECTOR FHA HERE

Assistant district director FHA here... FHA... Assistant district director FHA here... FHA...

### TEXANS ARE STRONG IN SUPPORT FOR RAYBURN

Texas strong in support for Rayburn... Rayburn... Texas strong in support for Rayburn... Rayburn...

### THIEVES TAKE \$40 FROM 'THE TAVERN' AT SNYDER

Thieves take \$40 from 'The Tavern' at Snyder... Tavern... Thieves take \$40 from 'The Tavern' at Snyder... Tavern...

### COUNTY AGENTS TO SAN ANTONIO DISTRICT MEET

County agents to San Antonio district meet... Meeting... County agents to San Antonio district meet... Meeting...

### BETTER LOOK OUT SAVE YOUR HEAD

Better look out save your head... Head... Better look out save your head... Head...

### IATAN SCHOOL GROUNDS ARE FURTHER IMPROVED

Iatan school grounds are further improved... School... Iatan school grounds are further improved... School...

### LARGEST ARRAY OF YULE GIFTS EVER ON DISPLAY

Largest array of Yule gifts ever on display... Gifts... Largest array of Yule gifts ever on display... Gifts...

### SISTER OF MRS. BEAVER DIES

Sister of Mrs. Beaver dies... Death... Sister of Mrs. Beaver dies... Death...

### COLORADOANS ATTEND HOMECOMING AT A.C.C.

Coloradoans attend homecoming at A.C.C.... Homecoming... Coloradoans attend homecoming at A.C.C.... Homecoming...

### MUSICIANS HEARD LAST FRIDAY BY LOCAL LIONS

Musicians heard last Friday by local lions... Lions... Musicians heard last Friday by local lions... Lions...

### MR. DOSS EXPECTED HOME IN FEW DAYS

Mr. Doss expected home in few days... Home... Mr. Doss expected home in few days... Home...

### J. B. HOLT ELECTED LIFE MEMBER OF ASSOCIATION

J. B. Holt elected life member of association... Association... J. B. Holt elected life member of association... Association...

### SNOW FLURRIES DELAY WOLF, STEER GRIDIRON

Snow flurries delay Wolf, Steer Gridiron... Gridiron... Snow flurries delay Wolf, Steer Gridiron... Gridiron...

### WOLF, STEER GRIDIRON

Wolf, Steer Gridiron... Gridiron... Wolf, Steer Gridiron... Gridiron...

### COLORADO METHODISTS TO BIG SPRING MEET

Colorado Methodists to Big Spring meet... Meeting... Colorado Methodists to Big Spring meet... Meeting...

### J. B. HOLT ELECTED LIFE MEMBER OF ASSOCIATION

J. B. Holt elected life member of association... Association... J. B. Holt elected life member of association... Association...

### TEXAS-PACIFIC NAMED DEFENDANT IN BIG SUIT

Texas-Pacific named defendant in big suit... Suit... Texas-Pacific named defendant in big suit... Suit...

CHRISTMAS SPECIALS

FOR A LIMITED TIME ONLY PAUL'S PUSH UP CROUIGNOLE 75c OIL OF LUXUR CROUIGNOLE \$1.25



ALL WORK GUARANTEED SAVE BY GETTING YOUR CHRISTMAS WAVES NOW! Operators of Mr. and Mrs. Paul MACK'S BEAUTY SALON

SOCIETY

MRS. JEWELL BARRETT Editor of the 'SOCIETY' column

Mrs. Mills, and Bob Fee Are Leaders In Bridge

Mrs. J. M. Mills and Bob Fee are leading in the bridge tournament at the Colorado Country Club...

Mrs. Blackard Has Friday Club Party

Mrs. L. Blackard is giving a party for the Friday club at her home...

Bluebonnets Meet With Mrs. Barcroft

The Bluebonnets met with Mrs. J. Barcroft for a social gathering...

Standard Club Will Meet With Mrs. Pond

The Standard club will meet with Mrs. J. Pond on Friday afternoon...

Shakespeare To Meet With Mrs. Max Thomas

The Shakespeare club will meet with Mrs. Max Thomas on Friday...

Federation To Give \$20 Toward City Entrances

A donation of twenty dollars toward the erection of city entrances on the highway on either side of Colorado was voted at the meeting of the Mitchell County Federation...

Mrs. Lon Morgan Is Showered By Friends

Friends of Mrs. Lon Morgan surprised her with a shower Monday night on the eve of her going away to attend business college in Abilene...

Mrs. Bush Showered At Tuesday Affair

A shower for Mrs. Austin Bush was given by Mrs. Frank Mackey and Mrs. Jack Richardson at the home of Mrs. Mackey Tuesday afternoon...

Mrs. Ed Dodge Is Hostess To D.A.R.

A reading of Henry Van Dyke's 'The Other Wise Man' by Miss Elizabeth Terrell and Christmas quotations were program features of the D.A.R. meeting with Mrs. Ed Dodge Wednesday afternoon...

Christmas Motif Used At Justamere Meeting

The Christmas motif was noticeable in talks and sermons when Mrs. Homer Winnett entertained the Justamere club Tuesday afternoon...

Charles Delaney, Jr. Has Fourth Birthday

The fourth birthday of Charles Delaney, Jr. was marked with a party given Wednesday afternoon by his mother, Mrs. Charles Delaney, assisted by his aunt, Mrs. Dick Delaney...

Christmas Motif Used At Justamere Meeting

The Christmas motif was noticeable in talks and sermons when Mrs. Homer Winnett entertained the Justamere club Tuesday afternoon...

Charles Delaney, Jr. Has Fourth Birthday

The fourth birthday of Charles Delaney, Jr. was marked with a party given Wednesday afternoon by his mother, Mrs. Charles Delaney, assisted by his aunt, Mrs. Dick Delaney...

Christmas Motif Used At Justamere Meeting

The Christmas motif was noticeable in talks and sermons when Mrs. Homer Winnett entertained the Justamere club Tuesday afternoon...

Christmas Motif Used At Justamere Meeting

The Christmas motif was noticeable in talks and sermons when Mrs. Homer Winnett entertained the Justamere club Tuesday afternoon...

Christmas Motif Used At Justamere Meeting

The Christmas motif was noticeable in talks and sermons when Mrs. Homer Winnett entertained the Justamere club Tuesday afternoon...

Christmas Motif Used At Justamere Meeting

The Christmas motif was noticeable in talks and sermons when Mrs. Homer Winnett entertained the Justamere club Tuesday afternoon...

Piano Music Studied At Meeting Of Music Club In Home Of Mrs. Boston

Piano music was studied by the Colorado Music Club at its regular monthly meeting in the home of Mrs. Van Boston at Westbrook Wednesday afternoon...

Mrs. Logan, Entertaining For Sister; First Hostess To Use Yuletide Motif

Becoming the first Colorado hostess to torchadow the Christmas season in her decorations, Mrs. James Logan entertained with a breakfast for her sister, Mrs. Paul Knieff, Saturday morning...

Two Methodist Circles Held Meetings Monday

Two circles of the Methodist W.M.F.S., the Rainbow and the Ferguson, met Monday afternoon...

Vocational Class Sponsoring Play Friday Evening

The Daughter of the Duke of Ballyhoop, a play, will be presented under the sponsorship of the vocational department of the Colorado High School Friday evening in the high school auditorium...

Junior Endeavors Meet At Presbyterian Church

Responsive Bible reading on 'The Story of Christ' were given on the program of the Junior Christian Endeavor of the Presbyterian Church Sunday afternoon...

Mrs. Ed Dodge Is Hostess To D.A.R.

A reading of Henry Van Dyke's 'The Other Wise Man' by Miss Elizabeth Terrell and Christmas quotations were program features of the D.A.R. meeting with Mrs. Ed Dodge Wednesday afternoon...

Selfton Pickens Host To Group of Friends

Selfton Pickens was host to a group of friends Saturday night preceding the midnight repast at the Palace. Those in the party included Misses Mildred Hodine, Juanita Reese, Virginia Reese, Frances Williams, Polly McKinstry of Simmons University, and Dora Frances Harvey; Messrs. August Armstrong, Porter Richardson, Charles Edwin Root, T. J. Goss, John Tom Merritt, and Max Martin...

Christian Ladies Bazaar This Week

Annual bazaar of the ladies of the First Christian Church will be held Friday and Saturday in the Price Brothers' building. Aprons, pillow slips, and all kinds of fancy needlework will be offered. A bake sale will be held in connection with the bazaar Saturday morning.

XMAS GIFTS

WRIST WATCHES by Gruen, Hamilton, Bulova, Waltham, Elgin \$15.00, \$27.50, \$35.00 to \$175.00 Others priced from \$7.50, \$10.00, \$12.50 to \$20.00 J. P. MAJORS YOUR JEWELER

Save at Colorado Drug WITH A REPUTATION Santa Claus Has Arrived! We now have on display a nice line of holiday merchandise and you will find... PRICES VERY REASONABLE FOR THE LADIES Cutex sets, priced from 50c to \$4.00 Glaze sets, priced from \$1.00 to \$2.00 Moon Glow Zipper set—a real value at \$1.00 Lavall Cuticle sets from 65c to \$2.00 Vanity sets from \$2.50 to \$10.00 A complete assortment of Evening in Paris sets from \$1.65 to \$7.50 Nice Assortment of Yardley sets Electric Lamps from \$1.25 to \$1.95 Pangburn's Candy in Pretty Christmas Boxes FOR THE MEN William's Holiday sets, a \$1.45 value for \$1.00 Colgate's Holiday sets, a \$1.50 value for \$1.00 Palm Olive Holiday sets, a \$1.50 value for \$1.00 A nice assortment of Yardley sets for Men Military sets from \$1.25 up A complete assortment of Christmas Cigars and Cigarettes—Also Cigarette Humidors. We invite you to do your Christmas shopping with us. You may select any item you want and with a small deposit we will put it away for you. Remember—A registered druggist always fills your prescriptions at the Colorado Drug Company.

UNCLE GEORGE WOMACK MRS. CLARA LOVING SAID TO BE NO BETTER REPORTED QUITE ILL Condition of 'Uncle George' was not the best of the John L. mack, who is ill at the home of his daughter, is reported quite ill with son, Ed Womack, was said to be in a heart ailment. She has been convalescing Thursday morning. Mrs. Loving had been for about ten days. Womack has been ill for some time. Mrs. Loving has been a resident of a month's treatment in Marlin.

EXTRA Palace Theatre TONIGHT Style Show of LINGERIE PAJAMAS ROBES Ten beautiful Colorado girls will model these garments Sponsored by Max Berman Department Store

SUNBEAM GROCERY VIRGIL MOSER WE DELIVER PHONE 149 COFFEE, Pennant Satisfaction Guaranteed lb. . . . 21c SUGAR, Beet, 10 lbs. . . . 46c SOAP, Big Peet, 7 bars . . . 25c PEAS, Early June, No. 2 can 10c, 3 for 25c BAKING POWDER, K. C., 50 oz. can . 28c PINTO BEANS, 5 pounds . . . . 38c PRINCE ALBERT TOBACCO . . . . 10c DATES Fine for Cakes, Candies, Salads 2 lbs. . . . 25c Two Schilling Coffees 2 pounds 59c 1 pound 30c SEE OUR BIG TABLES OF 5c AND 10c ITEMS BANANAS, dozen . . . . 15c MEAT DEPARTMENT Owned and Operated by Jack Cox Picnic Hams Cellophane Wrapped lb. . . 14c Steak, 2 pounds . . . . 25c Sausage, pure pork, 2 lbs. . . . 25c Pork Chops, pound . . . . 18c Brick Chile, home made, pound . . . 18c FRESH OYSTERS HOT BARBECUE DAILY









*Tempting Goodies for a Merry Christmas Feast*

# PIGGLY WIGGLY



WESSON OIL, pints . . . . .24  
 CELERY, large bunch . . .10  
 CRANBERRIES, quart . . .23



3 pounds . . . . .59  
 6 pounds \$1.16



6 bars P & G . . . . .25  
 Camay, bar . . . . .05  
 Chipso . . . . .19

Peanut Butter *Armour's Veribest* quart . . .29  
 Marshmallows, 1 lb. pkg. . . .15

**DEL MONTE COFFEE**  
*ortho-cut* 1 lb. .32  
 FOR DRIP PERCOLATING OR BOILING 2 lb. .61

Post Bran *New Crisp Pack* box .10  
 Crackers *Saxet* 2 pound box .18

Raisin Bran 2 pkgs. for . . .25

Pork & Beans *Campbell's* 11 oz. can .05  
 Dromedary, Dixie Mix Fruit Cake .44



MARKET SPECIALS  
 Pork Chops *nice and tender* lb. .18  
 Short Ribs .07 Steak loin, lb. .16  
 Roast, beef, chuck, lb. .10  
 Oleomargarine, lb. . . . .17  
 Brick Chili *Mexican style* lb. .18  
 Pork Daisies *tasty meats* lb. .26

Dates 1 3-4 lb. box .24  
 Cherries *Chocolate Covered* 1 pound box .25

Salad Dressing full quarts . . . . .25

*Crosse & Blackwell*  
 Date and Nut Bread, can .25  
 Plum or Fig Pudding, ea. .37

*Two Schilling Coffees*  
 1 lb. . . . .32  
 2 lb. . . . .61

TOMATO JUICE *Tall Can* .10  
 PEAS *Early Garden No. 2 can* .18  
 TOMATO SAUCE *Can* .09  
 PRESERVES *9 1/2 oz. Can* .10  
 ASPARAGUS *No. 2 can* .20  
 CATSUP, 14 oz. . . . .17

SPECIAL OFFER

*Del Monte's*  
**FIND-OUT**  
*Suggestion No. 2*



PINEAPPLE *Crushed, Sliced No. 2 can* .18  
 FRUIT COCKTIAL *No. 1 tall can* .19  
 PEACHES *Halves or Sliced No. 1, tall can* .13  
 OR  
 SPECIAL-- All Three For . . . . .45

Extract, Bee Brand . . . . .15  
 Black Pepper .07  
*McCORMICK'S BEE BRAND SPICES*  
 The World's Largest Seller Brand





## YULE SEASON REFLECTED IN DOWNTOWN COLORADO

### COLORFUL DISPLAYS TURN ATTENTION OF PUBLIC TO ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TIME

#### Merchants Extending Every Cooperation With Santa In Gift Suggestions

Colorful displays to be seen in windows of Colorado stores and shops lend strong impression to the passer-by that Christmas will soon be here and even now it is time to begin centering thoughts about the annual happy privilege of selecting gifts to be sent as silent messengers of good cheer at the Yule season.

Merchants here have bought extensively of gift merchandise, an inspection of the large and varied stocks already going on display will show. For the credit of these enterprises he said that the gift suggestions shown trend definitely to things practical. The spirit of economy that asserted itself through long months of the depression is reflected in the wares offered.

There is not a store in town in which the Christmas spirit is not to be reflected during the days of December that are to follow from now until anniversary date of the Christ. It matters not what the gift giver may have in mind, his requirements may be met here and the quality and price combination is a feature to be reckoned with.

Christmas this year will fall on Tuesday, reference to your calendar will show. The public is requested to bear in mind the fact that gift selections should be attended to now while stocks are complete and in advance of the usual pre-Christmas rush that always jams the stores during the holiday. Several of the merchants have announced purchase plans that will enable the buyer to make gift selections now and call for them later during the month.

From the chamber of commerce it is stated that nothing has been done toward illuminating the business district during the holidays. During recent years this district has been made attractive by hundreds of small, bright colored electric lights at night.

### RANGER FAN SAT DURING RAIN TO SEE DOGS WIN

Clarence Hornberger, who several months ago came with Mrs. Hornberger from Ranger to make their home in Colorado, enjoyed witnessing the clash between the Ranger Bulldogs and Breckenridge Ponies at Ranger Thanksgiving Day, due to fact the dogs won 42 to 7. "And I sat through the game in a rain," Hornberger recalled after returning to Colorado.

### Do Prices And Benefit Payments Justify Continuation Cotton Reduction Program?

By DR. A. B. COX  
Director, Bureau of Business Research, University of Texas

Much misunderstanding and false reasoning could be avoided in discussing the cotton situation and planning a cotton policy if there were a clear understanding of cotton prices. It is the objective of this discussion to analyze the price of cotton over the past three years to determine first the extent and direction of the movement of cotton prices in terms of gold; second, the causes of dollar price changes that have occurred in the United States; and third, the extent to which cotton farmers have profited or lost by governmental action and policies.

Cotton is a world commodity. It is widely produced and moves freely in world trade. There is truly a world price for cotton. This means that the price level for a particular quantity of cotton is approximately the same in all countries in terms of gold when allowances are made for the cost of marketing.

#### World Gold Price of Cotton

The accompanying chart presents graphically the history of cotton prices from August, 1932, to date. The dotted line is the world price of cotton in terms of gold. It is the price of Middling 7-8-inch cotton in Havre. This Havre price, less the cost of marketing, is equal to the gold price of spot cotton in America. It may be a surprise to many to learn that the gold price of American cotton in the harvest months of 1933 was actually lower than it was in the same period in 1932. To be exact, the average gold price of Middling 7-8-inch cotton in Havre, France, during September, October, November and December, 1933, was 7.54 cents in terms of our old gold dollar. In the same period in 1932 the price averaged 8.20 cents. In terms of gold the price of cotton November 9, 1934, in Havre was 8.86 cents, and in Houston, Texas, the world gold price was 7.47 cents compared with an American dollar price of 12.65 cents. In order to convert an American dollar price of cotton into its equivalent world gold price on the old gold dollar base, multiply the American price by 59.06 per cent.

The changes in these gold prices as shown by the dotted line on the chart measure the true effectiveness of the AAA program in raising the price of cotton. This line, analyzed in connection with world supplies of cotton, also shows that it is the world supply of all cotton which determines world prices. In 1932-33, for example, the world supply of American cotton was 26,189,000 bales, according to the New York Cotton Exchange Service and the world supply of all cotton was 40,997,000 bales. In 1933-34 the world supply of

American cotton was 24,466,000 or down 1,723,000 bales, whereas the world supply of all cotton was 41,582,000, or up 88,500 bales. It will be noted that the gold price went down in the fall of 1933 in response to an increase in world supply of all cotton and in spite of the 1,723,000 bales decrease in the supply of American cotton.

According to estimates of this year's crops, world supply of American cotton has been reduced to 20,317,000 bales, or 4,149,000 bales from last year. The world supply of all cotton has been reduced to 28,777,000 bales, or 2,805,000 bales from last year. The gold price has gone up about 120 points in response to this decrease in supply. It will be noted then that in spite of the fact that the Government destroyed 4,578,870 bales of American cotton in 1933, increased foreign production and carryover more than made up for that destruction, and, as a result, the gold price was actually lower in the fall of 1933 than in 1932. According to latest estimates, the United States has reduced its crop to 9,634,000 bales from last year, or a reduction of 3,413,000 bales, to get an advance in the price of about \$6.00 a bale. Thus, in order to reduce the world supply of all cotton 2,805,000 bales, the cotton farmers of the United States had to reduce their production 3,413,000 bales. Mr. Colfax Grover, do you think this is a paying proposition? Before you answer this question let us examine the facts further.

#### Dollar Price of Cotton

Let us study the solid line on the price chart, the one marked dollar price. In the first place, it will be noted that from the beginning of this chart, and it is true all the way back, the dollar price and the world gold price are almost exactly the same. You will notice that in April, 1933, dollar prices began to rise above the gold price. Was the cotton reduction program the cause of that? The cotton reduction program had not been planned at that time. What then was the cause of this advance in the dollar price of cotton above the gold price in 1933? There is only one answer: the decline in the gold value of the dollar. The gold price of cotton delivered in Havre, November 9, this year, was 8.86 cents, and the dollar price in Houston was 12.65 cents. Will the decrease in the gold content of the dollar account for this? Let us see. The present gold content of the dollar is 59.06 per cent of the old gold dollar. In order to translate the present price into the gold dollar price, multiply the present price by 59.06 per cent. In other words, the price of 12.65 cents in Houston, November 9, was only 7.47 cents in terms of the old gold dollar or the world gold price. The difference between the 8.86 cents in Havre, and the 7.47 cents in Houston is accounted for by the cost of marketing cotton from Houston to Havre.

If the cotton growers have not gained by the AAA cotton reduction program as shown by the world gold price, have they gained by inflation and the decrease in the gold content of the dollar? Yes. If they did, how? In the first place, it made it easier for the cotton growers to pay debts because they are paid in dollars regardless of gold content. In the second place, prices of the things cotton growers buy as a rule did not go up as rapidly as cotton. Indeed some things went down. This gave the cotton growers a very great increase in relative buying power. Why did cotton prices advance faster than the prices of commodities such as hogs, dairy products and shoes? Because such a large per cent of the cotton crop is exported, and American cotton was the cheapest in the world in terms of foreign money until it had advanced the full extent of the depreciated dollar. Since the advance in the price of cotton was due to inflation, and since cotton advanced much more rapidly than the price of the things farmers buy would not have been to the advantage of the cotton growers in dollars and cents, to have increased rather than decreased benefit payments.

What about benefit payments? Are not these hundreds of millions of dollars which have been paid to farmers and landlords to be credited as direct gains due to the AAA cotton reduction program? Let us see. To answer this question it will be necessary to determine first of all whether in forming the cotton policy it was necessary to couple benefit payments with reduction of cotton production. In all past history bonuses have been paid to increase rather than to decrease production. Evidently it was not necessary. Also

### BITES HELD TUESDAY FOR J. B. REESE, PIONEER WHO DIED HERE LATE MONDAY

#### Buried In Abilene Cemetery Beside Wife Who Died Here Last July 14

Last rites for J. B. Reese, 83, pioneer resident of Colorado, who died at the family home here late Monday, were held Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the graveside in Masonic cemetery, Abilene, with the Rev. Willis P. Gerhart, rector of the Heavenly Rest Episcopal church, Abilene, officiating. Burial was beside the grave of his wife who died here July 14 last.

Mr. Reese passed peacefully after an illness that had kept him confined to his room for several days. Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock rites were conducted from the home of his daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Doss, East Seventh and Hickory, with the Rev. Alex B. Hanson of All Saints Episcopal church officiating.

Following this service the funeral cortege left for Abilene with a Jones, Russell Company coach transporting the body. Several friends of the family attended the Abilene burial rites from Colorado. His only daughter, Mrs. Doss, was unable to attend the final services of her father due to injuries received in a traffic mishap at Austin a few weeks ago. Mr. and Mrs. Reese and family moved to Colorado from Abilene in 1908 and had since maintained residence here. They were among the pioneer citizens of Abilene, he having assisted in 1883 and 1884 in construction of the present stone building occupied by the Abilene Episcopal church. Mr. Reese was superintendent of the Episcopal church Sunday school here several years.

In addition to Mrs. Doss he is sur-

### Supervisor's Report Praises Faculty And Plant of Colorado High Schools

Recommendations far outnumbered recommendation in the report of the state supervisor on Colorado's public school system, according to a copy of the report received this week by John E. Watson, superintendent of schools. The report was made by Miss Sue B. Mann, deputy state superintendent and supervisor of District Three, who visited Colorado schools in September.

Miss Mann commended the school board for having maintained the major requirements set by the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. She made special mention of the fact that an additional teacher had been employed in junior high school to relieve the crowded condition which she had found at the time of her visit.

She praised improvements made in the school plant—the refinishing of blackboards and interior walls, the building of walks and retaining walls on school grounds, screening of windows and re-caulking of buildings, and the beautification of school grounds.

Work by school leaders in vocational education was also noted favorably, the maintenance of classes for adults as well as high school students in home economics, vocational agriculture, and vocational commercial subjects being cited.

Teaching in both the high school and the junior high school was labeled "superior" in the report. Special mention was made of the opportunity offered in the junior high school for developing interest in recreational reading.

Work by three sons, Clifford Reese, Placinda, California; C. Blakemore Reese of Aracagua, Chih, and J. L. Reese of Houston.

Active pall bearers were Thos. R. Smith, G. V. Harrison, M. Terrell, A. B. Blanks, H. L. Hutchings, Sr., and Bennett Scott, all of Colorado.

### BUFORD BAPTIST CHURCH ORDAINS THREE DEACONS DURING SPECIAL SERVICE

Three deacons were administered the rites of ordination during a special presbytery convened at the church Sunday afternoon and conducted by Rev. Dick O'Brien, Rev. Naylor, Rev. Willie Brown, Tom McGuire, J. P. Smith and J. S. Franklin.

The men ordained were C. F. Woodard, J. F. Morgan and Paul Beeman. The Buford church is among the stronger rural Baptist congregations of the Mitchell-Scurry association.

### Postoffice Site Is Ready For Work To Begin, Fraser Notes

Buildings formerly standing on site of the proposed postoffice building, corner West Third and Walnut streets, have been cleared away and the contractors are now awaiting issuance of work order from Washington, Joe Y. Fraser, postmaster, stated to The Record Tuesday.

Contract to erect the building was awarded a few weeks ago to Templeton & Campbell of San Angelo. Officials of the contracting firm were in Colorado Friday and announced they were ready to begin actual construction work on the building.

### REV. ELLIOTT OPENS CROSBYTON MEETING


Rev. W. M. Elliott, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, left Monday for Crosbyton, where he is conducting a ten-day revival.

## XMAS GIFTS

FITTED CASES  
LEATHER CASE WITH ALL ACCESSORIES

Priced from \$10.00, \$13.50, \$17.50 to \$26.50  
Leather Traveling Rolls \$3.00, \$5.00 to \$25.00

**J. P. MAJORS**  
YOUR JEWELER



## Don't Risk Your Health-

Don't gamble with your health by trying to do your washing these cold, damp days—You will find a genuine economy to send your clothes to us.

Just Phone 255 and we will do the rest.

"LET SCIENCE WASH YOUR CLOTHES"  
PHONE 255

## Colorado Steam Laundry

## Full Speed Ahead for CHRISTMAS

Our store is dressed up in all its Christmas splendor. We have the greatest array of beautiful Gifts this season we have ever had. Visit our store now.

# GIFT Suggestions

**FOR HIM**

SUITS, HATS, OVERCOATS, LEATHER JACKETS, FLANNEL ROBES, SILK ROBES, SILK PAJAMAS, SHIRTS, TIES, GLADSTONES TRAVELING KITS GLOVES HANDKERCHIEFS

**FOR HER**

DRESSES, COATS, NEGLIGEEES, PAJAMAS, FITTED CASES, UNDERWEAR, GLOVES, SCARFS, HOSIERY, SHOES, PURSES, COSTUME JEWELRY HANDKERCHIEFS

A SMALL DEPOSIT HOLDS ANY ITEM UNTIL XMAS

# LOOK! MEN!

DRESS UP FOR CHRISTMAS WITH THE PURCHASE OF ANY SUIT IN STOCK—A \$5.00 HAT OR A \$5.00 PAIR OF SHOES

## RFEE

# THE MODEL SHOP

'EXCLUSIVE STORE FOR MEN AND WOMEN'





RAINFALL FOR COLORADO FOR LAST 24 YEARS

Table showing rainfall statistics for Colorado from 1910 to 1934, including monthly and yearly totals.

COTTON GINNED IN MITCHELL COUNTY PAST 12 YEARS

Table showing cotton ginning statistics for Mitchell County from 1922 to 1934.

COLORADO RECORD

Our Motto: "Keep Boosting"
Official Paper of Colorado and Mitchell Counties.



This columnist receives no pay for writing these extraneous exoterics and perhaps they are worth nothing.

MEMBER TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION WEST TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION NATIONAL EDITORIAL ASSOCIATION

SUBSCRIPTION RATES One Year (In Advance) \$2.50 One Year (Out of State) \$3.00

Advertising Rates, straight per inch... Classified Advertising, 15 cents per line...

Advertising contracts are made on the basis of cash in advance.

In case of error or omission in legal or other advertisements the publisher does not hold himself liable for damages...

DO YOU WANT A GUARDIAN?

If any part of our people want to be wards, if they want to have guardians put over them, if they want to be taken care of...

In those words, the war President who had a greater knowledge of world history than almost any man...

It is likewise the spirit that we must keep constantly in mind, as a guide to the future, if we are to endure as a democracy...

Readers of The Record are reminded that only 14 more shopping days remain before Christmas.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

Dear Editor: We greatly appreciate the fact that you are interested in the welfare of our school...

CARD OF THANKS

We are sincerely grateful for every kindness and every expression of sympathy given us during the brief illness and death of our daughter.

We receive lots of letters good and bad. This week one comes from Lubbock in which he says columnists suffer from delusions of grandeur...

An inferiority complex would be fatal to any columnist. We have been columnizing for several years and we ought to know all the main springs of columnist motivation.

A letter comes from a lady reader up at Snyder in which she says, "The main trouble with the author of this column is that he is trying to hold down a job that is too big for him."

I send personal regards to my old friend, F. B. Whipkey, the columnist, the dean of newspaper men of all our great West Texas.

A very complimentary and highly appreciated letter comes from Will C. Grant, advertising manager of the gas company at Dallas to Editor Bill Cooper.

I am no poet, wish I were, as I sit at my library window watching the falling leaves I could almost write a poem about the beautiful autumn leaves...

Thanks For Past, Future Benevolences Said Thursday By The American Public

In the midst of feasting, American Thursday voiced thanks for past joys and said a prayer for the future. A deep religious undertone led thousands to churches from one end of the land to the other before they turned to turkey carving and merry making around their home hearths.

OLD AGE PENSION

A great deal is being said these days about Old Age Pension. In a recent article in the Dallas News J. J. Taylor calls it "Katzenjamer Economics," and says "pauperize the young for theoretical enrichment of the old" and "the old folks rich and the young folks working for them."

LIFE

A writer once said, Life is just one thing after another. It seems that life is just one continuous struggle. Trying to keep your enemies from getting something on you, and your friends from taking something off of you.

Rogers Ramblings

Mrs. C. H. Stricklin visited friends in Rogers community during Thanksgiving. Mr. B. A. Wynne and family visited relatives in Loraine.

SCHOOL NEWS

School was dismissed for Thanksgiving Thursday and Friday. A large crowd attended the Thanksgiving program Wednesday. The pupils of the Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, and Ninth grades have begun practice on a play to be given in the near future.

A PARODY

The curfew toll the knell of parting day A line of cars winds slowly o'er the sea A pedestrian plods his absent-minded way And leaves the world quite unexpectedly.

AUTOMOBILE OBITUARY

William to a girl to drive His technique had no par He kissed her going seventy-five No Bill, no girl, no car.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to our friends and neighbors for their tokens of kindness and sympathy, and also to Dr. Crymes for his fine medical skill during the illness and death of our husband and father.

Advertisement for EYE-SIGHT SERVICE by J. P. Majors, Optometrist since 1909.

Extend Bankhead Act, Plea Offered By Coop President

Cotton producers of this county are urged to retain provisions of the Bankhead law for another year and then take up a long time program, "if a better one can be presented," in statement issued Thanksgiving Day by N. C. Williamson of Lake Providence, La., president of the American Co-operative Cotton association.

Church News

The attendance at Sunday School was very low Sunday. Next Sunday is preaching time and a large crowd is expected for Sunday School. All members of the Bethel Baptist Church are requested to be in the service this Saturday night.

THE FAMILY GROUP INSURANCE

ASSURES THAT FEELING OF SECURITY FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY. It will pay you to Investigate this Plan of Insurance. Colorado Mutual Aid Ass'n.

Advertisement for Gas Refrigerator, now at special reductions as Christmas. Includes text: "It's a wise Santa Claus who picks one gift to benefit and bring joy to all the family... of course it's a Gas Refrigerator."

Advertisement for Community Natural Gas Co., featuring a gas refrigerator and text: "See your gas appliance dealer for other practical gifts which bring happiness to all the family."

Thanks For Past, Future Benevolences Said Thursday By The American Public

In the midst of feasting, American Thursday voiced thanks for past joys and said a prayer for the future. A deep religious undertone led thousands to churches from one end of the land to the other before they turned to turkey carving and merry making around their home hearths.

OLD AGE PENSION

A great deal is being said these days about Old Age Pension. In a recent article in the Dallas News J. J. Taylor calls it "Katzenjamer Economics," and says "pauperize the young for theoretical enrichment of the old" and "the old folks rich and the young folks working for them."

LIFE

A writer once said, Life is just one thing after another. It seems that life is just one continuous struggle. Trying to keep your enemies from getting something on you, and your friends from taking something off of you.

Rogers Ramblings

Mrs. C. H. Stricklin visited friends in Rogers community during Thanksgiving. Mr. B. A. Wynne and family visited relatives in Loraine.

SCHOOL NEWS

School was dismissed for Thanksgiving Thursday and Friday. A large crowd attended the Thanksgiving program Wednesday. The pupils of the Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, and Ninth grades have begun practice on a play to be given in the near future.

A PARODY

The curfew toll the knell of parting day A line of cars winds slowly o'er the sea A pedestrian plods his absent-minded way And leaves the world quite unexpectedly.

AUTOMOBILE OBITUARY

William to a girl to drive His technique had no par He kissed her going seventy-five No Bill, no girl, no car.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to our friends and neighbors for their tokens of kindness and sympathy, and also to Dr. Crymes for his fine medical skill during the illness and death of our husband and father.

Advertisement for EYE-SIGHT SERVICE by J. P. Majors, Optometrist since 1909.

Advertisement for H. H. Herrington Boots and Saddles, All Kinds of Leather Goods, HARNESS, High Class Repairing, Auto Tops and Seat Covers, Colorado, Texas.

Advertisement for THE FAMILY GROUP INSURANCE, ASSURES THAT FEELING OF SECURITY FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY.

Advertisement for Gas Refrigerator, now at special reductions as Christmas. Includes text: "It's a wise Santa Claus who picks one gift to benefit and bring joy to all the family... of course it's a Gas Refrigerator."

Advertisement for Community Natural Gas Co., featuring a gas refrigerator and text: "See your gas appliance dealer for other practical gifts which bring happiness to all the family."

DONT WAIT  
**JUST 3 WEEKS**  
 FOR  
 Bargains Like These

**COLORADO RECORD** <sup>1</sup> Year **\$1.00**

THE DOLLAR PRICE ON RECORD GOOD IN MITCHELL COUNTY ONLY

Col rado Record                      Both **\$1.50**  
 Semi Weekly News    1 Year For

**COLORADO RECORD**                      Both **\$7.00**  
**STAR TELEGRAM**    1 Year For  
DAILY AND SUNDAY

**COLORADO RECORD**                      Both **\$6.00**  
**STAR TELEGRAM**    1 Year For  
DAILY ONLY--6 DAYS

**Abilene Reporter**                      Both **\$5.00**  
**Colorado Record**                      1 Year For

We Reserve the Right to Withdraw  
 Any or All of These Prices Anytime

BRING OR MAIL TO THE RECORD OFFICE

**Don't Wait--Do It NOW**

**The Colorado Record**

Established 1905

by Whipkey Printing Co.

