

## \$600,000 FEDERAL CASH RECEIVED IN COUNTY THIS YEAR

### EFFORT REACHING THROUGH SEVEN YEARS BEARS FRUIT AS P. O. BUILDING STARTED

#### Civic Leaders Participate In Dirt Breaking Ceremony Wednesday Afternoon

It was seven years ago that the chamber of commerce launched campaign to induce administration officials at Washington to authorize appropriation to finance construction of a Federal postoffice building. Speakers addressing citizens attending dirt breaking ceremonies at site of the structure Wednesday afternoon recalled.

After considerable negotiation with Texas members of the Congress by letter and telegram, the chamber of commerce in 1927 sent Col. C. M. Adams and Judge C. H. Earnest to Washington to personally urge that claims of this community for such a building be considered with favor. They were given tentative assurance that the building would be erected but during the years to intervene appropriation has been held up until a few months ago when contract was awarded to Templeton and Cannon, San Angelo, for erection of the desired goal.

Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 city and county officials, leaders in the city's several civic clubs and others gathered at site of the postoffice building, corner West Third and Walnut, to witness formal breaking of dirt for the foundation structure.

Col. Adams, among those present to have part in the program. Due to illness Judge Earnest could not leave his room. C. C. Thompson, president of the chamber of commerce and who presided at a brief informal service, offered strong tribute to Col. Adams and Judge Earnest for the part they had played in bringing realization of the objective into being.

Short addresses were delivered by Thompson, Dr. Dave Bridgford, president of the Lions Club; Miss Elizabeth Kirkpatrick, president of the Business & Professional Women's club; Mrs. L. B. Elliott, for the Mitchell County Federation of Women's clubs; A. F. King, county judge; B. L. Templeton, county clerk; J. A. Sadler, Mayor, and Joe Y. Fraser, postmaster.

"This is one of the happiest moments of my entire career of thirty years service with the postal department," Postmaster Fraser declared.

H. F. Templeton and Frank C. Cannon, members of the contracting firm, were present at the dirt breaking ceremonies. The following morning they began actual work as labor crews were started excavating for the foundation.

### ONE HUNDRED ARTILLERY VACANCIES CALL YOUTHS

Approximately one hundred vacancies in the Field Artillery at Fort Bliss are to be filled within the near future, according to information received here from the army recruiting station in Big Spring. Youths between the ages of 18 and 35 years and who meet certain requirements of the army will be eligible.

### SILVERWARE DUE FOR ADVANCE, MAJORS SAYS

Silverware is due for an advance in retail quotations after January 1, O. H. Majors of the J. P. Majors jewelry store, told this newspaper Monday. Mr. Majors based that statement on announcement that silver would mount to higher figures on the world market after end of the present year.

### HIGHWAY VIADUCT TO BE FORMALLY OPENED SOON

The \$140,000 viaduct spanning tracks of the Santa Fe-railway on West Broadway, Sweetwater, is to be formally opened to traffic early in January. Pouring of the last concrete for the structure was announced Monday. The viaduct is on Highway No. 1 entering the Nolan county city from the west.

### SNAKE BOUNTY IS GOOD SOURCE OF REVENUE TO THESE YOUNG TRAPPERS

Rattlesnakes have proven a profitable source of income for Dee and Nelson Basham of Seven Wells community. During the past fourteen months these two youths have slaughtered about 5,000 of the reptiles, receiving a bounty of ten cents each.

For the most part the snakes were killed in pastures of the Spade ranch. The boys would trail them to their hiding places in rock cliffs, caves and other places of liberation and chop their heads off with a common weeding hoe.

Along with realizing \$500 in cash during times of the depression the boys have accumulated one of the largest collections of rattles ever seen in this part of the Southwest.

### Boy Scouts Assist Lions In Gathering Toys For The Poor

Several Boy Scouts assisted Lions Saturday morning in drive for additional toys for distribution among the poor at Christmas. M. O. Chapman, chairman of the service club toy committee, reports. Approximately 200 toys were taken in the drive.

Lions took their automobiles to drive the Scouts about the city. A house to house campaign netted the collection. Previously 550 of the toys had been collected by the Lions.

Chapman stated the toys had been turned over to the county welfare association for distribution to deserving children of the county.

### PROJECT AUTHORIZES WORK ON HOUSING PLAN

Approval of a project for the employment of two persons in connection with the Federal Housing Act has been received by J. H. Greene, relief administrator.

Work of the two persons employed under the project will consist of explaining the act to home-owners with the idea of inducing them to take advantage of its provisions. Greene has not announced who will be employed on this work.

### PORTER INVITED APPEAR BEFORE TAX COMMISSION

W. W. Porter Friday received communication from Senator A. P. Duggan, member of the State tax board, in which the Colorado man was invited to appear before the board early in January to give information relative to proposed changes in present tax laws. Porter stated that he probably would not find time to attend the conference.

### TOM JOHNSON IS FIRST TO BALLOT HERE FRIDAY

Tom Johnson, who several months ago retired from the role of a Colorado business man to assume that of a farmer, cast ballot number 1 in the Bankhead referendum vote here Friday morning. Johnson, for some time associated with Berry-Fee Lumber company, is operating his farm a few miles west of town.

### LIQUOR PARTIES GIVEN CREDIT FOR FIRE LOSS

The Lansing, Mich., conflagration in which several people were burned to death in a hotel fire, is credited to liquor parties, according to recent charges of the Michigan State fire commissioner. Drinking and singing in hotel corridors preceded the flames, it is said. Thirty people are known to have been burned to death.

### PIONEER RANCHER DIES AT MERTZON RESIDENCE

Jacob Lindley, 69, native West Texan and resident of the Mertzson section for 45 years, died at his home Saturday. Jacobs was a native of Fredericksburg and well known among pioneer cattlemen of this section of the State.

### A JOYOUS PICTURE STORY FOR MITCHELL COUNTY BOYS AND GIRLS



### JOHNNY COX GIVEN 5-YEAR SUSPENDED SENTENCE FOR SLAYING BORDEN COUNTRYMAN

#### F. L. Burrus Killed At Store Last August, Was Former Mitchell Resident

Johnny Cox of Borden county, charged by indictment with murder in connection with the slaying of F. L. Burrus on August 6 in front of Cox's store at Treadway, community center near Gall, was given a five year suspended sentence by a 32nd district court jury at Snyder Friday midnight after having deliberated some two hours.

Burrus, a former resident of Mitchell county and a brother of Tom Burrus, Colorado business man, was shot to death as sequel to dispute over a domino game, evidence introduced during trial of the case developed. The bullet ending life of the elder Burrus was, it was brought out, intended for a son of the slain man.

George Outlaw of Sweetwater who recently succeeded George Mahon as district attorney, was assisted by Clyde Thomas of Big Spring in prosecuting the case. The defense was represented by Judge Jas. T. Brooks of Big Spring, a former 32nd judicial judge, and Sterling Williams of Gall. The case was transferred from Borden to Scurry county on a change of venue.

This was the first murder case on record to be prosecuted in Borden county since its organization 43 years ago. It was not until two years ago that ever a man had been sent to the penitentiary from that county, when a resident, convicted of bootlegging, was convicted and given two years. The defendant, however, was pardoned and never served out the term.

### Abilene Jury Finds Against Coloradoan In Suit Against T-P

Jury trying the J. D. McEwen damage suit against the Texas & Pacific railway in 104th district court at Abilene this week, late Wednesday returned verdict against the Coloradoan.

McEwen filed suit against the defendant rail corporation on the contention that his wife was permanently injured in alighting from a passenger train in Abilene. He sought to recover damages in the sum of \$15,000.

The case went to trial Monday and the jury began its deliberations at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

### TEN MORE CCC BOYS TO BE CHOSEN HERE

Ten more Mitchell County boys will have the opportunity of joining the CCC in the next few weeks, according to word received this week by J. H. Greene, relief administrator.

The group will probably leave about January 8. Those interested and eligible are requested to apply at the relief office immediately.

### LIBRARY WILL NOT BE OPEN TUESDAY

The Mitchell County library at the City Hall will not be open at its regular time next Tuesday afternoon because of the holiday, according to Mrs. Fred Dozier, librarian.

### LONGFELLOW SCHOOL TO HAVE CHRISTMAS TREE

Presence of Santa Claus is promised at a Christmas tree and program to be given at Longfellow School Friday evening. Announcement of the program is made by Weldon Moore, Longfellow principal.

### MAHON LEAVES SATURDAY MORNING TO OPEN OFFICES IN THE NATIONAL CAPITOL

#### Congressman-Elect Is Honor Guest At Banquet And Breakfast Affairs

George Mahon, congressman-elect from the 19th Texas district, accompanied by Mrs. Mahon and their little daughter, Daphne, left Colorado Saturday morning for Washington to establish his office and round out pressing business matters before the opening of congress early next month.

Mr. Mahon was honor guest of directors of the chamber of commerce at an informal banquet given at the Barcroft hotel Friday evening. Jim Greene, secretary of the chamber, president of the organization and several of the other 23 Colorado men present delivered brief addresses commending Mr. Mahon. Saturday morning he was the breakfast guest of Mr. Thompson at his residence.

"I shall be keenly disappointed if any of my friends should ever have reason to believe me ungrateful for the many acts of loyal friendship you have extended me," Mahon stated during a brief address at the banquet program. "In Washington I shall earnestly strive to be the representative of all the people of my district."

Mr. Mahon and family stopped over in Dallas Saturday night and Sunday as guests of his brother, Durwood Mahon, attorney. They arrived in Washington Tuesday morning. Lloyd Croslin, private secretary to Mr. Mahon, left from his home at Lubbock Wednesday of last week for the national capitol, arriving there Friday. Offices maintained by Mahon in the City National Bank building during the past several months have been closed.

### PLAN GETTING MARRIED? COUNTY OFFICIAL POSTS SPECIAL HOLIDAY OFFER

B. L. Templeton, county clerk who on January 1 is to be inducted into the office of county judge, proposes that the Rev. Dick O'Brien is to have nothing on him in the matter of slicing marriage fee. Recently the preacher announced that he would tie nuptial knots during the holidays for "half the usual fee."

"I am going to issue the license and then officiate at the wedding with no expense involved, even to extent of giving the license certificate," the incoming county judge declared Thursday.

"My proposition is like this: At one minute before 12 P. M. December 31, as county clerk I will issue the license. At the clock strikes midnight I plan being sworn in as county judge. I will then officiate at the wedding."

Templeton's proposition depends, of course, upon presence of a bride and groom. First couple to register for the unique ceremony will be the lucky ones—in so far as finances are concerned.

### Man Charged With Stealing Cars Is Taken Near Town

A man charged with the theft of automobiles in Abilene and Sweetwater Wednesday afternoon was later placed under arrest on Highway One near the eastern city limits by Police Chief Hickman and Constable Delaney. The prisoner was delivered to Nolan county officers Wednesday night and returned to Sweetwater.

The man, whose identity was not definitely established, is charged with having stolen a 33 model Chevrolet in Abilene. He drove the machine to Sweetwater and going to the Steakley Motor Company, Chevrolet dealers, suggested a trade.

"This looks like a good car and I believe it is the one I want," the "customer" suggested as he looked over a late model Chevrolet sedan. "What say I drive it around the block and try it out."

The man got into the car and sped toward Colorado. Hickman was called by telephone and it was just twenty-nine minutes from time of the theft until the alleged thief was in jail here.

### MORE TOYS NEEDED FOR RELIEF ROLL CHILDREN

If there are to be "no empty stockings" among children of relief roll clients Christmas morning, some three hundred more toys must be secured according to J. H. Greene, Mitchell County relief administrator. Greene states that there are 1167 children listed in his office, and that recent drives by the Lions Club and other organizations to secure used toys to be repaired for distribution have brought in 830 articles. He requests that anyone having a toy which a child has outgrown or tired of and which can be repaired bring it to the relief office, where it will be repaired and then given away.

### C. H. S. RETAINED AS ASSOCIATION MEMBER

Colorado High School retains its standing as a member of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, according to a communication received this week by Superintendent John E. Watson from Mr. O'Bannon, chief supervisor of high schools in Texas.

Membership in the association depends on the meeting of certain rigid requirements. Colorado High School has been a member for several years.

### LOCAL OFFICERS CHARGE MAN WITH AUTO THEFT

A Colorado man was placed under arrest here Thursday morning and lodged in jail after tentative charges of motor car theft had been registered against him. The arrest was made by Dick Hickman, police chief, and Jack Delaney, constable. The car in question was stolen a month ago from Lubbock.

### COTTON PRODUCERS RANCH OPERATORS SHARE IN U. S. DRIVE AGAINST DEPRESSION

#### Additional Funds Due Later As Contracts In Force Are Liquidated

Through cooperation with Uncle Sam in determined drive to route depression from the door of an American public, Mitchell county farmers and cattlemen have already received cash payments totaling \$458,396 during the present year and are owed on approved balance, the sum of \$121,486, making a grand total of \$579,882 in Federal monies to be allocated in the county for 1934.

These figures were taken from records in office of Ben J. Baskin, county farm agent and authorized representative of the government in directing the varied recovery objectives here. The agent expressed belief that additional payments, including a \$40,000 parity disbursement to cotton producers, would be received within the near future.

And the above figures have nothing to do with average of \$12,500 per month in Federal and State cash that is passing through offices of the county relief and employment offices here to several hundred families not represented as cotton growers or ranch folk. This sum, aggregating \$150,000 for the year, has gone for emergency employment and direct relief and boosts total to be authorized by the government to be spent during 1934 to \$74,585, \$607,366 of which will have been paid by January 1.

The cotton farmer was paid bulk of the over half million dollars to find their way into trade channels of the county within the twelve month period. The cattleman came in during recent months for a liberal share of contract warrants, easing stress occasioned by the outlook for a winter season of little grass and feed for his herds and an unprofitable market on which to sell.

That the funds have stimulated business in its every phase is realized. Farmers and cattlemen have been enabled to clear their debit accounts at the bank and store and

### BE CAREFUL OF FIRE, IS PLEA ISSUED BY STATE FIRE MARSHAL, AUSTIN

The plea that Mitchell county citizens join with Texans throughout the State to reduce fire hazards during the holidays was issued recently by Raymond Mauk of Austin, State Fire Marshall.

The State official pointed to danger of burning candles and other illumination so generally used at Christmas. Life and limb along with property annually pay in mounting toll to this menace, he said.

Barring unusually large losses during remaining days of the year, 1934 will register the lowest fire loss in the State since 1919, he said. Colorado's referred to as no exception to the general rule.

### YEARLING WEIGHING 685 POUNDS SOLD TO RANDLE

Weighing 685 pounds dressed, a yearling steer which had been on special feed for the past six months at the Urdra Wulfjen ranch was killed and delivered by Wulfjen to J. W. Randle, manager of Piggly Wiggly, this week.

The meat will be used by Randle in his market for extra-quality Christmas meat specials. Local neat men state that they have never seen its equal. It is now on display at the Piggly Wiggly market.

### CHRISTMAS TRADE GOOD WITH SAFEWAY STORES

Business is unusually good throughout the Abilene district with Saway Store, Inc., M. V. Whitebeck, district manager, stated while making a visit to the Colorado store Wednesday. Mr. Whitebeck maintains his headquarters in Abilene.



# 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.

### Mozart Studied By Club Named For Him Tuesday

Studying the life and works of the composer for whom it is named, the Mozart club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of its counselor, Mrs. Louis Latham.

During the business session Mary Price reported progress being made by the scrap book committee. Billie True Templeton, president, appointed the following program committee for January: Alfred Edgar Maddini, Ethel Sue Dawson, and J. T. Williamson.

Repetition of the club collect and the singing of the Junior club song preceded the lesson on fundamentals of music. The program which followed went thus:

"Life of Mozart," Billie True Templeton; solo, "Ave Maria," B. Flat, Mary Price; a paper, "The Romance of Mozart's Life," Marion Britton; Mozart's "Miserere," Marion Britton.

Names for the club Christmas tree were drawn after the program. The next meeting will be the second Tuesday in January.

### Seniors To Have Picnic At Urda Wulfjen Ranch

The ranch home of Miss Buena Vista Wulfjen will be the scene of a picnic supper for the Senior class of Colorado high school Friday evening.

Class members will leave as soon as school is out Friday for the ranch, riding in the school bus. Each one is to furnish a share of the food.



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### Zatagathians Make Plans For Banquet

Plans for a banquet and Christmas party on next Friday evening were made by the Zatagathians at their meeting with Mrs. H. L. Lockhart Friday afternoon.

Husbands will be guests at the affair. The banquet will be held at the Colorado Hotel, and games will be played afterward at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dorn.

Mrs. James Logan reported on the barrels which have been placed in various grocery stores to receive food contributions for Christmas boxes. She said that some of the barrels are empty and urged members to give and get others to give.

Mrs. Lockhart led the lesson, which was featured by a review of Stark Young's "So Red the Rose" by Mrs. Harold Lindley.

The Spider Dance was presented later by Phyllis Berman and Iris Lovejoy in costume. Mrs. Wade Scott read a paper on "Unprinted Elements of Expression."

Due to the holiday season, the hostess departed from the club's usual custom of not having refreshments and served fresh lobster salad, cheese salad wafers, fudge cake, whipped cream, and hot tea.

### Dinner Club Tree At Wilkins' Home

The Christmas party of the Dinner club, which regularly meets on Tuesday evenings, was held Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wilkins.

High score for ladies was won by Mrs. Lewis Latham in the games which followed the dinner. Walter Whipney made high for men.

Gifts were distributed after the games to the following: Mr. and Mrs. L. Baskin, Mr. and Mrs. Whipkey, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Price, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Romble, and Mr. and Mrs. Williams.

### Methodist Children Have Christmas Tree

First of the Christmas trees for children's departments of the various churches was the one for Methodist beginners Tuesday afternoon.

A program which included a scripture reading by Shirley Ruth Baum and a song and reading by Yvonne Williams preceded the distribution of gifts by Santa Claus. The program and tree were arranged by Mrs. Clarence Cook and Mrs. J. A. Ferguson.

### 'Back To Bethlehem' Is Studied At Baptist WMS

"Back to Bethlehem" was the theme of the missionary program presented by the Intermediate G. A.'s under the leadership of Mrs. P. D. O'Brien at the meeting of the Baptist W. M. S. Monday afternoon.

The opening devotional was led by Mrs. G. B. Hardcastle. Marie O'Brien read "Back to Bethlehem" while her sister, Doris Wayne, played "O Little Town of Bethlehem" softly on the piano.

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### Two Pageants Feature Presbyterian Women's Yule Party At Brown Home

Two pageants featured the Christmas party of the Presbyterian Women's Auxiliary at the home of Mrs. John Brown Monday afternoon.

Mistletoe, poinsettias, evergreens, and flowers from the hostess's own garden decorated the spacious living and dining rooms. Christmas candles burned in various places and a Christmas tree centered the living room.

The two pageants had been prepared by Mrs. A. H. Dolman, chairman of ministerial relief, and they dealt with the ministerial relief fund from a Christmas angle. Those taking part in them were Miss Nelle Riordan, Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Elliott, Mrs. B. T. Daugherty, Mrs. John Brown, Betty and Lucy Brown, Myra Brown, Mary Jane Aycock, Velma Rodgers, Patsy Ballard, and Mrs. Hattie Hughes Smith.

Miss Myra Brown played a piano solo before Miss Patsy Ballard and Miss Velma Rodgers distributed gifts from the tree to the following:

Mrs. S. N. Sherwin, Miss Manie Riordan, Miss Hennie Merriwether, Miss Mildred Coleman, Miss Nellie Riordan, Miss Ballard, Miss Rodgers, Mrs. Chester Smith, Mrs. P. C. Coleman, Mrs. Arlie Taylor, Mrs. Eudy, Mrs. C. M. Herman of Ansony, Mississippi, Mrs. Lee Carrier, Mrs. Clarence Gross, Mrs. M. L. Guest, Mrs. Mattie Merriwether, Mrs. Hall Jarman, Mrs. A. H. Dolman, Mrs. Bruce Aycock, Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Elliott, Mrs. Hattie Hughes Smith, Mrs. B. T. Daugherty, Mrs. J. G. Potter, Mrs. S. H. Millwee, Myra Brown, Mary Jane Aycock, Elizabeth Aycock, Alice Burchard of California, Dorothy and Alice Womack, Gwendolyn Carter, Elsie Ann Smith, Betty and Lucy Brown, and Dolly Ruth Jarman.

Treats and wafers with Santa Claus made by Mrs. Lee Carrier as plate favors were served. The children were served and presented their gifts in the dining room.

### Hotel Ballroom Brilliant Setting As Mesdames Scott, Lindley Entertain

Gay with the colors of Christmas, the hotel ballroom was brilliantly decorated for the Christmas party of the Mesdames Scott and Lindley. The ballroom of the Colorado Hotel was the setting for one of the largest and loveliest affairs of the pre-holiday season when Mrs. Harold Lindley and Mrs. Wade Scott were hostesses to thirteen tables of bridge Saturday evening.

Colored lights in table and floor lamps lent a soft radiance to the spacious room, which was centered with two sparkling Christmas trees on separate tables. At one end of the room sat a huge Santa Claus holding a placard, "We Wish You a Merry Christmas." Red and green roping, festooned from chandelier to chandelier and hung with icicles, formed a canopy over the room.

Especially original and beautiful were the table coverings. These had been made by first placing red crepe paper over the table and laying on this a picture of a lighted candle entwined with vines. Artificial snow, mingled with icicles, was dusted over all this. The final cover was of cellophane, making a glistening smooth table surface. Score pads were green and bell-shaped, tied with red cellophane.

Miss Pink Wade Hodge, hotel manager, assisted Mrs. Lindley and Mrs. Scott in greeting the guests at the door.

Prize winners in the game, found their trophies on the trees, wrapped in red cellophane and tied with immense bows of green and gold cellophane.

### Money For MacDowell Fund Raised By Club

An imaginary sea trip to Petersburg, New Hampshire, and a program were features of the meeting of the MacDowell Club at the home of its sponsor, Mrs. Cecil Meskimen, Tuesday afternoon.

Both the trip and the program were in the interest of raising funds for the MacDowell colony in Petersburg, a place of quiet and retreat where composers, poets, writers, and painters may carry on their work without interruptions.

Passage for the imaginary trip was paid by each member with a penny for each year of his or her age. This amounted to over \$2 and will be sent to the MacDowell fund.

Those taking part on the program were Frances Jones, Jane Clare Meskimen, Frances Merle Cooper, Willie Grace Doss, Virginia Rose Whippley, Freddie Watson, Margaret Cary, Theda Howell, Evelyn Moore, Martha Jane Watson, Nina Laura Smith, Doris Wayne O'Brien, Lettisha Crabtree, Betty Lou Whipkey, Frances Sorrells, Sara Ann Pond, Doris Montgomery, Ross Glover, Betty Hodge, Marie O'Brien, Mary Jane Aycock, Natalie Banks, Katherine Motley and Muriel Gunn.

Mrs. Meskimen served candy from the Christmas tree after the program.

### Mrs. Ed Jones, Jr., Hostess Last Thursday For Second Time in Week

Hostess for the second time within a week, Mrs. Ed Jones, Jr., entertained with an afternoon bridge party at the home of Mrs. Ed Jones, Sr., last Thursday afternoon.

Christmas colors and symbols were used in the decorative scheme. Tallies for the nine tables of guests were attached to candy-filled stockings which hung on a Christmas tree.

High score was made by Mrs. Harold Lindley, whose prize was two pictures, and low by Mrs. Oscar Price, who was given two linen handkerchiefs.

A salad plate consisting of chicken salad, potato chips, olives, apple sauce cake, and coffee, was served to the following:

Mesdames A. C. Anderson, R. D. Bridgford, Austin Bush, Wade Scott, John Deffebach, W. L. Doss, Jr., Arlie Taylor, Bob Fee, Raymond Gary, Jimmie Logan, Frank Mackey, Lester Mannering, Bob May, Ace McShan, Joe Mills, Virgil Moser, E. C. Nix, Bun Pritchett, Bill Scott, R. J. Wallace, Don Wallace, Oscar Price, Randolph McIntyre, E. A. Dierdroff, Dick Carter, Clay Smith, Charles Wyatt, Willis Shropshire, Emmett Grantland, Earl Cramer of Butler camp, J. L. Alexander of Butler camp, Mary Lee Tidwell, Bill Dorn, Harold Lindley, and H. L. Lockhart.

### Mrs. Harrison Gives Annual Dinner For Lookout Class On Monday Night

A Christmas dinner party which has become an annual affair was given by Mrs. G. V. Harrison for members of the Lookout Bible class, of the First Christian Church Monday evening at her home.

Yule decorations in the living room featured a lighted Christmas tree. The two-course turkey dinner was served at quartet tables centered with red carnations.

Bridge was played after the dinner until time for the Christmas tree. Gifts were distributed by Harriet

### WOW Circle Initiates 28 On Friday Evening

One of the largest meetings of the Woodman Circle ever held in Colorado was the one Friday evening at the Odd Fellows Hall with circle members from Merkel, Stamford, Big Spring, Sweetwater, and Merkel present in addition to the Colorado

A grand march by the Merkel degree team opened the meeting. "America" was sung preceding a prayer by the chaplain and the oath of allegiance to the flag.

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### Templeton Home Scene Of Pastime Party On Tuesday

Burning tapers shed soft light over Christmas wreaths, a Christmas tree, glittering tinsel and cut flowers of the holiday season when Mr. and Mrs. Benton Templeton were host and hostess to the Christmas party for members of the Pastime Bridge club and their husbands Tuesday evening.

Tallies were attached to Christmas stockings filled with candy and score pads were bell-shaped. Tables were covered in red.

The two travelling prizes were won by L. B. Elliott and Mrs. W. A. Pel-fry. Mrs. Hugh Millington made high score among women and J. A. Ferguson among men. Both were given prizes.

Apple pie, whipped cream, and coffee were served just before the Christmas tree gifts were distributed. When the gifts were delivered each woman received, in addition to her individual package, a novelty pin cushion from the hostess.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Herrington, Hope Herrington, Mrs. C. E. Robinson of Carrizo Springs, Mrs. C. C. Thompson, Mrs. W. A. Pel-fry, Mrs. Monroe Dawson, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Byrd Dozier, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Bond, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Millington, and the host and hostess.

Mrs. J. A. Ferguson will be hostess to an afternoon party of the club the third Tuesday in January.

### Hotel Ballroom Brilliant Setting As Mesdames Scott, Lindley Entertain

Gay with the colors of Christmas, the hotel ballroom was brilliantly decorated for the Christmas party of the Mesdames Scott and Lindley. The ballroom of the Colorado Hotel was the setting for one of the largest and loveliest affairs of the pre-holiday season when Mrs. Harold Lindley and Mrs. Wade Scott were hostesses to thirteen tables of bridge Saturday evening.

Colored lights in table and floor lamps lent a soft radiance to the spacious room, which was centered with two sparkling Christmas trees on separate tables. At one end of the room sat a huge Santa Claus holding a placard, "We Wish You a Merry Christmas." Red and green roping, festooned from chandelier to chandelier and hung with icicles, formed a canopy over the room.

Especially original and beautiful were the table coverings. These had been made by first placing red crepe paper over the table and laying on this a picture of a lighted candle entwined with vines. Artificial snow, mingled with icicles, was dusted over all this. The final cover was of cellophane, making a glistening smooth table surface. Score pads were green and bell-shaped, tied with red cellophane.

Miss Pink Wade Hodge, hotel manager, assisted Mrs. Lindley and Mrs. Scott in greeting the guests at the door.

Prize winners in the game, found their trophies on the trees, wrapped in red cellophane and tied with immense bows of green and gold cellophane.

### Money For MacDowell Fund Raised By Club

An imaginary sea trip to Petersburg, New Hampshire, and a program were features of the meeting of the MacDowell Club at the home of its sponsor, Mrs. Cecil Meskimen, Tuesday afternoon.

Both the trip and the program were in the interest of raising funds for the MacDowell colony in Petersburg, a place of quiet and retreat where composers, poets, writers, and painters may carry on their work without interruptions.

Passage for the imaginary trip was paid by each member with a penny for each year of his or her age. This amounted to over \$2 and will be sent to the MacDowell fund.

Those taking part on the program were Frances Jones, Jane Clare Meskimen, Frances Merle Cooper, Willie Grace Doss, Virginia Rose Whippley, Freddie Watson, Margaret Cary, Theda Howell, Evelyn Moore, Martha Jane Watson, Nina Laura Smith, Doris Wayne O'Brien, Lettisha Crabtree, Betty Lou Whipkey, Frances Sorrells, Sara Ann Pond, Doris Montgomery, Ross Glover, Betty Hodge, Marie O'Brien, Mary Jane Aycock, Natalie Banks, Katherine Motley and Muriel Gunn.

Mrs. Meskimen served candy from the Christmas tree after the program.

### Mrs. Ed Jones, Jr., Hostess Last Thursday For Second Time in Week

Hostess for the second time within a week, Mrs. Ed Jones, Jr., entertained with an afternoon bridge party at the home of Mrs. Ed Jones, Sr., last Thursday afternoon.

Christmas colors and symbols were used in the decorative scheme. Tallies for the nine tables of guests were attached to candy-filled stockings which hung on a Christmas tree.

High score was made by Mrs. Harold Lindley, whose prize was two pictures, and low by Mrs. Oscar Price, who was given two linen handkerchiefs.

A salad plate consisting of chicken salad, potato chips, olives, apple sauce cake, and coffee, was served to the following:

Mesdames A. C. Anderson, R. D. Bridgford, Austin Bush, Wade Scott, John Deffebach, W. L. Doss, Jr., Arlie Taylor, Bob Fee, Raymond Gary, Jimmie Logan, Frank Mackey, Lester Mannering, Bob May, Ace McShan, Joe Mills, Virgil Moser, E. C. Nix, Bun Pritchett, Bill Scott, R. J. Wallace, Don Wallace, Oscar Price, Randolph McIntyre, E. A. Dierdroff, Dick Carter, Clay Smith, Charles Wyatt, Willis Shropshire, Emmett Grantland, Earl Cramer of Butler camp, J. L. Alexander of Butler camp, Mary Lee Tidwell, Bill Dorn, Harold Lindley, and H. L. Lockhart.

### Mrs. Harrison Gives Annual Dinner For Lookout Class On Monday Night

A Christmas dinner party which has become an annual affair was given by Mrs. G. V. Harrison for members of the Lookout Bible class, of the First Christian Church Monday evening at her home.

Yule decorations in the living room featured a lighted Christmas tree. The two-course turkey dinner was served at quartet tables centered with red carnations.

Bridge was played after the dinner until time for the Christmas tree. Gifts were distributed by Harriet

### WOW Circle Initiates 28 On Friday Evening

One of the largest meetings of the Woodman Circle ever held in Colorado was the one Friday evening at the Odd Fellows Hall with circle members from Merkel, Stamford, Big Spring, Sweetwater, and Merkel present in addition to the Colorado

A grand march by the Merkel degree team opened the meeting. "America" was sung preceding a prayer by the chaplain and the oath of allegiance to the flag.

With the assistance of the Merkel team a class of 28 candidates was initiated. Twenty-five year service pins were presented to Mrs. Petefish of Big Spring and Mrs. E. C. Tun-

### Mrs. Lockhart's Parties Outstanding In Season Of Lovely Entertainments

Unusually beautiful and interesting in a season filled with beautiful and interesting parties were the two entertainments offered by Mrs. H. L. Lockhart Wednesday afternoon and evening.

Christmas colored lights in chandeliers of the entertainment suite added beauty to vases of poinsettias, red roses, red carnations, and silver leaves.

The lace-covered dining table was crossed from one corner to another by a length of red satin ribbon, tied in a bow at each of the two corners with streamers hanging to the floor. Centering the table was a small, decorated Christmas tree on a mirror reflector, sprinkled with snow. Five tall red tapers burned in each of two silver and crystal candelabra on either side of the tree. Mistletoe hung from the chandelier above it.

Tallies and score pads continued the Christmas motif at the playing tables, which were covered with pink, green, and white imported lace.

Afternoon guests included Mrs. A. B. Blanks, Miss Alice Blanks, Mrs. Austin Bush, Mrs. A. C. Anderson, Mrs. Mary Lee Tidwell, Mrs. W. L. Scott, Mrs. W. Dorn, Miss Willis Shropshire, Mrs. E. C. Nix, Mrs. Clay Smith, Mrs. J. B. Pritchett, Mrs. Bert Wulfjen, Mrs. Wade Scott, Mrs. Randolph McIntyre, Mrs. Henry Vaught, Mrs. Harold Lindley, Miss Virginia Stonerod, Mrs. Frank Mackey, Mrs. Lloyd Mackey of Midland, and Mrs. Bob Thompson of Forsan.

High score was made by Mrs. Lloyd Mackey, the prize being a silver cream and sugar set with tray. Mrs. Mary Lee Tidwell was given a silver bonbon dish for second high and Mrs. A. B. Blanks a silver and blue crystal mustard jar for low.

Refreshments were served in two courses, consisting of stuffed crab in shells, tartar sauce in individual cups, toasted Roquefort cheese on potato chips, ripe olives, asparagus, and tiny bread and butter sandwiches, followed by marshmallow delight with green, white, and red ringed mints, salted pecans, salted black walnuts, bonbons, stuffed dates and figs, and coffee.

Those present in the evening were Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Nix, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Bush, Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jones, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Mackey of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thompson of Forsan, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dorn, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Scott, Percy Hardison, Mrs. Mary Lee Tidwell, and the host and hostess.

### Birth Party Given For Logan Spaulding

Honoring Logan Spaulding on his birthday, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Reid entertained a group of friends with a hot steak dinner and a Christmas tree Friday evening.

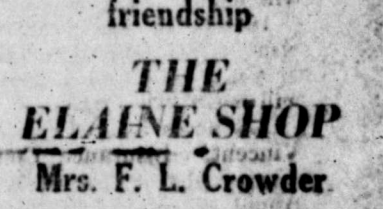
The tree bore a gift for each one present and a number of gifts for Mr. Spaulding. His birthday cake was given by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fidgeon.

Those present included Mr. and Mrs. Pidgeon, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hughes, Miss Ditty Hughes, Pete Smith, Joe Bob Spaulding, Miss Jenks Spaulding, Mr. and Mrs. Spaulding and the host and hostess.

### Work of Art Club Members Exhibited

Paintings by members of the Art Club are being exhibited at a tea given at the home of Mrs. A. F. King this afternoon (Thursday) from three until five.

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**THE ELAINE SHOP**  
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FOR SALE—5000 bundles of Maize and Kaffir corn. All with good grain. See it at my place 3 1/2 miles East Colorado. Ben C. Cook. Jan. 4-1-pd.

**FOR SALE—**  
160 acres 6 miles north Loraine, 110 cultivated, balance grazing. Good 4 room house, well good water, windmill, large shack barn, only \$17.50 per acre. Three fifty cash, balance one to fifteen years. Can give possession. This is a good stock farm, and cheap. Loan Company says well.

1160 acres Portales Valley. Nine miles Southeast Portales, 200 in cultivation, 2 wells fine water, one windmill, fairly good 4 room house, Federal loan, thirty-two hundred, some back interest and taxes, wants clear city property or farm land. Cost the owner thirty thousand dollars, but belongs to widow lady and she is unable to take care. 500 acres subject to irrigation, am told by living witness they raised tarroes this year near this place large enough for fence posts, besides tomatoes and other vegetables.

140 acre farm within 3 miles Colorado, a real buy at \$30 per acre. Thousand or fifteen hundred cash will handle.

100 acres 2 miles of Westbrook, clear, a bargain, unrented for another year. Must raise some cash and will make price right.

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Many other bargains  
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**FOR SALE OR TRADE**—Man's Diamond ring 3 carat and a 1930 Ford coach. Phone 232 or see W. J. Wooster. 11c

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Also see, drive and buy the New 1935 Plymouth. Across street from Ice House. 12-21-c.

**LOST**  
LOST—Ladies purse, brown leather, containing diamond ring, some money, check book and receipts. Return to Record office for reward.

LOST—Boy's brown leather glove for right hand, somewhere in West-side residence part of Colorado. Leave at Record office.

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FREE—A lady Frances Facial and skin analysis. Phone 57-R. Mrs. W. E. Seward at Elite Beauty Salon, 341 Hickory. 11c.

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MAN WANTED for Rawleigh route of 800 families. Write immediately. Rawleigh, Dept. TXL-30-5A, Memphis, Tenn. 12-21-p.

**HUSBAND AND WIFE**—Want job on ranch. Wife good cook, been working at one place 4 years in Big Spring. If wanted write or call Johnnie Lovell, Big Spring, Texas, or call at 1400 Scurry, Tom Goods in rear. 11p.

**MITCHELL COUNTY CITIZEN WHO PIONEERED IN CHURCH AND BUSINESS, SUCCEUMS**

**George W. Womack Died On Sunday Afternoon; Burial At Cuthbert Monday**

George W. Womack, pioneer Mitchell county merchant, religious leader and stock-farmer, died at the residence of his son, Ed Womack, 911 Oak street, Sunday afternoon at 7:40 o'clock following a lingering illness. Burial was beside the grave of his wife in Cuthbert cemetery Monday afternoon following rites conducted at the Cuthbert Methodist church. Mrs. Womack preceded her husband in death in 1930.

A native of Tishomingo county, Mississippi, the late pioneer had spent fifty years of his life in Texas. In 1889 he moved from Hill county to establish a home near Cuthbert in northwest part of the county. He and family had resided there since.

Mr. Womack was a leader in building religious thought in the community in which he lived. Soon after locating his stock-farm near Cuthbert he organized a Sunday school and church. The services were held in a small school building. When the Methodist church was organized at Cuthbert, Womack was leader of the group and practically financed construction of the house of worship. He had since continued active in his spiritual devotion.

The late citizen was among pioneer business men of the county. He operated a general store and bought cotton at Cuthbert a number of years. Several years ago he sold these interests to others and devoted his full attention to his farm and livestock holdings.

He had been in failing health for some three years. Three months ago he was taken to Marlin where it was hoped that medicinal waters of the resort would arrest his declining strength. After a stay of six weeks he returned home and was taken to residence of his son here to await the end.

Estem in which Mr. Womack was held by the people of this section was attested in the large number attending funeral rites Monday afternoon. Officials and other members of the local Masonic fraternity attended in a body and took charge of the final rites at the graveside. Deceased had been a Mason through many years.

That the Southern Methodist church attested his worth as a leader in religion was attested in fact that five ministers of the church were present to participate in the services. These included the Rev. C. A. Long of Sweetwater, presiding elder; Rev. Bascom Morton of Abilene, who was in charge of the rites; Rev. D. A. Ross of Westbrook; Rev. Bruce Meador of Sweetwater, and Rev. Cal C. Wright of Colorado.

Surviving are six sons, Edd Womack, Claude Womack and E. W. Womack of Colorado; Rupert Womack of Clovis, New Mexico, and D. M. Womack and E. S. Womack of Cuthbert; two daughters, Mrs. W. P. Wellborn and Miss Lesha Womack of Cuthbert; one sister, Mrs. S. L. Lancaster of Clovis; three half-brothers, L. M. Womack, G. H. Womack and J. F. Womack of Booneville, Miss., and sixteen grandchildren.

Active pall bearers, all Masons, were Jack Helton, R. E. Gregory, C. R. Farris, Lon Strain, Lee Strain, Ed Strain, Albert Erwin and Tom Terry.

Bearers of the beautiful floral offering were the following granddaughters of Mr. Womack: Mrs. P. G. Fuller, Miss Fay Reaser, Miss Jaunita Wellborn of Cuthbert; Mrs. J. L. Eckelberry, Mrs. Charles Womack, Miss Elina Womack, Miss Helen Womack, Miss Marie Womack, Miss Lettisha Crabtree, and Miss Inez Rogers of Colorado and Miss Mildred Sadler of Wichita Falls.

Among friends and relatives residing out of the county attending the services were Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Sadler and daughter of Henrietta; Mr. and Mrs. Will Doak and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doak of Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. Williamham and Mr. Baker of Abilene, and Ted Hancy of Snyder. Funeral arrangement were under the direction of Kiker & Son.

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**SPANISH CLASS WINS IN SALE OF TB PINS**

Victors in a short but intense campaign to sell tuberculosis health pins at Colorado High School Thursday morning were members of Miss Mabel Smith's class in Spanish 2B.

Announcement had been made on Wednesday when the pins were delivered by Mrs. Jeff Dobbs, chairman of the county tuberculosis body, that the pins would be sold during the space of one hour Thursday morning.

Forty-two percent of the entire student body bought pins. The winning class made 100 percent purchases. Robert Coffman's class in Freshman general science was second with sales amounting to 41 percent.

Most pins were sold in class divisions of the juniors, with sophomores second, seniors third with only one pin less than the Sophs, and freshmen fourth.

The twenty-seven members of the winning class are: Geneva Anderson, Elwood Best, Vivian Carpenter, Dorothy Daughtrey, Wesley Elliott, Eleanor Hagler, Tom Hughes, Frances Jones, Jesse Jones, Iva Dee Koen, Paschall Lynch, Roy Miller, Lynn Morrison, Katherine Motley, Regal Porter, Etta Mae Padgett, Opal Rodgers, Vestal Smith, Inez Snider, Ruth Snider, Arabelle Sorrells, Munsey Wallace, J. E. Chambers, Sara Mel-

**CHS BASKETEERS TAKE VICTORY FROM ROSCOE**

Victories in their first home games were marked up for the boys' and girls' basket ball teams of Colorado High School when they met the Roscoe teams here Tuesday night. The boys won 16 to 11 and the girls 27 to 19.

The boys' starting team was as follows: Joe Cooper, Ed Morrison, Mutt Hicks, Joe Cox, and Regal Porter. Walter Rankin and Tom Hughes played as substitutes.

Members of the girls' team were Merle Garner, Sara Melton, Elsie Van Zandt, Laura Jane Staley, Willie Bell Kelly, and Juanita Hart.

The boys are to meet the Bakery team from Big Spring here Friday night at 7:30. This team is composed largely of past stars of the Big Spring team, and Omer Rodgers, who played here last year, is one of the members.

Members of the girls' team were Merle Garner, Sara Melton, Elsie Van Zandt, Laura Jane Staley, Willie Bell Kelly, and Juanita Hart.

Mrs. Ford Merritt is to arrive home Friday from Paris, where she has been at the bedside of her father, Claude Sanders, who has been near death from a ruptured appendix. He is thought to be improved at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Fields and their youngest daughter, Grace Louise, were here from Carlsbad, New Mexico, this week visiting friends.

Wilfred Fox spent last Sunday visiting in Cisco.

Mrs. J. O'Brien has been confined to her room at the Colorado Hotel by illness for the past several days.

Miss Audrey Mae Eichelhart has a guest from Fort Worth for the holidays.


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Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Moser have as their guests this week Mr. Moser's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hancock of San Antonio. Mr. and Mrs. Moser and Mr. and Mrs. Hancock, accompanied by Joe Moser and Miss Jesse Brown, will spend Sunday in Cisco with Mr. Hancock's mother.

Mrs. W. M. Bramlett has had as her guest for some time her sister, Mrs. L. B. Irwin of Los Angeles, California.

Mrs. A. A. Herrington spent last Sunday in Cisco.

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1 lb. can

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10 pounds

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**ENGLISH PEAS, Sunset, 2 No. 2 cans** 15c  
**Meat Curing Salt, Carey's, 10 lbs.** 59c  
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**CONDITIONS FAVORABLE IN SOUTH TEXAS AREA**  
**A. J. HERRINGTON SAYS**

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Herrington of Dilley arrived Thursday night for a visit with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Herrington. Mr. Herrington, for many years a reader of this newspaper, called at the office Saturday morning to renew his subscription in connection with his favorite daily. Conditions in the Dilley section are good, he reported. He has spinach coming up and is finishing up setting more than 100 acres to onions. His orange and grapefruit orchards are in good condition. Herrington was for a number of years among the leading business men and civic leaders in Colorado. He built here a few years ago a \$50,000 automobile building at Elm and First streets, and owned other interests here before selling out to establish his home in South Texas.

**CARL SMITH'S MOVE TO ENID, OKLAHOMA**

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith left Wednesday for Enid, Oklahoma, where Mr. Smith has taken a position and where they will make their home. Mr. Smith has been employed by the Col-Tex Refinery here for more than two years.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith have taken active parts in the church and social life of Colorado. Mrs. Smith is a member of the Justamere club and a leader in the Fidelis Sunday School class.

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This popular Coloradoan again extends sincere good wishes for a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to his many friends. The Record would not prefer to go to press with this pre-Yule edition without this personal message from our friend.

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**

**THE STATE OF TEXAS.**  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Mitchell County, Greeting:

**YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED** to summon Virgil Akey by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Mitchell County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Colorado, Texas, on the Fourth Monday in February A. D. 1935, the same being the 25 day of February A. D. 1935, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 19th day of December A. D. 1934, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 5486, wherein Dessie Akey is Plaintiff, and Virgil Akey is Defendant, and said petition alleging that plaintiff resides in Mitchell County, Texas and the residence of defendant is unknown; that plaintiff was lawfully married to defendant Oct. 22, 1926 and lived with him until Oct. 7, 1927; that defendant abandoned the plaintiff more than three years before the filing of this suit with the intention of never living with her again; that defendant's action and conduct toward the plaintiff generally are of such a nature as to render their further living together as husband and wife insupportable. Plaintiff and defendant had one child, Howard Akey, born to them, now a boy about seven years old; Plaintiff prays for citation, judgment for divorce, for care and custody of Howard Akey, costs of suit and general relief.

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

**GIVEN UNDER MY HAND** and the Seal of said Court, at office in Colorado, Texas, this 19th day of December A. D. 1934.

**J. H. BALLARD, Clerk.**  
District Court, Mitchell County.  
Jan. 11-35-chg.

**COLORADO WILL SHARE IN DISTRIBUTION OF FEDERAL ROAD PROJECTS FOR 1935**

**Second Street Light Fixtures However, Must Be Taken Out By The City**

Highway improvement to cost \$34,000 has been authorized for Colorado for 1935 by the State Highway Commission, it was announced here Monday by engineers representing Abilene office of the commission. The fund will be expended to widen pavement on Second street and rebuild Lone Wolf Creek bridge into a modern, 20-foot structure, on condition the city meets certain provisions exacted by the State and Federal governments.

"The Federal government has authorized expenditure of \$34,000 on Highway One through Colorado on condition the light standards now standing in center of the thoroughfare, are taken down," was statement given The Record by one of the engineers.

Mayor J. A. Sadler announced shortly after conferring with the engineers that the light standards would be taken down. "It is our purpose to extend every cooperation with the State and Federal governments in such a program, because Colorado needs the highway improvement and our citizens needs the employment," he stated.

Sadler stated that effort would be advanced to obtain refund of \$700 spent by the city several months ago in making repairs to Second street. "The thoroughfare is a State and Federal highway and the city feels that the money we spent in maintaining the paved surface will be refunded," he stated.

**LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE**

Colorado Record  
Colorado, Texas  
Dear Sirs:

Enclosed you will find my check for \$2.00 for another year's subscription to your paper.

I am very sorry that I am not living in Mitchell County so I could get my paper for \$1.00 per year. However, I am more than pleased to pay \$2.00 as I think a great deal of the Colorado Record. It is one of the best little papers in the country.

My wife also states that she would not do without the paper as she enjoys so much Uncle Fred's write-up. She thinks it is the best she ever saw and appreciates it very much.

It looks like to me for \$1.00 a year in Mitchell County that everybody in the county could afford to take this paper.

Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, I am Sincerely yours,  
**GUS BERTNER.**

**Cotton Producers**

(Continued From Page One)  
build a cash reserve in deposits. The livestock producer, likewise, is today in better state than might be said for any previous season during the past several months.

There were a total of 955 farms in Mitchell county covered by the 1934-35 cotton contracts. On these the government has paid \$161,899 in rentals. There remains \$63,101 due, including parity.

Bankhead applications on 1,211 farms were received at the county agent's office, through which 1,908 individual cotton growers received tax-exemption certificates. Of these 3,100,000 pounds have been placed in the National pool and under terms now in force will bring \$105,000 to their owners.

Since the government opened the emergency relief cattle purchase drive here 10,595 head, listed by 746 individual owners, have been sold. The aggregate cash payment received from that source is given \$118,350. There are eleven corn-hog contracts in effect on which \$280 has been received. Nine Mitchell citizens sold the government 475 head of sheep, receiving \$867. There is a balance of \$128 due under these contracts.

Aside from the acre rental and livestock purchase contracts, several hundred citizens have been enabled to obtain federal loans to purchase seed and feed during the year. The first item in this respect was listed during January and February when a total of \$66,000 was received on option certificate loans. An additional option loan of 2 cents per pound on cotton was filed by 171 farmers later and there is due under this item the sum of \$14,257. Through cooperation of the agent 250 farmers were enabled to conclude loans with various federal agencies to borrow \$16,000 to finance carrying livestock through the winter months and other purposes.

Along with his task of directing one of the biggest business enterprises in the county—handling paper representing over half a million dollars—the agent has busied himself in the varied duties that are his. The records show that Baskin had 19,889 personal calls to his office and answered 3,465 telephone calls during the year.

Nine community agricultural associations were organized under his direction. The county cotton control

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18"x18" table, 2 folding chairs!  
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association was set up and directed by him, and the county drouth and county agricultural councils were likewise formed and steered into active work under his leadership. A total of 2,300 bales of cotton were gaged under his direction.

**Lone Star Twinklings**

The high school pupils will begin taking their six-weeks examinations this week. There will be a Christmas program Friday afternoon and a Christmas tree at the school house. There will also be a play Friday night at the school house. Everyone is invited to attend and here's hopes you'll enjoy your time. The play is entitled "Dust to Earth." Wastella staged a play entitled "Here Comes Lizzie" at Lone Star last Thursday night. Lone Star Junior Girls met Valley

View on the latters court last Wednesday. Lone Star won with a score of 19 to 18.

The Junior girls entered the tournament at Loraine Saturday. They won their first game with Roscoe by a score of 21 to 8. They then played Valley View and lost 15 to 14. Oleta Blair was champion for first place forward at the tournament. The team won second place for sportsmanship. We are very proud of these honors.

The Junior girls won over Colorado by a score of 20 to 7 Monday afternoon at Colorado.

Rev. Naylor filled his regular appointment Sunday and Sunday night. Several visiting preachers were present Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Beaty spent Sunday visiting Mrs. Beaty's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stewart. Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Blair and children, Oleta, Dual and Ouida. Mrs.

Mae Martin and Miss Ethel Martin and Miss Ethel Martin spent Saturday night visiting Mrs. J. F. Bennett.

Mr. Roy Montgomery and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Montgomery and family of Sylvester spent Saturday night visiting their sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Swafford. They all spent Sunday visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Montgomery of Brownlee community.

Mr. and Mrs. August Bredemeyer and Etta Lee Martin spent Saturday night visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Nix spent Sunday visiting W. H. Nix and family.

There will be singing at Pleasant Valley Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Elton Young surprised her husband with a birthday dinner. There were twenty three friends and relatives present. Among those

present were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Young, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Young, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Cochran, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Van Dyke, Mr. and Mrs. August Bredemeyer, Misses Ethel and Etta Lee Martin, Meiba and Ted McMillan. In the afternoon all departed for their homes having enjoyed a good dinner wishing Elton many more happy birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Blair spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Moody Richardson.

Mrs. Bob Horton and Betty Jane spent Saturday night visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Swafford.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Preston have moved to the house recently vacated by Bennett Blair.

The correspondent joins in congratulations of a Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year to Colorado Record, its editors and all its readers.



SOCIETY

Justamere Club Finishes Year With Banquet

Justamere club members, with their husbands as guests, put the finishing touch on their social year with a banquet dinner at the Terry Place Monday evening, followed by bridge at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Clure.

Poinsettias and other Christmas symbols gave color to the dining room. Red carnations, flanked by red tapers, centered the table. A three-course turkey dinner was served.

The games following it at the McClure home were also played in a Christmas setting. Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Rector won high score prize, a silver salt and pepper set.

Gifts from the gaily decorated Christmas tree were distributed to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Lon Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Rector, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Willbanks, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mooser, Mrs. Jack Harris, Mrs. Luther Scarborough, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Dorn, Mr. and Mrs. Ell May, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Millington, Mr. and Mrs. B. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Winnick, and the hosts.

The club will meet on the first Wednesday of New Year's day, with Mrs. Lee Dorn.

Auctioneers Have Christmas Party

Climaxing their party with a club Christmas tree, the auctioneers met Thursday afternoon at the home of Miss Elverie Sorrells.

High score was made by Miss Iva Lee Pennington and second high by Miss Katherine Rose. Gifts from the tree were passed after the games.

A special course was served with coffee to the following: Misses Gladys Louise Jones, Rose, Pennington, Cleo Sheppard, Frances Lupton, Erdine Morgan, Irene Powell, Rick Cooper, Elizabeth Grantland, Mary Louise Milton, Lydia Mae Viles, and Miss Josephine Northern of Sweetwater.

Episcopal Women Continue Study

Study of "Suzuki Looks at Japan" was made by the Woman's Auxiliary of All Saints Episcopal Church under the leadership of Mrs. Alex B. Hanson Monday afternoon.

The auxiliary will hold no meeting next Monday, Christmas Eve, but will meet on Monday, December 31, and study the third three chapters of the book with Mrs. Stewart Cooper as leader.

Mrs. Watson Has Merry Wives Christmas Party

The gaily decorated home of Mrs. John E. Watson was the scene of the Merry Wives' Christmas party Tuesday afternoon.

Stunts and contests, directed by Mrs. Oscar Price, Mrs. Floyd Quinney, and Mrs. J. M. Doss, were entertainment.

Acting as Santa Claus, Mrs. J. L. Pidgeon distributed gifts from the sparkling tree to the following: Mrs. J. M. Doss, Mrs. W. L. Doss, Jr., Mrs. Otto Jones, Mrs. Ed Jones, Sr., Mrs. Monroe Dawson, Mrs. Lucian Maddin, Mrs. Floyd Quinney, Mrs. J. C. Ehrig, Mrs. E. H. Winn, Mrs. Earl Jackson, Mrs. Pidgeon, Mrs. Price, Mrs. Roy Warren, Mrs. Sam Wulfen, Mrs. C. C. Thompson, Mrs. P. K. Mackey, and the hostess.

Sandwiches, hot gingerbread topped with whipped cream, and tea were served.

Whirl of Social Activities Adds Intensity To Christmas Rushing

The rushing about that is traditionally a part of Christmas time has been intensified in Colorado this week by a swift succession of social functions due to reach a climax with the Country Club dance some time during Christmas week.

Party-goers have bought and wrapped presents, jelled cranberries, made candy, and decorated trees between parties, with scarcely time to catch their breath until something else is happening.

The rush began, perhaps, with the party given on last Thursday afternoon by Mrs. Ed Jones, Jr., and it was given impetus by the Christmas parties of three study clubs and the luncheon of the Friday Contract club on the following day.

Mrs. J. A. Sadler was hostess to the Hesperian party, Mrs. Ace McClure to the 1921 Study Club, and Mrs. Lee Lavender to the Self Culture. The Friday Contract luncheon was at the home of Mrs. V. Hopkins.

Mrs. Joe Mills' dinner for members of the Normandy Lace club and their husbands, honoring Mrs. R. J. Wallace on her birthday, took place Friday evening.

Topping the week, in point of both time and size, was the thirteen-table bridge given by Mrs. Wade Scott and Mrs. Harold Lindley on Saturday evening in the ballroom of the Colorado Hotel.

On Saturday evening also the Tuesday Dinner club had its Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wilkins.

Two affairs filled Monday evening, one being the Justamere Club's banquet for members and husbands at the Terry Place, with games after-

ward at the W. D. McClure home. The other was Mrs. G. V. Harrison's annual dinner for the Lookout club.

The Merry Wives' Christmas party at the home of Mrs. John E. Watson Tuesday afternoon and Mr. and Mrs. Benton Templeton's Tuesday evening entertainment for the Pastime Bridge club members and their husbands kept things going Tuesday.

Four large-scale parties made an outstanding day of Wednesday. Mrs. H. L. Lockhart and Mrs. A. L. McSpadden were each hostess twice, entertaining ladies in the afternoon and husbands and wives in the evening.

Thursday is being marked by a dinner party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Scarborough.

The Christmas banquet of the Zetaganthian club at the Colorado hotel and the Business and Professional Women's Christmas party on Friday evening will continue the whirl through Friday.

Husbands of members will be guests at the Zetaganthian banquet. Games will be played afterward at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dorn.

Mrs. A. L. McSpadden's home will be the scene of the Business Women's party and tree.

Definite date for the Country Club Christmas dance has not been set, due to difficulty in securing the services of a good orchestra. Jake Merritt, member of the entertainment committee, announces that the dance will be some time Christmas week, and that every effort is being made to secure an orchestra for Christmas night.

Mrs. MacSpadden's Two Parties Are Features Of Holiday Social Calendar

Features of the holiday social calendar in Colorado were two parties given Wednesday afternoon and evening by Mrs. A. L. McSpadden.

White and warm Yuletide reds and greens were featured in house decorations and table appointments. Indirect lighting enhanced the beauty of white roses in the living room, where there also stood a profusely lighted Christmas tree. Red lighted wreaths were at the windows.

The white note was repeated in the eight white table covers at the afternoon party. Tiny red-berried sprigs of evergreen were attached to the tallies which were in Christmas colors, as were the playing cards.

Mrs. C. A. Wilkins, Mrs. Emmett Grantland, and Mrs. Don Wallace were winners of high score, low score, and high cut prizes in the afternoon. The score prizes were lamps and the cut prize poinsettias. Refreshments of bread and butter, sandwiches, olives, potato chips, magic dice loaf, and coffee were served to the following guests:

Mesdames Joe Mills, Don Wallace, R. J. Wallace, W. L. Doss, Jr., J. M. Doss, W. W. Whipkey, John Deffenbach, C. A. Wilkins, Ben Baskin, E. L. Latham, R. D. Bridgford, Emmett Grantland, H. P. Slagel, John E. Watson, Harry Ratliff, Ace McClure.

Mrs. Joe Mills Marks Mrs. Wallace's Birthday With Normandy Club Dinner

A surprise compliment to Mrs. R. J. Wallace on her birthday was the dinner given by Mrs. Joe Mills Friday evening with members of the Normandy Lace club and their husbands as guests.

Red covers, blending with other holiday color notes in the house decorations, gave a Christmas air to the quartet tables where the dinner

was served. The gifts which had been brought for the honoree were presented at the beginning of the dinner.

Several games of contract were played afterwards, with score prizes being won as follows: powder puffs to Mrs. Wallace for high among women, an etched glass comport to Mrs. J. M. Doss for low, linen handkerchiefs to John Deffenbach and Oscar Price for high and low among the men.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. John Deffenbach, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Doss, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Price, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Whipkey, Miss Martha Earnest, Joe Mills, and the honoree and her husband.

Members of the Sewing Club, which meets each Monday evening, had their Christmas party at the W. N. Crosthwaite home Monday evening with Miss Awilda Crosthwaite and Miss Beatrice English as hostesses.

Festoons of red and green, hung with tinsel icicles, and a lighted Christmas tree were decorative features. Forty-two was played. Gifts were distributed after refreshments of sandwiches, stuffed dates, and hot chocolate had been served.

Members and guests present were Miss Gladys Mitchell, Miss Neta Mac Davis, Mrs. Jewel Barrett, Mrs. Rees Jones, Miss Eunice Locker, Miss Laura Martin, Miss Octavine Cooper, Miss Yandell Daniels, Miss Cal Yates, Miss Bess Adamson, Miss Zelula Adamson, Miss Elizabeth Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Crosthwaite, Miss Mary Bell Crosthwaite, and the hostesses.

Trysters Meet With Miss Dorn Saturday

Meeting for the first time since assuming their new name, the "Trysters" were entertained by Miss Maxine Dorn Saturday afternoon.

The club's name written in Christmas lettering over the doors and a Christmas tree were outstanding in the house decorations.

Miss Grace Callan made high score, receiving a gift box. Pecan candy, whipped cream, and coffee were served to Misses Callan, Cleo Sheppard, Gladys Louise Jones, Frances Jones, Lois Jenkins, Louise Jenkins, Ruth Wright, Lydia Mae Viles, Bonnie Bell-Frisenette, and Memphis Porter.

Miss Jones, Mrs. W. L. Doss, Miss Patsy Maxwell, and Worth were also present.

Episcopal Christmas Programs To Be Monday

Christmas programs of All Saints Episcopal Church will be held Monday

WISHING EVERYONE A MERRY CHRISTMAS, HAPPY NEW YEAR



That this Yule Season and the glad some New Year to follow may usher in for every citizen of this territory peace, happiness and prosperity is the sincere wish of the publishers, their employees and country correspondents. May each of you realize with a deeper appreciation the true meaning of that first Christmas and may your Star in the East shine out with greater illumination than ever before. That, friends of The Record, is our message to you.

Home Demonstration Council Closes Year's Work And Installs Officers

Closing their work for the passing year and installing officers for the new, the Home Demonstration Council met Saturday, December 8, in the office of Miss Emma Gunter, county home demonstration agent.

The lighted candle ceremony was used in the installation of the following officers: chairman, Mrs. M. A. Webb; vice-chairman, Mrs. H. H. Van Zandt; secretary, Mrs. Lee M. Mallwood; assistant secretary, Mrs. T. P. Mallwood.

Preceding the installation Miss Gunter reviewed the accomplishments of the year just past and reminded the council members of the things which can be accomplished by work and cooperation in the coming year.

Two guests of Miss Velma Barrett, head of the English department of Colorado high school, told the Christmas story. Mable Ernest Cooper gave the story of the birth of John the Baptist and Merle Garner told of the birth and babyhood of Jesus.

Refreshments of plum pudding, Turkish delight and spiced tea were served. The pudding and the delight were made by club members.

The council's first meeting of the new year will be on Saturday, January 12.

Mrs. Randle And Joe Mills Win Tournament

Closing games of the Colorado Country Club bridge tournament last Monday evening left the following with winning scores:

High among women, Mrs. J. W. Randle, 31,160; second high for women, Mrs. Joe Mills, 28,600.

High among men, Joe Mills, 29,310; second high, Bob Fee, 29,150.

Prizes were awarded. This was the second bridge tournament held for club members this year.

Program of U. D. C. Postponed Tuesday

Program scheduled for the meeting of the U. D. C. Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Jack Smith was postponed until the January meeting.

Plans were made for Christmas boxes. Plum pudding and tea were served. The program planned for his meeting will be given at the January meeting with Miss Mabel Smith.

Seventy-Five Baptists POUND Pastor's Family

A surprise pounding was given Rev. Dick O'Brien, pastor of the First Baptist Church, and Mrs. O'Brien at party in the church basement Monday evening. About seventy-five Baptists were present.

Mrs. W. A. Pelfry and daughter, Frances, are leaving this week for Amarillo where they will make their home in the future. They and the late Mr. Pelfry have made their home here for nearly ten years.

Mrs. Pelfry will be missed in both social and church circles. She has been an active member of the T. E. L. Class of the First Baptist Church, an officer in the Eastern Star, and a member of the Self Culture Study Club and the Pastime Bridge club.

MRS. PELFRY AND HER DAUGHTER MOVE AWAY

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ANOTHER SANTA LETTER

Dear Santa Claus: I want a cowboy chaps, cowboy hat, cowboy handkerchief, cowboy boots, and a tool chest and some candy.

Come to see me in Natchitoches, Louisiana. Please bring me some firecrackers too.

BOBBIE DAN SCARBOROUGH, Colorado, Texas.

EGG PRICES UP; BETTER FEEDING NOW PROFITABLE

It appears most certain now that the full egg basket will be worth real money this winter, according to the most authoritative sources in the poultry field. One of the best indications of this favorable expectation is the better situation on egg prices this year as compared to 1933. Starting with September, the month when the price of eggs begins its annual climb toward the winter peak, the market averaged twenty six per dozen higher than September a year ago. And this margin was maintained through October, the figures show.

This improvement should convince egg producers who want lots of profitable eggs this year that they can now afford to do more than feed their birds just to keep them alive, as many have been doing through the days of lower egg prices. What is required today is a feeding method that will not only keep up the flock but will also shell out the eggs so that poultrymen can make some real money while egg prices are at their best, is the way poultry authorities size up the situation.

"The present advance in egg prices," declares C. S. Johnson, manager of the poultry department of Purina Mills, "is enough to pay for all of the egg making feed that a hen eats. Under the circumstances a grain feeder, for example, just cannot afford not to feed a laying mash to balance with the grain and greatly increase the production of his flock at a time when their real money to be made is so doing."

Grain Not Sufficient

"Everyone who feeds chickens," this authority says, "must realize from proven experience that he can't expect much in the way of egg production with grain alone. It just hasn't the egg making material to do the job by itself. It needs the help of a balancing ration made from a tested formula that provides egg producing ingredients which will quickly and economically change hens from just average egg yield to real money making results."

"Naturally this must be more than ordinary mash feed. It should be a ration whose effectiveness in making hens lay and pay has been definitely established over a period of years both by research and feeding experiment and by the results obtained by flock owners. Hens just have to lay more eggs when their grain is balanced out with mash. So the present condition resolves itself to this: A person has to feed the hens grain anyway—then why not get more eggs in return? A lot more eggs result than can be produced with grain alone!"

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Baptists Plan District Sunday School Campaign

A district-wide Sunday school campaign, for which Colorado will be headquarters, is to be held January 6-11, according to announcements made this week.

Directors of the campaign will be G. S. Hopkins of Dallas, secretary of the Sunday school department of the Baptist General Convention of Texas, and his assistant, G. W. Light. They will maintain headquarters in Colorado.

A Sunday school study course in every church of the district is part of the plan. Two general meetings, one on Tuesday and one on Friday of the designated week, will be held in Colorado.

Study courses in rural churches will be conducted by nine girls from the Mary Hardin-Baylor college at Belton. They will be under the leadership of Miss Kate Eiler, who will teach four classes in Colorado.

Wolves To Play Class B Football After This Year

The Colorado Wolves will play Class B football next year, according to a decision announced this week.

For the past four years the team has played in Class A. In Class B division they will be matched against the following teams: Roscoe, Merkel, Snyder, Roby, Rotan, Hamlin, Haskell, Anson, and Stamford.

SEWING ROOM OF RELIEF OFFICE MAKING BEDDING

Work of making up Mitchell county's first comfort allotment was begun Tuesday morning in the sewing room of the local relief office.

Mexican and negro women are working on the project in addition to a number of white women. Comforts are being completed at the rate of about twelve a day. Material is on hand for 480 coverings, which will be distributed to relief clients.

R. D. WIGLEY IS CLERK AT SCHARBAUER HOTEL

R. D. Wigley, for two years night clerk of the Colorado Hotel, began his duties Monday morning as clerk in the Hotel Scharbauer in Midland. Robert Templeton, brother of Benton Templeton and formerly connected with the Spur Inn, has taken Wigley's place at the Colorado Hotel.

CARD OF THANKS

We are taking this method of thanking the many friends who extended such kindly sympathy and assistance in our recent bereavement caused by the death of our father and brother, G. W. Womack and especially do we appreciate the beautiful flowers.

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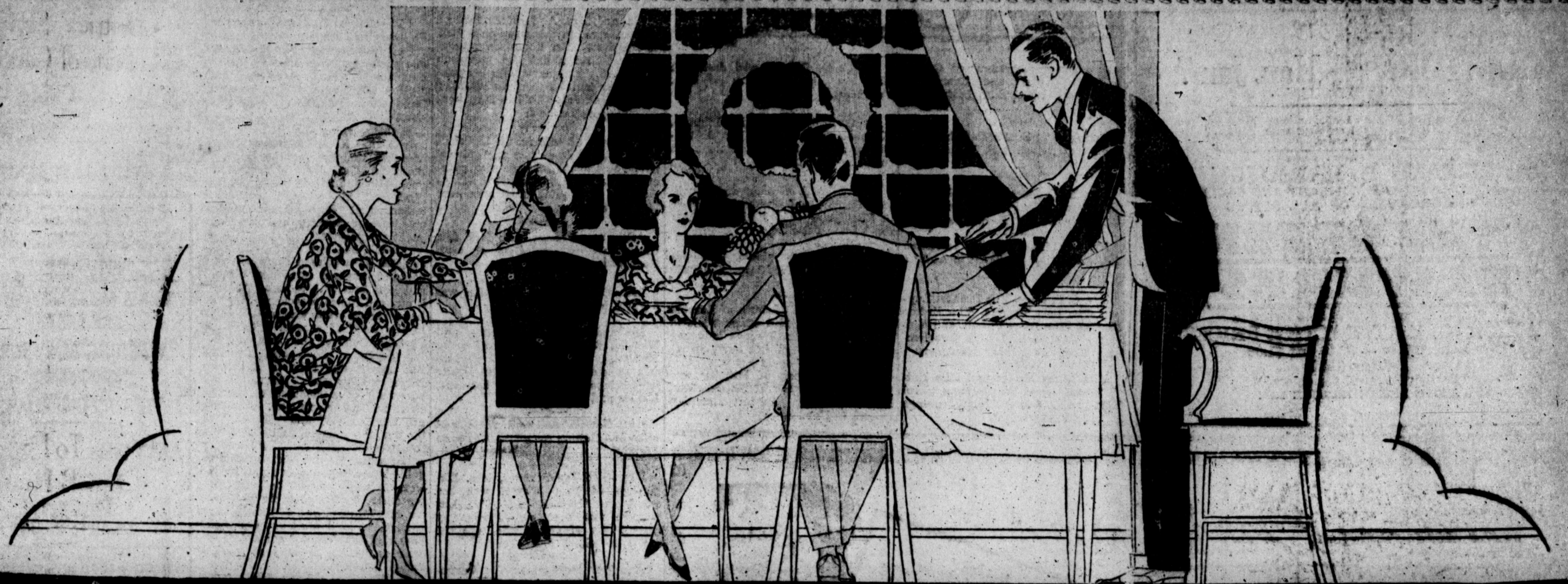
We wish you a MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR HERRINGTON AUTO PARTS A. A. Herrington

WE WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS

HILL TOP GROCERY H. WREN SALLY MILLER MURRAY ROGERS

LADEN WITH HEARTIEST WISHES Sincere Wishes for a Christmas of Good Cheer and Good Health Ben Franklin Store H. I. BEWMAN





# THE CHRISTMAS FEAST

## CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

Now is the time to redeem your Coupons — We have Dinner, Beverage, Luncheon and Caserole Set.




**ORANGES**  
 288 size, doz. . . . .19  
 176 size, doz. . . . .32  
 SPECIAL PRICE BY THE BOX

- Marshmallows, lb. pkg. . . . .15
- Dates, 1 3-4 lb. pkg. . . . .24
- Cocoa, Hershey's, 2 lbs. . . . .25
- Salad Dressing, quarts . . . .25
- Mince Meat, 9 oz. pkg. 3 for .25
- Cocoanut, shredded, lb. pkg. .21
- Dromedary Dixie Mix, box .44

—We still have a complete stock of Fruit Cake Supplies—  
 White Raisins, Cherries, Dates, Pecans, etc.

**Cake Flour** Swan's Down box . **.32**



2 bars Palmolive  
 2 boxes Borax  
 1 box Super Suds  
 5 bars Crystal White  
 1 Tray

**All for . . . . .99**

## SPECIAL OFFER "Del Monte's FIND-OUT"

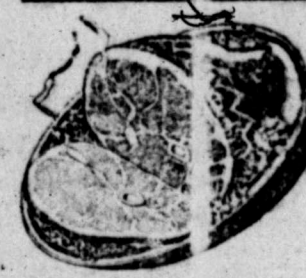
- Tomato Juice tall can .10
- Peas Early Garden No. 2 can .18
- Tomato Sauce can .09
- Preserves 9 1-2 oz. can .10
- Asparagus No. 2 can .20
- Catsup, 14 oz. . . . .17
- Pineapple Crushed or Sliced No. 2 can .18
- APRICOTS or PEARS, No. 2 1/2 can .23
- Peaches Sliced or Halves No. 2 1-2 can .19
- DEL MONTE COFFEE**  
 ortho-cut 1 lb. .32  
 FOR DRIP PERCOLATING OR BOILING 2 lb. .61

## CHRISTMAS MEATS

- Beef Roast The finest meat we have ever had, home fed, lb. .18
- Veal Loaf, lb. . . . .10
- Steaks Loin or T-Bone 2 lbs. .35
- Fancy Steak Home fed and the best, lb. .25
- Bacon market sliced lb. .17

Beef Roast and Steak advertised in this ad are from yearling calf raised by Urdie Wulfjen. This calf has been carefully fed for the past 10 months for our Christmas Holiday trade.

WE HAVE PLENTY OF NICE, FAT, DRESSED HENS



**BAKED HAM**  
 Spiced, Home Style  
 Boneless, no waste—Christmas Box  
 pound . . . . .39

- Chocolate Bakers Premium 1-2 lb. cake .23
- Grape Nuts pkg. . . . .19



**CRISCO**  
 3 pounds . . . . .59¢  
 6 pounds . . . . .\$1.16

- Extract, Bee Brand . . . . .15
- Black Pepper . . . . .07

McCormick's Bee Brand Spices  
 The World's Largest Selling Brand

**PECANS**  
 SHELLED  
 While they last—1 pound  
 .69



**CELERY**  
 Well Bleached  
 large bunch  
 .10



**ROYAL GELATIN**  
 2 packages  
 .13



**PICKLES**  
 Heinz—Sour  
 large size . . . . .34

**OLIVES**  
 quarts . . . . .39



**CANDY**  
 Chocolate Covered Cherries  
 1 lb. box  
 .25

# PIGGLY WIGGLY



**COFFEE**  
 CHASE  
 1 lb.  
 .32



Mr. and Mrs. J. Ralph Lee had as their guest Sunday Mr. Lee's sister, Mrs. Irma Lee of Fort Worth.

Lee Connell of Austin spent Tuesday and Wednesday of this week with his brother, Allen Connell.

# LOCALS

Ask your groceryman for Carnation flour. None better. Every sack guaranteed. Ed Grubbs, Distributor. 12-28-c.

Coats, Dresses and dark felt must go regardless of cost. Neal Mills.

Frank Kelly and R. M. Johnson, regional representative out of Dallas, spent Monday in Abilene on company business.

Preaching at Southside Tabernacle Sunday afternoon 3 P. M. by J. D. Harvey.

Mrs. H. C. Beal arrived Saturday night from El Paso to visit her daughter, Mrs. D. H. Snyder.

Mrs. John E. Watson and daughter, Freddie and Martha Jane, were in Big Spring Friday night to hear the Vienna choir boys.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Foster visited Mr. J. W. Treat in Abilene Sunday.

Gifts, plants and cut flowers for gifts for Xmas. Colorado Floral.

Mrs. C. P. Gary, Miss Frances Lupton, Miss Lois Burdine, Miss Erdine Morgan, Miss Irene Powell, and Miss Elizabeth Grantland were Sweetwater visitors Wednesday afternoon.

Oscar Bauman of south of Lorraine called at The Record office while in town Friday. Mr. Bauman is among the good friends of this newspaper.

Miss Laura Martin and Miss Hatie Tenkersley of the Coleman school faculty visited Miss Evelyn Jennings in Roby Friday night.

T. B. Patterson of Munday was the guest this week of his daughter, Mrs. C. L. Gray. He left Thursday to visit in Hamlin.

**Big Spring Municipal AUDITORIUM—Mon. Jan 7**  
—ONE NIGHT ONLY—

MAIL ORDERS NOW

LAURENCE RIVERS, Inc. Presents

**RICHARD B. HARRISON**  
WORLD FAMOUS COMPANY AND CHOIR  
IN THE GREATEST OF ALL PLAYS

**"THE GREEN PASTURES"**

Manager Management R & R Theatres

**AMAZINGLY ATTRACTIVE PRICES!**  
Lower Floor — \$2.20 and \$1.65  
Balcony \$1.10  
(Section reserved for colored)  
ABOVE PRICES INCLUDE TAX

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## FEATURE ATTRACTION BIG SPRING AUDITORIUM MONDAY, JAN. 7TH

"The Green Pastures," renowned Pulitzer prize comedy which comes to the city Auditorium, Big Spring, for one performance on Monday, Jan. 7, outstrips in their novelty of conception anything that has been offered on the stage in two generations.

In this amazing play, "God" is portrayed as a frock-coated Negro preacher who creates the Earth in the midst of a fish-fry in Heaven and peoples it with human beings because "Gabriel," his celestial henchman, remarks that "It would make mighty nice farm'n' country and somebody ought to enjoy it."

"Cain," bad boy of the Bible, is depicted as a colored farm boy who becomes angered with his brother and kills him with a rock. "Noah" is an aged Negro preacher whom "de Lawd" meets while walking the earth in the form of a man. "Ol' King Pharaoh," one of the most convincing players in the troupe, is attired like the exalted ruler of a colored lodge and his court resembles the personnel of a combination sewing circle and bachelor's club. Amusing are the "angels" and "cherubs" in the heavenly domain, particularly the scrubwomen who attend the "Lawd's" office where despite their efforts to gold-plate everything in sight, he insists on using an old, battered roll-top desk. In the play, the Babylonian revels are played as though they took place in a black-and-tan night club and the famed Noah's Ark resembles nothing so much as a Mississippi houseboat.

Despite the comedy which runs continuously through the eighteen scenes of "The Green Pastures," the play never becomes irreverent as witnessed by the fact that leading clergymen the country over have hailed the comedy as one of the theatre's finest contributions to philosophy and religion.

Except in the roles of "Noah," "Gabriel" and "Moses," the play still retains its original New York cast of nearly 100. Richard B. Harrison, star of "The Green Pastures," has never missed a single performance in more than 1550 and is seventy years of age.

Dresses, Coats and Hats greatly reduced. Come, see for yourself. Neal Mills.

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Mrs. Percy Bond, who was numbered among the sick last week, is now fully recovered.

Mrs. Rawlins Clark of Midland and her mother-in-law, Mrs. Clark, visited Mrs. D. M. Logan for a few minutes Wednesday morning. Mrs. Clark was enroute to Abilene to take the elder Mrs. Clark home after a visit in Midland.

Mrs. Lloyd Blackard visited in Midland the early part of this week.

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Mayor Armour of Sweetwater was looking after business affairs in Colorado Friday.

**SPECIALS**  
For Friday, Saturday and Monday

**MEN'S MILITARY SETS**  
59c to 98c

**WASHING MACHINES**  
25c to 98c

**TRAINS ON TRACK AND LIGHT**  
\$1.25 value 98c

**TRICYCLES**  
See these  
\$2.49 to \$5.95

Wishing each and everyone a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

**Economy 5c to \$1 Store**

*Merry Christmas*

Safeway Stores are stocked with an abundance of holiday foods—and, of course, all at our usual low prices.

Prices effective Friday, Saturday and Monday, December 21, 22 and 24

**Airway Coffee**  
See It Ground—Knew Its Fresh  
**3 pounds 57c**

**Bread** 3 loaves 19c  
**Peanut Butter** Tasty Brand large jar 27c  
**Cocoanut** tray in bulk pound 20c  
**Dates** New Pack, Hallow 2 lbs 25c  
**Raisins** Empire Seedless 3 15 oz pkgs 25c  
**Mixed Nuts** All No. 1 Nuts 2 lbs 39c  
**Pop Corn** Black Beauty 2 lbs 29c  
**Pork & Beans** Campbell's 4 cans 19c  
**Oleomargarine** 2 lbs 29c  
**Olives** Large Queens 1 quart jar 39c

**Apples** Extra Fancy Delicious large size, dozen 27c  
Box \$2.59  
**Winesaps** large size, dozen 19c  
Box \$2.00  
**Oranges** California Navels large size, dozen 20c  
Extra large size, doz. 23c  
Case \$3.95

**Holiday Chocolates**  
Caramels, Creams, Nougats  
2 1/2 lb box 59c 5 lb. box 98c

**Chocolate Drops**  
Satin Mix  
Orange Slices  
Jelly Beans  
2 pounds 25c  
5 pounds 59c  
10 pounds \$1.15

Peanut Brittle Slab, 12 oz., each 10c  
Marshmallows, 1 pound box 15c  
Jumbo Peppermint Stick, each 5c  
Cherry Chocolates, 1 lb. box 25c

**Salad Dressing** Introducing Rainbow quart jar 25c

**Crackers** Brown's Saxet Wafers 2 pound box 17c

**Sugar** Pure Granulated 10 lbs 49c

**Eggs** Every Egg Guaranteed dozen 29c

**Potatoes** Washed Bugbank's 10 lbs 19c

**Celery** Well Bleached Large bunches 12c

**Carrots** Fresh South Texas 3 bunch 10c

**Yams** Louisiana pound 3c

**Onions** Spanish Sweets pound 4c

**Green Beans** pound 10c

**Turkeys**  
These are selected, fat, full breasted birds. Satisfaction guaranteed.  
We have a large supply of selected Fat Hens. Make your own selection

**Hams**  
Armour's Star Fixed Flavor 10 to 12 pound average pound 21c

**Oysters** Baltimore Selects pint 25c

**Cheese** Full Cream pound 18c

**Beef Roast** No. 1 cut pound 9c

**Pork Sausage** fresh ground 2 lbs 25c

**Pork Roast** shoulder cuts lb 15c

**Sliced Bacon** Rindless, lb 25c

# SAFEWAY STORES

Ask your groceryman for Carnation flour. None better. Every sack guaranteed. Ed Grubbs, Distributor. 12-28-c.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Robertson of Sunray, came in this week on a visit to relatives. Mr. Robertson returned Friday, but Mrs. Robinson spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Whipkey and her son Joe, who has been here attending high school.

No news of interest in his community aside from fact the general public was about through with gathering another crop, reported W. A. Hallman of Lorraine when seen here Monday morning.

All coats, Dresses and dark felt must go regardless of cost. Neal Mills.

Miss Oriena Elliott of Dallas was a guest in Colorado Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Watson and Mrs. W. W. Watson left Sunday for Mission. The elder Mrs. Watson will remain there and in San Benito for an indefinite visit with her sons, Luther and J. D.

Cut flowers and red roses and other red flowers for gifts. Colorado Floral.

Mrs. Otto Jones' sister, Mrs. Littlepage of Fort Worth, was her guest over the week-end. Mrs. Littlepage was accompanied here by Miss Patsy Maxwell, who was the guest of Miss Frances Jones.

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SHOW STARTS AT 7:15 P.M.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY  
December 21 and 22  
**YANKEE DON**

SUNDAY AND MONDAY  
December 23 and 24  
**BRITISH AGENT**  
Leslie Howard, Kay Francis

TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY  
December 25 and 26  
**THAT'S GRATITUDE**  
Frank Craven, Mary Carlisle

THURSDAY  
December 27  
**LADY BY CHOICE**  
Carole Lombard, May Robson, Roger Pryor

**INSURANCE**

**L. B. ELLIOTT**  
AGENTS—INSURANCE—LOANS  
Colorado Nat'l Bldg.—Phone 106

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, December 21-22  
**DAWN TRAIL**  
Buck Jones

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**WHAT EVERY WOMAN KNOWS**  
Helen Hayes, Brian Aherne

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, Dec. 25-26  
**STUDENT TOUR**  
Charles Butterworth, Jimmy Durante

THURSDAY, December 27  
**LADY BY CHOICE**  
Carole Lombard, May Robson, Walter Connolly

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, December 28-29  
**VOICE IN THE NIGHT**  
Tim McCoy

**Palace Theatre**



## BANKHEAD LAW RETAINED BY OVERWHELMING VOTE

### MITCHELL PLANTERS ROLL UP STRONG LEAD FAVORING COTTON ACREAGE CONTROL

#### Ten Polling Places In County Register Lead of Almost Five To One

Mitchell county cotton producers Friday added their endorsement with a solid South to verdict at the polls that provisions of the Bankhead Law, regulating control of cotton acreage, be continued through the crop year of 1935-36. The total vote polled at ten polling places was 824 for retention of the law and 194 against. Cotton growers throughout the South marched to the polls in an unbroken line of supporters for the legislation, unsettling pre-election forecasts as to outcome in scores of instances. In Mitchell county it was predicted that Buford would turn thumbs down on the proposal but the vote there was 45 to 32 in favor of the law.

Returns from all parts of the cotton belt, from Virginia to the Gulf and westward to California, show that the producers voted more than eight to one for retention of the legislation. Texas farmers are shown to have voiced approval of the law in that proportion.

Local leaders among cotton producers and marketers were advancing the opinion early this week that sweeping victory of the Bankhead advocate camp would, in all probability, lend encouragement to Federal legislation for control of other basic farm and ranch commodities.

Vote by precincts, as announced Monday afternoon by Ben J. Baskin, county farm agent and in charge of the election, follows:

Colorado—for, 216; against, 56.  
Lorraine—for, 231; against, 59.  
McKenzie—for, 3; against, 2.  
Spade—for, 38; against, 2.  
Hynan—for, 46; against, 4.  
Westbrook—for, 96; against, 12.  
Valley View—for, 57; against, 11.  
Payne—for, 38; against, 7.  
Buford—for, 45; against, 32.  
Cuthbert—for, 54; against, 9.

### ALCOVE DRUG OFFERING SPECIAL YULE BARGAINS

Special offerings in Christmas gifts are being advertised by the Alcovue Drug Company, Messrs. Doss and Merritt, owners and managers of the store, announce this week. They have a wide variety from which to make gift selections.

## Attention

We, the Gins of Colorado and Buford, will not operate next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, December 24, 25 and 26. Will be ready to go Thursday morning, December 27th.

YOUR COOPERATION WILL BE APPRECIATED

Williams and Miller  
Farmers Cooperative Gin Co.  
Farmers Gin Company  
Guitar Gin Company  
O. Lambeth

### CHRISTMAS TREE PROVED EXPENSIVE TO COLORADO MOTOR CAR DISTRIBUTOR

W. C. "Soedy" Davis, manager of the Davis Motor Company, Oldsmobile distributor, admits that it cost him something to acquire the family Christmas tree this Yule season.

Saturday morning Davis drove out two miles west of town and leaving the highway parked his machine in cedar brakes along the Colorado river. He was in quest of a small tree to be used in decorating the home during the holidays.

Imagine his chagrin when he looked up from the arduous labor of hewing down the coveted evergreen to find his auto in a mass of flames. He was burned about the hands and face in attempt to save the machine.

Origin of the fire is unknown. It is accepted that a short circuit was responsible for the loss. The machine, practically destroyed, was later brought back to town by a wrecker.

### CUTHBERT CITIZEN OWNS DEED GIVEN HIS FATHER NEAR SIXTY YEARS AGO

A deed transferring realty property to his father, Monroe Hearn of Chactow County, Alabama, is owned by L. M. Hearn of Cuthbert. The document, dated January 4, 1879, is yellowed with age but writing on the paper, done in long hand with ink, is in excellent state of preservation.

The deed was written by George Zitecraw, justice of the peace and acknowledged by John Carney and wife. Both sides of the paper were used by the justice in writing out the transfer.

Hearn was exhibiting the aged document in Colorado Tuesday morning. He stated that he found it recently among some other papers. "I had forgotten all about having this old deed in my possession until finding it the other day," he said.

### MISS ORLENA ELLIOTT MOVES HOME TO DALLAS

Miss Orlena Elliott was here from Dallas over the week-end visiting Mrs. John R. Colson and other relatives and preparing all the Elliott household goods to be sent to Dallas. Miss Elliott and her mother, Mrs. H. W. Elliott, and her brother Hugh plan to make their home there permanently. Heretofore they have spent much time at their farm home near Colorado.

### SCORES TURNED AWAY AS CROWDS SEEK TO ATTEND CHRISTMAS CANTATA FETE

#### Impressive Portrayal Staged Sunday Evening At First Methodist Church

"Chimes of Holy Night," Christmas cantata given Sunday evening in auditorium of First Methodist church attracted one of the largest number of citizens seen in the building in months and is to be remembered as among the truly impressive religious rites staged in Colorado.

With musicians of the several churches cooperating the program was given under personal direction of Mrs. N. H. White, Jr., choister of the Methodist church. Decorations about the choir loft and chancel rail were strongly suggestive of the first Christmas. Special music by a selected orchestra, in which the old hymns and songs dealing with the Nativity were used, formally opened the program.

Suspended in rear of the choir loft was a large field of blue representing a Holy Land sky at night. Stars in white shown out prominently to add effectiveness to the scene. Directly in front of the blue and white canopy was a native cedar Christmas tree on which several tiny electrical lights flickered to represent the twinkling of stars. A large single star, representing the star of Bethlehem, hung directly over the tree.

The cantata was sung by fifty voices and during rendition of the impressive portrayal local soloists were featured. Scores unable to obtain seats in the building, after chairs had been placed in every available space, stood during rendition of the program. Many others, unable to enter the building due to the press, were turned away.

For fifteen minutes preceding the cantata Christmas carols were played by an orchestra composed of L. B. Elliott, Boyd Dzier, James Herington, Robert Rose, Truman McCreless, Frank Pidgeon, J. L. Pidgeon, and Bunky Egan, with Mrs. Lurline McCreless at the piano.

Solo parts were sung by Hazel Grubbs, Mrs. E. B. Willbanks, Thomas Daves, Ed Grubbs, Mrs. C. A. Wilkins, and Dr. Harold Lindley. Mrs. E. B. Willbanks and Mrs. Ray Womack sang a duet part.

Entire personnel of the chorus was as follows: Mrs. Burt Smith, Shirley Kiker, Birdie McCreless, Mary Elizabeth Pidgeon, Buena Vista Wulfjen, Sybil Dobbs, Ava Bea King, Mrs. Jim Ferguson, Mrs. Cal Wright, Mrs. J. W. Shepperd, Mrs. Urda Wulfjen, Mrs. Van King, Mrs. W. L. Doss, Jr., Mrs. Oscar Majors, Mrs. R. J. Wallace, Mrs. Sam Wulfjen, Mrs. C. A. Wilkins, Mrs. E. B. Willbanks, Mrs. Frank Pidgeon, Mrs. Ray Womack, Mrs. Ivan Barber, Mrs. Paul Kniff, Hazel Grubbs, Mrs. J. W. Hill, Mrs. Lindley Key, Mrs. A. C. Melton, Mrs. Dick Gregory, Miss Eril King, Paul Kniff, Marvin Majors, N. H. White, Jr., J. C. Garrett, George Kiker, Weldon Skinner, Robert Earl Wulfjen, Thomas Daves, J. L. Armstrong, Dr. Harold Lindley, F. L. Snodgrass, Jim Ferguson, Ed Grubbs, Millard Smith, Jack Reid, Bill Scott, Truman McCreless, Burt Smith, and Everett Stagner.

### DOLLAR RATE ON COUNTY PAPER IS 'BIG BARGAIN'

The special rate of one dollar per year for a newspaper such as The Record is a real bargain, in opinion of R. L. Terry of Westbrook who Tuesday morning was a visitor in Colorado. Mr. Terry extended his expiration date to 1936.

### FFA Officers Are Hosts To Leaders Of Other Chapters

Officers of the Colorado High School chapter of the Future Farmers of America were hosts Tuesday night to officers of the Roby, Rotan, Sylvester, and Dowell chapters at a meeting which was one of a series being held in the various towns every third Tuesday.

The meetings, according to Doyle Williams, head of the vocational agriculture department of Colorado High School and sponsor of the Future Farmers chapter, are held for the purpose of teaching the boys how to meet and transact business with people from other towns and how to find and develop common interests.

After the study program Tuesday evening the visiting officers were guests of the local officers at a bill feed. Officers of the local chapter who were hosts were Bill Galey, president; N. T. Berry, vice-president; R. C. Snively, parliamentarian; Ivy Jones, treasurer; James Pritchett, secretary.

### MACKEY EXPECTS HAVE NEW MODEL FORD CARS ON DISPLAY DEC. 29TH

The Colorado Motor Company, distributors for Ford Motor Company cars and trucks in this territory, expects to have the new 1935 model V-8 machines on display Saturday, December 29. P. K. Mackey, manager of the company, stated Tuesday.

The new car will carry several distinct improvements, Mr. Mackey stated. These improvements, however, are not experimental by any means, being incorporated into construction of the car after tried out at the factory under every conceivable circumstance.

Special attention has been given to fitting qualities of the car, looking to greater comfort of the passenger and also driving.

### FORMER ROTAN CITIZEN OPERATING OIL STATION

E. N. Grindstaff, recently of Rotan, has taken over operation of Conoco Station No. 1 on East Second street. Mr. and Mrs. Grindstaff have moved here to reside and are occupying a residence on Chestnut street.



May Your Christmas be  
Bright and Cheerful  
Alcovue Drug Store  
J. M. Doss J. F. Merritt



WE ALSO DESIRE TO THANK OUR MANY FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS FOR THEIR LOYAL SUPPORT AND INVITE YOU TO CONTINUE WITH US DURING 1935.

KLASSY KLEANERS  
O.C. COX PHONE 133

### TEST NEAR BUTLER CAMP BE SPUDED SOON, LOCAL MOTOR CAR DEALER SAYS

#### Rienear And Adams, Drillers, Rigging Up At Location On Mackey Land

Rienear & Adams, contractors to drill P. K. Mackey No. 1 at location in the southwest corner of the north-west quarter of section 13, block 28, 2-1-N, are rigging up and expect to spud the test within the next few days. The test will be drilled on property owned by P. K. Mackey, Colorado motor car distributor.

The location is three miles west and one-half mile north from Butler camp, center of major development in the Westbrook sector.

George Rienear, Colorado member of the drilling firm, has had considerable experience in the Mitchell county field. Harry Adams of Midland, other member of the concern, is, well known in local oil circles.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Warren will spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Fry of Brownwood.

Miss Laundry Smith was home from Odessa Sunday. Pete Smith and Miss Ditty Hughes went after her Saturday.

### NO MOTOR CAR LICENSE PLATES ISSUED NOW IS RECALLED BY HELTON

There are to be no motor vehicle registrations for 1935 until February 1, Jack Helton, tax collector, recalled Wednesday morning. Revised statutes governing collection of this tax prohibits issuance of any license numbers prior to that date, he said.

On and after February 1 the motorist will have until April 1 in which to obtain the regulation tags. There will be no changes in payment schedule in effect for the present year, Helton stated.

### AUTOMOBILES CREDITED WITH 32 DEATHS IN THE AREA DURING PAST YEAR

Traffic mishaps in which the motorist will have until April 1 in which to obtain the regulation tags. There will be no changes in payment schedule in effect for the present year, Helton stated.

Among major tragedies of the year was death of Mrs. S. J. Elliott, Mrs. M. L. Elliott and three sons of the latter, who died from injuries received near Carlshad July 17 when their motor car collided with a truck. M. L. Elliott, driver of the coupe, and two other passengers, were injured.

### MRS. WEBB OPENS THE ELITE BEAUTY SALON

Under the name of Elite Beauty Salon, the home beauty shop of Mrs. Brice Webb was opened this week. Mrs. Webb, who is located at 941 Hickory Street, announces that she is prepared to do all kinds of beauty work with the latest of equipment.



Roy L. Farmer  
and  
Miss Maude Farmer  
CANDY KITCHEN  
NEWSTAND



We invite you to shop with us these three days. Inspect the many beautiful gifts we have arranged for you to select from. . . .

### FITTED CASES

Genuine leather Cases in black or brown handsome fittings \$10 up

### DRESSER SETS

Enamel and Onyx Pyralis in a variety of colors. Satin lined case. \$7.50, \$10.00, \$12.50, \$17.50, \$20.00

### SILVERWARE

4 piece Coffee Set Consisting of Coffee Pot, Cream Sugar and Tray. An unusual value for— \$20.00

### STERLING SILVER

A complete chest of 25 pieces. Don't miss this. \$25.00

### WATCHES

For Men Elgin, Hamilton, Green, Waltham, Bulova in white or yellow gold. 7, 15 and 17 jewel movements. \$15.75, \$19.75, \$24.75, \$29.75, \$35 to \$50 Sport Strap Watches from \$7.50 up

### LADIES' WRIST WATCHES

Bulova, Elgin, Green, Waltham in white or yellow gold. Dainty Baguettes and Semi-Baguettes. 7, 15 and 17 jewel movements. \$18, \$22.50, \$29.50, \$35, \$40, \$49.75 to \$165

### RINGS

DIAMOND SOLITAIRES In the latest style white or yellow gold mountings \$9, \$15, \$20, \$25, \$37.50, \$45, \$75, \$125 and up  
Brides' Ensemble, white or yellow gold. Wedding bands in plain or diamond set, one to ten stones \$15, \$25, \$35, \$55, \$75 and up

### DIAMOND BAR PINS

White or yellow gold. One to Five Stones. Some platinum tops. A real gift \$7.50, \$15, \$20, \$25, \$35, to \$150

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### WOMEN, GIRLS' CLUB NEWS

By MISS EMMA GUNTER, Home Demonstration Agent

#### CLUBS MAKE PLANS TO HAVE CHRISTMAS PARTIES

The Latin Home Demonstration Club is having a party for their club families this Friday night at the home of Mrs. Jack Gullett.

The Plainview Home Demonstration Club will have a 42 party for their families at the home of Mrs. Lee M. Jones Wednesday night.

The Hyman Home Demonstration Club is having a Christmas party for their membership and families, Friday night. This will end the club activities for 1934.

#### LULINE MILES IS GETTING ROOM READY

Starting a New Year out right will be the case of Luline Miles, newly elected bedroom improvement demonstrator of the Looney girls club who is getting her room papered this week. We all know that the walls of our houses are the backgrounds and that they should be pleasing and attractive.

#### PLAINVIEW WOMAN MAKING HOOKED RUG

A case when the cart in front of the horse is correct happens to be true of Mrs. Lee M. Jones, elected bedroom improvement demonstrator of the Plainview Home Demonstration Club. Mrs. Jones this year made a lovely tufted bedspread and is at work on a hooked rug now long before she was elected demonstrator.

#### MRS. FRANK ANDREWS GIVES GOOD FOOD REPORT

One of the best reports given on food preservation by club women, this year was given by Mrs. Frank Andrews of Hyman Club. In spite of the drought and scarcity of vegetables and fruits Mrs. Andrews has the following record: 70 quarts leafy vegetables; 52 quarts fruit; 15 quarts relishes; 35 quarts preserves; 100 quarts canned meat.

### Mitchell Agents Return From Meet In San Antonio

Plans for the work of county and home demonstration agents of District 3, 4, and 5 during the coming year were discussed and explained at a three-day conference in San Antonio last week, according to reports brought back by Miss Emma Gunter and Ben J. Baskin, Mitchell county agents attending. There were in all 106 agents present at the meeting. Leaders from all fields of work in the "New Deal" were among the speakers. Group conferences with specialists from A. & M. college were held each day, and during these all phases of the agents' work with people of rural communities were given attention.

Earl Neal of Butler Camp spent Saturday night as the guest of Jack Herrington at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Herrington. Jack's guests Saturday were the two sons of Mr. and Mrs. Van Boston of Westbrook.

### Maximum Interest Rate Sliced In Drive To Stimulate National Business Fabric

Federal officials at Washington applied a powerful cheap money prod Sunday to business recovery by reducing the maximum interest payable by 13,800 banks on \$11,000,000,000 of time and savings deposits from 3 to 2 1/2 per cent. The new rate becomes effective Feb. 1. It was fixed jointly by the Federal Reserve Board and Deposit Insurance Corporation with this frank purpose: "The reduction in the deposit rate is in harmony with the prevailing downward trend in interest rates and is expected to support that trend, particularly in regard to rates on long-time money, which are an important factor in business recovery."

"The decrease in rates of time deposits should have a tendency to bring about a decline in the cost to borrowers and to encourage depositors to seek investment for their idle funds. "A more favorable capital market may be expected to create a more favorable mortgage market as well as encourage refunding operations and the undertaking of new capital projects generally, a development essential to recovery. "These words were used by the reserve board in making the announcement of its own action governing member banks and that of the insurance corporation for insured State banks and trust companies. "Perhaps as significant as the actual interest cut was the reserve board's open statement that its action was designed to supplement administration recovery efforts. "As the first statement issued since Marriner Eccles was named governor, it heralded completion of a new tie-

### GEORGE MAHON PLANS TO TAKE UP REVISED COTTON CONTROL WITH CONGRESS

County As Unit Instead Of Individual Farms, Idea Of Coloradoan

The county and not the individual farm would be considered a unit for cotton control operation under a plan advanced by I. M. Draper, cotton farmer of Lynn county. George Mahon, congressman-elect, has taken the plan to Washington with him, with the idea of getting some of its provisions incorporated into cotton control for 1935.

South Plains farmers sent to Draper, chairman of the Lynn county committee more than 50 plans of control and from this Mahon selected one regarded as most feasible.

The Lynn county plan as it has come to be known takes into consideration that at this time the government is in possession of figures which show the amount of cultivated land and the amount of cultivated land devoted to cotton during the so-called five-year base period. The government, therefore, has at hand the facts from which may be easily deducted the percentage of cultivated land in each county devoted to cotton during the base period. Each county will of course show a different percentage of land planted in cotton during the base period. It appears that in Lynn county 84 per cent of the cultivated land was in cotton during the base period. Some counties will show a greater per cent, while others will show a smaller per cent.

After discovering the percentage of cultivated land planted in cotton during the base period in each county the method of deduction would be simple. The Department of Agriculture decided the percentage of acreage reduction desired, and that same percentage, for example 25 per cent, would apply to each county. For example in Lynn county it would be 25 per cent of 84. There would be no restrictions placed on the amount of cotton produced on the allotted acres.

The government in reimbursing the farmers for taking land out of cultivation would take into consideration the available facts showing that different counties have different lint yields per acre, and would reimburse the farmers on the basis of the estimated yield per acre in each county.

The constitutionality of the plan is not known, but such will be decided by the lawyers and by the Congress.

### Motor Transport Problems Will Be Probed At Meeting

Looking forward to mapping a more progressive program for their growing industry, motor transportation men of Texas will meet in a three-day convention in Austin the last part of December.

Conclusive plans have received such unusually good response, according to Walter Beck, in charge of Texas Motor Transportation Association activities, that arrangements are being developed for a comprehensive motor truck and equipment exposition to be held in connection with the business sessions which will open December 27 and close three days later.

Splendid facilities of the University of Texas will be employed for both convention and exposition. Business meetings will be conducted in huge Gregory Gymnasium, on the University Campus, and a paved and parked area, 120 by 550 feet, will be the scene of the exhibition of the most modern machines and equipment.

"The convention is to be held to iron out a variety of problems confronting the industry, Beck said. "Out of the meetings and show will come a clear picture of both good and retarding conditions existing in the industry."

Some of the convention purposes will be consolidating trucking code laws, talking over problems of each class of operators, and learning the latest developments in equipment, operating practices and services.

Discussions and expert speakers will be part of special meetings of various groups, including private, local carriage and dump truck operators, common carriers, oil field haulers, and tractors to be aired will be of deep interest to everyone, from the operator of one truck to the owner of a fleet.

Texas Motor Transportation Association members have elected the following new officers:

Henry English, Lufkin; Harry E. Stewart, E. D. Balcom and E. J. Kahn, all of Dallas; A. W. Dunn, Marshall; W. M. Dewey, F. G. Dorsey, R. L. Lohse, and Campbell Sewall, all of Houston; Harry Leonard, San Antonio; J. E. Weaver, Jr., Midlothian; John E. Collier, Fort Worth; Eugene T. Thompson, Beaumont; E. A. Brown, Austin; A. R. Dalby, Lubbock, and Charles Herder, Weimar.

Dorsey was made president of the association; Balcom vice-president; Walter Beck executive vice-president, and Lohse secretary-treasurer.

There's big news for you in the advertising columns.

### Rogers Ramblings

The Christmas program will be given at the schoolhouse Friday night. School will be dismissed until December 31.

This is examination week which is the close of the fourth month of school. The high students are trying to raise their term averages to get exemptions on mid-term tests which will be administered two weeks after Christmas.

The Rogers quintet won two games last week. They defeated Westbrook and Carr and lost to the Colorado Jackrabbits Friday.

The Rogers girls lost to Westbrook Sextet Tuesday and defeated the

Carr girls Wednesday. They have no games for this week.

The Rogers Rural Basketball Tournament will be held here Jan. 5, and all coaches who intend to enter teams should notify H. B. Burrier, principal of Rogers, in the near future, so that the schedule of games can be arranged. A small fee will be charged to pay for the expenses of the tourney.

Mrs. R. B. Terrell returned Saturday night from Abilene, where she was called last week by the illness of her grandson, who is now much better.

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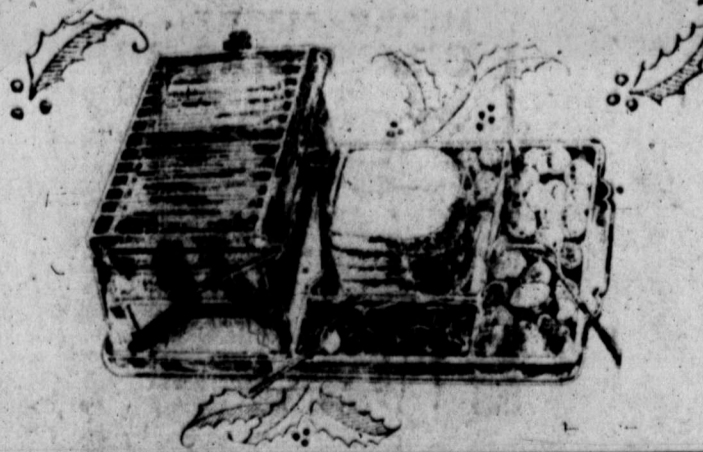
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### DEBATE HEARD RECENTLY BY COLORADOANS BRINGS PARTICIPANT INTO COURT

The debate on certain Biblical questions held at First Baptist church, Fort Worth last month with Dr. Frank Norris, pastor, championing one side, and Foy E. Wallace of Oklahoma City, Church of Christ minister, the other, has resulted in Dr. Norris being cited to appear in the federal court of Judge William H. Atwell, Dallas, to show cause why he should not be held in contempt. The court mandate came after certain charges were advanced against the Fort Worth preacher by a Weatherford attorney, representing Minister Wallace. It was represented that Norris had declined to permit the other minister to see copy of manuscript on the debate or proof sheets of the debate Norris intended publishing in book form.

Colorado citizens were in Fort Worth to hear the debate, staged November 5, 6 and 7. Minister Wallace is well known here and conducted a revival meeting at the Church of Christ a few months ago.

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### ADDITIONAL TESTS STRIKE PAY STRATUM IN HOWARD COUNTY FIELD LAST WEEK

Considerable Activity Holding Attention of Oil Men As Holidays Approach

BIG SPRING.—Howard County was completing one producer and had another in the making as the week closed, with four tests swabbing and cleaning out.

Continental No. 13 Settles, in the northeast quarter of section 133, block 29, W. & N. W. Ry. Co. survey, was swabbing 30 barrels of oil hourly after being treated the second time with 1,500 gallons of acid. It swabbed 13 barrels hourly after the first acidizing. The hole drilled with oil from 2,364-70 feet and drilling stopped at 2,400 in lime.

Continental No. 14 Settles drilled to 213 feet in redbeds, cemented 10-inch casing at 211 feet and was standing. Eastland No. 4 Chalk, in the southwest quarter of section 125, block 29, waiting for cemented 6 5/8-inch casing to set at 1,427 feet in redbeds. Humble No. 9 Settles, in the southwest quarter of section 131, block 29, was fishing for drill pipe at 1,998 feet in anhydrite and shale. Humble No. 10 Settles was standing with 10-inch casing cemented at 214 feet in redrock, the total depth. Mixon & Richards No. 1 Capps-Lucas, a wildcat in the southwest quarter of section 17, block 29, had a slight showing of oil from 2,665-70 feet and drilled ahead at 2,780 in lime.

Iron Mountain Oil Company's No. 1 C. D. Read, indicated three-quarter mile north extension of the Dodge-Dennan area in eastern Howard County, headed intermittently while cleaning out following a 790-quart shot on Dec. 3. Estimates on the well's potential ranged from 75 to 150 barrels daily. Location is 330 feet out of the southeast corner of section 46, block 30, township 1 north, T. & P. Ry. Co. survey.

Sinclair-Prairie No. 2 Percy Jones, in the northwest quarter of section 9, block 30, shut down for repairs without having finished cleaning out following a 300-quart shot the week before from 2,700 to 2,850 feet, to which point it plugged back from 2,875 feet. The California Company No. 3 Bell, 465 feet out of the northwest corner of section 12, block 30, continued swabbing and cleaning out following a 300-quart shot. Before shooting it plugged back from 2,878 to 2,792 feet to shut off a small amount of water. R. J. Wallace No. 2 Bell, in the northwest quarter of section 20, block 30, swabbed 50 barrels daily while cleaning out from a 375 quart shot from 2,700 to 2,850 feet, the total depth. Its last increase in oil was from 2,770 to 2,809.

F. H. E. Oil Company's No. 2 Dodge, in the northeast quarter of section 15, block 30, township 1 south, T. & P. Ry. Co. survey, topped the pay at 2,590 feet, had an increase from 2,655-58 feet and filled 800 feet with oil in drilling to 2,830 feet in lime. It was preparing to shoot. Bond Drilling Company No. 5-Dennan, in the northeast quarter of section 10, block 30, had drilled to 2,400 feet in lime.

Sinclair-Prairie No. 2-B Davis, in the southeast quarter of section 2, block 30, township 1 south, T. & P. Ry. Co. survey, continued cleaning out after shooting, bottomed at 2,830 feet. Phillips No. 2 Lane, 330 feet out of the southeast corner of section 2, block 30, was underdraining 10-inch casing with the total depth 781 feet in redrock. Ungren & Frazier No. 2 Hall, in the southwest quarter of section 2, block 30, was running 6 5/8-inch pipe at 2,235 feet in lime. Illinois No. 2-B Davis, in the northwest quarter of section 2, block 30, drilled to 2,800 feet in lime and prepared to shoot. The week before it showed oil from 2,410-20 feet and had an increase to a hole full from 2,460-65 feet. The California Company No. 2 Dodge, 465 feet from the south line and 1,980 feet from the west line of section 1, block 30, spudded Dec. 8 and struck a hole full of water from 430-70 feet in drilling to 500 feet in red shale.

Taylor-Link No. 3 T-P Land Trust, in the southwest quarter of section 3, block 33, township 2 south, T. & P. Ry. Co. survey, had drilled to 1,675 feet in blue shale.

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### ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR ROY WARREN ANNOUNCES AIDES FOR OFFICE, FIELD DUTIES

Helton Chief Office Deputy; Harry Ragan, Bruce Hart Other Appointees

Appointment of aides to Roy E. Warren, who January 1 is to be inducted into office as county tax assessor and collector was announced Friday morning by the incoming official. Each of the men named have had experience in accounting and are well qualified for the places to be filled, Warren pointed out.

Jack Helton, for several months office assistant and later appointed to the office following resignation of J. B. Holt a few months ago, is to be chief office deputy.

Harry Ragan, associated with Colorado business interests several years and at present employed in the post-office, and Bruce Hart, resident of Lone Star community and among candidates for the office during this year's campaign, are the others. The latter two are to devote much of their time in the field, taking property renditions for tax assessments.

Mr. Warren is spending a considerable part of his time in the office in that he be familiar with every detail involved by the time he assumes the post-early next month.

### Dunn Doings

Jack Johnson, student of Texas Tech, Lubbock, spent the week-end at home.

The W. M. S. presented Rev. and Mrs. Anderson with an 18 quart pressure cooker Monday afternoon.

J. P. Ellis, student of A. & M., College Station, is home for the holidays.

Mrs. Fred Carey of Pampa is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Richardson.

Mrs. Charlie Moon who has been at the bedside of her father-in-law at Stephenville for the past several weeks is at home. We are sorry to report him no better and in a very grave condition.

Mrs. Homer Harrison entertained the B. Y. P. U. with a party Friday evening. Refreshments consisting of hot chocolate and cake were served some 100 guests who report a very enjoyable time.

The 6th and 7th grades were entertained in the Thomas Echols home with a party Friday evening. The 8th and 9th grades were entertained at the R. M. Crabtree home.

The Red and White store invites your inspection and trade on the large supply of fruits and candy they have on display.

Mrs. H. E. Russell, W. P. Edwards, "Grandma" Mack, Grady Anderson and Mrs. Fred Farrar surprised Mrs. Lula Taylor of Westbrook with a birthday dinner and gifts Wednesday.

Mrs. Fred Farrar accompanied by Morris Ashley and Misses Lillian and Grace Copeland were visitors in Westbrook Saturday.

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A. J. HERRINGTONS RETURN TO VALLEY

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Herrington and Mrs. C. E. Robinson returned to their home in Carrizo Springs Wednesday morning after a week's visit with relatives here.



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WESTBROOK NEWS

LOCAL AND PERSONAL NEWS ABOUT WESTBROOK AND VICINITY MRS. C. E. DANNER, Correspondent Mrs. C. E. Danner is also authorized to receive and receipt for subscriptions for The Colorado Record and to transact other business for Whipkey Printing Company. See her and take your County paper—The Record

Mesdames Grady Anderson, J. P. Edwards, L. E. Russell, Fred Farr and Mother Max of Dunn, surprised Mrs. Lula Taylor, Wednesday on her birthday. Each guest brought a covered dish and a lovely spread at the noon hour and the entire day was spent socially.

IATAN NEWS NOTES

BY STUDENTS OF IATAN SCHOOL JUNIOR NEWS Oneta Knowles entertained the younger set of people with a "42" and bridge party last Friday night.

JOKES

We wonder why Oneta Knowles got Dois McKee's hand measurement last Thursday in Geometry class.

WE WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS

Ray Knight, Carlos Knight, Bill Knowles, and Kathleen Phillips attended singing at the Iatan school building Sunday night.

The Freshman class attended the bridge and "42" party given by Oneta Knowles last Friday night. A nice time was reported by each.

The Freshman class and the seventh grade entertained in assembly Wednesday morning, December 19. The following program was given: Solo: Geraldine Eikenberg; Strange as it Seem: Carlos Knight; Song: "When Your Eyes Met Mine": Catherine McKenney and Kathleen Phillips.

Christmas Time Means Going Places, Having Guests For Many Coloradoans

Christmas time, when the pull of family and home ties is strongest, will find many Coloradoans in home and family centers away from here and many others remaining here to entertain those who "come home."

China Grove News

Rev. Forest Huffman of Abilene filled his regular appointment here Saturday night and Sunday.

Court House News

Marriage Licenses Issued: Cecil Hubbard and Vera Thompson, Sweetwater.

VITAL STATISTICS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Wilson, Nov. 1, a son. K. C. McAdams, Nov. 3, a daughter.

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New Mexico they will probably be accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Louis Pond and Miss Elizabeth Pond, who will visit John Pond and family.

The home of Mrs. P. C. Coleman will be an active place during the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Roland Burdard and their children, Alice and Preston, arrived last Saturday from South Pasadena, California, and Dr. and Mrs. Roderic Coleman are to arrive this Saturday from Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Millington are leaving Christmas Eve for Cisco. Miss Emma Gunter, county home demonstration agent, is to leave Saturday for Plainview, where she will visit relatives during the holidays.

Mrs. Jamie Morgan and children arrive Sunday morning from Stephens' Arkansas, to spend Christmas with Mrs. Morgan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lupton. Mr. Morgan is coming Christmas.

Mrs. Monroe Dawson's Christmas dinner guests will probably include Mr. and Mrs. E. Fabrenkamp of Big Spring and Miss Grace Mann, also of Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Barnett have their son, Herbert, with them for the holidays. He is stationed in the CCC camp at Clarksdale, Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Jones of Tyler will arrive Saturday to spend the holidays with Mrs. Jones' mother, Mrs. M. E. Cooper.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Baze will be Miss Lavada Baze of Ties Tech and Mr. and Mrs. Riggs Shepperd of Martin county.

Mrs. R. L. Blackard and Joe Leonard are leaving the last of the week for Christmas in McAllen. They will probably be accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Holt. When they come home they will bring Mrs. M. F. McGuire and Mrs. D. M. Stell, who have been visiting down there for the past six weeks.

The family of Mrs. Olive Lipps is to have Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Porter. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kern and children of Breckenridge will be here.

Minister and Mrs. J. D. Harvey have tentative plans to visit Mr. Harvey's sister, Mrs. A. C. Manly, in Abilene.

Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Terrell will include the following: Mr. and Mrs. Paul Terrell and children of Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. Roseann Perkins and sons of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Martin and children of Lorraine; Mrs. F. C. Chelke of Vivian, Louisiana, mother of Mrs. Martin; Maurice Terrell and Miss Bernice Terrell; Miss Elizabeth Terrell, and Mr. and Mrs. Terrell.

Mrs. C. E. Way left last Saturday to spend Christmas with her daughter in Del Rio. Her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Smith, who visited her last week, returned to their home in Houston. Miss Barbara Way is to spend Christmas in Monterey, Old Mexico.

Mrs. S. T. Shropshire will be with her daughter, Mrs. John Hurd, in Post.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pond and Miss Lillian Pond plan on spending Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Benton in Odessa.

Ben Smith will spend Christmas Day at his parents' home in Anson.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Mackey are leaving Sunday to spend Christmas with Mrs. Mackey's father in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ferguson plan to visit Mrs. Ferguson's sister, Mrs. W. M. Gordon and family at Itasca.

Frank Ramsdell arrived Sunday from Oklahoma City to spend the holidays with his mother-in-law, Mrs. Clara Smith.

Clara Smith, Mrs. Smith's daughter, Mrs. Joe Pollock of Los Angeles, is to arrive Saturday morning. Mrs. C. M. Herman, who has been here some time, will remain over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pidgeon and children and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Reid left early this week to spend Christmas in Commerce.

Plans of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Jones to spend Christmas in Roswell, New Mexico, depend on word from the son, Raymond, as to whether he will come from Des Moines, Iowa, for Christmas with them. If they go to

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Story Of Bethlehem To Be Retold At Three Sunday Evening Services

The old, old story of the Star of Bethlehem and the herald angels' midnight song of "Peace on Earth" will be recounted once again in pageant and carol at three churches of the city Sunday evening.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

A cantata, "The Child Jesus," and a pageant which will feature familiar and beloved Christmas carols will comprise the First Baptist church program, beginning at seven o'clock. Mrs. Wallace Jones is directing both the cantata and the pageant.

Solo and duet parts in the cantata, which will be sung by a group of junior program, will be by Fannie Fae Porter, Harriett Ann Pritchett, and Mackey Lovine. Inogene Morrison, Mary Jo Piekens, Margery Tidwell and Mary Louise Cooper, Minnie Edith Jones and Esther Elliott.

Those taking part in the pageant will include Bill Scott, Sam Venable, Rush Kniff, Harvey Cook, John J. Smith, Mary Smith, Juanita Cook, Margery Carlock, Mary Frances Mackey, Buena Vista Wulfen, Mary Elizabeth Pidgeon, Beulah Frances Robinson, and little Jan Dorn. A quartet singing throughout the pageant will be composed of Dr. Harold Lindley, Marion Harrison, Mrs. Bob Fee and Mrs. Bob Peterson, Mrs. N. H. White, Jr., Mrs. Eec, and Dr. Lindley will sing solo. Thomas Dawes will play for the entire program.

Scripture readings will be given by Rodney and Ira Helen Lee, Roger and Paul Mill Miller, Jr., Larry Dorn, Margery Piekens, Nellie Piekens, Jimmie Piekens, and Jean Miller. Twinkling stars will be features of the church decorations. A white gift offering will be made.

The Methodists, who were assisted in staging their cantata last Sunday night by a number of Christians, will join in the Christian program. Rev. Cal C. Wright, pastor of the Methodist Church, will pronounce the invocation.

A Christmas tree, preceded by a simple program of Christmas carols will be held for younger members of the church on Monday evening at seven.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Mrs. A. H. Dolman is directing the Sunday evening program by the Young People's Christian Endeavor of the First Presbyterian Church. It will begin at 7:30, and will be dedicated to ministerial relief.

WHITE CHRISTMAS

Marked by simplicity, a White Christmas service will be observed at the First Baptist Church. The party of white will be featured in decorations.

Christmas carols will be played by an orchestra from seven to seven-thirty while the audience is assembling.

Beginning with the prophecies, the story of Christ will be told in a reading by Miss Melba Slaton. The reading will be interspersed with Christmas hymns by a special choir under direction of Chester Thomas.

Members of the choir will be Mrs. Charles Mosser, Mrs. A. L. White, Mrs. J. M. Harrington, Mrs. D. M. Logan, Mrs. T. J. Ratliff, Mrs. Carl Moore, Miss Doris Wayne O'Brien, T. B. Russell, Sam Scott, Dell Barber, W. R. Charters, Dr. T. J. Ratliff, Lawton Callison, and Elmer Piekens. Mrs. C. C. Meskimen will be accompanist.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Church School at 9:45. Mr. Jerold Riordan superintendent. Classes for all.

Worship and sermon at 11 A. M. At 6:00 a pageant entitled "Ye Shall Find the Babe" will be given in the church basement. The Young People of the church will have charge of this service. A silver offering will be received for the cause of "Christian Education and Ministerial Relief." No other service will be held on that evening.

No service the following Wednesday evening. A Christmas program with tree and carols. A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all people is the wish of the Presbyterian Church and pastor.

W. M. ELLIOTT, Pastor.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Life is made up of two elements: giving and receiving, inlet and out-

let, of the two Jesus said: "It is more blessed to give than receive." The subject for Sunday morning "The Unpardonable Gift" (II Cor. 9: 15). Our afternoon appointment south side Colorado, "Consider Jesus" the subject. The evening Gospel service "The Shocking Jesus" (Luke 5:26).

We welcome your presence. J. D. HARVEY, Minister.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Midnight Service 11:59 Christmas Eve. The Children's Program will be at seven-thirty Christmas Eve night. Visitors and members welcome. ALEX B. HANSON, Minister-in-charge.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School at 9:45. We urge you to meet with your class. Morning worship at 11 A. M. Stay for church. Epworth League meets at 6:30 P. M.

We will not have evening preaching services for we expect to attend the Christmas program at the First Christian Church.

CAL C. WRIGHT, Pastor.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Regular services will be held at the First Baptist church next Sunday morning, but the evening service will be given over to a special Christmas program. At this time we shall observe our regular White Christmas feature with a number of special musical numbers and reading. There will be no sermon at the evening hour. The program will be in charge of Mr. A. L. White, Mrs. Chas. Mosser and Chester Thomas.

DICK O'BRIEN, Pastor.

CUTHBERT NEWS

Almost the whole of Mitchell County was saddened Monday by the death of G. W. Womack. The Cuthbert community will indeed miss him sadly. Mr. Womack is the last of the pioneer settlers to go. All others having either moved or passed on before. He was 75 years of age at his death.

Herbert Fuller was a Cuthbert visitor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Erwin and children, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Williams visited Gladys Avery at the hospital in Big Spring Sunday. She is reported as recovering rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Wright of Lamberton, and Mrs. Auther Sadler of Henrietta, Mrs. E. H. Hane of Ira, Mrs. Annie Lancaster of Clovis, New Mexico, were here Monday for the W. O. W. meeting. Mrs. P. G. Fuller and sons visited in the Villa Fuller home at Gayland Sunday. They report the arrival of a fine girl, Yvonne, born Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. Fuller.

Lewell Fuller will arrive Friday for Christmas holidays from Canyon. Mrs. Leonard Kucney attended institute in Snyder Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Formwalt of Dorn spent Sunday with the C. A. Mcneys.

W. O. W. MEETING POSTPONED Mesquite Camp No. 244 W. O. W. will not meet Dec. 25th, but will meet Tuesday night, Jan. 1, 1935. Deputy C. R. Valentine has been sent to Big Spring and it is up to us to carry on in the future. Every team member is urged to be present Jan. 1st. Plans are being worked out to send the team to Abilene Jan. 3rd so all team members are requested to be present so plans may be completed. A committee was appointed to arrange a joint installation of officers with the Woodmen Circle. Watch the papers next week for date of installation.

ERNEST KEATHLEY, Fin. Sec.

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LORAINÉ NEWS LOCAL AND PERSONAL NEWS ABOUT LORAINÉ AND VICINITY MRS. ZORA DEAN, Correspondent Mrs. Dean is also authorized to receive and receipt for subscriptions for The Colorado Record and to transact other business for Whiskey Printing Company. See her and take your County paper—The Record

JUNIOR BALL TOURNAMENT

The Junior Girls basket ball team of Loraine invited eight neighboring teams to an all-day tournament Saturday, Dec. 15. The following teams were present: Valley View, Colorado Junior High, Bauman, Looney, Brownlee, Lone Star, Westbrook, and Roscoe.

Loraine girls won the tournament by one point over Valley View. Oleta Blair from Lone Star was elected the best forward, Nova Lee Grooms, Loraine, second and Earlene Brown, Valley View and Sophie Smith, Loraine, tied for third. Johnnie Barnett from Looney was the best guard, Billie Marie Rowland, Loraine the second best, and Lettie Gregston from Loraine and Young from Westbrook tied for third.

The Loraine school cafeteria fed approximately 100 visiting girls.

Christmas Day Program At the Methodist Church at Loraine next Sunday night there will be a Christmas program of much interest arranged by Mrs. W. R. Martin. It will consist of songs, recitations and playlets. The public is cordially invited.

CHRISTMAS DAY PROGRAM

The Lutheran Church of Loraine will have a program at the church Christmas Day. Rev. Mr. Buchsacher of Big Spring, minister in charge of the special service at 10:30 A. M.

A Christmas tree and program will be a feature of the day 7:00 P. M. Candy bags and gifts will be distributed. Everyone invited to come.

DINNER PARTY

Mrs. W. L. Hester entertained with a dinner party at her home on last Friday night. The rooms, beautifully decorated, presented Christmas cheer. Following the delicious turkey dinner bridge was enjoyed by the guests, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Quinney, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Templeton of Colorado, and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Coon.

FIDELIS CLASS

The Fidelis class was entertained in the home of Mrs. R. E. Bennett on Thursday evening, December 13, with a Christmas tree. The gayly decorated Christmas tree gave the home a "Christmasy look," and the spirit of Christmas was emphasized by the host and hostess, Mrs. Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jackson. A miniature Santa Claus took great pleasure in handing the presents out.

Mrs. Bennett gave Bibles to those who had not missed more than ten Sundays during the past year. She then presented the other members with Bibles to inspire them to perfect attendance.

The class had a very enjoyable evening, enjoying the games, Christmas carols, and refreshments.

Those present were host and hostesses, Miss Youakum of Barnhart, Misses Frances Howell, Birdie Lee Robertson, Effie Carwile, Florence Whitten, Emma Kate Spitzer, Julia Tart, Edith Wilkerson, Ruby E. Lee, Mrs. Hazie Pratt, Mrs. J. L. Pratt, Mrs. Rosa Young, Mr. and Mrs. Coon, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Bennett and children and Averylin Jackson.

HONORED TEACHERS

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Leon, Misses Ruby Lee, and Annie Jarraff were guests of a special dinner given by Mrs. Annie Taylor at her home Sunday honoring her son Douglas, high school teacher.

FAMILY REUNION

Members of the J. K. Mahon family met in an informal reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mahon here at 7 P. M. last Thursday evening.

All were present numbering thirty relatives only. Conversation and "42" was enjoyed till a late hour. Light refreshments were served.

AT BEDSIDE OF MOTHER

Mrs. W. H. Howell left for Clayton, New Mexico, Thursday to be at the bedside of her mother, age 83, who passed away following injuries received in a car accident there. Funeral was held Saturday the 15th.

LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Willie Mae Thompson and Miss Mildred Coffee who are attending North Texas State Teachers College are expected in from Denton to enjoy Christmas holidays with their relatives who reside here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Leggett, teachers in the Loraine high school will leave Saturday to visit at Jacksonville and Leggett, Texas.

Miss Ruby Lee, who also leaves on Saturday will accompany the Leggetts to Olden to spend Christmas with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Griffin of Salt Lake City were Loraine visitors Thursday night enroute to California and were guests in the home of his uncle, Mr. Jeff Ison.

Mrs. R. E. Bennett left on Friday

Home-Coming College Students To Bring Zest To Holiday Activities

Bringing holiday zest to Christmas activities of Colorado's younger set, college students will be flocking home the latter part of this week.

From Simmons will come Don Taylor, Miss Mildred Whitaker, Max Martin of Loraine, and Miss Frances Williams.

Charles Wigley will be here from Howard Payne. Miss Mabel Ratliff Majors and Miss Wanna Wade are arriving Friday from C. I. A., Denton.

Miss Vivian Cook also arrives Friday from Randolph College, Cisco. Jenks Powell, student in T. C. U., Fort Worth, will come home late this week.

John Elliott and George Otis Witten are due to arrive late Friday from Maryville College, Tennessee, after journeying across several states to have Christmas at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Venable are going to Stephenville Friday to get their daughter, Mary, and Miss Wilma Barnett, who are students in John Tarleton.

Most of the Mitchell county students in A. & M. will be home for the holidays. These include Red Church, Elvey Stagner, Allen Bloodworth, Jewel Daughtry, Jenn Bodine, J. L. Galey, and Don Bla'ngame.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Snyder are expecting Susy Beal home from Southwestern University, Georgetown, Saturday.

Miss Iris Tunnell will arrive from North Texas State Teachers' College, Denton, on Friday night. Miss Mattie Beth Payne and Miss Princess Martin are due home from TWC, Fort Worth. Miss Martin's home is in Loraine.

Charles Edwin and Julia Mae Root and James Bodine, students in State University, will come home with Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Root. Potay Doss, fourth Colorado student in the university, will not be home. He and his mother, Mrs. Henry Doss, will remain in Austin.

Four A. C. C. student, Jack Cox, Harvey Baker, Miss Dora Frances Harvey, and Miss Elizabeth Watson, are coming home Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Cecil Ricker of Gainesville visited her mother, Mrs. W. S. Thomas Tuesday.

Mr. Clarence Rowland is attending to business in Lubbock this week.

H. Ohlenbusch returned on Tuesday from a two-weeks business trip to Edinburg.

Mr. Ross Lawrence was a Loraine business visitor from Abilene Saturday.

Harold Bennett, Jim Marshall and Leonard Davis visited in Snyder Sunday.

Mrs. W. S. Erwin left for Memphis, Tennessee, Thursday.

Mrs. Jess Gross expects her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hodges, who formerly resided here to visit her this week.

Miss Hilda Ohlenbusch spent the week-end in Sweetwater the guest of her friend Miss Ruth Weiss.

Bob Templeton was over from Colorado Wednesday at the home of aunt, Mrs. Zora Dean.

Miss Ruth Britton returned on Saturday from a visit with her sister Mrs. Paul Terrell of Sweetwater.

Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Hardin and family leave Monday to visit her mother, Pleasant Hill, Eastland county.

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Teachers Will Be Homeward Bound For The Holidays

When the last Christmas tree programs which eager pupils demand are completed Friday, teachers in Colorado schools can turn their minds completely to their own Christmas, and by Saturday most of them will be homeward bound.

The three teachers in the Coleman school whose homes are in Colorado, Mrs. Dean Headstream, Mrs. Rees Jones, and Miss Alice Blanks, will remain here during all the holidays, as far as they know now.

Miss Laura Martin, principal of the Coleman school, will leave Friday for her home in Bronte, and Miss Inez Butler will go to her home in Abilene.

Miss Hattie Tankersley plans to leave Saturday or Sunday to spend Christmas in Austin. She will take her nephew, Donald Wayne Benson, with her.

Miss Yandell Daniels, principal of the Hutchison Ward school, will leave Friday for her home in Gilmer. Miss Beatrice English will spend her holidays at her family home in Crosbyton.

Miss Margaret Cook, who lives here, will spend most of the Christmas time here, as will Miss Virginia Stonerod, Mrs. J. F. Quinney, and Mrs. J. G. Killian.

Miss Cal Yates will go to her home in Grapevine. Hayes Holman, principal of junior high school, will be in Colorado during most of the holidays, so far as he knows now. He plans to spend much time on his brothers' farms.

The four home-teachers in this high school, Charles Brazill, J. V. Glover, Miss Nokie Harper Greene, and Miss Loyce Price, will also spend the week in Colorado, with the possible exception of a few short trips.

Miss Aulida Crosthwaite will spend the week at her home in Weatherford.

Miss Durell "Dee" Davidson will leave Saturday morning for her home in Mineral Wells.

Christina will find Miss Eunice Locker in her family home in Richardson Springs.

Miss Lea Swope is to leave Friday afternoon for Killeen, where her family lives.

Among the high school teachers, Miss Pauline Hargrove, Coach Jim Reese, Miss Mabel Smith, and G. D. Foster will spend much of the holiday time here. Miss Hargrove plans to visit-in nearby towns some of the time, and Mr. and Mrs. Foster will go to Mr. Foster's home in Canyon for a few days.

Miss Smith is to have as her holiday guest Miss Marian Grant, member of the Baylor College faculty. Miss Grant, whose home is in Wolfville, Nova Scotia, is due to arrive Saturday.

C. A. Wilkins, high school principal, will be accompanied to Stephenville for the holidays by Mrs. Wilkins and Sonny.

Miss Velma Barrett and her mother, Mrs. Maudie Barrett, will leave Saturday morning for Morris Ranch, near Fredericksburg, where they will spend Christmas and the following week.

Mrs. R. H. Cantrill and Mr. Cantrill are leaving Saturday for Christmas with Mrs. Cantrill's people in McKinney.

O. W. Cline and his wife will divide their Christmas holidays between their respective homes, Greenville and Bonham.

Robert Coffman will visit his people near Abilene.

Miss Octavine Cooper's Christmas destination will be her sister's home in Cement, Oklahoma.

Doyle Williams will join Mrs. Williams and his sons for Christmas in Granbury.

Superintendent and Mrs. John E. Watson plan to spend their vacation at their home here, for the most part.

Record Want ads for results.



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LOONEY ITEMS

By Marie Morgan

There was a good crowd at Sunday School Sunday and Bro. Balderce filled his regular appointment.

Bro. Olan Welch preached at B. Y. P. U. Sunday night. Every one enjoyed his message.

SCHOOL NEWS

We are going to have our Christmas play and tree Friday night. Every one is invited to come and see the program.

The Basket Ball girls had a nice time at Loraine tournament Saturday. We played Brownlee at 10:30 and defeated them 25 to 3, then we played Loraine at 2:45 and were defeated 9 to 7.

They had a contest for the best guards and Johnnie Barnett of this school won first place. We are very proud of her.

COMMUNITY NEWS

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## BUSINESS HORIZON BRIGHTER AS YULE SEASON NEARS

### BETTER GENERAL OUTLOOK WITHIN FOUR YEARS SEEN FOR STOCKINGS OF PUBLIC

#### Holiday Gift Buying During This And Last Week Is Index Better Times

Folk of the Colorado territory are standing upon threshold of another Christmas anniversary in midst of the best material conditions experienced since 1930, summary reports gathered by this newspaper from business and professional interests, farmers and cattlemen indicate.

There have been seasons during the past four years when fields of the area produced considerably larger crop yields than may be said of the season now coming to a close, and, to be sure there were times when range conditions were much more flattering than today. However, there is less collective indebtedness held against these interests now and the business man is experiencing a gradual trend for the better in trade volume.

Among the recent factors that will assure Christmas' arrival amid brighter hues is the distribution of acreage control and cattle purchase checks among hundreds of Mitchell county farmers and ranchers during the last few days. These payments by the government means that there will be cash money in the Christmas stockings of scores of families that otherwise might not have been privileged to fully enjoy this anniversary of the Christ's birth.

Brisk buying in the varied lines of holiday gifts on display by Colorado merchants is expected to continue unabated until Christmas Eve. In that the public have every cooperation in making selection of gifts practically all stores and shops are to remain open evenings from now until Christmas.

The holiday will be made more cheerful through presence of relatives and friends in many homes of the county who plan coming from elsewhere to be guests at Christmas. Included in this list will be most of the young men and young women who are attending school away from home.

Religious significance of Christmas will be stressed in services to be observed at churches of the county Sunday and Monday. In the former, ministers are to build their sermon addresses around the birth of Christ, relating again, perhaps, the vivid and picturesque story of the shepherds. The Monday evening programs are to be given over to tree affairs, sponsored by church, school and individual home.

Business will be suspended during Christmas Day as Merchants of Colorado and other trade centers of the county close in commemoration of the spiritual holiday.

### BECOMING THE PARENTS OF TWINS EVIDENTLY IS POPULAR BAPTIST VOGUE

Whether or not the distinction of becoming the father of twins is an asset to a Baptist minister remains to be seen. It is apparent, however, that the Rev. C. C. Scott of Westbrook is not to be outclassed by the Rev. Dick O'Brien in that respect.

The Colorado minister and wife are the proud parents of twins, brought here from Floydada several months ago. Only last week twins were born to Rev. and Mrs. Scott. The latter is pastor of the Baptist church in his home community.

The Colorado man charged that his fellow-minister was attempting to emulate him, advancing the charge of "copy cat" as they met the other day during sessions of the Mitchell-Scurry Baptist associational workers conference in Snyder.

### Mahon Arrives In Washington Early Tuesday Morning

WASHINGTON. (Special to The Record)—George Mahon, congressman-elect from the 19th Texas district, arrived in the capitol on an early Tuesday-morning train from St. Louis. He was accompanied by his wife and small daughter. The West Texan was met at Union Station by Lloyd Croslin, his secretary who preceded him here by a few days.

"Feeling fine and anxious to set myself to the duties ahead," Mahon stated between smiles when seen by newspaper men at the station. He declined to offer comment on pending legislation about which the next congress is expected to be concerned.

### TUCKER INFANT IS GIVEN BURIAL RITES SATURDAY

A. J. Tucker, Jr., 3-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Tucker of 1053 East Second street, died at the family residence Friday afternoon. Funeral rites were conducted from the home Saturday morning at 10:30 with Rev. Cal G. Wright of First Methodist church officiating. Burial followed in the Westbrook cemetery.

### CAR ACCESSORY THIEVES NOTED IN OTHER PLACES

Colorado is not the only West Texas community in which thieves are giving attention to motor car accessories, M. O. Chapman, resident manager for the Community Natural Gas Company, reports. While visiting in Big Spring recently the radiator cap was taken from his machine.

### CHRISTMAS CHEER GROUPS MAKING FINAL PLANS FOR ANNUAL TOY DISTRIBUTION

#### Welfare Association Directing Benevolent Work Started By Service Club

Christmas will not be a meaningless occasion in the hearts of several hundred Mitchell county boys and girls of the poor due to benevolent thoughtfulness of the Lions, Boy Scouts and others who a few weeks ago announced that toys and other gifts were to be distributed among these children during the Yule season.

Through efforts of well organized groups near one thousand toys have been collected and reconditioned for the Christmas stockings of the children, assuring that Santa Claus will have assistance in making his annual visit to their homes. The toys were repaired and newly painted by workers identified with the county relief organization.

M. O. Chapman, chairman of the Lions Club toy committee, stated recently that splendid cooperation had been extended by the public. "The citizenship of this community has again demonstrated the true Christmas spirit through a sincere devotion to our appeal for gift donations," he said. "I know that every child to receive one of the gifts will long remember with appreciation the motive prompting you to do what you did."

Distribution of the toys and other items to be included in this annual good will campaign will be under supervision of the Mitchell County Welfare association. Names and address of children to be listed on the special Santa Claus roster are being collected by officials of that organization.

### COLORADO HUNTERS FIND DEER PLENTIFUL IN ALL PARTS OF HILL COUNTY

Deer are plentiful in all parts of the South and Southwest Texas hill country, rendezvous of the game. Colorado hunters who during recent weeks have gone on hunting expeditions after the animals report. With few exceptions local nimrods have returned home with the legal limit.

Information was received here Friday by a hunting enthusiast that a total of 17,000 deer had been killed in Texas during the season. The information was received from Austin where registrations of the slain animals are made.

### INFLUENZA EXPECTED TO SPREAD THROUGH TEXAS, HEALTH OFFICIAL WARNS

Mitchell county citizens are warned to be on their guard against spread of influenza in communication received Monday by this newspaper from Dr. John W. Brown of Austin, State health officer. "Reports from widely separated parts of Texas show that influenza is on the increase in the State. It is apparent that before end of the month no less than seven hundred cases of the disease will be reported," the letter stated.

The best thing to do when attacked with the disease is "go to bed and call your physician," he concluded.

### Cash, Cigarettes Are Taken By Burglars Operating Saturday

Cash and cigarettes constituted principal loot taken from the Round Top and Mrs. Will Ledbetter lunch shops by burglars entering the places early Saturday. Marble machines containing an undetermined amount of cash, were also stolen.

Entrance to both places was effected after the thieves had broken windows. The burglaries were staged after 2 o'clock Saturday morning. Jeff Curry, operator of the Round Top, informed police, because he did not close for the night until that hour.

### COTTON RECEIPTS CLIMB SLOWLY, CENSUS REPORT RECEIVED HERE STATES

Mitchell county ginners are slowly advancing as end of another crop season approaches, report issued recently by the department of commerce indicates. Prior to December 1 a total of 10,286 bales from the present crop had been ginned in the county; Ed Wilson of Lodi, special agent for the department, stated in this newspaper Friday.

Statement from local ginners suggest that the season is to soon be over with one of the smallest receipts totals registered in this county in several years.

### POLICE CALL UPON AUTO DRIVERS TO BE CAREFUL DURING XMAS HOLIDAYS

Motorists are reminded to be cautious during the holiday season in drive to curtail accidents, local police have announced. The Christmas season annually takes heavy toll in death and injury from traffic mishaps due for the most part to increased number of motor vehicles and pedestrians on the streets and highways.

"Let there be no serious accidents in Colorado during this annual Yule season," was message directed to motorists Tuesday morning.

### 'TWO-FOR-ONE' SALE AT THE MODEL SHOP OPENS

Opening of a unique sale is announced by management of The Model Shop for Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week.

Under terms of the sale a customer may purchase a suit, overcoat or other article of apparel and buy other items of same value upon payment of only one dollar extra. The store has recently received additional shipments of clothing, shoes, and other new stocks for this Christmas sale.

### INFANT DAUGHTER MR. MRS. CRAIGHEAD DIES

Willie Jean, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lelane Craighead of Louney community died at the family home Saturday. The child was born October 13, last. Burial was in the Colorado cemetery Sunday following services conducted at the graveside by Rev. Montgomery of Fairview.

### MITCHELL COUNTY SHOULD OPERATE HOSPITAL, JUDGE A. F. KING TELLS RECORD

#### Retiring Official, However, Will Take No Initiative In Projected Goal

County Judge A. F. King stated that he was definitely convinced it would be a wise move for the county to authorize bonds with which to purchase and operate the C. L. Root hospital, on condition the property could be acquired at an equitable consideration.

"I am merely expressing my private views on the question and as county judge plan, assuming no initiative, due to fact I am retiring after January 1," Judge King stated. "There is no doubt in my mind that such an institution, owned and operated by the public and for benefit of the public should be provided."

The county judge stated that acquisition of the Root property would be the better for all concerned. "We could, voters approving, finance construction and equipment of another hospital, but there would always be the element of competition and there is not enough business to justify operation of two hospitals."

King went on to suggest that in addition to serving the public of this county a modern hospital could reasonably expect to attract patronage from adjoining counties.

### SNYDER CARRYING LAGE DELINQUENT TAX CHARGE

In round numbers the city of Snyder is carrying \$40,000 on its books as delinquent taxes, due the municipality, according to an article published last week in the Scurry County Times. Some of the items listed have been carried over a period of 24 years.

### GEORGE MAHON CONFERS WITH COTTON RAISERS OF SOUTH PLAINS TERRITORY

Officials of the Northwest Texas Cotton Growers association, with headquarters at Lubbock, were in Colorado Thursday of last week to confer with George Mahon, congressman-elect, as to problems confronting the cotton producer of that territory. The conference was held in office of W. W. Porter, an official of the Texas Cotton Producers association.

Officials attending the meeting included V. C. Snodgrass, Lubbock;

### ANGELO BUSINESS MEN REPORT BETTER TRADE

Business with San Angelo business men is better than at any time during the past four years, the Standard-Times reports in a recent issue. Improved conditions are reflected throughout this section of West Texas, the newspaper stated.

Will Grimes, Lubbock; L. J. Weaver, Dalou; Logan Sowder, Dalou; E. R. Davis, Lubbock; R. E. Overstreet, Lubbock; M. S. Hudson, Hale Center; N. M. Payne, Lubbock; H. L. Gant, Lubbock, and C. A. Barron, Lamesa.

## Good News

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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.

## Shakespeare Studies Vanity Fair Magazine

Study at the last 1934 meeting of the Shakespeare club Friday at the home of Mrs. J. Max Thomas dealt with the magazine, "Vanity Fair," and with the last lesson in Shakespeare's "Cymbeline."

Mrs. R. S. Brennan led the lesson, giving a brief history of "Vanity Fair," which was launched during the Civil War by Artemus Ward and which deals with art, sports, celebrities, and contains some fiction. It is one of the higher class magazines.

Members' "Why Not an American Monarchy," which recently appeared in the magazine, was reviewed by Mrs. Thomas. Mrs. D. H. Snyder's topic was another article from a recent issue, "Puerto Rico in the Sun," by Jefferson Chase.

The hostess served chicken a la king, creamed potatoes, oysters, hot rolls, coffee, pie and waivered cream.

The club will meet on January 4 with Mrs. J. M. Green, beginning a study of Shakespeare's "Hamlet." Mrs. W. R. Motley will be leader.

## Hesperians Climax Year With Biblical Program

A Bible Day program in a Christmas setting climaxed the year's work of the Hesperian Club at its meeting Friday with Mrs. J. A. Sadler. Mrs.

Charles Mooser, a new member, was present for the first time.

Mrs. J. W. Randle led the lesson, which opened with the naming of outstanding Biblical women in response to roll call. Singing of "Silent Night" by the club preceded the reading of papers by Mrs. J. G. Merritt, whose subject was "Comparison of the Stories of Esther and Ruth," and by Mrs. A. L. Whipkey, who discussed "Brave Women of the Bible."

"Life's Weaving" was sung by Mrs. C. A. Wilkins to the accompaniment of Mrs. E. L. Latham at the piano. Mrs. Wilkins dedicated the song to Mrs. Whipkey.

A story, "Life of Our Lord by Dickens," was read by Mrs. Willis Shropshire at the program's close.

Plans for the Christmas Day programs to be sponsored by the club at its adopted rural schools were completed during the brief business session.

Mrs. Sadler's holiday decorations in the living room centered around a small Christmas tree. In the dining room her unique table centerpiece, a bowl of bear grass blades with each spear thrust into a bright red cranberry, excited much comment.

Stuffed apple salad, sandwiches, chocolate cake and coffee were served to the members and one guest, Mrs. Mary Lindley, mother of the hostess. Mrs. S. H. Millwee is hostess January 4.

## Standard Completes 1934 Study Course

Completing its study of Shakespeare's "Anthony and Cleopatra," the Standard club met Friday with Mrs. L. W. Sandusky in its last session before the beginning of the new year.

Christmas greetings were given by the following in response to roll call: James H. L. Hutchinson, Jr., P. C. Coleman, H. B. Smoot, C. M. Adams, R. D. Buchanan, J. A. Buchanan, V. D. McMurry, J. E. Pond, and the hostess.

The lesson was led by Mrs. Adams in the absence of Mrs. R. B. Terrell, who had been called to Abilene by the illness of a grandson. Papers were read by Mrs. McMurry and Mrs. Sandusky, that of the former being on the "Old-time Christmas" and that of the latter on the "Christmas of Today."

A candle-lit snow scene centered the table on which two red tapers burned at the refreshment hour. Places were marked by Christmas bells. The hostess served asparagus tips on toast, beets, cheese balls, fruit salad, brown bread sandwiches, cake, whipped cream, tea and coffee.

Mrs. H. B. Smoot will be hostess to the meeting January 4.

Office supplies at Reeger office.

## Mrs. Mahon And Mrs. Pelfry Honored By Self Cultures At Christmas Party

Farewells to two members who were meeting with the club for their last time were said by Self Culture members at their Christmas meeting at the home of Mrs. Lee Lavendera Friday afternoon.

Mrs. George Mahon and Mrs. W. A. Pelfry were the two members who were leaving. Mrs. Mahon left Saturday morning with Mr. Mahon for Washington, where he is assuming his duties as congressman from the new 19th district. Mrs. Pelfry and her daughter are leaving late this week to make their home in Amarillo.

Christmas appointments were used throughout the house and in the bridge games which preceded the

Christmas tree. Tallies were holly wreaths centered with candles. Mrs. Monroe Dawson cut high for the game prize, which was a red glass bowl.

Each member received a gift from the Christmas tree after the games. Mrs. Mahon and Mrs. Pelfry each received a large box which contained gifts from each of the club members. Refreshments, which consisted of turkey and the accompaniments followed by fruit cake and coffee, were served at tables centered with red tapers in poinsettias. Sprigs of yucca sent the hostesses from Mississippi were favors.

The club meets next on January 1.

## Surprises Feature Christmas Party Of TEL Class at Mrs. J. L. Bowen's

Surprises featured the Christmas party of the T. E. L. class of the Baptist Church Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. L. Bowen.

Arriving guests found the home gay with Christmas bells, wreaths and other symbols of the season, but the only Christmas tree in sight was a small one centering the dining room table, surrounded by burning tapers and with Christmas lights above it.

"Silent Night, Holy Night" was sung softly by Mrs. C. H. Lasky and Mrs. D. M. Logan, accompanied by Mrs. W. W. Hatcher, after the devotionals was completed under Mrs. T. B. Russell's leadership. Elizabeth Terrell gave as a ready Henry Van Dyke's "The Other Wise Man."

The first of the afternoon's major surprises came when the hostess opened doors leading to an adjoining room, revealing a large, lighted Christmas tree surrounded by gifts. Passed and opened amid much merriment, each package contained one of the minor surprises of the afternoon.

The second major surprise was directed at one of the guests, the Rev. Mr. O'Brien, whose gift from the tree was a large basket filled with all kinds of canned goods and other food.

Lucky name for the silk quilt, the top of which was donated the class by Mrs. Jimmy Nowell some time ago, was drawn. The winner was Mrs. G. E. Farris.

Guests other than the Rev. Mr. O'Brien were Mrs. S. B. Westfall, Mrs. Lewis Pond, and Miss Elizabeth Terrell.

Members present were Mesdames C. H. Lasky, D. M. Logan, W. H. Derrick, Mary Lindley, W. W. Hatcher, T. B. Russell, Green Delaney, B. E. Wilson, W. H. Franklin, Joe Shepard, Moore, Eastridge, J. W. Rice, Jimmy Nowell, W. F. Robinson, John Colson, W. A. Pelfry, Charley Seale, T. W. Johnson, and M. Hardin.

Refreshments of homemade pineapple cake, coffee and mints were passed.

## Christmas Tree To Be Given Little Mexicans By Members 1921 Club

Faith of 75 little pupils in the Mexican public school that they will have a Christmas tree and be remembered with gifts will be justified as the result of plans made at the meeting of the 1921 Study club Friday with Mrs. Ace McClain.

A committee composed of Mrs. H. B. Broadbent, Mrs. J. T. Pritchett, Mrs. U. G. Harrison, and Mrs. Lee Jones reported their visit to the school and read the Mexican children's Santa Claus letters, which expressed pathetically modest wishes. The women had taken the children Christmas cards, pencils and crayons.

The tree will be held at the school, Friday, December 21. The club plans to shower the school with pencils, crayolas, and notebooks after the first of the year.

The club program, led by Miss Mabel Smith, was on Christmas, and Christmas quotations were given in answer to roll call. Miss Smith's paper, "Tidings of Bethlehem," was read by Mrs. J. E. McCleary. A group of Christmas carols were sung by Mesdames Van Boston, Ray Womack, Wallace Jones, W. L. Doss, Jr., and McShan, with Mrs. W. C. Hooks accompanying.

Each member received a gift from the Christmas tree which stood in the living room, decked with and surrounded by tinsel, green and red decorations. Refreshments were served. The club does not meet again until January 4.

## Red Tapers Center Luncheon Tables At Entertainment For Friday Club

Red tapers in red poinsettias centered the tables at which Mrs. V. Hopkins served her two-course turkey luncheon for the Friday club Friday afternoon at one o'clock.

Plate favors were cups of candy centered with tiny Christmas trees. The entire home was bright with touches of Christmas colors.

Mrs. A. C. Anderson was a luncheon guest, but did not remain for the games of contract in the afternoon. Mrs. W. G. Sargent made high score, receiving as prize a Colonial doll.

Gifts from the Christmas tree were distributed after the games. Those present included Mesdames I. J. Pierce, Charles Mann, Clay Smith, Sargent, Jennie Reese of Midland, Lloyd Blackard, Henry Vaught, Verzil Moser, Ralph Arnold, Bryan Porter, and Bill Thomas.

The club will not meet again until January 4.

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## Big Spring Citizen Who Died Recently Given Burial Here

General Barto Heath, 72, who died at Big Spring Friday morning at 3:15 following a serious illness of ten days, was buried in Colorado cemetery that afternoon after rites at First Baptist church with the Rev. Dick O'Brien officiating. Deceased was the father of Mrs. J. G. Thomson and Mrs. J. P. Hargrove of Colorado.

Other survivors are the widow, Mrs. Lillie Lee Heath of Big Spring and these children: Mrs. Ethel Taylor, Jewel Heath, Ben Heath and Hugh Heath of Big Spring; General Heath of Canyon; Virgil Heath of Barnhart; Claud Heath of Plainview. Deceased was a native of Atlanta, Georgia. He had been in failing health during the past four years.

## AMARILLO-MASONS MOVE INTO SEMI-FINAL GAME FOR SCHOOLBOY PENNANT

The Amarillo Sandies and Fort Worth Masonic Home gridders last week-end defeated opposing eleven to qualify for semi-finals in parade of Texas schoolboys to the State pennant in Class A football. The two teams are to meet in Amarillo Saturday afternoon for another elimination battle in the popular National sport.


The Big Spring Steers were defeated by Amarillo 31 to 20 at Lubbock Saturday afternoon. The day before the Masons defeated Highland Park, Dallas 13 to 0.

Winner in the Amarillo tilt will play winner of the Corpus Becka-neers and Greenville Lions contest at Houston for State banner.

## COLORADO GIRL IN COLLEGE PROGRAM

Miss Susy Beal Snyder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Snyder of Colorado and student in Southwestern University, Georgetown, will be among students of the University taking part in the annual Christmas Carol Service there tonight (Thursday).


Miss Snyder will be one of a group of girls distributing favors from silver baskets, carried on gold trays. She will wear a dress of red and a hat of silver and gold.



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YES, VIRGINIA, THERE'S A SANTA CLAUS

(The Record has reproduced the following article every year since 1905. It is a gem. Parents take your little ones on your lap and read to them this article.)

IS THERE A SANTA CLAUS?

Francis Pharellus Church answered the above question in a classic editorial published for the first time in The Sun in New York City on December 21, 1897, and reprinted in The Sun every Christmas season since that year.



Columnist by Uncle Fred The Big Boss

We take pleasure in answering at once, and thus prominently the communication below expressing at the same time our great gratification that its faithful author is numbered among the friends of The Sun:

Dear Editor— I am 8 years old. Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus. Papa says 'If you see it in The Sun it's so.' Please tell me the truth. Is there a Santa Claus? VIRGINIA O'HANLON, 115 West Ninety-Fifth St.

Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age. They do not believe except they see. They think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds.

Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy.

Not believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in fairies. You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove?

You tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the youngest man nor even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived could tear apart.

No Santa Claus! Thank God, he lives, and he lives forever. A thousand years from now, Virginia, may, ten times ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood.

"Little Virginia" Now Works Where It is Hard to Believe "There Is a Santa Claus"

Every year, around Christmas time, hundreds of newspapers throughout the United States reprint a Newspaper Classic—the famous New York Sun editorial which was inspired by the "Is There a Santa Claus?" inquiry of a little girl.

Where Monroe and Market streets come together on New York's complex East Side, there is formed a cross, such as the poor of all the world must bear.

For here, as though playing the echo to a childhood cry, you'll find the woman who once was Virginia O'Hanlon, and who, when eight years old, was taunted by her playmates into writing a skeptical letter, concerning the reality of Santa Claus.

But Mrs. Edward M. Douglas, who once was little Virginia O'Hanlon and who has lived to read the message many times to her own little girl, has applied the Santa Claus definition to her life, and in so doing has herself become something of a symbol of the spirit described.

the world would be if there were no Santa Claus. It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no childlike faith then, no poetry, no romance to make tolerable this existence.

So, the woman, who was once the puzzled little Virginia, has gone into one of the most threadbare sections of the New York slums—a little slice of the world wherein "only the eternal light of childhood" brightens mean streets.

The window of her schoolroom looks out upon a triangle, cluttered with rickety push carts. At the peak of this triangle, a candy and toy shop reveals its bright Christmas ornaments below a wind twisted cigar sign.

The long gray lines of Manhattan bridge sweep over the nearby river, and in the vaulting archways men, women and children huddle pathetically about little fires made of kindling which youngsters have filched from the wharves.

Church, in his editorial, had written it something like this: "Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign there is none. The most real things in the world are those that neither men nor children ever see."

Here, in school 177, surrounded by the hundreds of tenement urchins as they scamper through the gay surroundings of holiday color, Mrs. Douglas most modestly asks to be kept in the background.

Down near the river front, where squalor meets struggle at every turn, the children need dreams even more than other children. Reality descends upon them suddenly and terribly.

It's rather hard, to be sure, to make Monroe and Market streets seem anything but poor and tawdry and discouraging. Still, the children here are as the children of everywhere.

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So the task of the woman who once was little Virginia becomes something of a test, as well. And Mrs. Douglas enjoys it.

For, if as Frank Church once wrote, "Santa Claus exists as long as generosity, love and devotion exist," then, in a fashion, Mrs. Douglas has become something of a Santa herself to the children who live in the section where Monroe and Market streets form a cross.

IT'S CHRISTMAS TIME AGAIN

This columnist wishes to one and all of the many readers

"A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR."

This is an old and much used saying but it expresses all and comes from the depth of my heart.

That a season of true happiness, occasioned by the association of loved ones, mingled with many of the requisites of joy, may be the portion of every one of you is the wish of this writer (Uncle Fred) as you come to observe another Christmas Day.

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Welcome the day, without Christmas what a cold, cheerless, cruel world ours would be. It's the joy of youth, it's the comfort and hope of age.

Since we have the twelve months for routine, we should at least, once a year, at Christmas time, give a little consideration to those who are our friends, who recognize our virtues and our worth, who stand aloof from those who criticize for the lack of understanding or with criminal intent.

At this Christmas time we are thankful for loyal friends, if it were not for them a sorry plight it would be. Many we know—we know them by their works, we know them by their deeds, we know them by their helpful assistance, and our hope is that we may vindicate their friendship and fall not in their trust.

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LOOKING FORWARD

An admirable spirit of unselfishness has been almost universal for days. Men women and children have almost forgotten themselves in their enthusiastic endeavor to make glad the hearts of kinfolk, friends and acquaintances.

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YES ITS CHRISTMAS TIME

Twelve months in the year we have for doing and undoing, as the calendar may be, the tangled skein of our existence. In this undertaking which

everywhere. What a delightful place to live in this world would be, what a "heaven below."

The general observance of the Golden Rule has had much to do with bringing about the happy environments that have blessed and benefited all for the last fortnight. Why cannot we continue to practice that principle in our everyday lives?

Let's begin right now, by wiping off the slate of remembrance every trace of ill-will. God has no patience with grudge holders. Forgive others if you want to be forgiven yourself. It's up to you.

Start the New Year right. Drop the burdens of 1934, don't break your back dragging them into 1935. Pray for your friends. Pray for your enemies.

But a look backward should occasion regret as well as rebuild pleasure, regret that we were so poorly taught, and caught such a strained vision of the Great Day.

We were encouraged to want things and to expect things. As the day drew near we wondered what our stockings would contain when we sought them Christmas morn, and we wondered if anybody would give us anything.

It is well to fill the holidays with things so beautiful and joyous that they will be a treasure house of pleasant memories for the children, but it is far more important that we impress upon the child mind what so many of us missed.

We care not for the sweetmeats now, because they disarrange our internal economies, and the painted toys have lost their power to thrill or to charm.

Let's make this come true Not alone at Christmas time But the whole year through.

Let love govern all our acts Always bear in mind That we only serve our Lord As we serve mankind.

You can help and so can I If we'll do our part And at the Glorious Christmas Tide Is the time to start.

CARR NEWS

By Mariani Gregory Rev. Stewart, of The Church of God, filled his regular appointment Saturday night, Sunday morning and Sunday night.

There will be a community Christmas tree at the Methodist church Christmas Eve, a program is being arranged. Everyone is invited to attend, and cooperate.

School will be dismissed Friday, December 21, for the holidays. Beginning at 1:30 P. M. a short program will be rendered by the students, after which the kiddies are expected Santa. We feel sure they will not be disappointed.

Our basketers, both boys and girls, met the Spade teams, on the opponent's court, last Tuesday afternoon, December 11. We are sorry to report that they were defeated, but they are anxious for the return game. They were also defeated by the Roger's teams, on the home court, Thursday December 13. They are also anxious to meet these teams again; and are working to be victors in the next games.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brackeen were Sunday afternoon visitors in the home of the latter's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Horace McDonald and family of the Looney community.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Ashenurst and baby, of McCamey, are guests this week in the home of Mrs. Ashenurst's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Putman.

Mrs. Dora Morris and son Taft, were Sunday guests in the home of Mrs. Morris' sister, Mrs. Flem Anderson of Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Sebe Jones entertained a number of young people with a party Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Glover of Colorado visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McCurry, Sunday.

Mrs. Floyd Langley entertained with a stork shower in honor of Mrs. Aubrey Rees, in the home of Mrs. Rees, Friday afternoon, December 14. She was recipient of a number of lovely gifts. Refreshments consisting of hot chocolate and delicious home made cake were served to thirty-five guests.

W. H. Gregory and family were business visitors in Big Spring Monday.

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## A STORY OF OLD

The vast majority of people in this civilized world have heard the beautiful story of Christ. Mothers teach it to their children from the time they are old enough to understand, and each year it is more clearly impressed upon their minds as each Christmas repeats itself.

Christmas is a time for love and joy throughout the world. Riches and power are put in the background, and humility and affection are foremost. Christ's birth, itself, the place and condition surrounding, were of a purpose to impress directly upon our minds, and show us the necessity of humility in the world. The very town which guarded this small bundle of humanity, was a small village, instead of a majestic city; and Christ, himself, was a living example of loving kindness, aid, and humility.

To my mind, the thought expressed by Grace Noel Crowell in her poem "Let Us Go Even Unto Bethlehem," is one of sincere art and beauty, and one to be considered seriously by everyone. It reads thus: "Our feet may never tread its streets, Our eyes may never see The little town beneath the stars That holds for you and me The cradled Christ who is the hope Of all Eternity."

But the miles between cannot delay Our pilgrimage tonight; The lack of coins can not prevent Our spirits eager flight. A star leads out across the East, And hangs there, still and white.

Oh, Comrades on my pilgrimage Come—it is time to start Our high-advanturing, to find A small town set apart That holds the Savior of the world Within its starlit heart."

## WOLVES BEGIN BASKETBALL

The Wolves lost their first basketball game to Forsan by a decisive count of 27-13. The Wolves have had only about two weeks practice and are expected to improve rapidly as has been shown in last two weeks. The Wolves were handicapped by a low ceiling and goals were difficult to make as this was the first game played on the Forsan court. Forsan was the victor in an early game last year but the Wolves handed them a good beating before the season was over and are expected to repeat this season.

The Wolves seemed more like themselves when they defeated the Roscoe quintet 20-18, Monday on the latter's court. Although there was only a two point margin in the total count the Wolves held the Plowboys handily through all periods of the game. Cooper, Rankin and Morrison were taken out on fouls in the third quarter and the second string finished the game keeping the lead and adding four points to the count.

The Wolves showed a marked improvement over their last game and are working hard in order to successfully defend their title at the Fourth Annual Invitation tourney here early in January. A return game with Roscoe will be played Tuesday night.

## GIRLS LOSE FIRST GAME

The Colorado Sextet lost their first game to Roscoe 16-6. The Colorado team seemed to be unable to work with unity as the entire team had never practised together before the game. This was because the practice periods are different but the handicap will be remedied soon.

There are three girls from last year's team, which was rated as one of the best in this part of the state. Those returning are Sarah Melton and Elsie Vanzandt at the forward positions and Merle Garner at the guard position. Other members of the first squad are Willie Bell Kelley, the other forward, Laura Jane Sally and Loraine Hart at the guard positions.

A return game will also be played with Roscoe Tuesday night.

## C. H. S. IN BASKETBALL

Basketball season is here again—and with all enthusiasm we welcome it into the grand old year of '34 and the new one of '35. The one ambition of the C. H. S. student body and faculty is to make this basketball year the best ever.

Colorado High does have a good team this year. Let's keep the boys spirits up by backing and cheering them if they win or lose. Just to remind those who do not already know—we are sponsoring on January 11 and 12 a Boy's Invitational Basketball Tournament. This is the fourth time such a tournament has been held in Colorado and the past ones

have all been enormous successes. This coming one is expected to be even greater. More teams have been invited, a better program is being planned, more people are working toward "The Biggest and Best Tournament in the West."

We wish to encourage neighboring towns to bring their teams to our tournament. For those teams who do not win the trophies, there is still something worthwhile for them. The fellowship, clean fun, and experiences they will get mean much to them and to their school. Colorado intends to take care of visiting teams as it has done in the past, and with cooperation from all the town, we assure the sincerest welcome and a grand time to our visiting teams.

## HOME EC. I B

Our class is improving in many ways in the making of our projects. We have completed our home projects and are now starting on the problem of dresses. We also are being taught how to make certain things about clothing which are used in most of our projects, such as bound and worked button holes, thread loops, patches, and darning.

## HOME EC. II B

Some of the girls of the second year class are finishing their clothes for the pre-school child. We shall have a demonstration of a patch pocket this week.

FERRIL ROBERTS.

## HOME EC. CLUB NEWS

We have chosen as the name of our club "The Future Home Makers." "Future Home Makers" is the title of our song and the tune is the same as "Beautiful Texas." We have chosen blue and white for our colors, and the "Bluebonnet" is our flower.

We meet every two weeks on Thursday.

JUNE COX.

## HOME EC. III

The third year Home Economics class has been studying nutrition the past three weeks. This week the class is studying the sources and effects of vitamins upon growth and health.

FAY MOATES.

## COLORADO F. F. A.

The Colorado chapter of F. F. A., entertained district officers Tuesday night at the agriculture room in Colorado High School. Every third Tuesday of the month, the officers of Colorado, Roby, Rotan, Sylvester and Dowell, meet for a two hour officer's training school. The meeting place is alternated among these schools and the meeting was held here this month. A chili supper was served to the local and visiting officers.

The regular AAA meeting will be held for local officers Thursday, December 20. The discussion will be what we plan to do in the future.

The F. F. A. club and the Home Economic club wish to thank the public for their loyal support in coming to the carnival. It was a great success.

BILLY HENDERSON.

## CARNIVAL HELD AT HIGH SCHOOL—GREAT SUCCESS

One of the most entertaining affairs ever held at the Colorado High school was the carnival sponsored by the Home Ec. and Agriculture departments.

The athletic show, the House of Terror and the Teacher's Graveyard were "howling" successes. The free entertainment was enjoyed by all of those present.

Balloons, firecrackers and "What Not" added it part to the carnival. The race of king and queen was one part that was most thoroughly enjoyed. The classes showed much enthusiasm and the queen was Maxine Dorn and the king was Leroy Shepherd. The Seniors and Juniors are very proud of themselves for putting one of their candidates over.

## SENIOR NEWS

The Seniors had several class meetings last week in order to select candidates for the king and queen of the high school carnival. Maxine Dorn and Red Moon Morrison were those selected from the Senior class. Congratulations, Maxine!

Last Monday plans were made for the Senior Christmas party. This year the Seniors will have their party at the home of Buena Wulfjen on Friday afternoon, December 21, immediately after classes are dismissed. Names were drawn and plans were made to bring candy, fruit and nuts.

Several students nearly suffocated recently in seventh period English class. As to whether it was perfume or not, no one can say.

Poor Bonnie! Since she has broken her bill, she hasn't been able to sing. Perhaps she had it in other people's business. Who knows?

Juanita Long has gone poetic. Who's the inspiration? Shorty?

Ruth Smith is very evasive on the subject of her ring, or at least the ring she is wearing.

Miss Barrett is recovering from being a recent victim of an expert salesman.

Why these drowsy "morning after the night before" expressions sen-

iors? Why was Coach Reese requested to make a bedroom out of study hall Monday morning? And why are some people so evasive on the subject of escorts to a midnight show? The mysteries of life, we suppose, as Popeye says.

## JUNIOR NEWS

That's right, Juniors, get that long lost spirit and show Colorado High just how important you are! A party? That's a good way to start it. And our candidate was elected king. It looks as if we will amount to something after all and don't forget we're Seniors next year!

What Junior girl is trying to exchange an F. F. A. pin for a king's crown or has she done it?

Wonder why L. J. goes to Loraine every other night!

Dear Santa Claus:

Will you please make the Seniors leave "Red" Morrison's and Joe Cooper's ability to play football and basket ball to Regal Porter and Tom Hughes?

And if you don't mind I wish you would leave Mumpsey Wallace's way with the women to Roy Miller.

I think Arabelle Sorrels would love to acquire Maxine Dorn's popularity!

And please Santa, make the Seniors stop saying the Juniors are dumb!

Yours with love,  
THE JUNIORS.

## SOPHOMORE NEWS

The Sophomore class was very sorry to lose the events at the carnival.

Joe Cox, Jack Morrison, Grover Buchanan and Merrill Johnson attended the midnight movie Sunday. Jack and Merrill had quite a time trying to get up after being told they couldn't.

June Cox and George Kiker attended the midnight show; also Lucille Bodine and Joe Cooper, Annetta Lacey and Skinny Lupton, and Mary Eleanor and Hazel Jim.

There have been many rumors circulated about as to how come Hazel Jim all by her lonesome at the midnight show.

Too many Coxes in one class will prove the downfall of Joe Cox yet. Joe Cox is getting "kind of familiar" with Edna Earl.

It seems like Ed Morrison is going to be forced to buy "The Howl" to keep down some "scandal."

Wonder how Ed likes Clara, Lou, and Em?

Myra Brown and Rebecca Smoot ran the eating joint Friday and Saturday nights. They made swell waitresses because it seems quite a few gentlemen "dined and flirited."

The Sophomore class met to decide what kind of entertainment would be provided for the coming Christmas holidays. They decided to have a Christmas tree Friday afternoon. They drew names for presents.

The Sophomore class is determined

## Snow, Blizzard Preceded Christmas In Colorado Twenty-Five Years Ago

Snow and a blizzard which froze all hydrants preceded Christmas in Colorado twenty-five years ago, according to the Colorado Record for December 24, 1909.

J. H. Greene was advertising house furnishings for Christmas. He had sold pieces and sets to Mrs. A. A. Bailey, J. R. Sims, Jack Smith, W. A. Dupree and others.

"Men's Christmas suspenders" and "Men's fancy vests" were advertised by Burns and Bell in their Christmas suggestions. Coloradans were wished a "Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year" by the Colorado Mercantile Company, A. J. Roe, Hubbard's Dry Goods, Doss and Johnson, Nettles and Jarnagan, The Colorado Drug, Sims and Sims, and C. M. Adams.

The C. M. Adams ad hailed "fall arrivals" and pictured an hour-glass corset.

One indignant patron of the Opera House was berating women in the audience for failing to remove their hats, thus obstructing the vision of those behind them.

Prof. Thomas Dawes had bought

to sell the largest number of tuberculosis seals.

the school building "on the hill just east of Mr. Prude's" and was to open a musical conservatory there.

Hunter Looney and Miss Maggie Smith had married on the previous Saturday evening at the home of the bride's father, Tom Smith. Rev. Holmes Nichols had gone to the Smith home through falling snowflakes to perform the ceremony.

Miss Louise Coe had given the first of the Christmas festivities on the

previous Friday evening. Twenty-five couples were present and Miss Martha Earnest won the prize in 42. The Commercial Club had elected Ed W. Smith president and Robert M. Webb secretary. Webb had just resigned as president.

## GUARANTEED TREATMENT FOR TENDER STOMACH

Dr. Emil's Adla Tablets bring quick relief from stomach pains between meals due to acidity, indigestion and heartburn. If not your money is refunded. W. L. Doss, Druggist.

## 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

DALE WARREN, Secretary-Treasurer  
 Offices Old City National Bank Building

Winters Are **EASIER** Than They Used To Be? CERTAINLY... Underground pipelines made the change

We know why the winters are easier now than they used to be—it's because of your natural gas. Why should a winter get out of control when a man can turn on a rich and inexpensive heat all over the place? Why should a north wind upset a household when water heaters are turning out two hot baths on a penny's worth of gas? What? a little sleet, so long as you don't have to bring in wood and kindling, and build fires? Thousands of miles of underground gas lines have changed the winters in this part of the country.

## New Gas Inventions

Would you like to help yourself to still more comfort at your house for the New Year? Shop at your appliance dealer's for the new gas inventions, from heaters to refrigerators. We show some of this equipment in the panel below. It does its work, whatever it is, for much less cost than any other method, because of your natural gas.

## New Heaters Work Like Furnaces

Have you seen the new enclosed heaters that work like furnaces? Here's one in this picture, the handsome lacquered cabinet. The flame never touches the air you breathe, because the firebox vents out the flue. The Floor Furnace is another popular invention, a highly efficient heater that fits under the floor.



## So Modern It Needs No Complicated Machinery

And the Gas Refrigerator runs for much less cost than any other method. Not a speck of noise or vibration. Beautifully finished and equipped with the latest improvements.



Santa Claus has slick chimney-work in 290 towns in Texas and Oklahoma on the Lone Star network of natural gas, because we've been working 25 years to make your smokeless skylines. Since Christmas morning starts very early in most houses, our men are busy at the gas wells, the compressors, and along the field lines, building up a peakload long before day.



It Even Lights Itself

Cool Oven Walls. Temperature dial for CORRECT oven temperatures. Gliding smokeless broiler. New type burners. And gas is much faster and lower-priced than any other cooking heat.

Community Natural Gas Co.  
 GAS SYSTEM



# Children of Mitchell County Continue Their Letters To Beloved Santa Claus



Dear Santa:  
Please bring me a piano, a cooking set, a rubber doll, a telephone, a washing machine, an embroidery set, a sewing machine, tricycle, and a watch. Please bring me some candy, oranges, apples, pecans, peanuts, walnuts, coconuts, and pears.  
Your friend,  
RUTH SHEPHERD,  
Route 2, Colorado, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I have already written you one letter, but I thought you might like to have this one. I want you to remind you of what I want as you have so many little boys and girls to remember.

You know how I love cars, so please bring me just as many as you can spare. I would like to have either a big car that I can ride in or a new express wagon whichever you had rather bring. Then I would like to have some story books and some new gloves and a cap as my old ones are almost too small.

If you will bring me these things, I would be very happy. Really, I think I have been a pretty good boy and mother says I have. Remember Santa! I love to do you.

Love,  
DONALD GRESSETT,  
Westbrook, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little boy 5 years old. I have tried to be good. I will be pleased with anything you bring me.  
With plenty of love,  
MYRL HART,  
Route 1, Colorado, Texas.

Dear Santa:  
I am five years old but will soon have a birthday. My name is Lynn Doyle Boston.

For Christmas I want a little billiard station, a little shell truck, a B-B gun, some Mickey Mouse, a tricycle, two airplanes, and lots and lots of candy, fruit, and nuts.

Your little friend,  
LYNN DOYLE BOSTON,  
Westbrook, Texas.

Dear Santa:  
I am a long way from home but I hope you will find me here. Please bring me a tractor with a trailer and I'd like a tractor with a plow and disc. Please bring Daddy a doll with pretty curly hair and don't forget all the boys and girls in my S. S. class at Fairview and my teacher Coy Lura. I have waited a long time for an electric train. Will you bring it this time. I would rather have a freight. The one I want is in a train box.

I hope all the little boys and girls are happy this Christmas. I hope my Daddy comes.

Merry Christmas to you and Mrs. Santa.  
Your little friend,  
GOODWIN LEE SIMPSON,  
Mission, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I hope you will have a hard time finding me this year, as I won't be at home.

Santa Claus I've been a good boy and minded my manners and this is what I would like to have: a pony, a saddle and a "Mickey Mouse" watch. Please bring my little brother at home a tricycle. And don't forget my playmates that are here in the Santarum some nice toys.

Love from  
AUBREY LEE BENSON,  
Carlsbad Sanatorium.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I've been a good little boy, and I want you to bring me a tricycle. Please bring my "buddie," a pony, so I can ride it.

Love from  
DONALD WAYNE BENSON,  
Colorado, Texas.

Dear Santa:  
I have been a good boy this year and I want you to bring me some skates, marbles, a wagon and some fruit, candy, and nuts.

Love,  
WARREN NEIL LACEY,  
P. S. Don't forget the firecrackers!

Dear Santa:  
I am a little boy 4 years old. My sister is writing my letter. I want a train, and some little cars, and some nuts, and apples, and oranges.

Your friend,  
MARION DAUGHTREY,  
Route 2, Colorado, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I have been a good girl this year and helped my mother. I want you to bring me a doll with long hair and a little sewing machine.

Don't forget Leta and Wilber and the other little girls and boys.

Yours truly,  
LOTTIE MAE SAUNDERS,  
Cuthbert, Texas.

Dear Santa:  
I want a rubber doll with real eyes. I want a sewing machine and a washing machine with a wringer on it. Remember my friends Laquita Shepherd and Mary Jo Hancock. I want some nuts, and apples, and oranges. Remember Marion my little brother.

Your friend,  
INA B. DAUGHTREY,  
Route 2, Colorado, Texas.

Dear Santa:  
I want a rubber doll with real eyes. I want a sewing machine and a washing machine with a wringer on it. Remember my friends Laquita Shepherd and Mary Jo Hancock. I want some nuts, and apples, and oranges. Remember Marion my little brother.

Your friend,  
INA B. DAUGHTREY,  
Route 2, Colorado, Texas.

Dear Santa:  
I am a boy eight years old. I want a crack double barrel shotgun, truck, and some fruit and candy. Please bring Travis a tricycle, C. N. a sun and Jeanne a watch.  
D. C. STUBBLEFIELD,  
Colorado, Texas.

Dear Santa:  
Please bring me a sleeping doll and dishes. Please bring my baby sister a doll, and a Mickey Mouse and lots of fruit and candy.

MAXINE HAMRICK,  
Route 1, Colorado, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am glad that Christmas is near and that I can write to you again. Please bring me a tricycle and a horn. Please remember my little friends.

Lovingly,  
RONALD CLAYE MOORE,  
Colorado, Texas.

Dear Santa:  
I want a stocking of candy, a pair of red plaid, and some nuts and these are the nuts I want: Walnuts, Nigrotoes, pecans, and some fruits. Add this is what kind of fruit I want: apples, oranges, bananas. Please do not forget the other boys and girls, and babies.

Your friend,  
FAYRENE PICKENS,  
Colorado, Texas.

Dear Santa:  
I want a wagon, and a Mickey Mouse wrist watch.

Your friend,  
NELDA GAY PICKENS,  
Colorado, Texas.

Dear Santa:  
I want a candy walking cane.

Your friend,  
MERLE PICKENS,  
Colorado, Texas.

Dear Santa:  
I want you to bring mother and Daddy a great big box with a cake in it and some candy in it. I want you to bring Daddy some socks. I want you to bring mother some silk stockings.

With love,  
THE FAMILY,  
Colorado, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little boy seven years old and in the first grade. Please bring me a dump truck, airgun, climbing tractor, flying airplane, also lots of nuts, fruit and candy.

And Santa, please don't forget Mother and Daddy.

Your little friend,  
RALPH WALKER, JR.,  
Colorado, Texas.

Dear Santa:  
Please bring me a Toodles doll, piano, doll dishes, nuts, fruit and candy. I am a little girl five years old and do not go to school yet.

With love,  
FRANCES WALKER,  
Route 2, Colorado, Texas.

Jolly Old St. Nicholas:  
Just a line to let you know that we are trying our best to be good.

I, Mary Margaret, want a doll and a little broom, fruits, nuts and candy.

I, George Reazor, want a stick horse and a train and anything else you care to bring me.

Don't forget our little baby brother. Bring him lots of pretty things. Be sure to bring lots of toys for our little friends.

Love,  
MARY MARGARET and  
GEORGE REAZOR WOMACK,  
Cuthbert, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little girl 4 years old. I have been a very good little girl and I want you to please bring me a doll buggy, a doll bed, a little living room suit, a little trunk full of doll clothes, some fruit, candy and nuts.

Lovingly yours,  
HONTAS FARRAR,  
Dunn, Texas.

Dear Santa:  
We are 5 little brothers and one little sister. I, Horrice, want a baseball set, fruits and nuts.

I, A. T., want a basket ball, lots of good things to eat.

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a pop gun, little fire truck, tricycle and some fire crackers, chewing gum and candy. Please bring Lillian a doll and doll buggy.

Love,  
MORRIS ASHLEY,  
Dunn, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a cowboy suit, and a B-B gun, also lots of fruit and nuts.

Love,  
JAMES MILTON WEEKS,  
Colorado, Texas.

Dear Santa:  
I have been sick for several days, but hope to be well by the time you come. Please bring me a tricycle, a cowboy suit, a telephone, and an ice truck. I'll be waiting for you and I'll be good.

Your friend,  
WILLIAM MORGAN COOPER,  
Colorado, Texas.

I, Ermon want a wagon, apples and oranges.

I, Marlon, want a scooter, candies, and fruit.

I, Heilie want a tricycle, good things to eat.

I, Ena Lee want a big doll with a green dress.

We are happy little ones, and wish every one a happy Christmas. Hope Santa won't overlook us.

Horrice Fowler,  
Route 2, Colorado, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little girl six years old and go to school at Rogers. I am in the second grade. I am on the "A" honor roll every month. I would like for you to bring my brother and I some fruit, candy and gum, and just anything else that you have for us, as will be lonesome this Christmas, we don't have Daddy any more.

Your little friend,  
LULA EVELYN SMITH,  
Colorado, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little boy 2 years old. I want you to bring me a truck, ball, gun and French harp, lots of candy, nuts, and fruit. My Grandad and Grandmother McNew have sent me a tricycle.

With love of love,  
CHARLES OLIVER McNEW,  
Westbrook, Texas.

Dear Santa:  
I have been a good little girl. I am four years old. I want a rubber baby doll, a trunk and clothes. My little brother wants a train and aeroplane. We will be at Pezos at Granddaddy so don't forget where we are.

Love,  
DORIS LOUISE HOWELL,  
Colorado, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a big rubber doll, accordion, doll clothes, trunk, set of dishes, and some pajamas with puff sleeves.

Your friend,  
DANA MARIE MERRITT,  
Colorado, Texas.

Dear Santa:  
Please bring me a little rocking chair, a tractor, two cars with electric lights, a French harp, and lots of candy, apples and oranges. Santa don't forget all the other little boys and girls.

BOBBY DEAN McCORCLE,  
Colorado, Texas.

Dear Santa:  
Please bring me a doll that cries, has sleepy eyes and curly hair. I want a doll bed, buggy, wash tub, rubberdoll, clothes pins and line.

Bring my little sister a doll that won't break and anything else a baby might like!

Remember my little cousin Tommy Jacobs.

Love,  
HELEN LOUISE FORMWALT,  
Route 2, Colorado, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a good little girl and 5, go to school and like my teacher. Please bring me a big doll with curly hair and a set of dishes and lots of fruit and candies.

DORRIS MARIE WEBB,  
Colorado, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little girl five years old. I want you to bring me a telephone; blackboard, set of doll furniture, and some cutout paper dolls. Don't forget to bring me some nuts and fruits and candy.

Your little friend,  
NELLIE EVERETT,  
Colorado, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little girl nine years old. I want you please bring me an embroidery set, painting set, set of doll furniture and some jacks and a ball. I still have the doll you brought me last Christmas. Bring me some nuts and candy.

Your little friend,  
VIRGINIA EVERETT,  
Colorado, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I have tried to be a good girl and I want you to bring me a doll with real eyes, and some nuts and candy.

Your little friend,  
WANDA JO ROACH,  
Route 3, Colorado, Texas.

fruits and be good to the other children.

LOUELLA SRADER,  
Colorado, Texas.

Dear Santa:  
I want a doll and a set of dishes and a trunk and some candy and nuts and fruit.

Thanks, Your little friend,  
MINNIE JEAN HUGHES,  
Colorado, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:  
Even though I have not been as good a girl as I should have been in the past year, if you will bring me a doll with plenty of nuts, candy and fruit, I will try and do better.

JUANITA SRADER,  
Colorado, Texas.

Dear Old Santa:  
It has been a long time since I've seen you.

Well this Christmas I want a set of boxing gloves, and of course I want some nuts, candy, fruit and a big fat piece of turkey.

With love,  
C. L. SRADER,  
516 Oak St., Colorado, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little girl. My name is Joan Mills. I am seven years old and I want a real kitten please and some candy.

JOAN MILLS,  
Colorado, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:  
You are good to me. Will you bring me a bicycle. I hope you remember the other little boys and girls.

Your friend,  
DON HAMILTON,  
Westbrook, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little boy and I am eight years old. I am in the third grade and I want you to bring me a punching bag, football, Buck Rogers gun and a Buck Rogers track and remember to give the other children what they want.

Your friend,  
JOHN EDWARD LOWRY,  
Westbrook, Texas.

Dear Santa:  
I am a boy 11 years old. I want a pair of boxing gloves and a football.

With love,  
REUBEN CONLEY,  
Colorado, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am eight years old. I am a little boy. I am in the third grade. I want you to bring me a watch, bat and ball, and football too.

Be sure to give the other boys and girls presents.

Your friend,  
LAURENCE DAWSON,  
Westbrook, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little boy nine years old. Will you bring me something for Christmas. I want a new stream-line electric train and a tool set with 28 pieces in it. And a Mickey Mouse watch and some candy too. Remember the other boys and girls.

Your friend,  
CECIL MESSIMER,  
Westbrook, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want you to bring me an embroidery set and a story book. It is a bedtime story book. That is all I want. I hope you remember all the other boys and girls. I want a lot of nuts and candy. I haven't got the money to pay you now but I will pay you soon. I hope you have a good Christmas.

With love,  
BETTY IRENE ALVIS,  
Westbrook, Texas.

Dear Santa:  
I am a little girl 3 years old. I want you to bring me a new rubber doll, a doll bed, some dishes, a washing machine, and a broom. Also some candy and fruit. Don't forget my little cousins Harold Joe and Francis. Don't forget my mother and Daddy.

Your little friend,  
WANDA JO ROACH,  
Route 3, Colorado, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a cowboy suit and a knife. I want a pencil box and I want a ball and a bat, a black machine gun.  
With love,  
HAROLD GAINEY,  
Westbrook, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little girl 8 years old. I go to school at Looney and I am in the 3rd grade. I want you to bring me a big doll. And I want you to bring me a pair of gloves and some fruit and some nuts.

Yours truly,  
DORIS NEWTON,  
Colorado, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little girl nine years old. I am in the fourth grade. I want some clothes for my old doll and an embroidery set. Be sure to leave me some candy, fruit and nuts. Don't forget other poor boys and girls.

Your loving friend,  
BERNICE OLETTA WELCH,  
Colorado, Texas.

Dear Santa:  
I am almost 41 year old and am in the fifth grade. I am a brunette. I have hazel eyes.

Your friend,  
Peggie Morgan,  
Looney School,  
Route 3, Colorado, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring us some little rocking chairs, big dolls, a set of dishes, little brooms and little dump trucks, lots of candy, nuts and fruit.

Love always,  
GIGA MYRTLE and  
WANDA FAYE THOMPSON,  
Route 3, Colorado, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a little train with lights, a pop gun, a mitt, lots of candy, nuts and fruit.

Please don't forget to give my little friends some things.

Bye Santa, your friend,  
J. L. THOMPSON, JR.,  
Route 3, Colorado, Texas.

Dear Santa:  
I am a little boy 7 years old. I go to school at Seven Wells. I have tried to be a good boy and study hard.

I want you to bring me a Train, a Buck Rogers airplane, and a Popeye in the barrel, also nuts, fruit, candy, and plenty of fireworks. Don't forget my brother and sister and my teacher. You will find the tree by the north window.

Lovingly yours,  
BILLY EARLE ROACH,  
Route 3, Colorado, Texas.

Dear Old Santa:  
I am a little boy two years old and I want you to visit me again this Xmas. Bring me a Big Buddy L dump truck with electric lights, helter pistol set, telephone, Jr. size football, big musical top, a pop gun, stream line car with electric lights, pure bred stock farm, and some real pretty picture books. My wagon is still real good you brought last year and I have a new tricycle so I guess this will be all for me. But be sure and visit my little cousin Wanda Joe at Colorado. So bye bye till Xmas eve.

Your little friend,  
HAROLD JOE GINGERICH,  
Penwell, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little girl three and one half years old. I want Santa to bring me a telephone, set of dishes, stove, and a big doll, please.

Merry Xmas, Santa,  
ANNIE LAURIE ANDERSON,  
Box 34, Dunn, Texas.

Dear Santa:  
I go to school at Fairview. I am 10 years old. I want a nice doll, a pair of gloves and a purse. And some fruit, nuts and candy.

WILDA DEAN BOURLAND,  
Cuthbert, Texas.

Dear Santa:  
I want a new doll, a purse and some gloves. Bring Jackie a little car and Jimmie Ruth a big rubber doll. Bring us lots of fruit, nuts, and candy.

Your little friend,  
ANNIE KATHERINE BOURLAND,  
Cuthbert, Texas.

Dear Santa:  
I have tried to be a good girl so please bring me for Christmas a doll a piano, some nuts, fruits and candies, and an accordion.

With lots of love,  
RUTH MORGAN,  
P. S. Santa we will leave the front door open for you to come in!

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little boy. I am eight years old. Will you please bring me a machine gun and all kinds of candy and nuts and a pencil box. I hope you think of all the boys and girls.

Your friend,  
CHARLES DAVENPORT,  
Westbrook, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little boy 8 year old. I am in the third grade. I was on the "A" honor roll this month. Will you please bring me a bicycle and some fruit and nuts and fill my stockings.

With love,  
JUNIOR SMITH,  
Westbrook, Texas.

Dear Santa:  
I am a little girl 8 years old. I want you to bring me a baby doll and a truck to keep her clothes in. I want a cash register and some story books, and fruit, nuts and candy. Don't forget Doris Jane. She lives at Jal. Be sure to bring all little boys and girls something.

Your little friend,  
PHOEBE JOE PAYNE,  
Cuthbert, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want to write you because I can't get to tell you what I want. I want you to please bring me a tea set, accordion, a doll and a ball. But please don't forget to bring me some nuts and also lots of candy.

Yours truly,  
DARLENE HOLLAND,  
Colorado, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little girl five year old and I want a doll dressed in pink, an accordion, some house shoes, a story book, or paint book, and some fruit, nuts and candy. Lots of love.

With love,  
IDA DAVENPORT,  
Westbrook, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a bicycle and a pair of boxing gloves too. I want some firecrackers and a machine gun. I want some nuts too. I want a punching bag. I want a football.

With love,  
J. S. RICH,  
Westbrook, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little boy. I am in the third grade. I am seven years old. Will you please bring me some firecrackers and my little brother and I want an electric truck. That is all I want. Remember the other boys and girls.

Good-by.  
With love,  
NORMAN HORNER,  
Westbrook, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little girl. I go to school at Westbrook, Texas. I am asking you to bring me some books. I want Billy Whiskers at the Circus. I want a little wagon too.

With love,  
MARANELL TERRY,  
Westbrook, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a boy and I am eight years old.

I wish you would bring me a racer and truck and an apple and orange and some candy and a bicycle and a wagon and some walnuts and a toy truck and some gloves. I want you to bring airplanes and all kinds of candy. I hope you will remember the other children.

With love,  
DAIS HAYS,  
Westbrook, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little boy. I am nine years old and in the third grade. And I go to school at Westbrook. It will soon be Christmas and I wish you would send a bicycle and a pair of boxing gloves and a punching bag and I will give to those.

With love,  
BOYD JENNINGS,  
Westbrook, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am asking you a few questions. Will you bring me a doll with real hair and a doll bed? And don't forget to be good to the poor children.

THELMA BARNETT,  
Westbrook, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little boy. I am 12 years old. Will you please bring me a bicycle and firecrackers and walnuts.

Your friend,  
ANDREW RIVERA,  
Westbrook, Texas.

Dear Santa:  
Please bring me a zipper sweater, a fountain pen, a double barrel shotgun some nuts, candy and fruit. Be sure and don't forget our little baby brother.

Love,  
LEWIS ARNOLD NEWBY,  
Dunn, Texas.

Dear Santa:  
I am a little boy 2 1/2 years old. Please bring me a train, farm set and a big bad wolf. You may give some other boy my train and fair set but I sure want the bad wolf.

We'll love you,  
EDDIE SCOTT,  
Dunn, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:  
For Christmas I want a little washing machine, a set of dishes, apples, oranges and nuts.

With love,  
KATHRYN SMITH,  
Colorado, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little boy 7 years old. Will you please bring me a Mickey Mouse

watch. Big Tinker Toy set with a motor and pair of riding trousers and boots.

My little sister is 6 years old. Please bring her an Orphan Annie watch, iron and ironing board and doll trunk of clothes. Also bring us candy and nuts. Remember all the other children.

Yours truly,  
MURRAY CHARLES and  
LAURA MAY LUCAS,  
Colorado, Texas.

Dear Santa:  
I would like for you to bring me a dolly, a doll buggy, a set of dishes, a table and chairs. Bring some fruit, nuts and candy. I have been a good girl and go to school at Seven Wells. Remember my teacher, Miss Miller.

Love,  
MARTHA JANE HUGHES,  
Route 3, Colorado, Texas.