

COKE COUNTY OFFICIALS CONFERRED HERE TUESDAY REGARDING NEW HIGHWAY

Late Resolution From Coke County Forwarded To Austin To Hasten Designation Of Right-Of-Way

In the interest of getting a survey of and location for the recently designated highway from Colorado to...



Eagle Scout... Francis H. Hinton, Jr., grand...

Re-Worked Plans For Negro School Filed In Abilene

Changes Approved By School Board At Session Held On Monday Evening

Plans for a new Negro school in Abilene were approved at a meeting of the school board...

21 Schools Have Accepted Bids To CHS Cage Tourney

Entries Closing Monday For Sixth Annual Invitation Meet January 8 and 9

Twenty-one schools of this section have accepted invitations to the Colorado High School sixth annual invitation basketball tournament...

Santa Claus For Nearly 200 Families Had Headquarters At Welfare Office Christmas

The Santa Claus who saw to the Christmas cheer of nearly 200 needy families of Colorado and vicinity...

Unexpected Death Of A. C. Gist Adds To Yule Tragedies

Pioneer Citizen Stricken In Sundry Morning Shortly Before Noon

The sudden death of A. C. Gist, 64-year-old Mitchell county pioneer, shortly before noon Sunday added...

SERIES OF 10 PROGRAMS PLANNING MEETINGS TO BE HELD OVER COUNTY

Farm Men And Women Will Discuss 1937 Outlook With Farm Agents And Make Year's Plans

The 1937 outlook for farm men and women of Mitchell county and ways of meeting conditions which may arise during the year will be discussed...

SON OF JOHN GEER DIES FROM SCALDS

The three-year-old son of John Geer, former resident of a community...

4 PNEUMONIA PATIENTS IN C. L. ROOT HOSPITAL

Four persons are in C. L. Root hospital all of pneumonia and all were reported Thursday morning to be making satisfactory progress toward recovery.

CC OFFICE RECEIVES CHRISTMAS PRESENT—A NEW COAT OF PAINT

A "big one up" for the interior and exterior of the chamber of commerce office was a Christmas present...

Left Arm Of Mrs. Bodine Removed Following Crash

Receiving word of a tragedy into what was to have been a holiday visit...

Mahons Leaving For Washington Late This Week

Plans of Congressman and Mrs. George Mahon are to leave for other Friday or Saturday morning...

PRIBBLE BUYS WHOLE INTEREST IN PARKER & PRIBBLE GROCERY

Announcement was made this week that Lloyd Pribble has purchased the interest of his partner, Jack Parker...

NEW C-C CONSTITUTION IS TO BE PUBLISHED

Operations of the Colorado chamber of commerce in the future will be under a recently rewritten constitution...

FREAK EGG PROPERTY OF COLORADO WOMAN

A freak egg laid by a White Leg hen on the Hoffman farm at Gargill, Texas, is the property of Mrs. C. L. Watson of Colorado.

ONLY THREE NEW FACES AT COURTHOUSE JAN 1

Only three new faces, and one of them a familiar face returning to its former place, will be in evidence at the Mitchell county courthouse...

FAMILY REUNION FOR MRS. NARCIA TERRY

Among Christmas family reunions held in Colorado was that at the home of Mrs. Narcia Terry on Christmas day.

A. J. PAYNE PUBLICIZES PANHANDLE POULTRY SHOW

A catalogue of the Texas Panhandle-Panama Poultry Show, of which he is secretary-manager, was enclosed by A. J. Payne, former Colorado Panhandle Poultry Show...

EDITOR OF RECORD TO ENTER VETS' HOSPITAL

W. S. Cooper, editor of The Record, plans to leave Friday or Saturday for Albuquerque, New Mexico, to enter the veterans' hospital there for treatment.

WRECK NEAR WESTBROOK ON SATURDAY NIGHT PUTS FOUR IN HOSPITAL

Receiving word of a tragedy into what was to have been a holiday visit...

LLOYD CROSLIN AND GEORGE OTIS WITTEN CLOSING HIS OFFICE HERE

Lloyd Croslin, secretary to Congressman Mahon, and his assistant, George Otis Witten, are winding up business in Mr. Mahon's district office here...

LOCAL MASONS GOING TO BRADY ON FRIDAY

Masons composing Colorado's council degree team are to be in Brady Friday night to confer council degrees on about 10 candidates...

BLAZE AT THEATRE DOES LITTLE HARM

Little damage was done by a blaze in the R. T. Manuel office at the Palace Theater building Monday morning.

HOLT THANKS MITCHELL COUNTIANS; WILL LIVE ON FARM NEAR McALLEN

Retiring as county commissioner of Precinct One after serving two terms Mack Holt of this week issued a public statement of thanks to Mitchell county...

BARBER SHOPS TO BE CLOSED FRIDAY

All barber shops of Colorado will be closed Friday, New Year's day, it was announced Wednesday.

BEAUTY SHOPS TO BE CLOSED JANUARY 1ST

All beauty shops of Colorado have announced that they will be closed all day Friday, New Year's day.

FINAL NOTICE

This is our Last Notice to you to come in and pay your subscription to The Record. As fast as we can work our mailing list...

LOONEY TO BE MEET PLACE FOR EAST SIDE SINGERS NEXT

The East Side Singers of Mitchell county will meet Sunday, according to announcement of Moody Richardson.

ILL CHILD HERE

Mary Lou Dunn, a year old daughter of Lewis Dunn of the Dunn ranch, was brought to the home of Mr. Dunn's uncle, J. A. Sadler...

RADIO REPORTS SAY E. F. KING 'BLACKJACKED'

Radio news reports heard by L. O. Finley and other Coloradans Thursday noon stated that E. F. King of Amarillo was "blackjacked" and robbed in Amarillo Wednesday night.

WASH SOMEONE FROM COLORADO WOULD COME AND VISIT OUR SHOW

"Wash someone from Colorado would come and visit our show," Mr. Payne said in concluding his letter.

# SOCIETY

## Greene Entertain C of C Directors At Dinner Tuesday

Following a custom which they established years ago, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Greene entertained the directors of the Colorado chamber of commerce Tuesday evening at the Greene home.

Newly elected directors present were E. H. Gunn, J. Ralph Lee, and Joe B. Mills. The Rev. Dick O'Brien, pastor of the host, and H. G. Towle, mayor of Snyder and brother-in-law of Mrs. Greene, were guests.

A brief entertainment period was held following the dinner, then the group went into a business session. The president, C. C. Thompson, requested each chairman to complete his committee appointments at an early date. L. B. Elliott, chairman of the civic committee, announced J. Y. Frazer, J. Lee Jones, W. R. Morrison, E. Keathley, and J. H. Greene as members of his committee.

The plan of work for 1937 was worked out by Secretary Greene and President Thompson was accepted. The plan is given in detail elsewhere in this issue of the Record. Joe Pond, chairman of the conventions committee, announced Jack Helton, the Rev. M. O'Brien, R. P. Rose, the Rev. Max B. Hanson, and B. L. Templeton as members of his committee.

## John Womack Married To Mrs. Mary Boatler

A ceremony said by the Rev. Dick O'Brien of First Baptist church at his home Thursday afternoon marked the marriage of John Womack, well-known resident of Cuthbert, and Mrs. Mary Boatler of Colorado and Fairview.

Mr. and Mrs. Womack left immediately after the ceremony for a short wedding trip to San Antonio. They are now at home at Cuthbert.

Mr. Womack is the son of Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Womack, who lived at Cuthbert until moving to Colorado a few years ago. Mrs. Womack is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Franklin of Colorado. She has taught at the Fairview school for the past several years and will continue her teaching duties there.

## Visitors Honored At Coleman Home

Three Yule visitors in Colorado were honored by Mrs. P. H. Coleman and Miss Mildred Coleman at an informal tea Tuesday afternoon.

The honorees were Miss Margaret H. Lubbock, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Elliott, and Misses Mattie and Effie Burton of Odessa, sisters of Mrs. Jerold Burdian and guests in the Burdian home.

IN ABILENE WEDNESDAY  
Mrs. Taos R. Smith, Ms. B. R. Russell, Miss Matha Earnest, and Mrs. Sprague were in Abilene Wednesday.

## Kathryn Rose Married To Oklahoma Man In Sunday Ceremony At First Baptist Church

In a candlelit setting at First Baptist church Miss Kathryn Rose, recently of Oklahoma City and formerly of Colorado, became the bride of Ray H. Brume of Oklahoma City Sunday morning at 8:30.

An altar of banked greenery was arranged for the ceremony. Ten white tapers burned in an arch above the altar. Five more white tapers burned on either side of the altar in wrought-iron floor candelabra.

The nuptial solo, "I Love You Truly," was sung by Mrs. N. H. White with Miss Doris Wayne O'Brien at the pipe organ. Miss O'Brien also played the wedding music.

The bride and bridegroom entered first, coming separately from doors on either side of the choir loft and meeting at the altar. She wore a tailored dress of Dubonnet (wine) velvet made tunic style with a cream lace collar and cream lace cuffs on the short sleeves. Large gold buttons made a line from the neck to the hem of the tunic in front. Her hat, gloves, and purse were of dark green. Prince chrysanthemums matching her dress in color formed the throat corsage.

Mrs. Luke Thomas, sister of the bride, and Al Teague, friend of the groom from Oklahoma City, entered immediately after the bridal couple. Mrs. Thomas wore a tunic dress of powder blue crepe with navy blue trimming and accessories. Her throat corsage was of pink rosebuds.

The ring ceremony was said by the Rev. Dick O'Brien, pastor First Baptist church. Mr. and Mrs. Brume left immediately after the ceremony for Oklahoma City, where they will live.

Mrs. Brume is the younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rose, former Coloradoans who have been living in Odessa for the past year. She was graduated from Colorado High school and went to Oklahoma City to accept a position over a year ago. She met Mr. Brume there. Mr. Brume is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Brume of Durant, Oklahoma. He attended the University of Oklahoma and is now connected with the university as laboratory technician in the medical school.

Among out-of-town guests at the wedding ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. Al Teague of Oklahoma City and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rose of Odessa.

## Dorothy Powell Married Saturday

The following account of the marriage of Miss Dorothy Powell, a former Colorado girl, appeared in the Pampa Daily News on December 22: "CANADIAN, Dec. 22.—Miss Dorothy Powell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Powell of Colorado, Texas, and Vernon McLanahan, son of Val McLanahan of the Wolf Creek community, were married in Arnett, Okla., Saturday.

They were accompanied to Arnett by Miss Georgia Powell, sister of the bride, and Newland Anderson. They returned here to make their home.

Miss Powell has lived in Canadian for the past three years. She is an employee of the telephone company and is a sister of Mrs. Paul Gerhart of this city. Mr. McLanahan has lived near Canadian all his life and is associated with his father in the ranching business. Both young folks have numerous friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Powell live on Route One out of Colorado. Dorothy Powell attended Colorado chools.

## Ruth Byrd And Paul Sweatt Wed Dec. 18

Miss Ruth Byrd and Paul Sweatt, both of Rogers school, were married Friday afternoon, Dec. 18, at 4:00 at the Methodist parsonage in Colorado by the Rev. C. E. Jameson.

The bride wore a black and white sport suit with black accessories. The couple was unattended. Immediately after the ceremony the couple left for San Angelo and Mexico.

Mrs. Sweatt is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Byrd of the Rogers community. She is a graduate of Colorado High school and has attended Amarillo Junior College, Weatherford Junior College, and the Teachers College, Denton. For the past five years she has been primary teacher at Rogers.

Mr. Sweatt is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Sweatt of the Rogers community. He attended West Texas Teachers College, Canyon, for three years and was manager of the college farm while there. He was assistant last year and principal this year at Rogers.

After a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Sweatt will be at home at the Rogers teaching.

## Don Blasingame And Lucille Wells Marry

Adding another to the already large list of holiday weddings here, Don Blasingame and Miss Lucille Wells, both of Buford, were married Monday evening at the home of the Rev. H. B. Naylor in Baptist pastor at Buford.

The couple was accompanied by the bride's brother, Garland Wells. Don Blasingame is the son of Mrs. Frank Blasingame and the late Mr. Blasingame of Buford and was reared in that section. He attended Colorado High school and later was a student at A. & M. college. This year he has been in charge of the Blasingame farm.

His bride is also a graduate of Colorado High school, a member of the class of 1936. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Wells, who have lived at Buford for the past five years. Like her husband, she has been a leader in Buford's younger set.

Mr. and Mrs. Blasingame will make their home in the Buford community.

## Dorcas Class Meets With Mrs. Whitaker

Meeting at the home of Mrs. G. W. Whitaker with Mrs. Jerome Poid, Mrs. D. V. Merritt, and Miss Violet Hooser assisting her as co-hostesses, members of the Dorcas class of First Baptist church had their regular monthly session Monday of last week.

A Christmas devotion was brought by Mrs. Dick O'Brien. Readings were given by Natalie Hanks, Mrs. D. V. Merritt, and D. V. Merritt, Jr. Emma Jean Deckert and Betty Jean Cochran gave a playlet. Presents were distributed from a Christmas tree by Juanita Barton and Mildred Whitaker. The class presented Mrs. O'Brien with lingerie and Mrs. C. N. Lighthill with a basket of fruit. An offering was made for a needy family.

Red and green sandwiches, red and green cake, and coffee were served at the refreshment hour.

## Charles Crocker And Abilene Girl Marry

Charles Crocker, who has been employed at H. I. Berman's Ben Franklin store since last spring, was married in Abilene Christmas morning at 7 o'clock to Miss Pat Goldman of Abilene. The ceremony was said at the Episcopal church.

Mr. and Mrs. Crocker are at home at the Terry place. Mr. Crocker was employed at Woolworth's in Abilene before coming here.

## Santa Claus Visits At McCull Mission

Among the Colorado places visited by Santa Claus Christmas Eve was McCull Mission in East Colorado, where a tree bearing gifts for all children of the church and their parents was held.

A program of Christmas readings and songs was given. Mrs. W. H. Garrett, mission superintendent, arranged the program and the tree.

## Mrs. R. H. Looney Elected President Of Methodist Missionary Society For 1937

Activities of the Methodist Missionary society during 1937 will be directed by Mrs. R. H. Looney, who was unanimously elected president at the society's closing business meeting of the year Monday afternoon.

Elected with Mrs. Looney were the following: Vice-president, Mrs. W. L. Doss, Jr.; recording secretary, Mrs. Van King; corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. A. Ferguson; treasurer, Mrs. J. W. Shepperd; study superintendent, Mrs. J. T. Pritchett; Christian Social Relations superintendent, Mrs. J. G. Merritt; superintendent of supplies, Mrs. Jeff Dobbs; World Outlook superintendent, Mrs. Tom Grant; literature and publicity, Mrs. W. H. Garrett; children's work, Mrs. W. W. Rhode; baby division, Mrs. John DeFebach with Mrs. Willis Shropshire as assistant; local work, Mrs. William Brookover.

Mrs. C. E. Jameson offered a prayer of consecration for the new officers following their election. Mrs. J. G. Merritt, retiring president, delivered her closing message and recommendations for the new year's work preceding the election. Mrs. J. T. Pritchett, chairman of the nominating committee, announced nominations.

Circle leaders are to be appointed at a called meeting of new officers in the near future. The society has placed a new rug in the parsonage and more carpet on the church floor to begin the new year's work.

Joining with other church societies of the town, the women endorsed the Smith's Readers service through which they plan to make money by means of magazine subscriptions solicited by an experienced salesman and collected by church women.

Three circles reported pledges and other expenses of the year paid in full. The fourth circle has only its pledge yet to pay. Mrs. W. H. Garrett led the devotional. Mrs. Rufus Kitchen the opening prayer. Mrs. Noonan Rogers told a story.

## Kathryn Rose Was Honored At Shower On Friday, Dec. 18

A surprise prenuptial honor for Miss Kathryn Rose, who became Mrs. Ray H. Brume last Sunday, was the bride party which Mrs. Willis Jones and Mrs. A. C. Melton entertained at the Melton home on Friday afternoon, Dec. 18.

Invited to the Melton home for bride, Miss Rose was taken from the playing room on a pretext at the close of the games and returned to find all lights off but those on the Christmas tree, which was surrounded by packages.

Bride guests had brought her lingerie. Tea guests brought miscellaneous gifts. Miss Elizabeth Grantland, who made high score in the bridge games, passed her prize, cocktail napkins, on to the honoree. The hostesses gave her a guest prize also. Chicken salad, fruit cake, bings, sweet pickles, and coffee were served.

## Golden Wedding Observed By The Walter Cocreahs

The golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Albert Cocreah of Colorado, Mrs. Cleveland Whitten of Colorado, Mrs. O. K. Beard of Beaumont, Mrs. Fred A. Hannah of Houston, J. L. Cocreah of Colorado, Mrs. D. W. Cleveland of Colorado, and George W. Cocreah of Colorado.

Grandchildren present were Susan McDonald of Wickett, Mary and Freddie Hannah of Houston, Mrs. Truman Humphrey of Colorado, Cleveland Whitten of Colorado, Shirley Ann Cocreah of Martindale, Anita Mae Cocreah of Colorado, Dennis and David Cleveland of Colorado. Gene Humphrey of Colorado was the only great-grandchild in the gathering.

## Anderson Dinner Guests

Christmas dinner guests at the A. C. Anderson home were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Tucker and LaRue Tucker of Big Spring, J. T. Howell, Joe Frazer, Miss Martha Earnest, Miss Mary Elizabeth Seth of Fort Worth, and J. M. Tucker of Strawn.

## Local Majors Families To Sweetwater Reunion

The four Majors families who call Colorado home were in Sweetwater Sunday to attend the annual Christmas dinner of the J. P. Majors family. All nine of the Majors children were present.

Attending from here were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Majors and family, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Majors, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Majors, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Majors and daughters. Others listed in a Sweetwater Reporter story of the dinner were: Mr. and Mrs. Sam Goldman and daughter, Jimmie Lou, of Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bowen and son, John Berry, of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Toler of Gladewater; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Mayfield of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Vaughan and daughter, Mary Frances, and John Majors of Sweetwater.

## Former Colorado Girl Marries McCamey Man

Colorado friends of the Walter Campbell family of McCamey have received news of the marriage of Miss Mary Louise Campbell to John McKie of McCamey on December 16. The wedding ceremony was said in Rankin.

The bride formerly lived here with her parents. She is a graduate nurse having received her training at St. Vincent's in New York. Her husband is an attorney in McCamey and they will make their home there.

The Walter Campbell family moved away from here about four years ago. Walter Campbell, Jr., is married and living in McCamey. Richmond Campbell, who was injured in a car accident last year, is now attending school at Sul Ross in Alpine.

## Gene Smith And Miss Morene Tucker Marry

The wedding of Gene Smith of Colorado and Miss Morene Tucker of Strawn took place Christmas morning at 10:30 at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Tucker in Strawn.

Mr. Smith was accompanied to Strawn by Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Wigley. All returned to Colorado late Christmas day. Mr. and Mrs. Smith are at home in Mrs. Mattie Merrell's apartment.

Mr. Smith has lived here for the past nine years. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Smith and is employed at the Kirschbaum Dry Goods store. Mrs. Smith was reared in Strawn, being a graduate of Strawn High school.

## To Monahans

Eddie London of the California company has been transferred to Monahans for a few weeks.

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## RELIEF APPROPRIATION FOR 1937 IS 'URGENT'

(WASHINGTON)—President Roosevelt faces the necessity of seeking a new work-relief appropriation almost immediately after Congress convenes Jan. 5.

The Works Progress Administration will be without funds by Jan. 20, its \$1,425,000,000 fund exhausted in just half the time the Senate and House expected. The new appropriation will finance unemployment aid until July 1, 1937, the start of the new fiscal year. Later in the session, Mr. Roosevelt will ask for more money of Congress to continue the program into 1937-1938.

FPA Administrator Harry L. Hopkins steadfastly refused to reveal the administration's future relief plans, except to predict that costs could be cut 20 per cent because of rising private employment.

Indications were, however, that Mr. Roosevelt would seek at least \$500,000,000 to meet work project costs during the next six months, and from \$750,000,000 to \$1,000,000,000 for the 12 months after July 1. If those figures are correct, they will represent drastic reductions in work-relief spending. Although relief rolls declined during 1936 by approximately 16 per cent, costs went up.

Between July 1, 1936 and Dec. 11, the government spent \$1,127,486,725 under the work program. During the same period of 1935, relief expenditures amounted to \$899,162,502, or \$228,324,223 less.

The difference is explained, officials said, in the fact that the work program, more expensive than the dole system, was just getting under way in 1936 and operated full force in 1935.

Lumping relief expenditures with money spent for recovery activities by the government, U. S. Treasury figures show that 1936 costs were below 1935, \$1,259,927,728 as compared to \$1,524,845,890.

Relief and recovery agencies included Agricultural Adjustment Administration; Farm Credit Administration; Federal Emergency Relief Administration; Civilian Conservation Corps; Public Works Administration; Works Progress Administration; Home Owners' Loan Corporation; Federal Housing Administration; Reconstruction Finance Corporation; Tennessee Valley Authority.

The future of the government's work-relief policy will be revealed when Mr. Roosevelt asks Congress for more money for the next six months. If he asks a smaller sum, the action will mean a general paring of relief rolls from the current \$450,000-person mark.

A cut in the number supported on government-financed projects will bring immediate protests from two groups—the workers themselves who would be forced to look elsewhere for employment, and city mayors seeking to have the government continue its heavy spending to provide for their needy.

Miss Myrtle Nuckolls of Dallas visited in the homes of her sister and her brother, Mrs. S. S. Churchill and M. W. Nuckolls, during the Christmas holidays.

## CHRISTMAS PARTY FOR HYMAN HD FAMILIES

By Mrs. Edgar Andrews, Reporter  
The Hyman Home Demonstration club had its Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Carl Lowery December 22 for club members and their families.

Refreshments of oranges, apples and candy were served to Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schuster and children, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Andrews and children, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fowler and children, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Andrews and children, Mr. and Mrs. C. Lowery, Terrell Minor and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lowery.

The club will meet January 15th at the home of Mrs. Frank Andrews.

## Open Houses Held On Christmas Day

Several Colorado families held open house for their friends Christmas morning.

Among those having the greatest number of callers were Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Jones, and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McSpadden. The Andersons had about 50 guests.

## IN SPALDING HOME

Christmas guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Logan Spalding were Armstrong Spalding and his young son, Robert Ellis Spalding, of Gladewater, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Ramey, parents of the late Mrs. Armstrong Spalding. They returned to Gladewater Sunday, going by way of Electra to see Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Brashear. Mrs. Brashear being the former Alice Spalding. Mr. Logan Spalding went with the Gladewater group as far as Electra, stopping there to visit the Brashears. Miss Jenks Spalding was also home from Big Spring for Christmas in the Logan Spalding home.

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### CHANGES IN LEASING OF FARM LANDS CONSIDERED

Marked changes in the present system of leasing farm land in this country probably will be recommended to President Roosevelt by his National Commission on Farm Tenancy. Possible paths for the reform to take have been outlined by Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace, resettlement officials and by experimenters abroad.

Wallace has advocated long-time leases to encourage tenants to repair buildings and improve the soil. Further, he has suggested the tenants might be compensated for such improvements, instead of facing the prospect of having the rent raised, as he said they do when they improve property under present leases.

The secretary advised the commission the changes he seeks might be accomplished by individual action, with State and Federal legislation also a possibility.

Lease agreements worked out by L. C. Gray, Federal land expert and secretary of the tenancy commission for experiments under the resettlement administration may be used as an example in this field.

These provide a minimum five-year period for tenants to demonstrate their ability to carry out supervised programs. Gray has reported the five-year leases are about twice as long as the average private lease.

After the five-year trial, under his plan, the tenant is offered a forty-year purchase contract or a twenty-year lease than can be renewed. Annual rentals are held to 3 per cent of the appraised value of the farm. The reason given officially for this is to prevent mining of soil fertility by the tenant in an effort to meet rental costs.

The tenancy commission has been informed several foreign nations, notably England and Scotland, have improved tenant conditions by long-term leases which carry a provision, enforced by law, for compensating tenants for any improvements they make.

### NEW RANGE FORAGE IS BEING TRIED OUT

Ranchmen of Ector, Andrews and Crane counties have been experimenting with a new winter forage crop and they report wonderful success. They secured seed from California Alfalfa and the California importation shows a growth of three times that of the West Texas by the first sheep imported into that area.

Results of the planting of alfalfa in this section to date indicate that July and early August are the best time for distribution of the seed, which should be simply broadcast on the range, without any covering. Apparently the tighter types of land in this area are best adapted to the plant, and seed should be sown among brush and grass, rather than on bare spots.

Alfalfa is a winter plant of high nutritive value, equivalent to alfalfa as a feed. While it grows during winter and early spring and might not obtain sufficient growth to graze more than three years out of five, it has the ability to withstand winter drouth, and hold over from year to year until conditions are right for a season of good growth.

As an example of this, seed sown in October of 1935 on the Parker ranch in Andrews county did not germinate until October, 1936, when a good stand resulted. Experienced observers say the seed will go through three dry seasons waiting for moisture conditions to become right for germination and growth.

Incidentally, since federal weather observers say wet and dry weather runs in cycles, prospects are considered good for seasonal winters and springs for the next few years.—Big Spring Weekly Herald.

### COTTONSEED FROM BOLL WORM AREAS REGULATED

The interstate and intrastate movement of cotton seed from the counties of Andrews, Cochran, Dawson, Ector, Gaines, Glasscock, Hockley, Howard, Martin, Midland, Terry, Yoakum, and the regulated parts of Bailey and Lamb counties in Texas, and Lea and Roosevelt counties in New Mexico, is prohibited under Federal or State pink boll worm quarantine regulations respectively except when consigned to designated oil mills for treatment unless the seed is treated under supervision of an authorized inspector, in which case it may move to any destination under certification. Violations of the regulations of the Federal and State quarantines are subject to prosecution under law.

The pink bollworm hibernates spread by seed. It will be found within cottonseed and it may be spread by seed movement to non-infested areas. Therefore, the danger of movement of such seed except through the prescribed channels cannot be over emphasized.

**GEORGE PLASTER GUESTS**  
Guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Plaster for dinner Christmas day included Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dorn and children, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Plaster and children, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Boney and children of Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Bennett, Mrs. Joe Bolin and children, and Jack Winnett.

### CUTHBERT NEWS

Mary Margaret Mosley of Terrell is spending this week with Billie Berry who is home from Junior College at Keene, Texas. They will re-enter school next week.

Mrs. Dave Womack served Christmas dinner to quite a number of relatives.

J. C. Womack and Mrs. Mary Boatler married Thursday the 24th of December.

Fern Walker has gone to Amarillo to visit relatives.

Mary Alice Gunn is visiting in Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Rhoads and Verlyn of Lamesa visited in the W. R. Burrus home on Christmas day.

Most all the J. D. Fuller children visited their parents during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Omar Marr of Abilene were guests in the J. H. Everts home during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tartar visited in the Y. E. Gray home last weekend.

S. E. Reesor is visiting in Oklahoma.

Floy Toon of Bryan is visiting the Clyde Toons.

Raymond Fuller is in the Root hospital with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Sparks and children have moved back to Cuthbert.

### UNEMPLOYMENT, SOCIAL ACTS DIFFERENTIATED

R. B. Anderson, chairman of the Texas Unemployment Compensation Commission, explains the difference between the Texas "job insurance" law and the various phases of the Federal Social Security Act and promises sane and constructive administration of this State's new unemployment compensation law.

In explaining the difference, the following points were emphasized:

1. Under the federal law, a tax against workers will be collected. With this tax on employees, the Texas law has no connection whatever. The Texas tax provisions are applicable solely to employers.

2. While the federal social security law includes a division relating to unemployment compensation, or insurance, the administration of unemployment compensation is entirely a matter for the State.

3. Had the State failed to enact an unemployment compensation act, employers nevertheless would be assessed a tax by the Federal government. The State having enacted a law, the same amount of taxes will be collected; but nine-tenths of the total will be paid first, and the amount paid to the State, and one-tenth only to the Federal government. The State tax must be paid first, and the amount paid to the State may be deducted from the amount assessed by the Federal government.

Emphasis likewise was placed on the fact that the law was made for the purpose of helping workers in time of need and not to put anybody on a dole or to encourage idleness. The worker who shows by his past record that he wants to work will receive a higher rate of pay while unemployed than one who has a shiftless attitude. The pay in any case, however, is so low that it would only act as a form of relief and would in no way come up to standard wages.

An "employer," Anderson explained, is any firm or individual who employs as many as eight persons all or any part of any 20 weeks during any calendar year. If a worker was employed for half a day only per week in 20 weeks during the year the employer will come under the law.

Another point Anderson brought out was that workers' benefits will be payable in 1938. Employers will be required to pay the tax next January, based on their 1936 payrolls. Moreover, if they were classed as an employer in 1935 and not classed thus in 1936, a report will be expected by the commission.

A worker, to receive benefits, must be out of employment two weeks before a check will be given him and his unemployment must be due to no fault of his own.

More explanations will be made by the Texas Unemployment Commission from time to time, as the more technical provisions of the law are worked out. He invited the cooperation of employers and workers throughout the State.

### LEDGER SMITHS LEAVE

Mr. and Mrs. Ledger Smith, who have been living at the Colorado hotel for the past three or four months, left Wednesday morning to be stationed at Mentone while Mr. Smith does some work for the California company in that territory. Friends said they might be back here at the end of two weeks or so.



## Announcing--

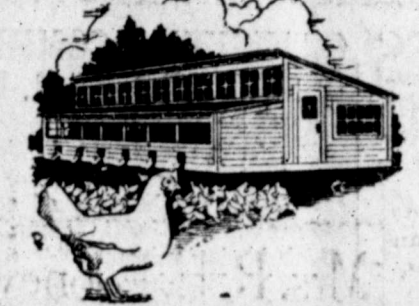
### THE OPENING OF THE LOGAN & SON HATCHERY

Monday, Jan. 4

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The best equipment money can buy—A 52,000 egg capacity Smith Incubator, with hatchman of eleven years experience in charge.

A strict sanitary policy is maintained throughout the plant, thereby insuring you a disease free, vigorous baby chick.



WE CAN GUARANTEE YOU 100 PER CENT 2 AND 3 WEEKS OLD LEGHORN PULLETS ON DEMAND. PLACE YOUR BOOKINGS EARLY.

WATCH FOR OUR PRICE LIST SOON

### PICKED UP ALONG THE NEWS PATH

It seems to us that this Christmas season has been more filled with tragic happenings than any in recent years. . . . There was the R. B. Terrell death on Monday morning before Christmas, making a funeral home coming out of what was to have been a family reunion. . . . And then the A. C. Gist death on Sunday morning after Christmas, sorrowful climax for a Christmas family gathering to which no one had looked forward with greater pleasure than Mr. Gist. . . . In addition there were the deaths of Mrs. Sarah Loftis and of at least three children—the Prescott baby west of town, the Holt child in the Landers section, the McCullough child in the northern part of the county. . . . And the death of Albert Krop at China Grove. . . . All this to say nothing of the car accident that cost Mrs. Pat Bodine of Midland her arm and the mile kick that cost the 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Webb an eye. . . .

played by leading optometrists to get people to pay high prices for cheap glasses. . . . R. F. Fee—Discuss advantages of buying building materials direct from East Texas saw mills, thus eliminating the middle man. . . .

And so the old year will be "dying in the night." . . . Following the poet's words we say, "Let him die." . . . But we've hardly learned to write 1936 instead of 1935 yet, and here it's time to start writing 1937. . . . Ah, we must be getting old because they seem to go so fast. . . .

of Mitchell County, Texas, under the firm name of Parker & Pribble, and doing business at Colorado, in said Mitchell County, Texas, was dissolved by mutual consent on the 26th day of December, 1936; and that said business will be continued by the said B. L. Pribble. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be received by the said B. L. Pribble and all claims and demands on the said partnership are to be presented to him for payment at the place of business of said firm, at No. 291 Walnut Street in the City of Colorado, Texas.

WITNESS OUR HANDS, This the 26th day of December, 1936. (Signed) L. J. PARKER, B. L. PRIBBLE.

**JOE MILLS' BROTHER HERE**  
A Christmas guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mills has been Mr. Mills' brother, Charley Mills, from Los Angeles, California. The visitor is connected with Warner Brothers' motion picture studio in the stage department.

**NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership lately subsisting between L. J. Parker and B. L. Pribble,

**W. H. GARRETT**  
Attorney and Counselor At Law  
COLORADO, TEXAS  
Prompt attention To Legal Matters In and Out of Court

### CLASSIFIED ADS

#### FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Heavy cotton feed sacks. D. M. Logan & Son. tfc

FOR SALE—White Leghorn and Barred Rock Pullets at a bargain. Now laying. See A. D. Priddy at Logan & Son. tfc

FOR SALE—Baled cane and hygeria, 1 mile east and 2 miles north Roscoe. Priced 40c bale. B. B. Moore. 1-8-pd.

FOR SALE—Stock of feed. Maize stalks last years feed with lots of grain on it. Owned by W. E. Campbell. See P. G. Fuller, Cuthbert, Texas. 1-8-pd.

FOR SALE—Nice clean goose feathers. Pillows made to order if desired. Write or see Mrs. Blane Morgan, Rt. 3, Colorado. 1tpd.

FOR SALE—Team mules, wagon, farm implements. Four miles south on Seven Wells road 1/2 East. W. H. Clark. 1-9-pd.

FOR SALE OR RENT—My residence, 7 rooms and hall. All modern conveniences. Corner Walnut and 9th st. Phone 225-J. tfc

FOR SALE—200 acres sandy land, 195 acres in cultivation, plenty of good water. Also teams and tools. Has good 4 room house and barn, 2 miles SE of Westbrook. See J. H. Parker, Colorado, Texas. tfc

FOR SALE—5 dozen brown leg-horn hens, 1 large cook stove (wood or coal), 1 Ledbetter planter, 1 Case cultivator (one row), 1 blacksmith forge. E. E. Goodlet, 9 miles south-east of Colorado. 1-2-pd.

DON'T SCRATCH! Paracide Ointment is guaranteed to relieve any form of Itch, Eczema, ringworm or other skin irritation within 48 hours. 10¢ per jar. Large 2 oz. jar the best. L. Doss & Son Drugs. tfc

#### WANTED

WANTED—Agent for Watkins. Have several locations. See me and I will help you develop. H. M. Haygood, Loraine, 1-1-37-pd.

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#### FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Two room furnished apartment with private bath and utilities paid. Mrs. Logan Spalding. Phone 335-M. ttc

FOR RENT—Nice 2 or 3 room furnished apartment, utilities paid. Across street from Hutchinson school. Call 213. ttc

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment. Mrs. J. W. Shepperd, 605 Walnut, phone 515-W. ttc

#### POSTED

POSTED—All former permits are hereby revoked. Positively no trespassing. Anyone caught in the Spade pastures will be prosecuted to the limit. O. F. JONES.

**SORE THROAT — TONSILITIS!**  
Instantly relieved by Anesthesia-Mop, the wonderful new sore throat remedy. A real mop that relieves pain and kills infection. Prompt relief guaranteed or money refunded. 50c at Colorado Drug Co. ttc

#### MISCELLANEOUS

**BARGAINS IN FORECLOSED FARMS**  
Have some bargains in foreclosed farms and ranches for sale. Small cash payment. P. L. Payne, Lubbock, Texas. 1-15-pd.

**FOR LEASE CHEAP AT ONCE**—125 acres of good sandy land, two 4-room houses in good condition; one 2-room house; three wells water. Will lease all or any part of this land or house. Located 3 1/2 miles SW of Colorado. See H. E. Sorrells or J. E. Franklin. 1-15-pd.

#### LOST

LOST OR STRAYED—Light colored Jersey cow, 9 or 10 years old, dehorned. J. R. Wheeler, North Route, Loraine. Phone 18F3 out of Loraine. 1tp.

LOST—12-inch Buster Bottom between China Grove store and Colorado highway. Finder notify or leave at Floyd Market's store. 1tp.

Friday and Saturday, Jan. 1 and 2 positively last two days to get bargain rates on your paper.

### FOR TRADE

DANDY 5-ROOM DWELLING, BASEMENT AND GARAGE—WILL TAKE GOOD USED CAR FOR EQUITY—BALANCE IN LOAN COMPANY, LOW RATE OF INTEREST—SEE

J. J. BILLINGSLEY

# 1936

The year 1936 is now history. No wish of yours or mine could possibly change it, however, let us hope for you and yours a better, more prosperous 1937 bringing you health and happiness to the fullest extent.

# 1937

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HOSPITAL NEWS

Accidents and pneumonia have filled Root hospital to more than capacity at times this week.

FOUR PNEUMONIA PATIENTS

The four pneumonia patients in the hospital are Thos. Dawes, Elliott Dixon, Raymond Fuller, and Billie Marie Slaton. All were said to be improved Thursday morning.

HICKMAN NOT SO WELL

T. A. Hickman, who has been in the hospital for some because of a heart involvement, was reported "not so well" Thursday morning but his condition was said not to be alarming at present.

RUPTURED APPENDIX REMOVED

A ruptured appendix was removed for G. B. Hunt, Jr., 15-year-old son of G. B. Hunt of Route 1, Colorado, Tuesday and he is "doing nicely."

GIVEN MINOR SURGERY

Minor surgery was administered to Mrs. Bruce Hart of Loring Thursday morning.

WRECK VICTIMS BETTER

Two victims of the Bodine-Glasford car wreck near Westbrook Saturday evening were reported Thursday morning to be "resting well." Mrs. T. H. Glasford of Peoria, Illinois, is still in the hospital with a head wound and minor injuries. Mrs. Pat Bodine of Midland, whose left arm was amputated after the wreck and who was later given a blood transfusion, was "better," hospital attendants said. An account of the wreck is given elsewhere.

FALLS FROM LADDER

Back injuries were sustained by Sam Reese, gin employee, Thursday morning when the ladder on which he was working broke. He fell several feet and was brought to the hospital for treatment and further examination.

CHILD'S EYE REMOVED

The right eye of Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Webb's 4-year-old son was removed Christmas Eve as the result of a mule kick at the Webb farm near Westbrook a week before. The child was taken home Tuesday.

WPA CONTACTED ON MORE STREET WORK FOR COLORADO SOON

Representing Mayor J. A. Sadler, J. H. Greene and Allen Connell contacted the district WPA office in Abilene Wednesday afternoon on the possibility of securing a WPA project for the widening of the Broadway of America from the top of the east hill to the city limits.

Greene and Connell conferred with R. C. Hoppe, district WPA project supervisor, on the matter. The distance to be widened should the project be secured would be about 1510 feet.

LIONS CLUB LUNCHEON HELD THURSDAY NOON

Weekly luncheon of the Colorado Lions club was held Thursday noon this week because of New Year's day coming on Friday.

A program was given by Mrs. Charles Moeser's mixed chorus of Colorado High school. The Rev. C. E. Jameson of First Methodist church was introduced as a new member. The Rev. Cal C. Wright of Vernon, formerly pastor of the Methodist church here, was a guest.

Members of the Mitchell county commissioners' court attended in a body at invitation of the club.

HUNT NEAR MASON

A group of Coloradans hunted near Mason from Sunday until Wednesday night. In the group were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jones, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cox, these being joined on Monday by Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jones, Jr., and Mrs. Jones' mother, Mrs. Mary McComb of Abilene.

HERE FROM VERNON

The Rev. Cal C. Wright, former pastor of First Methodist church here and now presiding elder at Vernon, dropped in for an unexpected visit at the Lions' club luncheon Thursday noon.

MOSELEY-LUCKEY

Tom Moseley and Mrs. Velma Sorrells Luckey, both well-known in Colorado, were married Christmas day and are making their home here. Both are connected with local cafes.

RETURN FROM TEMPLE

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Winnett and children and Jack Winnett returned last Wednesday from Temple, where they visited relatives.

TERRY GUESTS CHRISTMAS

Christmas day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Terry were Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Webb, Ben T. Webb, and Jack Farmer, all of Odessa.

HERE FROM MIDLAND

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith and son of Midland visited Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Warren, from Monday until Thursday.

Mrs. H. A. Pendleton, Jr., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. McCord, is their guest this week. She and her husband were here from Wichita Falls for Christmas but he returned to work Christmas afternoon.

Miss Shell Merrill, who teaches in San Antonio, is remaining for this week with her mother, Mrs. Mattie Merrill. Mrs. L. E. Robinson, the former Allie Merrill, and her husband returned to their home in Port Worth Sunday.

ALONG THE BOY SCOUT TRAIL IN COLORADO

SCOUTERS TO BIG SPRING

Eighteen scouts and scouters from Colorado attended the camp-reunion of the Buffalo Trail Council at Big Spring Tuesday afternoon and night. The meeting was held to renew friendships of the boys who met at summer camp and to create a desire in each boys heart to be at camp at least one week next summer. There were 125 scouts and 25 scouters registered at the meeting. A fine program in which the boys took part was enjoyed after a supper of turkey and all the trimmings.

One of the most impressive things on the program was a court of honor held by the Big Spring scouts at which three eagle badges were awarded to members of Troop No. 3. This is the first time in the history of the Buffalo Trail Council that three Eagle awards have been given to

members of one troop at one court of honor.

The program opened with a retreat ceremony, orders of the day, eats, songs, stunts by troops, reading of the camp tattle, speeches by important scouters (50-words) and benediction.

Troop 20 has taken for their aim during the next few weeks the decoration of the meeting place. Each patrol will be assigned a space and the decoration of this space will reflect the activity of the patrol.

Carl Moore visited with Troop 20 Monday night. He is a former member of Troop 20 and now lives near Ft. Worth.

There were two new uniforms at the meeting of Troop 20 Monday night.

VITAL STATISTICS

Deaths Registered Mitchell County:

- Herman D. Beaver, aged 45 years, 4 months, 21 days.
Baby Barnstetter, stillborn.
Floyd Burns, aged 31 years.
A. A. Daniels, aged 75 years, 9 months.
Eliza Rebecca Everett, aged 65 years, 2 months, 10 days.
Damico Silvas, aged 102 years, 11 months, 16 days.
Ewell Spencer Hudson, aged 74 years, 2 months, 29 days.
Dicie Rebecca Lindley, aged 67 years, 1 month, 25 days.
Ethel Maidelle Moon, infant, died at birth.
Norman Vencie Parker, aged 51 years.
Delmer Wayne Shaw, aged 1 day.
Patsy Teddy Turnbow, aged 10 days.

Births Registered Mitchell County:

- Born to Mr. and Mrs.:
Arthur M. Gafford, Nov. 15, a boy.
Jack Humphery, Nov. 12, a boy.
Charley Jackson, Nov. 2, a girl.
Alvin Price Jones, Nov. 18, a girl.
I. C. Kline, Nov. 19, a boy.
Harlen Nathaniel Koen, Sept. 27, a boy.
Marvin Mathews, Nov. 20, a girl.
William P. Land, Nov. 8, a girl.
Manuel Ybarra, Oct. 31, a girl.
J. D. Moon, Nov. 1, a girl.
Churchill Allen Oliver, Nov. 25, a girl.
Henry Oswald, Nov. 10, a boy.
John Vivian Shropshire, Nov. 5, a girl.
Francisco Sibos, Nov. 27, a girl.
D. L. Shaw, Nov. 27, a girl.
Benjamin Franklin Self, Sr., Nov. 25, a boy.

CALLED TO BROTHER'S BEDSIDE

Responding to an early morning message that his brother was very low, James Herrington went to Ranger Tuesday. The death of his brother, who has been ill for a long time, was expected hourly for a time but he responded to treatment unexpectedly and was showing considerable improvement when Mr. Herrington left for Colorado Wednesday afternoon. His ultimate recovery is not expected, however.

WILL RETURN TO WORK

Miss Elizabeth Terrell plans to return to her work in the W. P. A. office at Abilene Sunday after spending the past two weeks at home as a result of the death of her father, R. B. Terrell, on December 21. Mrs. Reagan Perkins, the former Mary Terrell, and her family returned to Waco Thursday. Mrs. R. B. Terrell plans to remain in her home here at least for the present.

GUESTS IN LOONEY HOME

Christmas houseguests of Mrs. R. H. Looney were her sisters, Mrs. Lula Mae Carlton of Big Spring and Miss Caroline Chambers of Abilene. Others who were invited for dinner were Mrs. E. E. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jackson and Avery Lynn Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Bennett, Ayvce Bennett and Bob Bennett, all of Lorraine.

IN C. J. THOMPSON HOME

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Thompson near Colorado have been Mrs. Mary Bolin of Council Bluff, Iowa; Mrs. John Farmer and daughters, Helen and Mary Etta, of Lamesa; Tom Barnhill of Lamesa; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Springman of Big Spring; the Rev. and Mrs. Clyde Childress of Westbrook.

FRANKIE BUSH BETTER

Frankie Bush, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Bush, is now said to be improving after having been critically ill Christmas Eve, his life being despaired of at times during Christmas Eve night. He became ill on Wednesday. His baby sister, Jane Austin, is now ill with a severe cold.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Logan and Mary Louise spent part of their Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Logan and children in Big Spring and part with Mr. and Mrs. Rawlins Clark and son in Midland.

NIECE IS ILL

A 19-year-old niece of Mrs. Lester Mannering is critically ill in a Santa Anna hospital. Mrs. Mannering is expecting to be called to her bedside any time.

CC HIGHWAY COMMITTEE SELECTED BY R. F. FEE

R. F. Fee announced Wednesday that he has selected the following to serve on the chamber of commerce highway and traffic committee, of which he is chairman:

- W. W. Whipkey, B. L. Templeton, L. H. McLarty, and H. S. Hickman.

DINNER FOR PLASTERS

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Bennett had a dinner for Mrs. Bennett's brothers, Tom, Jim, and George Plaster, Sunday. Mrs. Tom Plaster and Mrs. George Plaster, Mrs. Foy Webb and children, and Mrs. Joe Bolin and children were others present at the dinner. Mrs. Floyd Jay and children joined the group in the afternoon.

SURGERY FOR MRS. WARREN

Mrs. Roy Warren was given major surgery in a Snyder hospital Monday morning and was reported Wednesday to be recovering satisfactorily. She and Mr. Warren spent Christmas in Brownwood, leaving their little daughter, Joyce Ann, there with Mrs. Warren's people.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vickers and daughter, Virginia Ruth, of Odessa were overnight guests of Mrs. R. H. Looney en route to and from Waco for Christmas. They spent Wednesday night of last week and Tuesday night of this week here.

HERE FROM LUBBOCK

Mr. and Mrs. Cy Hamilton of Lubbock spent the week-end with Mrs. Hamilton's sister, Mrs. Ed Jones, Jr., and family. Mary Ellen Jones went home with them for a visit.

HALEYS HAVE DINNER

Dinner guests of the Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Haley and son, Eugene, Tuesday evening were Mrs. W. W. Porter, Memphis Porter, Merl Brown, Mary Venable, and Armour Allen Porter.

MRS. BURGOON IMPROVING

Mrs. Clarence Gross returned last Friday from the bedside of Mrs. Earl Burgoon, who has been seriously ill in a Wichita Falls hospital following stomach surgery, and reports Mrs. Burgoon to be showing remarkable progress toward recovery since her set-back of last week.

TAKEN TO ABILENE

Mrs. Louis Coper was carried to Abilene Wednesday to receive medical treatment for what threatened to be a jaw infection following the removal of a wisdom tooth over a week ago in Dallas. She remained in Abilene for further treatment.

JOE PONDS TO SANTONE

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pond left Thursday morning for San Antonio to confer with officials of the Great American Life Insurance company, of which Mr. Pond is local representative. They are due to return Sunday.

ELLIS SMITH'S GUESTS

John Ellis Smith of Monahans was home for Christmas and had as his guests over the week-end Misses Mabel and Myrtle Crum of Pecos and Mr. Red Hill of Pecos. Miss Mabel Crum is princess from Pecos to the Sun Carnival at El Paso.

CAED OF THANKS

We wish to express publicly our sincere thanks for the sympathetic words and deeds of our friends and neighbors in our hour of sorrow. May each of you be so comforted when such sorrow comes to you.

MRS. A. C. GIST AND FAMILY.

LOGANS HAVE DINNER

A belated Christmas dinner was served by Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Logan Sunday for their sons, James Logan of Colorado and Vernon Logan of Big Spring, and their families.

IN J. T. BRYANT HOME

Holiday guests in the J. T. Bryant home were C. D. Keathley of Lamesa, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Berry and son, Charles, of Pecos, and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bryant, Jr., of Waco.

J. M. DORN BETTER

No improvement is shown in the condition of J. M. Dorn, Mitchell county pioneer who has been ill for several weeks at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Rube Hart. Relative of Mr. Dorn do not expect him to leave his bed again.

SATURDAY, January 2nd Positively LAST DAY of Bargain Rates Office Open All Day Saturday

**Happy New Year**  
and many thanks for your  
patronage during 1936

- SUGAR pure cane, cloth bag 10 lbs. 55c
- COFFEE R. & W. .1 lb, can 29c
- SPUDS No. 1 Whites 8 lbs. 25c
- PICKLES Sour or Dill. quarts 19c
- OATS Mother's, with China, pkg. 27c
- CRACKERS A-1 2 lb. box 19c
- SAUSAGE pork pound 23c
- BACON Sliced, cello wrap, lb. 33c
- ROAST Baby Beef pound 18c

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- Shortening MRS. TUCKER'S 4 pound carton 55c
- KRAUT No. 3 CANS Limited Quantities 10c
- HOMINY No. 3 CANS 3 FOR 29c
- PEACHES CALIFORNIA, Gallons 39c
- LARD 16 pound pail \$2.18
- Pork Sausage 2 pounds 25c
- BOLOGNA SLICED OR PIECE 2 pounds 24c
- STEAK Baby Beef, 2 lbs. 25c

**Tucker's Grocery and Market**  
WE DELIVER PHONE No. 1

**Wolves To Begin 1937 Basketball Schedule Tuesday**

Game With Roscoe Here To Continue Double Round Robin Series

The New Year's basketball schedule for the Colorado Wolves will begin next Tuesday night when the Wolves and the Roscoe Plowboys play here.

This schedule will continue the double round robin series of games launched by high schools of football district 6-B a few weeks before Christmas.

Other 1937 games for Colorado in the series will be as follows:

- January 8, Colorado tournament;
- January 9, Colorado tournament;
- January 11, Colorado at Merkel;
- January 12, Colorado at Sweetwater;
- January 15, Roby at Colorado;
- January 18, Abilene at Colorado;
- January 19, Lorraine at Colorado;
- January 22, Snyder at Colorado;
- January 25, Colorado at Snyder;
- January 26, Merkel at Colorado;
- January 29, Colorado at Roscoe;
- February 2, Colorado at Abilene.

The Wolves have played three games and won two. Roscoe's Plowboys top the list with as many victories in as many games.

**DR. L. R. SCARBOROUGH TO TALK AT 1ST BAPTIST CHURCH SUNDAY, JAN 10**

Dr. L. R. Scarborough, president of the Southwestern Baptist Theological seminary at Fort Worth, is to deliver a talk at First Baptist church here Sunday evening, January 10.

It is expected that his talk will deal with his recent trip through Baptist mission fields of South America.

In the absence of the pastor, Rev. Dick O'Brien, who will be in a meeting at Olney, the Baptist pulpit will be filled at the morning hour on Sunday, Jan. 10, by Perry Barber, who will be delivering his first sermon since surrendering to the ministry.

Mr. Barber, a brother of Dell and Truett Barber of Colorado, will be graduated from the law school of the University of Texas in February and plans to enter the seminary in Fort Worth at that time. He has visited in Colorado several times, being a grandson of Mrs. C. P. Conway.

**O'BRIEN TO HOLD MEETING AT OLNEY**

The Rev. Dick O'Brien of First Baptist church is scheduled to open a two-weeks meeting in Olney Monday, it was announced this week.

This will be the Rev. Mr. O'Brien's first meeting in connection with the 1937 revival program recently launched by the Texas Baptist convention. With the slogan "100,000 souls in 100 days" the executive board of the Texas Baptist organization has requested each pastor of the state to hold one or more meetings for some other pastor during the year.

The Olney Baptist church has not had a revival campaign in fourteen months. The Rev. Mr. O'Brien will be absent from his pulpit here only one Sunday. A story on those who will fill his pulpit in his absence appears elsewhere.

**RETURNS TO TCU**  
Eugene Haley, son of the Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Haley, left Thursday to return to his studies in T. C. U., Fort Worth.

**Albert Krop Of China Grove Died Sunday Morning**

Resident of Section For 39 Years Buried At Dunn On Monday Afternoon

Nearly 40 years of living in the China Grove section of Mitchell county were ended for Albert Krop, 60, when he succumbed to pneumonia Sunday morning at 12:25. Mr. Krop had suffered a light stroke of paralysis a few days before developing pneumonia.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the China Grove church with the Rev. Jim Fields of Snyder officiating and the Rev. L. L. Trotter of Sweetwater assisting. Burial was in the Dunn cemetery.

Mr. Krop is survived by his wife, the former Minnie Allen, and the following children: Aubrey, Earl, and Harvey Krop, all of China Grove; Jewel and Annabel Krop and Mrs. Jim Wood of China Grove.

Surviving brothers are D. W. Krop of Pico, California, and W. R. Krop of O'Donnell, Texas. Two sisters, Mrs. A. J. Hester of Electra and Mrs. Ed Taylor of Snyder, also survive.

Kiker & Son had charge of funeral arrangements.

**Court House News**

**New Cars Registered:**  
W. H. Alexander, Colorado, Buick Sedan.  
Don Wallace, Colorado, Oldsmobile Coupe.

**Marriage Licenses Issued:**  
Homer Hart, Lorraine, and Miss Gladys Lankford, Lorraine.  
J. C. Womack, Cuthbert, and Mrs. Mary Boatler, Colorado.

Donell Hemphill, Colorado, and Lucille Booker, Colorado (colored).  
Alton Free, Colorado, and Miss Mildred Tickle, Colorado.

Ray H. Brame, Oklahoma City, and Miss Kathryn Rose, Colorado.  
Arthur Marshall, Colorado, and Jewell Price, Cambell, Texas (colored).

J. P. Price, Lorraine, and Leta Mae Murphy, Lorraine (colored).  
Calvin Meadows, Houston, and Miss Beatrice Haggerton, Colorado.  
Don Blussingame, Colorado, and Miss Lucile Wells, Colorado.

**Transfers in Real Estate:**  
Sarah M. Hyman to James S. Boyd: N.E. 1/4 Sec. 7, Blk. 17, S. P. Ry. Co.; \$2,037.50.

Snyder National Bank to B. L. Autry; 30 7/10 acres from SE 1/4 Sec. 87, Block 97, H. & T. C. Ry. Co.; surveys; \$245.60.

E. E. Erwin et ux to C. Erwin; W 1/2 of SE 1/4 Sec. 93, Block 97, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. surveys; \$10,000.

Mrs. W. V. McCullers to G. W. Plaster et al; 200 acres from Sec. 78, Block 27, T. & P. Ry. Co. surveys; \$1470.00.

E. H. Winn et al to Orin and Ewen Feaster; E 1/2 of W 1/4 and W 1/2 of E 1/2 of Section 26, Blk. 27, T. & P. Ry. Co. surveys; \$9,600.00.

Geo. H. Mahon et ux to Harold Bennett; Lot 2, Sub. of Lot 2, Blk. 108, Colorado; \$1500.00.  
R. C. Lowe et ux to Joe Boatright; S 1/2 Sec. 3, Blk. 13, H. & T. C. Ry.; \$1,000.00.

Mrs. D. M. Logan is now much improved from her illness of last week.

Louis Cooper is confined to his home with a severe cold this week.

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**HOMECOMING AT WESTBROOK**

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Widner of Westbrook had a Christmas tree and dinner for their children and grandchildren Christmas day. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Ross of Alpine and children, Perry and Loreta Fae; Mr. and Mrs. Irven Hall of Iraan and children, Norman, Mary Lou, and John Irven; Mr. and Mrs. Cullie Parker and children, Hollis and Margerie; Mrs. Ella Morris of Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Coker of Breckenridge. Plans are to repeat the home-coming Easter.

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# Palace Theatre

NEW YEAR'S EVE  
December 31

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## Mad Holiday

ELLISA LANDI  
EDMUND LOWE



SUNDAY AND MONDAY  
January 3 and 4

## Love On The Run

CLARK GABLE  
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# RITZ THEATRE

THURSDAY, December 31  
Murder With Pictures  
Low Ayres, Gail Patrick

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY  
January 1 and 2  
Heroes Of The Range  
Ken Maynard

SUNDAY AND MONDAY  
January 3 and 4  
Valiant Is The Word For Carrie  
Gladys George, Arline Judge

TUESDAY ONLY  
January 5  
Straight From The Shoulder  
Ralph Bellamy, Kathrine Locke

STARTING TIME: 7:00 P. M.

# Palace Theatre

THURSDAY, December 31  
Murder With Pictures  
Low Ayres, Gail Patrick

NEW YEAR'S EVE MIDNITE  
December 31  
MAD HOLIDAY  
Edmund Lowe, Ellisa Landi

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY  
January 1 and 2  
SING, BABY SING  
Adolphe Menjou, Alice Faye

SATURDAY MIDNITE  
January 2  
DOWN THE STRETCH  
Patricia Ellis, Mickey Rooney

SUNDAY AND MONDAY  
January 3 and 4  
LOVE ON THE RUN  
Clark Gable, Joan Crawford and Franchot Tone

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY  
January 5 and 6  
END OF THE TRAIL  
Jack Holt, Louise Henry

STARTING TIME: 7:00 P. M.

# LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Nolan and daughters, Bessie and Florida, spent the week-end with relatives in Throckmorton.

Bargain days on your paper will close Saturday night. Better see about it now.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Warren and Jennelle spent Christmas in McCamey with Mr. Warren's brother, T. H. Warren, and family. T. H. Warren's daughter, Ethna, and son, Thos. Jr., came home with them to spend the remainder of the holidays.

The "Wash Your Own" service at the Colorado Laundry is a favorite with the economical housewife.

Pauline Van Horn and Mrs. Jim Zack, both of Big Spring, spent Sunday here with Jenks Spalding, who was here from Big Spring for the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Logan Spalding.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Evans of Odessa visited Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Ward this week.

Miss Mary Worth McElrath of Coleman visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Churchill during Christmas.

Mrs. Lee Earp and two children of Brownwood have been visiting Mrs. Earp's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Henderson.

"Buzzy" Majors returned home Tuesday night after spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Mitchell in Roswell, New Mexico.

Friday and Saturday, Jan. 1 and 2 positively last two days to get bargain rates on your paper.

J. M. Tucker, mayor of Strawn, returned to his home Sunday afternoon after spending Christmas here with his daughter, Mrs. A. C. Anderson, and Mr. Anderson.

Mrs. Nat Britton and daughters are spending the holidays in San Antonio.

Jane Daniels returned here Saturday night to stay with her aunt, Mrs. Sam Majors, and reenter school here after spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Daniels in Presidio.

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Mumpsey Wallace and Carl Shelton are visiting a Texas Tech friend in Brady this week.

Charles Garrett of Big Spring and Ted Garrett of Breckenridge were Christmas guests of Judge and Mrs. W. H. Garrett.

Miss Edna Smith was home from the WPA office in Abilene for Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Dozier and son, Felix, spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Coffee and son in Big Spring.

DISTILLED WATER for drinking, for batteries and other uses. Call 255, Colorado Laundry, etc.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Gregory and daughter of Talpa visited Mrs. Gregory's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Churchill during the holidays.

Mary Elizabeth Seth, niece of Mrs. A. C. Anderson, plans to return to her home in Fort Worth Sunday after spending the holidays here.

Positively your paper will be stopped in January if you do not pay up.

Mary Margaret Towle of Snyder was the guest of Mary Elizabeth Pidgeon from Christmas night until Sunday afternoon.

You have only two days left to get special rates on your paper.

## MATTRESSES

PRICE isn't the only thing to consider when buying ANYTHING. Mattress making is a trade BUT we will meet any local price and give you the benefit of 17 year's experience.

Furniture Upholstering  
**L. K. Shaw**  
On Highway East of Lone Wolf

### CHRISTMAS IN BRECKENRIDGE

Mrs. Mary Lindley and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Chartres spent Christmas day with Mrs. Lindley's son, Dr. O. Lindley, in Breckenridge.

### BACK TO POST

Hayes Holman left Sunday to return to his position as superintendent of Post schools after spending most of the holidays in Colorado.

### RETURNS TO DALLAS

Stansil Whipkey returned to Dallas Sunday night after spending Christmas here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Whipkey.

### YOUNGER SET DANCES

Several members of the younger set had a Christmas dance at the Colorado Country club Saturday evening.

### HERE FROM EL PASO

Marion Hardison, who is stationed with the border patrol at El Paso, spent Christmas here with his daughters Frances and Betty Byrd, and his mother, Mrs. J. C. Hardison.

### IN RIORDAN HOME

Holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerold Riordan are Mrs. Riordan's sisters, Misses Mattie and Mittie Hutton of Odessa. They are to return to Odessa Saturday.

### OBIE RICES HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Obie Rice of Arlington were guests one night last week of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Dobbs. They were enroute to Midland to spend Christmas. The Rices formerly lived here.

### IN ABILENE CHRISTMAS

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Rhoads spent Christmas and the week-end in Abilene with Mrs. Rhoads' sister and her father, Mr. Bratton, who came from Fort Worth for the holidays.

### BACK TO DES MOINES

Raymond Jones left Thursday to return to his work with the publishers, Ginn & Company, in Des Moines, Iowa, after spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Jones, Sr.

### JOHNSONS ADOPT SON

Making themselves a Christmas present, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Johnson went to Dallas during the week-end and returned Sunday with a little adopted son whom they are to call Joe Richard. The baby is now five weeks old.

### HERE FROM PECOS

Miss Eleanor Derrick of Pecos, Texas, spent the week-end in Colorado visiting Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Crowley, Dr. and Mrs. M. B. Nall, Miss Mona Morrow and other friends. Miss Derrick was formerly employed in Dr. Nall's office here.

### RETURN TO AUSTIN

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Smith and daughters, Audine and Mary Jo, left Sunday to return to their home in Austin after spending Christmas with Mr. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Smith, here. On their return trip they visited relatives in Fort Worth.

### HERE FROM McCAMEY

Mrs. Walter Campbell, Sr. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Campbell, Jr., and Richmond Campbell were here from McCamey Monday visiting Miss Martha Earnest. Richmond Campbell is home for the holidays from Alpine, where he is attending Sul Ross.

### JOHN HELTONS LEAVING

Dr. John Helton and his bride of a few months left for their home in Jacksonville Wednesday after spending Christmas here with Dr. Helton's brother, Jack Helton, and his sister, Mrs. Percy Bond. Dr. and Mrs. Helton visited Mrs. Helton's sister in Wink from Monday morning until Tuesday night.

### CHRISTMAS IN SANTONE

Changing their Christmas plans suddenly after learning that Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Jones, Jr., and son couldn't be here for Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Jones, Sr., and their visiting son, Raymond Jones of Des Moines, Iowa, left here Thursday and visited in San Antonio until Sunday.

### IN TUNNELL HOME

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Tunnell were their daughter, Mrs. E. B. Burns, and her husband, who came Monday of last week from Weatherford, where Mr. Burns teaches. Mrs. Burns is the former Iris Tunnell. Mr. and Mrs. Burns returned to Weatherford Tuesday.

### W.O.W. PLEASE READ

On Tuesday night, Jan. 5, 1937, we are to have installation of officers for 1937 and District Deputy Luther L. Adams of Abilene will be installing officer. You are urged to be present. He plans to spend a few days helping us secure members. We will have refreshments after the installation.

ERNEST KEATHLEY, Fin. Sec.

Bargain days on your paper will close Saturday night. Better see about it now.

## CHURCHES

### SPECIAL DISCUSSION ON THE USE OF ALCOHOL BY HARVEY CHILDRESS

Sunday morning at the preaching service Harvey Childress will bring a lesson on the use of alcohol by society to the audience at the Church of Christ.

The teaching of the Bible on the subject will be appealed to first, then the finding of the scientific world will be cited to show its effects upon the body, the mind, the morals of man, and especially upon posterity.

"Alcohol is discussed to a great extent by intelligent people in society, but there is no subject upon which a majority show greater ignorance. We usually refer to past experiences in our discussions of it rather than the present findings of prominent physicians and scientists. I shall discuss it from the latter standpoint."

### CHURCH OF CHRIST

Fifth and Elm  
Harvey Childress, Minister  
Bible classes—10:00 a.m.  
Preaching, "The Use of Alcohol by Society"—11:00 a.m.  
Communion—11:45 a.m.  
Young Peoples' Meeting—6 p.m.  
Preaching, "The Wages of Sin"—7:00 p.m.  
Ladies' Bible Class, Monday—3:00 p.m.  
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday—7:30 p.m.

### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Church School at 9:45.  
Communion service at 11 a.m. All members of the church and congregation should plan to be at this service. It is a good way to begin the New Year. He sacrificed his all for us. Let us show our appreciation by coming Sunday.  
We will announce the program for the 7:30 service at the morning hour.  
The Young People will have their vesper service at 6:30. Come to these services Sunday and you will do us good.  
W. M. ELLIOTT, Pastor.

### FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Bible school 9:45.  
Morning Worship 11:00.  
Evening Service 7:00.  
Arrange to start the New Year by attending these services. The pastor wishes to take this opportunity of thanking the membership for their part in making it a Christmas long to be remembered and wishes each a very Happy New Year.

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

There is no better way to begin the New Year than to be in your place for all services in your church on the First Sunday. The One from whom comes every good and perfect gift, has been very gracious to our town and section during 1936; I know of no better way to show our appreciation than to meet with His people at His house and worship Him together on His day.

All regular services will be held on schedule next Sunday, but Sunday week we have a special treat in store for the congregation and community. At the morning service Perry Barber, who has recently surrendered to the gospel ministry, will speak, and in the evening Dr. Lee R. Scarborough, president of the Southwestern Baptist Seminary, Fort Worth, will give an account of his recent tour of the South American mission fields. Brother Jameson, and his congregation, from the First Methodist church, are planning to attend this service in a body. If any of the other churches in town would like to share in this unusual treat we assure them that they are more than welcome. There will be no collection.

Texas Baptists are planning to make 1937 an intensive evangelistic year. East pastor in the state is asked to give time for at least one revival outside of his own church, during which time state leaders, as far as possible will supply pulpits for these pastors. In pursuance of this plan I am to be in a revival with the First Baptist church Olney, beginning Jan. 4 and continuing until Jan. 17. Dr. Scarborough will take care of the pulpit here for the first Sunday and Mr. George Mason, Secy-Treasurer of the State Board, will be here for the last Sunday.

Strangers and visitors always welcome at our services. We had visitors from more than ten different communities last Sunday.

DICK O'BRIEN, Pastor.

### OIL BURNING HEATERS AT ONE-FOURTH OFF the advertised price

All of the cold weather is still ahead of us. Take advantage of this wonderful saving.

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CARD OF THANKS  
We sincerely appreciate the many kind deeds our neighbors and friends did for us during the illness and death of Dewey Hester Holt.  
Sincerely,  
A. F. HOLT AND FAMILY.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Tunnell had as guests early last week Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Morrow of Lovington, New Mexico.

CHRISTMAS IN MIDLAND  
Mrs. C. H. Earnest, Joe Earnest, Earnest and Craig Porter spent Christmas day in Midland with Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Sivalls.

CHRISTMAS IN NEW ORLEANS  
Mrs. C. C. Berry spent the holidays in New Orleans, La. She left last Wednesday morning, accompanied by her niece, Mildred Creath of Big Spring.

IN J. M. HARPER HOME  
Christmas guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Harper included Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Counts and daughter of Lueders, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Jones and children of Ballinger, Mr. and Mrs. Barton Rankin and children of Gorman. All are families of the children of Mrs. W. J. Jenkins of Conway, who has been ill at the Harper home for some time. Mrs. Jenkins is now improving.

We bought ahead of recent advances and urge you to take advantage of these outstanding values!

Libby's natural Pineapple Juice	46 oz. can	29 <sup>c</sup>
Stokely's Finest Tomato Juice	50 oz. can	22 <sup>c</sup>
Standard Green Beans	3 No. 2 cans	25 <sup>c</sup>

Libby's Milk	3 tall cans	23c
Libby's Peaches	2 No. 2 1/2 cans	27c
Steamboat Syrup	No. 10 can	55c
Wilcox Compound	pound carton	55c
Delicious Crackers	pound box	9c
Libby's Corn	2 No. 2 cans	27c
Kitchen Craft Flour	48 pound sack	\$1.79

Lettuce	head	5c
Green Beans	pound	10c
Grapefruit	large pink 6 for	25c
Apples	dozen	15c
Potatoes	10 pounds	33c
Turnips - Carrots	branch	5c

Airway Coffee  
3 lb. pkg. . . . 55c  
Fairplay Tomatoes  
2 tall cans . . . 15c

Flour  
Harvest Blossom Family Blend  
48 lb. sack \$1.59

Favorite Matches  
6 box carton 15<sup>c</sup>

Veal Steak	Tender Seven pound	15c
Short Rib Roast	pound	10c
Sausage	Fresh Pork pound	15c
Bacon	Maximum Sliced pound	35c
Loaf Meat	Fresh Veal pound	10c

Post Toasties  
large pkg. 10<sup>c</sup>

Join or T-Bone Steaks	pound	19c
Maryland Standard Oysters	pint	29c
Daisy Cream Cheese	pound	23c
Sliced or Whole Bologna	pound	10c

# SAFEWAY STORES

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COLORADO, TEXAS, FRIDAY, JANUARY 1, 1937

WHIPKEY PRINTING CO.

### Wage Increase Is Christmas Gift To Col-Tex Employees

### Hike Means Approximately \$1,000 More On Refinery's Monthly Payroll

Employees of Col-Tex refinery received a welcome Christmas surprise Christmas Eve when they were informed that their wages will be hiked 5% after Jan. 1, 1937.

Announcement of the increase came from L. H. Prichard, president of the Anderson-Prichard corporation of Oklahoma City, through George H. Burrus, manager of refineries.

The hike means that the plant's monthly payroll will be increased by approximately \$1,000. The wage increase applies to all employees, according to E. H. Gunn, plant superintendent.

Mr. and Mrs. Hope Herrington were Christmas day guests of Mrs. Herrington's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Beeman in Sweetwater.

### COLORADOANS' GRAND-SON GETS SCOUT AWARD

Frank Herrington, Jr., son of Mrs. Frank Herrington of San Angelo and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. McDonald of Colorado, was one of the San Angelo Boy Scouts receiving an Eagle badge at a court of honor held last week.

The holder of 46 merit badges, Frank is a patrol leader in his troop, scribe of the explorer patrol, belongs to the Boy Scout band and the high school band and is "den chief" of a "cub" pack. He is also vice-president of his Sunday school class in the First Methodist church at San Angelo.

### SAFWAY EMPLOYEES AWAY ON CHRISTMAS

Three Safeway employees were out of Colorado for Christmas.

T. M. Marsh, manager, and his wife and children spent the holiday in Eastland; Merl Morgan had Christmas with his parents in Clyde. Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Bishop and little daughter were in Abilene for the day.

### Chamber Of Commerce Adopts Work Plan For 1937 As Recommended By Greene

A definitely outlined plan of work to be followed by the Colorado chamber of commerce during 1937 has been worked out and recommended by J. H. Greene, secretary, and adopted by the chamber directorate.

The outline dates back to December when the new officers and directors were elected, C. C. Thompson being retained as president. The plan of work as recommended by Greene and adopted by the organization follows:

**DECEMBER:** Organization of directorate, with the President taking charge as soon as elected, organization including all committees, which are as follows:

- Membership, Industrial, Publicity, Conventions, Civic, Oil & Gas, Trade Extension and Good Will, Educational and Athletic Activities, Agriculture & Livestock, Finance, West Texas Chamber of Commerce, Highways and Traffic.

**CHRISTMAS PROGRAM**

We also recommend chairmen for the various committees as follows:

- MEMBERSHIP: J. Ralph Lee.
- INDUSTRIAL: P. K. Mackey.
- PUBLICITY: J. W. Randle.
- CONVENTIONS: Joe Pond.
- CIVIC: L. B. Elliott.
- OIL & GAS: E. H. Gunn.
- TRADE EXTENSION & GOOD WILL: Jake Richardson.
- EDUCATIONAL & ATHLETIC: J. H. Smoot.
- AGRICULTURE & LIVESTOCK: J. H. Smoot.
- FINANCE: T. W. Stoneroad.
- W. T. C. C.: W. J. Wooster.
- HIGHWAYS & TRAFFIC: R. F. Fee.
- CHRISTMAS: O. H. Majors.

Each committee chairman is charged with the responsibility of selecting a committee of three or five members and recommending to directorate. Further, the following plan is suggested:

**MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE:** J. Ralph Lee, Chairman of the Membership Committee will organize his committee and institute a drive immediately for membership renewals and new ones. It is suggested that the same plan for the boy scouts, the Red Cross or the churches be used, using as many solicitors as the chairman deems advisable, and that said Membership Committee pledge itself to put forth an earnest, honest, conscientious, and energetic effort to secure sufficient bona fide pledges to equal or exceed the budget of this organization.

Further, it shall be the duty of the chairman of the Membership Committee to see to it that all new

people moving to town are contacted at the proper time and in the proper manner, or that any who withdraw from the Chamber of Commerce be personally contacted in the proper way during the year 1937 in an earnest effort to secure their re-instatement.

It is also the duty of the Membership Committee to contact members who are to be requested to increase their subscription.

**INDUSTRIAL COMMITTEE:** It shall be the duty of P. K. Mackey, chairman of the Industrial Committee, to organize this committee, duties of which committee shall be to make a thorough investigation and make recommendations to the organization on the securing of any industry or the investigation and recommendation of any proposed new industry.

Be it further resolved, however, by this body that the main activity of this committee be the pushing vigorously, actively and wisely, a campaign to secure grounds and the complete installation of a rodeo plant and baseball ground during 1937, if possible, completed in time for mid-summer dedication and celebration.

**PUBLICITY COMMITTEE:** It shall be the duty of J. W. Randle, chairman of this committee, to pass upon any publicity schemes of any solicitors proposing to solicit any form of advertising, either from our organization or the business and professional men of Colorado, and to advise the secretary of any publicity for the organization.

**CONVENTIONS:** It shall be the duty of Joe Pond, Chairman to select the personnel of his own committee, and that they shall keep in touch with conventions being held in cities in West Texas, visiting them if and when advisable and to extend invitations to them to meet with Colorado at their next meeting. This is to include any and all meetings; religious, educational, industrial, or otherwise, and direct our participation in conventions at other towns.

**OIL & GAS:** E. H. Gunn, Chairman, will be ready at all times to make recommendations upon any activity of the oil and gas industry, whether it be the inviting of companies to move their men and establish offices or plants here, or to investigate any complaints of services of the gas company or prices, or any other activity pertaining to this industry.

**TRADE EXTENSION & GOOD WILL:** Jake Richardson, chairman, will be charged with the responsibility of organizing the activities such as good will trips and trades day activities, which, of course, will be done by him and his committee, personnel of which he is to recommend. The secretary recommends much activity with this committee.

**EDUCATIONAL & ATHLETIC:** J. H. Smoot will organize a committee which will function in the capacity of our connection with our schools, not only the Colorado schools, but those of the county, and our participation in any of the athletic events of any of the schools of Mitchell County.

**AGRICULTURE & LIVESTOCK:** Joe H. Smoot is to organize a committee to work with him in the handling of all matters pertaining to agriculture and livestock, and it is recommended that an advisory council be selected from various localities of the county who shall be known as the Colorado Chamber of Commerce Agriculture Advisory Council.

This committee shall give recommendations to the Chamber of Commerce regarding all activities relative to ranching, farming, and poultry, which, also, shall include recommendations as to the limit of our organization's participation in emergency crop loans and the collection thereof.

**FINANCE:** T. W. Stoneroad, chairman of the Finance Committee, shall be charged with the responsibility of selecting his committee, and they are to make recommendations as to the approval of the expenditures of our organization and to work with the membership committee and with the Budgeting Committee.

**WEST TEXAS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE:** W. J. Wooster shall represent the Colorado Chamber of Commerce to the extent of making recommendations to our directorate upon all matters pertaining to the WTCC activities, and shall also be charged with the responsibility of recommending the amount of dues to be paid by our organization, and is charged with the responsibility of raising such funds, committee for which he will select.

**HIGHWAYS & TRAFFIC:** R. F. Fee, Chairman, will select his committee members and they shall be charged with the responsibility of

### RURAL RESETTLEMENT TO AID DROUTH SUFFERERS

During the last few months the Works Progress Administration has cooperated with the Resettlement Administration to provide work for drouth-stricken farmers in the affected areas of the country. Because of the difficulty involved in carrying on rural projects in the winter months, the Works Progress Administration has found it necessary to cease operations in certain sections, and the Resettlement Administration will assume the responsibility for providing subsistence grants to those farmers who are still in need of public aid and whose WPA employment has been terminated.

Any farmer who is in actual need should apply to the Resettlement Administration supervisor for his county or area, and the supervisor will make the necessary arrangements.

Because of the limitation of funds and an unusually heavy demand brought about by drouth, it is necessary that the Resettlement Administration limit its grant program to real farmers. Insofar as possible, the Works Progress Administration will continue to provide for those needy persons who are residing in towns and villages and whose farming operations are only secondary to their regular means of earning a living.

Resettlement Administration officials this week urged all actual farmers who need this subsistence grant to make application at once at the office of their county supervisor, or at the office of the Resettlement supervisor nearest their home.

### POINTERS GIVEN BY CHEVROLET ON CARE OF CAR BATTERIES

While the proper maintenance of a car's battery and electric system will do much to assure quick starting in the winter months, there are also a few simple suggestions which all drivers will find helpful, says a bulletin issued this week by Chevrolet.

"Remember," says the bulletin, "that the battery has two functions: one, to operate the starting motor, and two, to furnish the spark. The engine always turns over harder in cold weather, and unless the battery is in good condition, there may not be enough current left, while the starter is operating, to provide the necessary spark.

"Operation of the starter places a heavy load on the battery, and so every precaution should be taken to assure the quickest start once the starter is depressed. One way of doing this is to turn the engine over two or three times with the starter before switching on the ignition. This preloads the combustion chambers with gasoline mixture, and the engine usually starts the moment the ignition is turned on.

"The throttle should be opened slightly throughout the operation, but not far enough to make the engine race when it starts.

"In cars with manually-operated choke, it is an easy matter to find the precise point to which the choke should be opened for winter starting. Once the engine is started, close the choke slightly to prevent dilution of crankcase oil through admission of raw gasoline.

"Never under any circumstances should the warm-up process be hurried by racing the engine. The reason for this is that lubricants flow slowly when the engine is cold, and they should have a chance to warm up before the engine is subjected to higher speeds."

### CHRISTMAS REUNION AT N. T. SMITH HOME

The five children of Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Smith gathered here for a Christmas homecoming on Christmas day.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Smith and daughters, Audine and Mary Jo, from Austin, Texas; Mrs. Edna Welch and daughter, Marjorie, from Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Ivey and daughter, Evelyn, from Spur; Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Welch and children from Lowe community; Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Finley of Colorado.

The Christmas dinner was served in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Finley.

### DEFFEBACHS TO WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. John Deffebach and daughter, Carol, left Wednesday morning by train to be in Fort Worth for the wedding of Mr. Deffebach's sister, Dorothy Deffebach, to James White of Beaumont on Thursday afternoon at 4:30. The ceremony is to take place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Deffebach, 2614 Waits. The Deffebachs will return here Sunday.

\* Positively your paper will be stopped in January if you do not pay up.

### Funeral Held For Mrs. Sarah Loftis On Christmas Eve

### Pneumonia Fatal To 69-Year-Old Woman At Lee Loftis Home Early Thursday

Pneumonia complicated by other weaknesses proved fatal to Mrs. Sarah Alice Loftis, 69, at the home of her son, Lee Loftis, three miles northeast of Colorado Thursday morning at 12:45 o'clock.

Mrs. Loftis had lived in Mitchell county 29 years. She was the widow of G. N. Loftis, who died 11 years ago. Her burial was beside his grave in the Colorado cemetery.

Funeral services were held Christmas Eve afternoon—Thursday—at 8 o'clock from Kiker chapel. The Rev. A. D. Leach and Minister Harvey Childress, the latter of the Church of Christ, officiated.

Burialbearers were E. H. Winn, John Holt, J. I. Payne, Jack Smith, Tom Horn, and John Ellis.

Survivors include three sons and two daughters as follows: Robert Loftis of Mineral Wells, Guy Loftis of Loveland, Lee Loftis of Colorado, Mrs. G. L. Bassinger of near Colorado and Mrs. E. N. Fowler of Electra.

Kiker & Son had charge of funeral arrangements.

### PRESCOTT INFANT BURIED HERE SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Funeral services were held from Kiker chapel Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock for Betty Lou Prescott, 13-day-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Prescott, who live one mile west of Colorado. The infant died Saturday afternoon at 5:10 o'clock of pneumonia. She had been ill six days.

The funeral service was in charge of the Rev. Dick O'Brien of First Baptist church. Burial was in the Colorado cemetery. The parents, three brothers, and two sisters survive. Mr. and Mrs. Hill Hines of East Colorado are maternal grandparents.

Kiker & Son had charge of funeral arrangements.

### SON OF A. F. HOLTS DIED CHRISTMAS EVE

Saddening Christmas for many residents of the Landers community, death claimed Dewey Hester Holt, 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Holt of the Landers community last Thursday morning at 2:10 o'clock. Burial was in the Loraine cemetery Thursday afternoon, Christmas Eve, at 4:30.

The boy had been ill but nine days. He is survived by his parents, three sisters, Sybil, Bonnie, Bell, and Evelyn Holt, and a brother, Wayne Holt. W. N. Compton of Cisco is his maternal grandfather. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Holt of Clyde are his paternal grandparents.

### JUDGE TEMPLETON THANKS PEOPLE FOR THEIR COOPERATION

On the eve of his retirement from the office of county judge Benton Templeton Thursday issued a statement of thanks to citizens of Mitchell county for the cooperation which they have accorded him during his tenure of office.

"I am deeply grateful for every act of cooperation which I have received and for every kindness shown me," Judge Templeton said. "And my gratitude covers not only my period of service as county judge but also my term as county clerk."

Judge Templeton will continue to make Colorado his home and will open a law office under his own name in the Thompson & Barber building within the next few days.

### MAHONS BUY AND MOVE TO FORMER REID PLACE

Congressman and Mrs. George Mahon have bought and moved to the Chestnut street home which was formerly owned by W. E. Reid.

Mrs. Mahon's sister, Mrs. W. W. Rhode, and her son, Dr. W. S. Rhode, are to occupy the home while the Mahons are in Washington for the coming session of Congress.

The Mahons' former home on East Sixth has been bought by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bennett, who have already moved in.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

We thank you sincerely for the splendid patronage you have given us, and pledge anew our best efforts toward improving our service even more than ever during 1937.

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New Year's Greetings

We are thankful for our friends and patrons, and want you to know that we appreciate the opportunities that are ours and the many favors that you have bestowed upon us.

May we serve you better in 1937 is our constant aim.

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Happy New Year AS WE LOOK BACK Over The Year 1936

We are moved to a deeper and more sincere appreciation of our friends, and all the good things you have done for us in the past.

Each year we realize more fully that our friendships are what make life worth living, and we like to believe that there is a feeling of warm personal friendship underlying our business relations with all our customers. Our daily experiences confirm this feeling as you go about favoring us with your cheery greetings and expressions of confidence.

AS WE LOOK FORWARD Into The Year 1937

We wish for you and yours the happiest and most prosperous New Year you have ever known. May each day of 1937 be better in every way than the same day of 1936 or any other year.

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THE COLORADO THAT USED TO BE 25 Years Ago 15 Years Ago

25 YEARS AGO The first issue of the Colorado Record for 1912—twenty-five years ago—told of the burning of the Cash market and Beauchamp restaurant on Monday night, January 1, during the leap year ball at the club rooms.

lived northwest of Colorado, had a new son. . . Miss Olive Greenwood had been here for the holidays. . . Jay McClure was home from Muskogee, Oklahoma, for Christmas with his parents and was to go to work for a furniture store in Dallas. . . Hazel McKenzie was out from Fort Worth, where she was in school, for the Christmas festivities.

15 YEARS AGO Considerable space in the first new year issue of the Record 15 years ago—January 6, 1922—was given to a story about the publicity which the Fort Worth Star-Telegram had given to the West Texas wildcat oil field in Mitchell and Glasscock counties.

ABSTRACTS Your Abstract Work Solicited Stoneham Abstract Company Located in Court House

LORAIN NEWS LOCAL AND PERSONAL NEWS ABOUT LORAIN 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

WATCH OLD YEAR OUT, NEW YEAR IN

A watch night service from 8 o'clock p.m. till 12 o'clock midnight Thursday will be held at the Loraine Methodist church to observe the old year out and new year in.

performed the ceremony in the presence of witnesses. The contracting parties will make their home in Valley View where the groom is a resident farmer and land owner. His bride is the daughter of Mr. Fred Lankford of Pleasant Ridge.

WON MERCHANTS CAR

Mr. Oren Lucas of this vicinity received the Chevrolet car given away here by Loraine merchants Thursday afternoon. The drawing declared fair in every respect was witnessed by an estimated crowd of 3,000 visitors present for the occasion.

OUT-OF-TOWN VISITORS

Mrs. Bob West and son of Ballinger; Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Hart and family of Slaton; Leslie Hart of Waco; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Caswell and family of Midland; E. G. Drake, of Anthony, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Watson and daughter, Mrs. M. McCoy and granddaughter of Lubbock, were out-of-town relatives visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Hart during the Christmas holidays.

ATTENDED FAMILY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Ulman Parker and daughter of Wink; Mr. and Mrs. Owen Leggett of Loraine; Mr. and Mrs. Bud Mahoney and sons of Coahoma; Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Mahoney and daughters of Loraine; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Pierce of Hermleigh; Mr. and Mrs. George Leggett and daughter, Loraine; A. J. Mahoney and family, Hermleigh; Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Mahoney of New Orleans, La.; Mrs. Emma Leggett, Loraine; Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Womkin, Hermleigh; Miss Sybil Dever of Snyder, were guests at a family Christmas dinner of Mr. and Mrs. George Wempenk at their country home last Friday.

ENTERTAINED OYSTER SUPPER

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson and son Dale, of Abilene; Miss Fern Jackson of Abilene, and friend of Fluvanna, Doctor and Mrs. H. B. Johnson of Roscoe; Doctor and Mrs. Bruce Johnson of Loraine, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Walker of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Walker and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Walker and sons, were guests present at a special oyster supper given by Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Walker at their home here on Saturday evening.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENT

Elder L. L. Bodine will preach at the Primitive Baptist church in East Colorado next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

PERFORMED MARRIAGE CEREMONY

Rev. Hamilton Wright, pastor of Loraine Methodist church performed marriage ceremony for a colored couple, J. P. Price and Leeta Mae Brown Saturday night at the home of Joe Brown, also colored, who lives near town.

RECEIVED MESSAGE

Mrs. J. E. Spikes received message Saturday of the death of Dr. F. J. Bronhy of Winters who died at veterans hospital at Kerrville, Texas. He was buried at San Antonio Sunday.

LOCALS

Mr. J. M. Dorn of Colorado, father of Mrs. T. J. Coffee, is reported very low at this writing. Dr. and Mrs. T. A. Martin, their

children and grandchildren enjoyed a family reunion in Abilene at the Kenneth and Robert Martin home, 1142 Buttner street, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Palmer and family of Corpus Christi came in Wednesday remaining till Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Smith spent the holidays here from Bracketville. Miss Princess Martin visited relatives and friends in Abilene from Sunday till Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Coffee and son Wendell, en route home to Lynn from Cisco visited here Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. A. J. Graham and Louise left for Dallas last Thursday night returning Sunday, where they spent Christmas with Mrs. Graham's sister.

Dr. and Mrs. Lee Ison and their granddaughter, Betty Jean, of Kerrville, Texas, spent the holidays here with his brother, Uncle Jeff Ison, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Derryberry were visiting in Breckenridge Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wilson returned Saturday from a visit with their daughter; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bowers who reside at Vernon, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. E. Wilson accompanied them, returning also.

Mr. and Mrs. O. I. Griffin and children spent Monday night with Mrs. Griffin's parents at Dublin. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Roberts of Artesia, New Mexico, spent Christmas here in the J. W. Roberts home.

Junior Albright visited home from Odessa during Christmas with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Trott and children spent Christmas in Sweetwater. Mr. Trott's sons, Bennie Trott of Dallas and L. L. Trott of Sweetwater accompanied them home.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin S. West, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. West and families of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd House of Big Spring, and R. B. West of Altus, Oklahoma, were guests of their mother, Mrs. W. S. Thomas, Christmas Day. This was R. B. West's first visit home in three years.

Charles Spikes spent Wednesday home from Big Spring. Mr. and Mrs. Walker Carson spent Monday and Tuesday here from Sierra Blanca with her mother, Mrs. Zora Dean and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wilson were here from Ft. Stockton Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Wallace Perry and family of Corpus Christi visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Dunahoo.

Mr. and Mrs. Delma Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Roberts visiting here from Artesia, New Mexico, visited at Henderson, Texas, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mahon and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Mahon and sister, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Meadows and family, were dinner guests of Congressman Geo. H. Mahon and wife at their home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Neeley of Hobbs, New Mexico, visited here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Mayes.

Mike Looby visited home from Dallas Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Thompson visited friends at Rotan Sunday afternoon.

HOUSEHOLD BUDGET FOR 1937 MUST NOTE TAXES

DALLAS.—Heads of Texas households with a penchant for amusement and a few luxuries must figure in their 1937 budgets a new item—the state's "cut" on practically every expenditure for entertainment.

It will be paid in dribbles, pennies here and there, but when books are closed on the 12-month period beginning next Friday those little acorns will have grown into sizeable oaks.



To wish you health and happiness and all the season's cheer With everything that's best in life throughout the coming year.

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HAPPY NEW YEAR Happy New Year! And we mean it in every way. Oswalt Pharmacy

SEASON'S GREETINGS As you face 1937— Know you have our sincerest wishes for Health, Happiness and Success. COL-TEX SERVICE STATIONS Jake Richardson

Seniors of Colorado High school had their annual dinner of the past year at the home of Lee Jones, Jr. Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Doss had had a stag dinner for Conrad Ausley, who was visiting their nephew, Robert Breppard. Among the guests were Maxwell Thomas, John Prude, and Brooks Bell.

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Rogers Ramblings

The school teachers and pupils returned to school Monday morning, December 28. We enjoyed the Christmas holidays very much. Friday afternoon, December 18, the school had a Christmas tree.

THEATRE NEWS

By SHERMAN HART, Asst. Mgr. "SING, BABY, SING" Palace—Friday and Saturday January 1 and 2

One of the wowed comedy hits of the year. It has music—it has laughs—it has a trio of musical clowns, the Ritz Brothers. Opening with an operatic burlesque, there is never a lull in the laughs.

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Ritz—Sunday and Monday January 3 and 4 Losing none of the strength of its basis theme—the story of a retired madam who adopts two orphans and raises them to splendid maturity—the film is so adroitly scripted and directed that it cannot offend the most fastidious.

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Ritz—Tuesday Only, Dec. 5th This one has so many smart angles that it will please every type of entertainment seeker. Curt, a commercial illustrator, and Gail Payne, in love with him, are witnesses to a stickup in which a cashier is killed.

RETURN AFTER FUNERAL

Mrs. Max Berman and Phyllis Berman returned Sunday night from Chicago, where they were called ten days before by the death of Mrs. Berman's father, George Brodsky, 72. Mr. Brodsky's funeral was held in Chicago Monday morning.

WALLACES TO HOBBS

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Wallace and Mr. and Mrs. Don Wallace, who have been here from Mississippi for the holidays, made a trip to Hobbs Tuesday, returning Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Don Wallace left Thursday to return to Mississippi.

You have only two days left to get special rates on your paper.

Junior High Tattler

JO NEEL THORP PHYLLIS BERMAN MARY PRICE

GRAVES WRITING REPORT

Miss Locker received the Graves writing report last Monday and she announced that fifty Junior High pupils had passed this test. Wanda Hill's paper was rated the best in the school, and Dorothy Womack's paper was the best in the fifth and sixth grade group.

Eva Lee Loftis, Maxine Allmond, Marjorie Dale Lowe, Marie Womack, Irma Lee Lindsay, and Elwanda Beach are the 7A pupils who passed the test. In 7B Charles Watson, Johnnie Lee Weeks, John DeGarmo, Alfred Edgar Maddin, and Tommie Ruthie Grant passed.

Dorothy Durham, May Dean Corcle, and Frances Henderson from 6A passed the Graves test. Coy Lovin, Janelle Warren, Betty Lou Wood, Sue Hardegre, Craig Porter, Kenneth Connell, Verna Campbell, La Verne Hasting, Jack Neff, Floyd Shepherd, and Marjorie Pickens are the B pupils whose papers were accepted.

THE NEW YEAR

Is the new year going to be one in which you will work or waste your time? Are you making any resolutions? You may make any number of resolutions, but they are no good unless you strive to keep them.

One good resolution for pupils is to keep up with your school work. During 1936 you have found that it is more difficult to prepare a lesson that is late than to have it ready on time.

WESTBROOK NEWS

MR. ALVIN JONES, Editor Mr. Jones is also authorized to receive and receipt for subscriptions for the Colorado Record and to transact other business for Whipkey Printing Company. See him and take your county paper—The Record.

CHURCH NEWS

Regular church services. Y. P. meetings Sunday night. Prayer meetings each Wednesday night. W. M. S. services Monday afternoon. Go to church Sunday.

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Oglesby and Frank, Jr., from Quemado, Texas, visited friends and relatives here during the holidays. Claude Bell was a Midland visitor Friday of last week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Byron Terrell and little daughter and Mrs. N. A. Terrell of Lubbock visited friends and relatives here the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Witt Hines and family from Stanton were visitors here over the week-end.

John and Virginia Bell of Abilene are spending the holidays here.

Mrs. Fannie McDonald, Aubrey Oglesby and children spent the holidays with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Young and family spent Christmas with relatives in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Fuquay and Garth Fuquay of Tahoka were among holiday visitors here.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Jones and little daughter were in Sweetwater over the holidays.

Mrs. Holland Hope of Abilene is spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Ramsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dawson and sons spent Christmas day in Sweetwater.

Miss Roberts Hudson from Ysletta is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. E. S. Hudson.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Morris and young son are spending the holidays with his mother Mrs. Mabel Morris near Ft. Worth.

hurried through the preparation of your lessons, thinking only of finishing? You will never regret doing your best, but you have already regretted those lessons that you hurriedly prepared. Resolve to make 1937 the best school year in your life.

CHATTER

Glorious holidays while they lasted, but oh, the end!... The question that was overheard many times Monday: "What did you get for Christmas?" While walking on the school ground Monday morning I repeated this question to a friend. Pulling out a brand new bright red handkerchief with his initials on it, he blew his nose and walked slowly away.

Eva Lee Loftis, Maxine Allmond, Marjorie Dale Lowe, Marie Womack, Irma Lee Lindsay, and Elwanda Beach are the 7A pupils who passed the test. In 7B Charles Watson, Johnnie Lee Weeks, John DeGarmo, Alfred Edgar Maddin, and Tommie Ruthie Grant passed.

TREATED IN DALLAS

Earl Morrison was taken to Dallas last week to receive medical aid for the neuritis with which he has been suffering recently. He is said to be improving.

IN JACK SMITH HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Donaldson and two children of Iran and Mrs. Bryan Lawlis and son from Abilene made the Jack Smith family complete for Christmas.

RETURNS TO RALLS

Miss LaVada Baze returned to her teaching duties at Ralls Sunday afternoon after spending the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Baze.

Bargain days on your paper will close Saturday night. Better see about it now.

Longfellow Locals

By Ruth Griffith

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Watson and Miss Betsy Watson of Lubbock spent Sunday with relatives here. Miss Allie Belle Matthis of Austin visited her mother, Mrs. R. E. Matthis during the holidays, returning to her work Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hamrick and family returned from Powderly and nearby points Sunday where they had spent the holidays visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Mitchell and family visited the E. D. Saunders family of Valley View Christmas night.

Miss Geraldine McCarty was in Lubbock for a short visit during the Christmas vacation.

Norman Montgomery of Sweetwater spent Friday and Friday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Montgomery.

Mrs. E. W. Watlington and son, Oscar, of Midland, spent Christmas with relatives here. Mrs. Watlington is spending the week while Oscar returned to his work.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hogan of Littlefield spent Christmas day and night with Rev. and Mrs. Montgomery and family.

Mrs. Pete May of Valley View had a tonsil operation at Young hospital in Roscoe Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hamrick of Bauman visited the J. M. Hamrick family Sunday night.

Mrs. R. L. Gale and family spent Christmas in Snyder with her mother, Mrs. Crow.

Mrs. C. A. Gillis and family moved to Pecos Sunday to make their home. Mr. G. B. Hallman of Midland spent a few days visiting relatives here during the holidays.

Mr. Albert Krop of China Gove died of pneumonia Saturday night. He had many friends in this neighborhood.

Mr. L. N. Saunders and family of Gatesville visited relatives here and in nearby communities during the holidays.

Mrs. Lorell Bryant of Anton spent the Christmas holidays with her brother, Mrs. R. L. Cathcart and family.

Misses Lucille Caswell, Ruth and Inez Snyder, and Messrs. T. A. Hart, Herman Hoover, Virgil and Charlie Walker were dinner guests in the A. K. McCarty home, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. I. Braswell and Nettie Jo had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Watlington.

Felix Walker called on Doyle Ray and Roy Lee Mitchell Tuesday afternoon. Our school will open Jan. 4.

BACK TO SCHOOL

Charles Edwin Root took his sister, Julia Mae, back to Austin Tuesday. Julia Mae is a student in the University of Texas and went back early to do some special work.

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Best wishes for 1937 Happy New Year and may a world of happiness go with your success in 1937. H. H. Herrington Boot and Saddle Shop

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by "UNCLE FRED"

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### EDITORIAL

#### NEW YEAR'S DAY

THE RECORD staff wishes for one and all our readers a most happy and prosperous New Year. May the best and most useful for right development of your personality be yours during the coming year.

#### OLD YEAR GOOD BYE

"Good bye, Old Year, I hate so much to see you go.  
You've been so good and kind through all your days  
That when the time now comes to say farewell to Thee  
I would that you might linger still today.  
To me you've brought your treasures rich and rare, Old Year,  
Good health and happiness and friends each day.  
And as in memory I live with Thee again,  
I'm richer far because you've passed my way.  
'Tis true sometimes the shadows came with Thee, Old Year,  
The breaking storm, the heartache and the pain,  
But these like drifting clouds at night have passed and gone,  
And I am wiser, stronger since they came.  
I bring Thee gratitude for all you've meant, Old Year,  
For passing storm, for laughter and for sigh;  
For rifted clouds, for pain, for breaking light—  
To Thee, Old Year, as passing friend, good bye."

The year 1936, now closing, marks the end of an epoch in American history. The New Year, 1937, is the beginning of another period, a new era, in which our country will go forward toward its manifest destiny; in which it may reach the heights envisioned by the Founding Fathers a century-and-a-half ago when they laid the foundation framework for a Nation that was to be self-governing, self-reliant, free.

Standing on the threshold of the New Year, we can only hope that it will be given us, as a people, to judge wisely, act prudently and so conduct our affairs as to enter into the heritage of prosperity and peace which the Founders of the Republic had in view when they welded together a Nation that was to be "the noble, the peerless, the many-in-one."

As we pass from the Old Year through the swinging gates of the New, may we be steadfastly resolved so to number our days that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom. May we turn from the past, with its futile regrets to follow re-vitalized purposes to noblest goals in the unveiled future. May we wisely realize that it matters little what kind of a house one lives in, but it matters much what kind of a person lives in the house. May we put far from us the world's tawdry prizes, the lust of display, and the vanity of cheap applause. May we be kept from all pettiness and littleness, all cynicism and embitterment, all hurtful prejudice and unthinking intolerance, all rancor and ill-will—from all those maladies of mind and moods of spirit that would despoil life of its highest worth. And may our lives be dominated by the love that enliveth not, vaunteth not itself, seeketh not her own, rejoiceth in truth, never faileth.

In these momentous days, when our country and the whole world are being poignantly tested by abnormal and swift-changing conditions—may we be given wisdom and help above ourselves, and a faith which sees beyond the murky confusion of today to the coming of a better tomorrow. May our consciences be so acutely quickened that we shall feel deeply the sin and shame of selfish war, and private greed, and social injustice, and whatever else alienates life from life, class from class, and nation from nation. May we ever link our lives with humanity-lifting causes, fronting always toward the light and toward the right. May our every talent be dedicated for the bringing in of that halcyon day when righteousness and justice and fidelity and love may so unite mankind that the strength of the race shall be expended, not in going backward and downward to the jungle, but in going forward and upward to the heights of a redeemed and righteous world. Let us bravely journey on in triumphant confidence that the best is yet to be. May the veiled providences that are bound up

with our lives disclose to us glorious surprises, at every step of our untraveled future. May we read the trials of life, not as accidents of earth, but as a Divine discipline for our larger happiness and usefulness. May we pass through all these trials unembittered, attuned to deeper sympathy with others, ennobled in character, and strengthened in faith. May we increasingly know that our confidence is not in some dark, impersonal Fate, but in One Who is infinite in wisdom and power and love, and Who sets all human life in the light of Immortality. And when our day's work is done, may there be light for us at the Eventide, and then, a Bridge of Sunset for us to the Morning Land, whither our Pilot has gone to prepare an Eternal Home for all who will follow Him. May He graciously pilot us unto that Home, where with Him and His, we shall perfectly know and do His will, in an unshadowed reunion which shall last forever.

#### NEW YEAR AND THE PAST

Time is an abstraction of man's creating. It is intangible, imponderable, invisible. It comes, it goes, it stays. It brings us, and sends us on. It knows nothing of what we call New Year or old year.

Notwithstanding our emotion occasioned by mental reversion to the days of childhood, it is doubtful if even one person could be found who would be willing to go back to the days and conditions, methods and inconveniences, of the long ago. This unwillingness to again have things as they were in our early years, is suggestive of the reason for inevitable and inexorable progress.

We can no more scotch the wheels of progress than we can turn them back to a century ago. One is as undesirable as the other. Although as to progress we are in something like the condition of the man who said he did not know where he was going, but was on his way. We are not quite so badly off, for we know that wherever progress takes us, we shall be better off than now.

More progress has been made, in everything except the improvement of human nature, in the last fifty years than in the two thousand that preceded it.

Who would discard the automobile and flying machine for the oxcart and the stage coach?

Who would exchange the telegraph or telephone for a messenger boy—S. F. B. Morse for Paul Revere?

Who would swap the radio for the old-fashioned music box—Marconi for a mechanic?

No modern woman would exchange her automatic ice and refrigerating machine for a rope and a well bucket, or the simple old ice box.

Man, after a certain number of years, leaves the scene of action, but what he has done either helps to promote progress or hinders those who do.

Like the Frankenstein monster, Time, man's creation, finally hands his creator notice to vacate. But let us "keep sweet" and be happy this new year while we live that we are doing our part for those to follow, remembering that—

Care to our coffin adds a nail no doubt,  
And every grin so merry draws one out.

#### NEW YEAR GRATITUDE

One's gratitude and appreciation should be in proportion to the beneficence of the deed done for his benefit. This makes the gratitude of man for the coming of the Christ beyond power of words to express for His deeds of beneficence, especially His death on the cross.

The goodness and significance of His sacrifice on the cross were infinite, therefore man's gratitude for them is such that his powers of speech can not convey it—or at least it should be.

Super-sublime, inexpressibly glorious, profoundly comforting, the thought of all that Christ did for mankind. It is not to be wondered at that Paul exclaimed, "O Death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory?"

He must have been in a rapture of happiness who voiced this suggestion that our last thought at night and the first in the morning should be of "A dying Savior's love, a risen Savior's power, an ascended Savior's grace, and a coming Savior's glory."

What a privilege for men to know that they may, if they will, have "given to them the will of God, be fashioned in the image of God, and be sent forth in the power of God!" to do good, be assured salvation, and proclaim His word by accenting the sacrifice of His Son!

#### PASSING THOUGHT

Prof. Watson asked one of the boys in his class "What is a synonym?"

Said Tommy wisely, "It is a word you use when you can't spell the other one."

Tom Stoneroad says he has figured out part of Roosevelt's troubles is that the U. S. has only one Vice-President. Nearly all clubs and organizations have two or three vice-presidents and he suggests the Republicans appoint or elect a man to serve with Garner.

The way a lady sets her cap may upst the crown.  
No reference intended to Wallie or the King.

I was at the movies the other night and my vision was obscured by a lady in front wearing her hair a la cockadoodle, just like the present fashion in women's hats. She obscured my vision and I wished to ask her either to remove her scalp or permit one to hit her with the loaded end of my walking stick. There is one consolation, however, the style of woman's change just as fast as the merchants can invent new ones. It is probable that next week they will be wearing other kinds.

#### Chamber Of Commerce—

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working with the county and the city officials in the securing of designated highways, getting surveys made, presenting or having presented our claims and views on any highway matter coming before the highway commission or in any way affecting Colorado and its vicinity including farm to market roads.

**BUDGETING COMMITTEE:** It shall be the duty of the secretary to prepare a proposed budget and submit it to the president. J. Ralph Lee and T. W. Stoneroad will compose the budgeting committee and it shall be their duty to make recommendations to the organization upon such budget.

**CHRISTMAS PROGRAM COMMITTEE:** (Special)  
O. H. Majors, Chairman.

We give a specific outline as a suggested guide for our 1937 activities month by month:

**DECEMBER:**  
Organization of Directorate.  
Appointment of Committee Chairmen.

Organization of committees.  
Membership drive.  
Cooperation with the city, county and federated clubs for an auditorium and community house.  
Contact the State Highway Depart-

ment relative to our survey for a road extension southward.  
Continue our beautification program.

**JANUARY & FEBRUARY:**  
Push publicity for better cotton seed for Mitchell county.  
Push our beautification program—Civic committee.

Complete committee organization.  
Make a vigorous drive for our rodeo-baseball plant.  
Complete membership drive.

**MARCH & APRIL:**  
Cooperate with the Emergency Crop Loan, calf show, etc.  
Carry on an educational campaign by visiting each school in the county, both for educational purposes and good will.

Cooperate with the WTCC by sending a delegation to Brownwood to the convention.  
Cooperate with the Broadway of America Highway Association by holding a preliminary meeting prior to the convention and sending a delegation to the convention.

**MAY & JUNE:**  
Cooperate with the city in the opening of the swimming pool and give this much publicity.  
Prepare for the opening of our amateur programs, which is to be the first Friday evening of the first week

after the closing of our schools.

Push our trade trips into the country.

Prepare for a Fourth of July celebration.

**JULY:**  
Hold our fourth of July celebration, if we are to have one.  
Push our rodeo grounds, baseball grounds and grand stand work, if in progress.

**AUGUST:**  
Continue our amateur programs as in July.  
Launch our Old Timers' Homecoming around the 20th.

Plan for a Golden Jubilee town-wide sale during the fall.

**SEPTEMBER:**  
Extend our good will through having a personal representative at each of the school openings throughout the county.

Have an agriculture exhibit through the cooperation of the Home & County Demonstration Agents and Vocational Teachers.

Push our amateur programs to a conclusion around the middle of September. (Much action should be given to the amateur hour, providing ample prizes and activities.)

Plan a fall rodeo, which is to be given much publicity.  
**OCTOBER:**  
Horse & Mule show, together with an auction sale, inviting anyone and everyone to bring anything and everything to be sold, committee providing an auctioneer, which is to be a good one.  
Assist in the Emergency Crop collections.

Cooperate with our school authorities on our football activities.

**NOVEMBER:**  
Hold a gigantic golden jubilee sales carnival, to be participated in by every merchant and businessman of Colorado who can be persuaded to do so, is to be town-wide.

Lend our moral support and assistance to the Red Cross drive November 11 to Thanksgiving.

Hold a Turkey Day on Saturday prior to Thanksgiving similar to the one previously held. Make this big.

Prepare for a Santa Claus program, having turning on the Christmas lights, make it big. Put stress on our window unveiling. This program is to be Friday night, December 3. We recommend that this program be referred to a special committee and that this be handled by a special committee, chairman of which is to be O. H. Majors.

**DECEMBER:**  
The first part of December, 1937, make plans for our annual banquet, which shall be on Tuesday night, December 14.

It being understood that the above recommendations are only a part of the activities and that this directorate endorse the membership meeting of the Colorado Chamber of Commerce Luncheon Club and pledge ourselves to attend such meetings regularly and to have our directors meetings if and when called upon by the president or secretary to dispose of such things as referred to them by the Luncheon Club.

It is the duty of the president to preside or appoint someone to preside at each of these meetings. In his absence the first vice-president or second vice-president shall assume such responsibilities.

It is further agreed and understood that each committee chairman pledge for himself and his committee to be active and alert at all times and to take seriously his place of performing the duties devolved on him as above enumerated to the end that Colorado will improve industrially, religiously and educationally.

We call on all organizations of the town to cooperate with us and respond to the duties set up by our organization, and pledge to give full cooperation insofar as the personnel of

our organization and our finances will permit.

We also call upon the town, whether members of the organization or not, to cooperate with us to the extent that no one will subscribe to any proposal of people or schemes of any kind until same shall have been approved by the chairman of the proper committee of our organization.

We recommend that the merchants of Colorado respect the holidays as follows; certain that the business men will respond to certain holidays and close on these days without petitions or further notice: Fourth of July; November 11, Armistice; November 25, Thanksgiving; December 25, Christmas.

Be it further resolved that we endorse and adopt constitution and by-laws for the operation of our organization, copy of which hereto attached, and adopt and endorse the plan of the president or vice-president, one or the other, administering the oath of office contained in such constitution.

Be it further resolved that the position heretofore called secretary of the Colorado Chamber of Commerce be and is hereby changed to the word "Manager" and that the said manager shall have the authority to operate such office, employing such help or discharging such help, paying such regular bills or expenses that are incurred in the regular running operation. All such expense items must be submitted to the directorate by mailing statement to each at the end of the month or soon thereafter.

It being understood that nothing in these agreements shall be binding which in any way conflict with the terms set out in our constitution and by-laws.

Finally, we, the members of this directorate, pledge ourselves to do our dead level best (from now until the end of our term of office) to sell the Colorado Chamber of Commerce to the citizenship of Mitchell County, and we call upon each and every citizen of this town to do his or her duty by contributing funds to our organization in the form of paying dues to the extent that we may have a better town in which to live, and we, the Board of Directors, further state that we believe it is the duty of every individual to pay to our organization in proportion to benefits received.

We further invite any member of our organization to render a frank and just criticism to us of any acts we do, pledging at all times to give serious consideration to such suggestions or criticisms.

The above plan of work in its entirety adopted by the directorate of the Colorado Chamber of Commerce at Colorado, Texas, on December 29th at a meeting held in the office of the Secretary.

(Signed) C. C. THOMPSON, President.  
(Signed) J. H. Greene, Secretary.

**CHRISTMAS AT LIPAN**  
Mrs. Coy Harris spent Christmas with her parents at Lipan. She returned home Saturday night.

Positively your paper will be stopped in January if you do not pay up.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We take this method to thank each and every one that contributed in any way to make our Christmas a very happy one.  
We wish you and yours a happy and prosperous New Year.  
B. W. WOMACK AND FAMILY.

## Hurry!



"I'M GOING TO MOVE"

### The TELEPHONE DIRECTORY closes January 8

The new telephone book is going to press. If you want to make any change in your present listing, or would like a telephone so your name will be in the new directory, please notify our Business Office now... before it's too late. Call us now.

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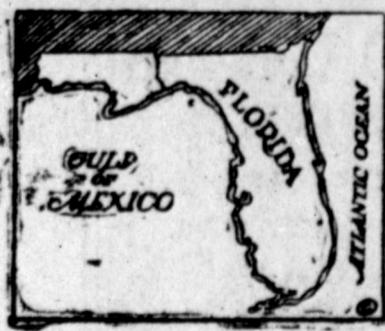
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**Lowest Interest Rate in Colorado.**  
**J. J. BILLINGSLEY**

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A BULLET TRAVELS MUCH FASTER WHEN SHOT STRAIGHT UP THAN IT DOES ON ITS RETURN FLIGHT, WHEN FALLING TO EARTH

FLORIDA HAS THE LONGEST COAST LINE OF ANY STATE IN THE UNION  
ITS COASTLINE IS 1107 MILES LONG, OF WHICH 200 MILES IS ON THE ATLANTIC AND 700 MILES ON THE GULF OF MEXICO



### HAPPY NEW YEAR

When you're making New Year resolutions, why not resolve to build that new home you've been planning, before the end of this year? We'd be mighty pleased to give you estimates showing you how little it will cost. And you're welcome to our free house-plan service, as well.

**Berry-Fee Lumber Co**  
THE YARD THAT SERVICE IS BUILDING

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DRY NEW YEAR 1937

Words cannot express our appreciation of your many favors, so we have resolved that every day of 1937 will be but new opportunities to show our gratitude by even greater service. . . . .

**THE CITY NATIONAL BANK**  
OF COLORADO, TEXAS