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Know Your School

(That patrons may have better opportunity of really knowing their school this column will each week be given over to school news. It is the desire of the school executives that the patrons become better acquainted with the faculty, school methods and school aims.)

Every room in school this week has been busily engaged in winding up activities preparatory to enjoying the Christmas holidays. The attitude of the average student toward his work was a busy and a happy one.

The first six grades each had Christmas trees in their respective rooms, and the children of these grades invited the teachers who do not have home rooms to enjoy their trees and gifts with them.

Secretary Wilber is convinced that there is a legitimate field in education for federal activity, but that this field is confined to research and the formation of general principles. The reorganization of the Bureau of Education recently took place, which seems to be the administration's answer to the demand for a separate department of education with a secretary in the President's cabinet.

As defined by Secretary Wilbur, an attempt is to be made to provide the Government "with the proper chart to guide our educational course." Extensive research and conferences touching every pertinent phase will be undertaken from offices to be set up in Washington. The study will follow this outline:

"Gather, compile, interpret and disseminate adequate statistics of national scope at all levels of education.

"Conduct research on basic educational problems of national significance.

"Maintain an adequate library of education works and make it accessible to the public.

"Maintain a legislative digest and information service to which State Legislatures could look for information concerning the laws of other States and of foreign countries concerning education.

"Furnish experts on request to co-operate in State or community surveys in education."

FACULTY CLUB BANQUET

One of the outstanding holiday affairs in Sanderson was the Faculty Club banquet, recognizing the local clubs and citizenship as potent co-operative factors in promoting the educational program of the Sanderson Schools, given at 8 o'clock, Saturday night, December 14, at the high school building. Sixty persons, including members of the Rotary Club and their wives, the presidents of the Parent-Teacher Association, Delphian Chapter, and Culture Club, the board of education, and Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Morelock of Alpine were present at the banquet, which was one of the most elaborate and attractive entertainments ever given in Sanderson.

Dr. H. W. Morelock, president of Sul Ross College, Alpine, made an address on "Good Schools As An Asset to a Community." He emphasized in his speech the new educational trends in the thinking of the American educator, and the changes that have taken place within the last quarter of a century in the home and school. Supt. B. J. Brannan was toastmaster for the evening. The welcome address to the Rotary Club and other guests was given by S. E. Nelson, principal of Sanderson High School. Alfred E. Creigh, local attorney and president of the Sanderson Rotary Club, gave the response. Mrs. J. H. Lochausen, president of the Parent-Teacher Association, Mrs. H. R. Laurence, president of the Delphian Chapter, and Mrs. Fred Montgomery, president of the Culture Club, spoke for their organizations. Music for the program was furnished by the Girls' Glee Club, who sang Christmas carols; a solo by Harry McAdams, Rotarian, and a faculty trio, Misses Louise Noble, Ophelia Spradling, and Gladine Bowers, accompanied by Miss Martha Robinson, music director for the Sanderson Schools. A radio set-up by Rotarian Charlie Moreland of the Texas-Louisiana Power and Light Company contributed to the entertainment of the guests before and during the dinner hour.

Table decorations of candles, cedar, Christmas place cards and nut cups carried out the Yuletide theme. The long table was set in the hall on the second floor of the building.

The Faculty Club, composed of the faculty members of the white and Mexican Schools, was organized in September for the self-improvement of the teacher. This banquet was the third social affair for which the club has been responsible this year.

A four course dinner of fruit cocktail, punch, salad of stuffed tomatoes served with cheese balls, turkey, dressing, cranberry sauce, pickled beets, green peas, mashed potatoes, hot buttered rolls, celery, olives, peppermint ice cream with cake, and

BRIDE-ELECT HONORED

Another attractive party was given in honor of Miss Yula Mighell, bride elect of the Sanderson school faculty, when Mrs. B. J. Brannan entertained with a surprise shower at her home at 8 o'clock Monday night.

The living room, which was decorated with fresh cedar boughs shaped in wreathes and tied with red satin ribbon, and pair of red candles, was suggestive of the approaching Christmas season.

Games in the form of contests were played by the guests with kitchen utensils as prizes, which were presented to the bride-elect by the winners. Mrs. H. R. Laurence wearing a Santa Claus suit with a heavily loaded pack and wagon showered the bride-elect with many lovely and appropriate gifts.

Refreshments of chicken salad striped with red pimento in the shape of a poinsetta, olives, mince pie with whipped cream topped with cherries, and coffee were served. The pie plates were decorated with red and green candles surrounded by little wreathes of cedar.

The invited guests were Misses Dorothy Wea-herby, Myrtle Harrell, Ophelia Spradling, Martha Robinson, Anna Lena Wirz, Louise Noble, Bonnie Cox, Gladine Bowers, Margaret Martin, Stella Bode, Mesdames H. R. Laurence, O. H. McAdams, S. E. Nelson, Ruel Adams, J. A. MacMillan, W. J. Ferguson, Anna Ware, Miss Yula Mighell, honoree, and Mrs. B. J. Brannan, hostess.

FOODS CLASS SERVE DINNER

The Foods Class No. 2, entertained with a four course dinner at 6 o'clock last Wednesday evening in the home economics laboratory. The dinner was put on as a demonstration lesson including the principles of serving dinner recently studied by the Foods Class stated Miss Bonnie Cox, home economics instructor.

Table decorations of rose nut cups and attractive place cards carried out the Christmas spirit which was also predominant in the menu of grapefruit cocktail, ginger ale punch, baked chicken, dressing, giblet gravy, peas in a nest of mashed potatoes, cranberry sauce, pear salad with cheese balls and bread and butter sandwiches, Parkerhouse rolls, celery, olives, sliced tomatoes, ice cream and cake, and coffee.

The guests were Mesdames Albert Appel, C. H. White, C. D. Strange, C. F. Haass, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Brannan, Misses Fay Appel, Beverly Franklin and Martha Robinson.

The students in the Foods Class who prepared and served the dinner are Opal Shelton, Lily Strange, Aline Haass, Aurora Robertson, Dorothy Ogle, Elizabeth Sherrod, Novis White, Myrian Carpenter, and Mildred Appel.

coffee was prepared in the home economics room by the Faculty Club members, under the direction of Miss Bonnie Cox, home economics instructor, who was assisted in the serving of the dinner by several girls from the domestic science classes.

At the Princess theatre December 25 and 26, "The King of Kings."

Merry Christmas

FULLER PEP



Christmas Greetings

***Here's wishing everybody in Sanderson a MERRY, MERRY CHRISTMAS! Here's hoping Santa Claus will not overlook a single little boy or girl in town, and that all the grown-ups will have just as much fun on the Great Day as the kiddies!

PHONE 68

Empire Cleaners & Dyers
FRANK ROBERTSON, Owner.

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This cash reserve is a check against overdrawing your account—a most dangerous practice if you desire to protect your bank credit

You will be surprised to see how quickly you can build this reserve if you do it the RIGHT WAY
Let us tell you about it.

Sanderson State Bank
Sanderson, Texas

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Yates who have been visiting their son and family left Monday for Eagle Pass, San Antonio and Corpus Christi where they will spend the winter.

FOUND—A boy's coat. Owner may have same by describing it and paying for this notice. Mrs. N. E. Charlton.

F. B. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Howard were visitors at Roosevelt, Texas, several days this week.

Only 4 Days Until Christmas

The spark of the Christmas spirit flares high these last days before Christmas. Every where throughout this store is a fine readiness to be of splendid service---so that the gift chosen late bears no mark of a "last-minute" gift, but has those abiding qualities which bring satisfaction to the giver and real joy to the recipient

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The Spirit of Christmas

By William L. Gaston



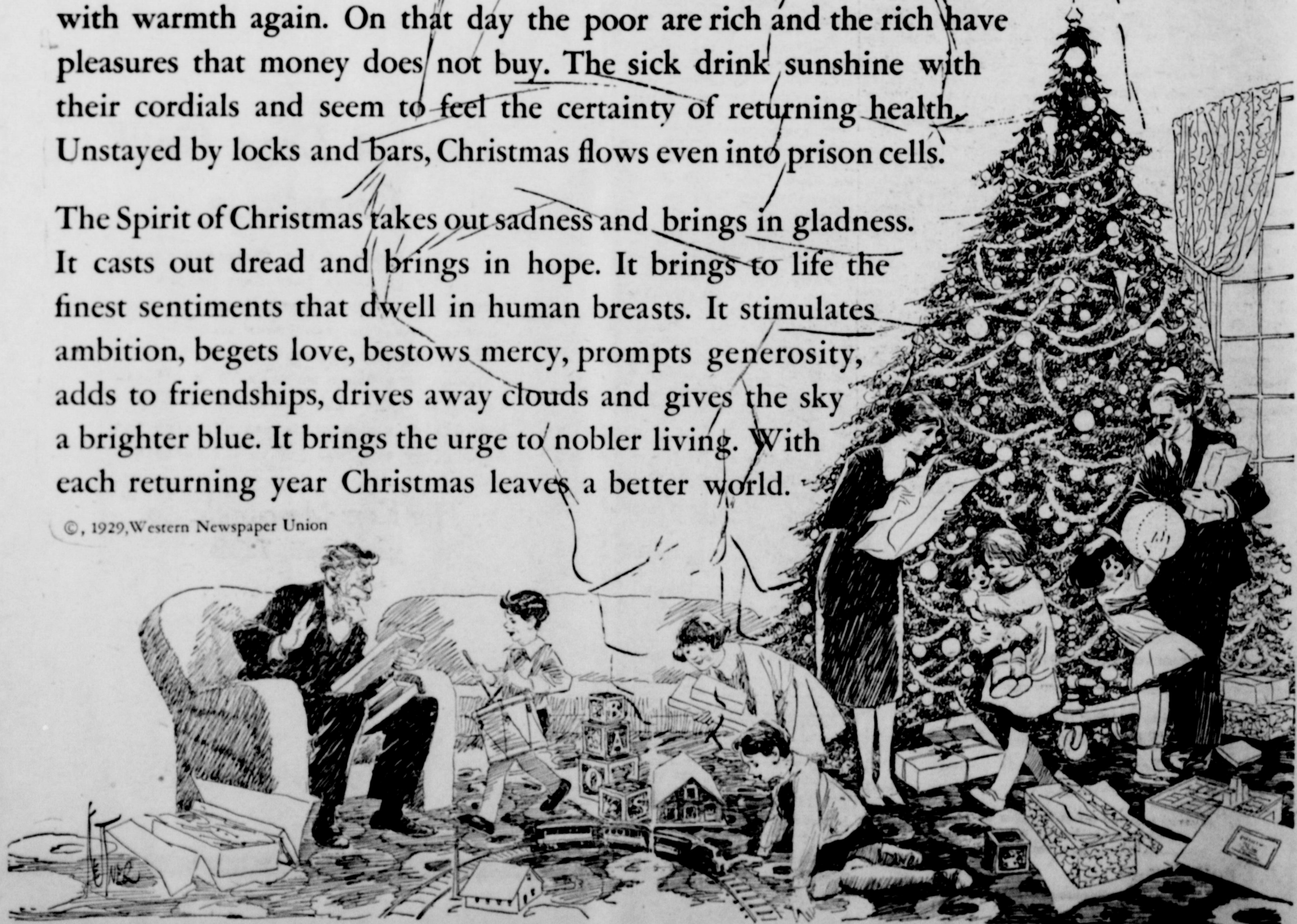
WHAT is more joyous than the Spirit of Christmas? It rounds the circle of the year and ushers in its season with the jingling bells of fine hilarity. It rings the chimes of olden melodies and casts a spell of happy reverence.

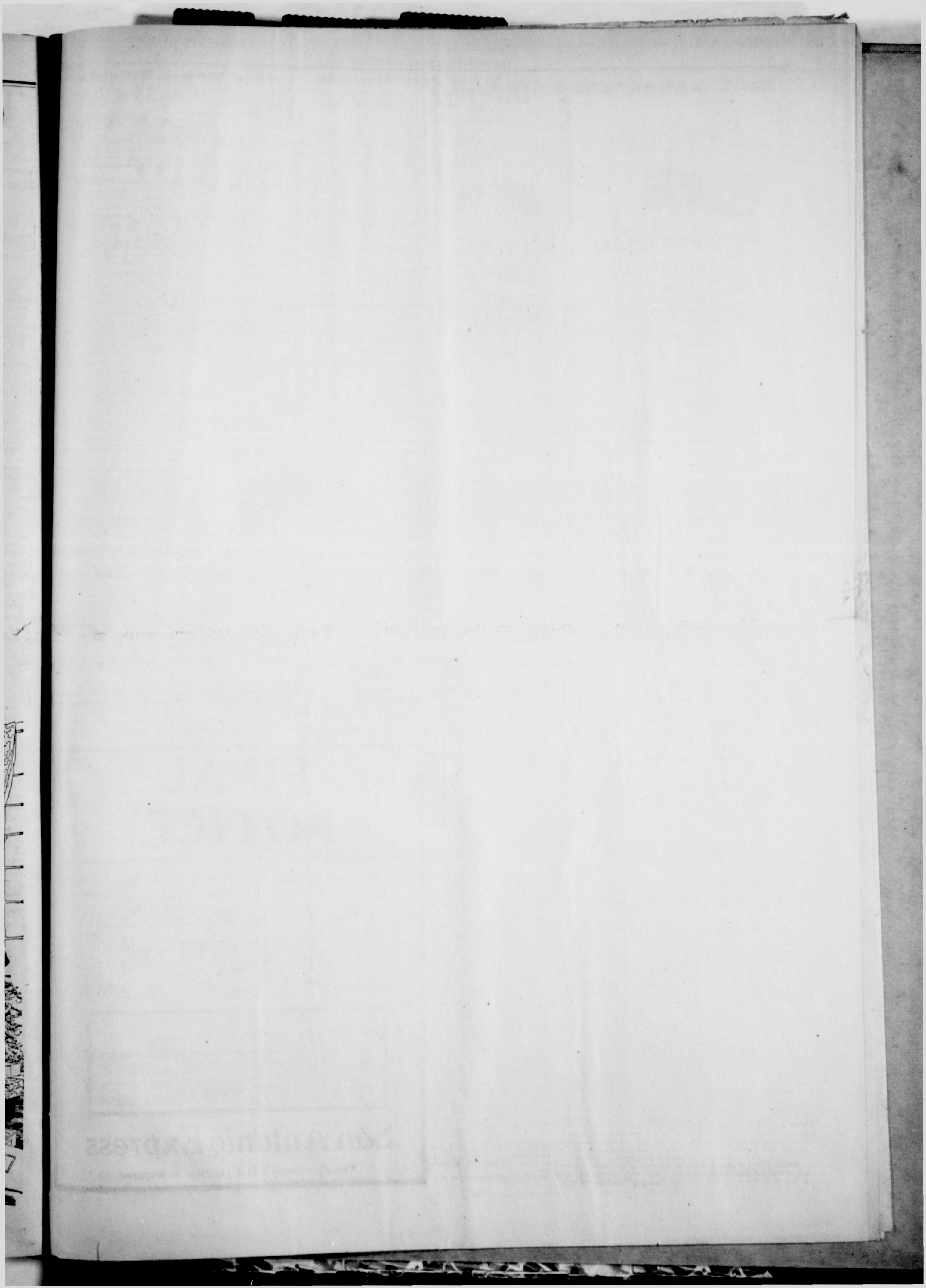
Christmas is universal. It brings and gives to everybody. Youth and age frolic together. Rich and poor, alike, rejoice. Rulers are remembered and beggars are not forgotten. It fills the homes of Christendom with the rarest joys of life. The children laugh and shout. Youth revels in gifts and giving. Father straightens his shoulders under a lighter burden. The flush of youth and beauty come again to maternal love and mother is queen of the Christmas time. Grandmother forgets her cares and grows young again. Grandfather shares the joys of his children and grandchildren.

On Christmas day the blind see; the deaf hear; the dumb sing; the lame walk, and the friendless find a friend. Hovels catch the spirit of the palace and fireless hearths glow with warmth again. On that day the poor are rich and the rich have pleasures that money does not buy. The sick drink sunshine with their cordials and seem to feel the certainty of returning health. Unstayed by locks and bars, Christmas flows even into prison cells.

The Spirit of Christmas takes out sadness and brings in gladness. It casts out dread and brings in hope. It brings to life the finest sentiments that dwell in human breasts. It stimulates ambition, begets love, bestows mercy, prompts generosity, adds to friendships, drives away clouds and gives the sky a brighter blue. It brings the urge to nobler living. With each returning year Christmas leaves a better world.

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Santa Says—



"Give something electrical"

"Take a tip from Santa—give something electrical! ... a gift of shining beauty that adds to the charm and modern spirit of the home—a gift that keeps on giving health, more time for better living, release from drudgery!"

Small Sum
NOW
Next payment in
February, 1930

Waffle Irons
\$8.95 to \$16.50



To wake up drowsy appetites—golden-browned, appetite-teasing waffles, with melted butter floating on the squares, and honey over it all... delicious! An electric waffle iron is a sure-to-please gift!

A Gift of Shorter, Easier Ironing Hours
\$3.75 to \$7.75



She'll thank you a thousand times for an electric iron—it saves much of the work and weary of ironing—it does better work in one-half the time!



A Vacuum
Clean rugs, upholstered furniture, seat covers, curtains, draperies, walls, ceilings, floors—everything! Guaranteed for one year! It will save you health and hours of drudgery labor. It's a gift that really works—no less as \$19.50, you'll soon see, balance covering February, 1930.



Let Light Express Your Christmas Greeting

Milham Abandon Drilling

The Milham Exploration Co., which have been drilling for the past year north of Dryden and known as Bassett No. 1, section 76, block Y. W. H., Robertson survey, abandoned the well the past week. They had reached a depth of 5400 feet.

Drilling activities continue in other parts of the county and leases are still being bought.

Col. and Mrs. M. L. Crimmins of Ft. Sam Houston were Sanderson visitors Monday. Col. Crimmins, who is commanding officer at Ft. Sam Houston, had been on an inspection trip to Ft. Bliss, located at El Paso.

Clarence (Tiny) Rogers of Los Angeles, Calif., came in the latter part of last week to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Rogers, and his brother, Charlie Rogers, and family.

Arthur Pyatt of San Antonio has accepted a position as clerk at the Kerr Hotel.

J. L. Neil of the Dexter Construction Co. at Dallas, who is now topping the highway at Balmorea spent several hours in the city Tuesday visiting with friends. Mr. Neil was superintendent of the job of placing the rock asphalt on our highway last year, and was en route to Houston on business.

Mrs. O. C. Traweck and son will leave today (Friday) for Nacogdoches, Texas, where they will spend the Christmas holidays with relatives.

Mrs. B. P. Franklin and daughter, Miss Beverly, of Big Springs came in the latter part of last week and has been visiting friends here this week.

Supreme in theme—gigantic in execution—a reverent and strikingly beautiful panorama of the tragedy of the ages—history's greatest drama—the most ambitious pictorial presentation of the closing months of the life of Jesus ever attempted.—At the Princess, December 25-26th.

This Week

by Arthur Brisbane

Letting Convicts Read Taking Babies Away A New Standard Lady The Family Without a Car

Warden Lawes of Sing Sing prison, wise man, says: "I shall let my convicts read in newspapers accounts of the outbreak in the Auburn penitentiary. There will be a good deal of buzzing when they read them. But the effect on their morale of withholding the newspapers would be worse than allowing them to see them."

That's an intelligent man. The ears might be ringing yet had they known enough to let the people know the facts. Information and discussion supply a great safety valve.

The warden of Auburn prison, captured by convicts in rebellion, said the convicts, of whom many are dead, were made desperate by the knowledge that if they failed, they would surely go to the electric chair. In this case, at least, capital punishment did not deter men from murder.

An "expert" of the Russian government proposes that all babies be taken from their mothers, "immediately after birth," and brought up by the state. He wouldn't even give them time to be weaned.

Somebody should tell that gentleman the difference between mother's milk and other milk. Also somebody should tell Stalin, Russia's real ruler, that while human beings will stand much regulating, women rule in the end and will not allow their children to be taken from them.

Sparta tried that, although it didn't take unweaned babies from their mothers. Sparta did not live.

Ignorance unfortunately accompanies the raising of children in spiritual and in material things.

An able physician says "99 per cent of families are ignorant of the proper care of children."

Nevertheless, an ignorant mother is better for the child than the most scientific and cold-blooded government institution.

The United States bureau of standards says the ideal woman is now "the perfect 34," not the "perfect 36" of days before the "boyish figure."

If your bust is 36, your waist should measure 31 inches, hips 39 inches.

Thirty-four bust, 28-inch waist, 37-inch hips, is the "standard lady," according to the bureau, which, however, knows nothing about it.

Abraham Lincoln's mother wasn't a "standard 34" nor was "Bertha with the big feet," mother of Charlemagne. For a cloak model, the "perfect 34" is ideal, perhaps.

For an efficient mother, which is what counts, bigger busts, bigger waists, bigger hips.

Somebody supposed to be an expert says that the United States will manufacture in 1930, 1,600,000 fewer automobiles than in 1929.

That prediction, probably mistaken, is not creditable to the people's intelligence.

Many things a family can do without, but no family, properly organized can do without a good automobile.

The country, apparently, is still doing business. "Big Steel," Wall Street's name for the United States Steel corporation, shows unfilled orders for steel tonnage increased by 38,785 tons last month.

The company has a total of unfilled orders amounting to 4,125,345 tons, which does not look much like a "panic."

"As a sheep before her shears is dumb," That's from the Bible.

"As a lamb after its shearing is dumb" may soon be the news in Wall Street. It depends on the rapidity with which the lambs go back for another shearing.

They always do go back, which is what makes brokers' seats worth \$500,000 apiece, and will some day make them worth \$1,000,000 apiece.

They that go down to the sea in ships can now call up the dear ones at home and tell what they forgot to take with them.

Walter S. Gifford, head of the big telephone company, said to his telephone operator, "Give me the commander of the Leviathan." In a few minutes he was talking to the steamship Leviathan, 200 miles out at sea. That would surprise Jonah.

General Grant's granddaughter, Mrs. J. C. Hanbury, formerly the Princess Castagnone, has given birth to twin daughters, in London. If those little girls grow up, and have sons, and are poor, so the sons will have to work, those boys should amount to something.

Unfortunately, the successful man, by his very success, makes it hard for his descendants to succeed for at least a generation or two.

Mr. John Y. P. McTear representing the United States at Geneva, signed the protocol that, if nothing happens to prevent, will land us in the World Court.

DRYDEN NOTES.

By Mrs. W. R. House

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Stavely spent several days in Del Rio last week shopping and visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thomas and daughter Martha, spent the week end in San Antonio.

Mrs. A. L. White is moving to Sanderson this week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Schoolee made a business trip to Del Rio last week. They returned home in a new Auburn car.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McLeod purchased a 1930 Buick sedan from Casner McKnight last Saturday.

Mrs. W. A. Latimer visited her daughter Mrs. J. C. Bailey in Del Rio Monday.

Mrs. Luther Calk and children from Uvalde visited Mrs. W. D. Chandler this last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Senney and children from Mofeta spent Saturday in Del Rio shopping.

Charlie Rogers' brother is here to spend the holidays with relatives.

Mrs. Jess Haley spent Monday in Sanderson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Peebles and daughter spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Riley Black on the ranch.

E. P. Peebles drove the school bus several days this week.

Miss Ruth Callahan of Longway, Oklahoma, is visiting her brother Fred Callahan, and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Fred.

Mrs. James and her sister-in-law were in Dryden Friday.

Mrs. Jessup and baby shopped in Dryden and Sanderson Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Beasley and children left Friday for San Marcos where they will make their home for a while.

M. C. Hogue and family left Tuesday for Houston. Mr. Hogue has been working for the T. & N. O. railroad.

RATTLE OF THE RAIL

Fireman A. McQuiller paid a visit to El Paso Wednesday.

Engineer A. W. Young was down from El Paso a trip on passenger this week.

C. H. Rhodes was here from El Paso Wednesday.

Engine 955 has recently been received from the Pacific system.

The block signal gang is now here and will soon make improvements in east end of yard whereby outgoing trains will not be required to stop for safety switch, same being controlled from the depot.

Fireman T. J. McDaniel has returned to work on the El Paso division.

Engineer R. M. Luse returned from a trip to El Paso Wednesday.

SUL ROSS WINS RECOGNITION

Alpine, Dec. 16.—That Sul Ross State Teachers College has made great progress since its founding less than ten years ago is shown by its admission last week as a first-class college to the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, which convened for its annual meeting in Lexington, Ky., Dec. 2-7. The news of the admission was brought by Dr. H. W. Morelock, president of Sul Ross, who went to the meeting to represent the college. Dr. Morelock returned here early this week.

The Southern Association is the third standardizing agency to recognize Sul Ross, as the College is already a member of the Texas Association of Colleges and the American Association of Teachers Colleges. Credits from Alpine College are accepted at face value all over the country.

The Southern Association is composed of the leading colleges and universities of the thirteen Southern states, and is the most important standardizing agency for schools in this part of the country. Its standards are very rigid.

Will Locke of San Antonio visited his sister, Mrs. Roy Harrell, several days the past week. He also visited his brother-in-law, Ed Stirman, while here.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Terrell County, Grengs:

You are hereby commanded that you summon, by making publication of this Citation some newspaper published in the County of Terrell if there is a newspaper published there for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof Jesse Miles Daugherty, whose residence is unknown, to be an appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, in Sanderson, Texas, on the fourth Monday in January, A. D. 1930, the same being the 27th day of January, A. D. 1930, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court, on the 9th day of December, A. D. 1929, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1756, wherein Troxie Daugherty is plaintiff and Jesse Miles Daugherty is defendant.

The nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit: Suit for divorce; plaintiff alleging that she has been a bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas for more than 12 months prior to exhibiting her petition, and that she has resided in Terrell County more than six months next preceding the filing of the suit; plaintiff alleges that plaintiff and defendant have lived apart without cohabitation for as long as ten years and that plaintiff is entitled to a decree of divorce; plaintiff prays for citation by publication, for decree of divorce and dissolution of marriage relation; for costs of suit and general and special relief.

Herein fail not, and have your first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Sanderson, Texas, and issued on this 9th day of December, A. D. 1929.

(Seal) LUELLA LEMONS,
Clerk District Court Terrell County, Texas.

Josey Wolff, who has been in Mexico for the past year or so, came in the latter part of last week to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wolff.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McAdams were shopping visitors in Del Rio several days this week.

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Phone the Sanderson Times any news you know. Phone 39.

FINAL NOTICE

The following Special Christmas rates on the San Antonio Express will positively be withdrawn Dec. 31, 1929

1 Year, Daily and Sunday	6.75
6 Mos. Daily and Sunday	3.75
1 Year, Daily Only	4.75
6 Mos. Daily Only	2.75

Important

In past years it has been the practice to re-open the Annual Christmas Subscription Offer after the original closing date of December 31. This year the final closing date is Dec. 31, and this offer will positively not be re-opened. To receive the benefit of the above low rates, remittances must be mailed before midnight, December 31, 1929.

San Antonio Express

The Southwest's Outstanding Newspaper

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**TEACHERS LEAVE
 FOR HOLIDAYS**

Every section of the state will be visited by the Sanderson Teachers on their vacation trips during the holidays, when practically all of them will go home. Almost all of the teachers are leaving this evening or in the morning to be gone until January 2, the date for the re-opening of school.

The territory from El Paso on the west to Dallas on the east and the territory from the Gulf on the south to the Panhandle on the north will be covered in the Christmas trips. Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Nelson expect to visit in Amarillo after a short stay in Alpine; Miss Louise Noble will spend Christmas at her home in Port Lavaca; Miss Bonnie Cox will go to her home in Hico, and Miss Ophelia Spradling will visit in Greenville and Dallas. Miss Martha Robinson will leave tomorrow morning for her home in Waelder; Mr. Fuqua Younger will also visit in the Panhandle; Miss Dorothy Weatherly is leaving this evening to spend Christmas with her family in Fort Davis, and Miss Margaret Martin will spend Christmas at her home in Fort Stockton; Miss Anna Lena Wirz is spending her vacation in Seymour. Mrs. J. A. MacMillan will stay in Sanderson. After the wedding this evening Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Parker will spend their honeymoon with the bride's mother and sister at Phoenix, Arizona, with a short stopover in El Paso.

**Princess Theatre to Have
 Matinee**

Christmas day the Princess Theatre will have a matinee commencing at 4 p. m. At this time the picture "The King of Kings" will be shown.

This picture was produced one of the greatest of the silent production presented by Pathe. Depicting the life of Christ, our Savior, it is indeed very appropriate that this Theatre is to show this picture on Christmas—Christmas.

Methodist Church

Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Special Christmas program. Regular service at 7:15 o'clock p. m. Dr. Linebaugh, presiding elder of El Paso District, will be present and will hold the first quarterly conference immediately after preaching service. W. M. JUSTICE, Pastor.

1-193-066

Turkeys For Sale

I have a number of bronze turkeys for sale; get yours now for the Christmas holidays. See me or phone the Hicks ranch. Lindsey Hicks

Laundry called for and delivered. Phone 37.

Ranchmen

Let me do your
Windmill Construction
 and Repair Work
 All Work Guaranteed
 See me, or phone 74
G. O. BOSWORTH
 Sanderson, Texas



Santa

—has a word for husbands who really want to give Mother what she really wants:



Gentlemen!

Here's why Mother really wants the

Hotpoint
 Electric Range



Only
\$5
 down

—Mother wants to cook better meals for you—for all the family... meals with all the natural flavors and juices cooked in—meals that make the children say "U-m-m! Isn't Mother a wonderful cook!"

—Mother wants to be free from kitchen drudgery—she wants more rest—more time to spend with her family and friends!

—give Mother a chance to cook better, more healthful meals—give her the gift she really wants—a Hotpoint Automatic Electric Range!



Terms:

\$5 down, next payment due February, 1930. Balance in 12 months with your statements for electric service.

Come in today and select the gift of gifts for Mother!

Free!

with each Range!



Let light express your Christmas Goodwill

GENERAL RAIN

A general rain fell over Sanderson and Terrell County last Saturday. The rain, which commenced early Saturday morning, averaged about an inch here in town. Some of the ranchmen in various parts of the county reported that they received from three-fourths to four inches of rain. There has been a heavy fog most of the week. The weather has been unusually warm for this time of the year.

NOTICE!

No hunting or trespassing allowed on my ranch. Violators will be punished to the full extent of the law.
 Walter Stancell.

Polly's Purple Beads

By RUBY DOUGLAS

(Copyright.)

"POLLY, dear, I do love the pretty orchid evening gown you're so devoted to of late, but I am tired of picking up purple beads everywhere I go," sighed Polly Anderson's chum one afternoon as she picked up bits of colored china from the rug.

Polly laughed. The orchid gown trimmed so heavily in tiny purple beads was a venture with her and it amused her to have it attract so much attention.

Somewhere in an essay on colors she had read that the mauve and purple shades were mental stimulants.

She had felt herself getting into a rut for months. Nothing was any fun. Nothing amused her. She seemed subnormal, spiritually. And she had happened to see this little essay on colors. It had appealed to her and she had bought the gown in which were all the tones of purple. Now it was shedding its beads everywhere she went, and she was being amused by the result. No doubt she would have been equally well entertained if the beads had been green.

One morning she was casting her eye casually over the lost and found column of her home paper. She liked to read them. She stopped suddenly, her eyes fairly glued to a small inset. "FOUND—Numerous small purple beads, evidently of value. Owner may have same by matching them for identification.—A. N."

"What if they should be my purple beads?" thought Polly.

Her interest and curiosity were aroused, and she replied to the advertisement and included a dozen of the small trinkets in order to prove possession.

And then one day a small package was handed to her by the mail carrier. Polly opened it eagerly. There, on a bed of white cotton in a small jeweler's box, were dozens of her little purple beads. She looked on the wrapper. "Arthur Norton, Collee Heights."

"How did my beads get out of town?" wondered Polly. "And who was Arthur Norton? Where did he get the beads and why did he advertise for the owner of anything so valueless?"

Nevertheless, she put the box of beads away carefully and proceeded to recall the names of every one she had ever met from the university town. She had not been to a hop or a fraternity dance since she had worn the gown.

When the girls were both invited to a dance at one of the fraternity houses at the university the following month, Polly said, "Let's go. It's ages since we've been to one."

"All right; I'll go." Polly had a premonition that she ought to wear her purple frock. She didn't quite admit it to herself, but this was the real reason for her going to the dance at all—to find out if there was such a person as Arthur Norton in the college town.

Polly and her chum reached Collee Heights on schedule time. Polly's heart danced at the adventure of her trip. The orchid gown was in her bag with the purple satin slippers and silver wreath for her bobbed hair.

They were scarcely inside the door of the fraternity house when the man she was with was stopped by a friend. "Hello, Norton, coming tonight of course?" asked Polly's companion. "Rather," replied the stranger. He had not noticed Polly.

Polly, accustomed, at least to a glance from most male eyes, was a trifle plucked when the stranger passed on. "Who was that?" she asked, loftily, the name having caught her ear.

"Oh—that's Professor Norton, the new professor of applied psychology. A bit of a nut, perhaps, but quite all right. He'll be at the dance."

Surely he could not be Arthur Norton, argued Polly to herself.

That night when Professor Norton was presented to her and she saw his splendid gray eyes fall on the cascades of purple beads all over her shimmering gown she knew it was Arthur Norton.

"But—" he began.

Polly stopped him while she got into step. "Don't ask me now. I'd rather wait a minute. Isn't it funny?"

The two danced for a couple of moments in silence, wondering at the rhythm that had so suddenly caught them up together.

"Now tell me," said Polly, looking up at him. "You told Arthur Norton and you did send the beads, but—where did you get them and why did you advertise?"

He explained that in the beginning it had been a joke. One of the men from his house had been visiting in Polly's town, had picked up the beads here and there during the course of a dance, for fun, had pulled them out of his dinner coat pocket and dared Norton to advertise for the owner. Unknown to anyone, he had sent in the advertisement. "With this result," he was saying as he led Polly to a secluded corner.

"Do you believe in such inflated mailly small things having any real place in the scheme of—of Fate?" asked Polly, later.

"Do?" asked Norton, all the earnestness he dared to exhibit in those words. "Wait and see."

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Next Sunday this church will observe the Christmas season with special services. In the evening, at 7:30, the service will be conducted under the auspices of the Women's Auxiliary. It will be a service of songs and music—interesting and cheering.

The Sunday morning sermon will be on the topic, "The First Christmas Sermon." This sermon will strike a high note of Christmas sentiment and ought to prove helpful to all who share in this hour of worship. Come at 11 a. m.

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Wednesday Bridge Club

The members of the Wednesday afternoon Bridge Club were delightfully entertained this week at the home of Mrs. W. H. Savage. The Christmas spirit prevailed in the decorations.

Following the playing of the usual tables of bridge scores were added, the prizes going to Mrs. H. R. Laurence and Mrs. F. B. Carter.

A plate lunch consisting of tuna fish salad, cheese straws, olives, celery, apple pecan pie, hot tea and coffee was served.

958-685

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On Christmas eve at 3 p. m. the Breeding's Bakery will give away premiums. For the past several months, tickets have been given to each purchaser of baked goods, which entitles them to a chance on the premiums. The premiums to be given away are a set of dishes and an electric toaster.

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NOTICE OF EXECUTION SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF TERRELL.

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Val Verde County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 9th day of November, A. D. 1929, in favor of R. W. Morrison and against T. S. Williamson in the case of R. W. Morrison against T. S. Williamson, No. 3151 in said Court, I did on the 4th day of December, A. D. 1929, at 4:30 o'clock p. m., levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situated in the County of Terrell and State of Texas, as the property of T. S. Williamson, to-wit:

Sur. S. pt. 1, blk. 123, Cert. 1198, grantee C. C. S. D. & R. G. N. G. Ry. Co., 473.60 acres.

Sur. N. pt. 3, blk. Cedar, Cert. 99, grantee Georgetown Ry. Co., 58 acres.

Sur. all 11, blk. Cedar, Cert. 2337, grantee G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co., 640 acres.

Sur. S. W. pt. 81, blk. D-7, Cert. 1669, grantee E. L. & R. R. Ry. Co., 35.40 acres.

Sur. all 149, blk. D-7, Cert. 1827, grantee E. L. & R. R. Ry. Co., 640 acres.

Sur. all 79, blk. D-7, Cert. 1668, grantee E. L. & R. R. Ry. Co., 640 acres.

Sur. S. pt. 151, blk. D-7, Cert. 1828, grantee E. L. & R. R. Ry. Co., 433.60 acres.

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Sur. W. pt. 162, blk. D-7, Cert. 1845, grantee E. L. & R. R. Ry. Co., 39 acres.

Sur. W. pt. 164, blk. D-7, Cert. 1846, grantee E. L. & R. R. Ry. Co., 148.50 acres.

Sur. E. pt. 2, blk. Cedar, Cert. 98, grantee Georgetown Ry. Co., 274 acres.

Sur. N. pt. 4, blk. Cedar, Cert. 99, grantee Georgetown Ry. Co., 58 acres.

Sur. N. E. pt. 10, blk. Cedar, Cert. 2336, grantee G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co., 30.40 acres.

Sur. all 12, blk. Cedar, Cert. 2337, grantee G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co., 640 acres.

Sur. W. pt. 1, Cert. SF10599, grantee Pinckney & Barrow, 204 acres.

Sur. W. pt. 2, Cert. SF10600, grantee Pinckney & Barrow, 200 acres.

Sur. W. pt. 3, Cert. SF10601, grantee Pinckney & Barrow, 217 acres.

Sur. W. pt. 4, Cert. SF10602, grantee Pinckney & Barrow, 215 acres.

Sur. W. pt. 5, Cert. SF10603, grantee Pinckney & Barrow, 43.60 acres.

Sur. S. pt. 80, blk. D-7, Cert. 1668, grantee E. L. & R. R. Ry. Co., 393 acres.

Sur. all 150, blk. D-7, Cert. 1827, grantee E. L. & R. R. Ry. Co., 640 acres.

Sur. all 154, blk. D-7, Cert. 1841, grantee E. L. & R. R. Ry. Co., 640 acres.

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The above lands constituting one body of land known as the "Big Lozier Pasture," containing 7,507.6 acres of land, near Lozier Station, in Terrell County, Texas.

And on the 7th day of January, A. D. 1930, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m., and 4 o'clock p. m., on said day, at the courthouse door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all of the right, title and interest of the said T. S. Williamson in and to said property.

Dated at Sanderson, Texas, this 4th day of December, A. D. 1929.

W. J. BANNER,
 Sheriff, Terrell County, Texas.
 By JAS. S. MASON, Deputy.

Mrs. G. A. Bless of the Elite Beauty Shop in Alpine spent several days here this week giving permanents. She was accompanied by Miss Eric Patterson, one of her assistants.

Mrs. R. E. Stirman spent several days in San Antonio this week visiting her niece, Mrs. J. E. Smith.

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FLASH: The Lead Dog

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W. N. U. Service

Up the wild waters of the unknown Yellow-Leg, on a winter's hunt, journey Brock McCain and Gaspard Leroux, his French-Cree comrade, with Flash, Brock's puppy and their dog team. Brock's father had warned him of the danger of his trip. After several battles with the stormy waters they arrive at a fork in the Yellow-Leg. Brock is severely injured in making a portage and Flash leads Gaspard to the unconscious youth. The trappers race desperately to reach their destination before winter sets in.

CHAPTER V—Continued

The lean features of Gaspard twisted with hate as he replied: "No, we feebish dem now!"

"Wait!" Brock held the arm of his friend. "They didn't shoot or knife me today, when they had the chance—they fought me with their hands. We can't do this—after that!"

Leroux scowled. His black eyes narrowed as he met his friend's pleading look. Then, with a nod, he agreed: "We go."

And, like the feather patrols of the forest night, the two drifted silently from the sleeping camp.

As a bitter dawn slashed the eastern horizon with blue and gray, and the stars faded, Gaspard and Brock crossed the ice of the outlet and built a fire in a cedar swamp, to boil their tea, eat, and rest.

"Why do you think they tried to take me alive?" queried Brock when he had given Gaspard the full details of the fight and capture. "By golly, 'm tucky not to be stiff in the snow this minute full of knife jabs."

"Ah-hah! Eet ees ver' strange," agreed his friend. "But you mak' mistake to stop me last night. Four of dem—I fix dem all wid de knife. Now dey hunt us tra de long snow."

"I'm not so sure of that. From the way they opened their eyes when I told them that your uncle Etienne and Black Jack Desaulles were here, I bet they leave the country—think they're being hunted themselves. They don't want to meet that pair."

"Wal, de" will be hunted," said Gaspard, grimly. "One of dem will tell me what he know about my fader—before de goose fly nord."

"I'm with you, partner! The bumps on my old head feel for revenge. I'm with you to the finish. I've told you once, and I tell you again, that I'll never forget what you did for me last night. When I heard that old signal of ours, I thought my heart would jump clear out of my mouth. You're a sure enough partner. Before we leave this country we'll do some tall hunting on our own account, eh?"

"You keep your eye open aftah dis," said Leroux, soberly. "Eef dey shoot at you and miss, mak' dem 'tink you are hit. Fall down and wait wid your gun cocked for dem to look for you."

"Oh, I've learned my lesson. To think of that Indian getting so close without my knowing it."

As the sun turned the white lake below them into a sheet of flame, the partners followed the rock outcroppings of the long ridge which wiped out their trail and baffled any immediate pursuit. In the middle of the forenoon, four hungry and delighted huskies welcomed them home.

"Now we've got some fur to trap, Gaspard," said Brock as the partners took council for the future. "You and I are each in debt at Hungry House about four hundred dollars, and we've got our hearts set on owning a first-class outfit, haven't we?"

Gaspard nodded as he smoked. "Well," continued Brock, "my idea is to concentrate on fur until the January blizzards, while it's prime. After that, if we've had good luck, and these people let us alone, we can start, when the steddling is better and the snow packed, looking for them. What do you say?"

Gaspard's black brows contracted in a frown. "Dey neavite keep away so long tam. Dese people come and look for trail, for sure. Some day dey work sout' of de lak and walk into camp."

"Well, we can't help that," admitted Brock. "They're bound to cross our trap-line trails if they come far enough, and the snow holds off. If they find the camp while we're away, they'll shoot the dogs and wait for us. How can we avoid it?"

"We mak' new cache for half de grub, first t'ing—back een dat swamp on de head of dis brook, and keep away from it so de snow show no trail. Den we always travel wid a dog and sen' heed ahead w'en we come back to camp. Dey got to shoot huskie or he smell dem an' holier. Dat weev see us from ambush."

"That's a crackin' idea, Gaspard!" cried Brock, then his eyes shifted to the great slate-gray puppy lying in the snow. "If they shoot that fellah over there, though," he nodded at his

CHAPTER VI He Laughs Best Who Laughs Last.

As their traps needed their attention, the boys lost no time in slidding half their meat and fish and all their fur and emergency outfit to the hidden cache in the thick spruce swamp at the head of the stream. There it would be safe, after the next snow



"By Golly, I'm Lucky Not to Be Stiff in the Snow This Minute Full of Knife Jabs."

had wiped out their trail. Then with Kona and Yellow-Eye hidden in scrub on either side of, and a hundred yards from, the camp, the trappers hitched the other dogs to their handsets and started south.

Before dawn, when Brock rolled out of his robes to start the tent stove, he had stared in surprise at the empty blankets of his partner. But by the time breakfast was ready, a dark face thrust through the double flaps of the tent.

"Come an' see how you tak' some-ting out here," said the half-breed with a grin.

"What you been up to?" Gaspard led his partner a short distance in the direction of the lake, then stopped beside a fresh trail.

"When did you make this?" demanded the perplexed boy. "This trail wasn't here yesterday."

"Ah-hah, dis trail run quite a piece—I mak' eet."

"Why, so they can walk into our camp?"

"Yes. Dat ees eet; so dey walk right into . . . dis t'ing."

"Well, I'll be skinned—the bear trap! Gaspard, you're a genius!" cried the delighted Brock.

"Eef dey work dis far back de lak dey hit my trail and—find de camp and de bear trap. Den he go cick!"

So, with a heavy snapping as a lever, the boys pried down the trap spring and set the terrible, toothed jaws agape, under a covering of light snow on which they left the webbed print of a shoe, and lightly swept it with a raven's wing to make it appear natural. The foot which stepped on that engine of steel was doomed to freeze stiff in a matter of minutes.

Coconut Sugar

In the East Indies a sugar known as Jaggery is made from the sap of the coconut palm. The sap is obtained by cutting the flower spathe and the juice yields about 15 per cent of sugar. It is consumed locally and is very impure. Chemically, much of it is identical with cane and beet sugar.

Land of Fine Flowers

Brazil has given to the world many of the most beautiful flowering plants; its famous orchids adorn greenhouses all over the world. What is said to be the greatest water lily in the world, the "Victoria Regia," is to be seen in a pond of the Rio Botanical gardens.

JUDITH'S SACRIFICE PAID A CHRISTMAS STORY by L. B. Lyons

CHRISTMAS eve and Judith Ross found herself alone at last but still very lonely. Her only relative, her kid brother, Paul, had just gone away, taking a bride with him.

"One of these days, Judith, Paul will go and marry some one and then you'll be left alone," her sweetheart, Ralph Reed, told her two years before on Christmas eve, just after Judith had refused to go with him into Canada. Ralph's prophecy had come true—Paul had not sacrificed his love affairs to remain at home with her and she hadn't expected it, and yet she was thinking how unfairly life had treated her.

Judith gave a sigh and looked about her, for there were the wedding decorations, including the mistletoe, the flowers, the wreaths, the huge bell and the banked altar in the library.

Just as she donned a great overall apron the electric buzzer warned her that some one stood in the cold awaiting admittance to her cozy home.

"Ralph," was all Judith could say. "Yes, it is me, Judith. Two weeks ago tonight I listened in on the radio in my little shack up there in the woods and heard a Pittsburgh radio station dedicate a number to Paul and his bride-to-be, and then it was that I knew you needed me, Judith. I imagined they would be marrying about Christmas, so I started out the very next morning to reach here in time, but old Tim down at the station told me they had gone already." Ralph blurted it all out and then opened his arms and Judith crept into them,

knowing her troubles were all at an end, and she was to be repaid for the years she had sacrificed for her kid brother.

"How did you know I would still be waiting for you, Ralph?" she mumbled from the depths of his great coat.

"Love takes a lot for granted you know, dear, and then, too, a few weeks ago, I heard you sing 'Still Waiting For You, Dear,' from the radio station, and didn't I recognize that favorite song of mine even before I heard them announce the singer? I knew you'd not be singing that if some one else had claimed you."

Just then the buzzer brought them back to earth and Judith arranged her tumbled locks as she went to answer the ring. There stood the little old person who had just left the house a few hours before.

"Have you forgotten something?" asked Judith.

"No, I believe not; I've my book and the promise of two witnesses who will be along in a minute," Parson Henderson assured her.

"Witnesses?" she asked.

"Yes, dear," Ralph answered, for he had followed her into the hall. "I took a lot for granted, phoned the parson, and now we can be married on Christmas eve, just as we had planned to do, when Paul refused to go back to Canada with us."

True to their word, a few moments later the parson's sister and her daughter joined the little group at the Ross home. Underneath the same wedding bell, before the same flower-banked altar in the library. In the shadows cast by the same flickering tapers that had furnished the setting for her brother's wedding, Judith promised to "love and cherish" Ralph.

There had been oceans of food left over from Paul's wedding feast and the little bride, Judith, herself, set out the remaining salad, cold pressed chicken and the other goodies. "Just a pot-luck wedding dinner, folks," she proclaimed.

Her eyes grew stary as Ralph reported: "It might be a pot-luck dinner but it's not a pot-luck Christmas eve, for it is the happiest Christmas eve in my whole life, folks." As he made the statement he slipped a most generous fee into the parson's hand, making it the happiest Christmas eve for the parson, too. Judith had noticed his movement, so she followed by slipping to the two women folks two tiny jade pins which she had purchased sometime ago to give as presents, but hadn't found a place for them before. "After all," thought Judith, "Christmas is synonymous with love, and love is a synonym for Christmas."

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"Why is that?" asked the customer. "Well, you see, sir," the barber explained, "I once had a set of customers who used to ask me to chalk it up, and they kept me waiting so long that I got tired of keeping books and adopted a new system. When I shaved one of them, I put a little nick in his nose with my razor, and kept tally that way. It was wonderful how soon they came back to the old plan of paying for each shave at once."

There was a tremor in the customer's voice as he asked from beneath the lather: "Do you object to being paid in advance?"—London Tit-Bits.

Relativity The late Chauncey M. Depew used to poke a good deal of fun at philosophy, relativity and other high-brow subjects.

"Philosophy," he once said, "has been likened to a blind man searching a dark room in the night for a black hat that isn't there."

"But relativity!" "Relativity is like the dialogue of Pat and Mike. 'Can I know what I don't know?' says Mike. 'No,' says Pat. 'Well, now, there's a certain thing I don't know, and I know it. Then don't I know what I don't know?' 'I don't know.'"

Popular Reports are seeping in that New Jersey is striving to emulate California. A real estate man in Camden tried to sell a lot to a Californian. The deal was moving along just so-so when the Californian heard something.

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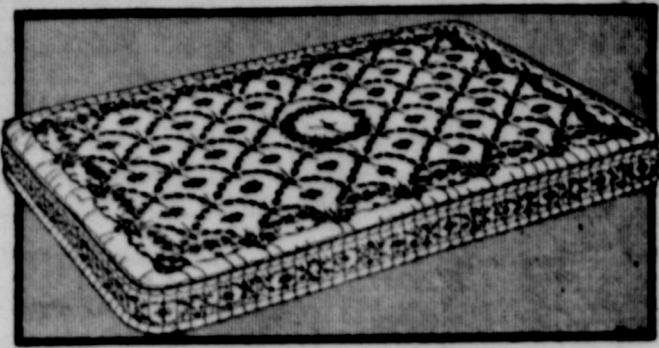
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A tree in all its glittering glory awaited us in the Sunday school rooms. Each member received a nice present.

Mesdames Brown and Burnside were joint hostesses and served hot tea with lemon nut sandwiches and cookies.

—Reporter.

CHRISTMAS TREE

The community is most cordially invited to attend the Christmas tree at the First Baptist Church on Christmas Eve night. A good program has been arranged and we assure you a good time.

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Jack Hayre, sophomore, was the official voting delegate. Others attending the meeting were Miss Anna Lena Wirz, sponsor of the Eagle News, Elmer Haass, editor, and Miss Mary Arrington.

George B. Dolliver, vice president of the National Editorial Association, Battle Creek, Mich., and one of the judges in the contests, made an address on "Training for a Reporter." Other speakers were Ward Maybern, president of the Telegram Publishing Co., Frank Shoup, publicity secretary of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., at Dallas; De Witt Reddick, professor of journalism at the University of Texas; and Walter Humphrey, managing editor of the Temple Telegram.



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- Hominy, medium can 9c
- No. 2 1/2 Hominy 13c
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- Cameo Corn No. 2 17c
- Cameo Corn No. 1 11c
- Legrande Corn No. 2 13c
- Pillsbury Cake Flour 39c
- Garden Peas No. 2 can 14c
- Garden Peas No. 1 " 10c
- Admiration Coffee, 3 lb can 1 39
- Milk, large 15c
- Milk, sm 5c
- Post Toasties, large 15c
- Post Toasties, small 10c
- Campbell's Tomato Soup, large can 10c
- 2 lb Peanut Butter 49c
- Old Manse Syrup, 2 1/2 cans 56c
- Libby's Pork & Beans 11c
- Spinach No. 2 can 17c
- Catsup large 19c, small 13c
- Happy Vale Sour Pickles, qts. 32c
- New South Syrup No. 10 size 95c
- Swift's Naptha Soap, 10 bars 36c
- Chum Salmon can 17c
- Cabbage lb 5c
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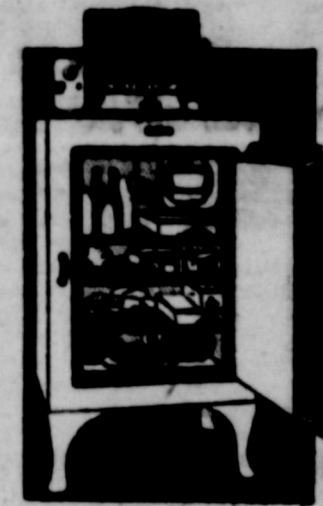
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Your tickets must be in by then.

VAUGHN-DRAKE

Announcement has been received by Mrs. R. H. Lowellen telling of the marriage of her niece, Miss Thelma Drake, which occurred at Tulia, Texas, on Thanksgiving day to W. S. Vaughn of that city.

Miss Drake visited her aunt here last year and made many friends while here. She was employed at the Empress Confectionery while here.

Her many friends extend best wishes and congratulations to the happy young couple.

Mrs. Wallace Henshaw came in the latter part of last week from Yoakum to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harrell.

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