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Motor Vehicle Registrations Open Feb. 1

Motor vehicle registrations are from April 1 to April 1, according to R. M. Hanks, tax collector.

License plates for the new year were placed on sale February 1 but are not to be placed on vehicles until March 1. All motor vehicles are required to have new license plates not later than April 1 if the vehicle is to continue to operate.

Mr. Hanks and his entire staff express their willingness to be of service to the public in the matter of registrations but urge the payment of fees as early as possible to avoid a last minute rush.

J. J. Taylor Chosen As Editor Of Dallas News

J. J. Taylor, former editor of the State Press column of the Dallas News was chosen Tuesday of last week to succeed the late Dr. James Qualy Dealey as editor of the News.

Dr. Taylor has been connected with the editorial staff of the News since 1894 and is widely noted for his wit and humor. His reputation as a forceful public speaker has made him an effective figure in civic and social affairs over the state.

William B. Ruggles, former sports editor of the News will take Dr. Taylor's place as State Press editor.

Mrs. Johnnie Lee Mason and small son who have been visiting her mother, Mrs. Pearl Atkins, returned last week to their home at Crane.

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State Press Comments On Christoval

Commenting on an article in the January 22 issue of the Observer in which we stated that we arrived in Christoval along with the worst blizzard of the year, State Press of the Dallas News opines as follows:

"Christoval is in the vernal-hued county of Tom Green. Anywhere in Tom Green is a good place to live, and, although Christoval isn't as important as San Angelo, it is, nevertheless, a right good place for a newspaper—provided the Christovalians want a newspaper. That salubrious community has sometimes seemed to want a newspaper of its own, and sometimes it has seemed not to want one. But there is, we opine, no difference of opinion as to whether it ought to have one. The new editor speaks of the blizzard arriving along with himself and lady. It was discouraging company, no doubt—discouraging to the new editor and wife, not discouraging to the blizzard. But in every life some cold must come, some storms must blow. And all of us here in Texas have cause to congratulate ourselves and praise the Lord that we have small reason to complain of dangerous weather. We do complain at times, but not with terror. Only with momentary disgust. The truth is that here in Texas we are so accustomed to a genial climate that almost any little eccentricity in the meteorological department makes us peevish for a brief spell. Probably we should be ashamed of such fleeting distempers, but, being Texans, we hardly know how to be ashamed."

State Press eulogizes correctly in his reference to Christoval and Tom Green County. Evidently he is well informed as to conditions in Christoval in regard to its newspaper, if not he has resorted to his psychic powers and related the whole thing in a nutshell. However, we beg to advise State Press that we are perfectly satisfied with Texas weather, in spite of our complaints. Some few years ago we journeyed to another state in hope of finding something better, but remained there only long enough to earn enough cash to return to Texas.

Angelo Red Cross Headquarters Are Proud Of Christoval

Mrs. A. C. Wilhelm was in San Angelo Monday of this week and called at the Red Cross headquarters to leave some late donations from the Christoval section.

"We are sure proud of Christoval", said the chapter secretary, "they have come through better than any small town in our district."

The county as a whole has doubled its quota for the relief of the flood stricken district.

Ground Hog Fails To See Shadow Here

If the wise old groundhog is as wise as tradition points out, Christoval is due for an early spring.

Groundhog Day passed here without old sol showing his face at anytime during the day.

Local Grocer Takes Agency For Eggtractor

Mr. Stephens, of the Stephens Manufacturing Co., Fort Worth, makers of Eggtractor, was in town Wednesday and closed a contract with H. A. Chapple, local grocer, whereby Mr. Chapple becomes exclusive agent for the company's products in Christoval.

An advertisement of the product appears in the H. A. Chapple Grocery ad in this week's paper.

Mr. Stephens pointed out that his company was using space in weekly papers throughout the state in as much as they have found that ads are more thoroughly read in small papers.

Christoval and Sherwood Girls Divide Honors

Christoval and Sherwood girls basketball teams divided honors on the Sherwood court here Thursday afternoon, with the first game going to Sherwood with 15-3 score and the second going to Christoval on a 15-8 count.

C. R. Nail substituted for the visiting team's coach, Mrs. O. K. Gray, who was ill. A. L. Liessner Jr. coach of the home team, plans a second meeting for the two, the date to be announced later.

Harold Rogers of Robert Massey Co., San Angelo was here Wednesday.

Bobbie Rawls left Wednesday for John Tarlton College.

Urban Welch And Mrs. Gladys Norris Marry In San Angelo

The Methodist parsonage in San Angelo was the scene Saturday evening of the marriage of Mrs. Gladys Norris of San Angelo to Urban D. Welch of this city. K. P. Barton, pastor of the church read the marriage vows.

Mrs. Welch is well known in San Angelo and surrounding country and has many friends throughout this section. Mr. Welch is a son of Dr. and Mrs. B. T. Welch and was reared in Christoval.

Welch is an employe of the T. L. Hamm grocery.

The couple will make their home in the southeast part of the city as work on the home is completed.

The Observer joins their many friends in wishing them many years of happiness in wedlock.

13,305 Bales Of Cotton Ginned In Tom Green County

A census report from the U. S. Department of Commerce shows that there has been 13,305 bales of cotton ginned in Tom Green County prior to January 16 from the crop of 1937 as compared with 12,147 bales ginned to the same date in 1936.

Deputy Grand Matron Visits O.E.S. Chapter

Mrs. Buena Davis of Sonora, deputy grand matron, paid her official visit to the local chapter of the Order of Eastern Star Thursday night. Work of the organization was discussed by the visiting executive. Refreshments were served during the social hour.

Preaching Sunday

The Rev. J. L. Atkinson will fill his regular first Sunday appointment at the local Methodist Church Sunday.

Preaching services will be held at 11:00 A. M. and at 7:30 P. M. All are urged to attend.

John Scarborough, Jr., received a badly cut finger Wednesday noon while sawing wood south of town.

Christoval Sends \$56.45 For Relief Of Flood Victims

In response to an appeal from E. J. Meade, Chairman of the Tom Green County Chapter of the American Red Cross, a subscription was taken in the local community by A. W. McKinney, local manager of the South Texas Lumber Co.

A total of \$56.45 was contributed to the relief fund by local persons in addition to a parcel of groceries amounting to \$9.00 by W. E. Legg, local grocer.

Following is a list of the contributors:

A. C. Wilhelm	.50
Viola Harris	.50
Mrs. W. C. Weddell	.25
H. A. Chapple	1.50
Earl Shaw	.70
Harry Evinger	.50
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Warnock	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Brown	1.00
C. S. McMillan	2.00
J. E. Wilkerson	1.00
Mrs. W. S. Crawford	.50
W. S. Crawford	1.00
R. C. Kirby	1.00
Urban Welch	1.00
D. O. C. McCrohan	5.00
Martin Davis	1.00
Donald McKenzie	.50
T. L. Hamm	2.50
F. W. Rawls	2.00
H. Chapple	5.00
T. J. Percifull	5.00
E. C. Wilson	2.50
George Holland	1.00
DeWitt Holland	1.00
W. E. Carter	1.00
A. L. Shaw	.50
W. C. Weddell	2.50
R. C. Leffel	3.00
C. L. Atkins	2.00
A. W. McKinney, Jr.	2.00
J. H. DeLong	1.00
W. T. Brooks	.50
C. R. Nail	1.00
W. C. Swart	1.00
Mrs. Jennie B. Fisk	2.00
By Cash	1.00
TOTAL	55.45

Other donations have likely been sent in or will be soon by persons other than those on the list as everyone is anxious to relieve in any way that they can the suffering caused by the greatest catastrophe in the history of the river.

R. M. Cozby came by Monday morning and added another dollar to the list bringing the total to \$56.45.

Do You Have---

Something to Sell?

If so, it will pay you to list it in the columns of The Observer. Whatever you have to sell or trade let us help you to find a buyer.

The Cost Is Small And The Results Are Large

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Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any individual, firm or corporation appearing in The Observer will be cheerfully corrected upon being brought to the attention of the publisher.

Cards of thanks, Obituaries or Notices of charitable or church entertainments, where an admission is charged will be classed as advertising and will carry regular advertising rates.

LET'S KEEP THE RAILROAD

In as much as there is a possibility of losing the railroad station in Christoval we wish to urge our readers to awake to the seriousness of the situation and to put forth a mighty effort to retain what we now have.

We are fully aware of the fact that the railroads are hard pressed and that it is difficult for them to make their receipts come up with operating costs. Although we are greatly in sympathy with the railroads, and believe that they are persecuted to a great extent, we do not favor repaying persecution with persecution.

The local station has shown a small margin of profit in the past and the loss of business which would naturally follow the closing of the station would greatly exceed the small saving effected.

The Railroad Commission have shown a willingness to co-operate with Christoval in the matter, but local enthusiasm has seemed lax. If this indifference continues to exist and we are unrepresented at the next meeting, which has been asked for Saturday, Feb. 13th, the Commission will in all probability grant the company's request.

The situation is largely in the hands of local citizens. Let's not fail at the next meeting.

LEST WE FORGET

In donating to the relief of the flood sufferers Christoval citizens came through in a very commendable manner.

We are very proud indeed to be in the midst of such fine citizenry who not only have a heartfelt interest for the whole of humanity, but have proven by their actions that they will go the limit to relieve human suffering.

The San Angelo Coko Cola Bottling Company placed a large new Coko Cola sign on the south side of the H. A. Chapple grocery store last Saturday.

George and DeWitt Holland were busy the latter part of last week and the first of this building a string of feed troughs for Rector Henderson to be used on his ranch southwest of town.

Dr. T. J. Percifull has had his bathhouse sign refinished and it adds greatly to the appearance of the sign.

If You Can't

Stop---

Don't Start

Don't take the risk of an accident due to faulty brakes. Be sure before you go that you can stop quickly in case of an emergency.

We Test and Make Expert Brake Adjustments

Christoval Garage

Lee Crow, Prop.

ROVING 'Round CHRISTOVAL

Another cold spell . . . gee, but I wish it would stop . . . dropped in to see DR. F. W. RAWLS last week . . . should have called on him sooner but have been too busy to get around to them all . . . he is an enterprising citizen . . . we should have more like him . . . LOUIS JONES droppelin Friday and arranged to have the Observer come to him for, the next year . . . we also learned that we had been spelling his name wrong . . . will try to do better in the future . . . sure like to have folks come in to see us . . . H. CHAPLE also called and handed us a kindly reprimand for failing to send him a paper last week . . . don't like to miss anyone . . . but do appreciate their calling attention to our shortcomings . . . MRS. JOE M. KEMP was another who through our negligence failed to get her paper . . . she also got after us in a pleasant manner . . . we will see that they get one from now on . . . makes us feel that the paper is appreciated . . . Congratulations are in order for URBAN WELCH and we are glad to extend our right along with the rest of his good friends.

25 Years Ago

As Taken From The Files Of The Christoval Observer

J. T. Collier is drilling another well in the Voss addition.

J. P. Pugh has about finished moving in his new home formerly owned by W. T. McKee.

Mrs. T. B. Wilson who has been ill sometime, is not gaining like her friends would like, but it is hoped with the coming warm weather she will improve rapidly.

Mrs. Coffee's house on Main Street was moved Wednesday to her lot across the street from W. T. McKee's residence. Geo. Holland had the contract to do the work.

Dennis Hays of the Crawford Co., was a business visitor in the County capital Tuesday.

G. W. Lewis who was a visitor in Angelo Tuesday, reports that Orient officials gave him the encouraging news that track laying would begin as soon as the company made financial arrangement.

Mrs. Lester Garret of Mason is here visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Louis Deats.

Milk Best Source of Farm Cash-- Survey Indicates Steady Increase



DAIRY farmers' income from milk for the first four months of 1936 increased \$25,000,000 over the first four months of 1935 according to K. V. Lipscomb, Texas dairy leader. As the largest single source of farm income, milk put \$435,000,000 in farmers' pocketbooks during the period—a new high since 1932. Although storms and flood cost farmers and distributors extra expenses this year to get milk to consumers, increased farm milk income is particularly gratifying to the milk industry despite heavy losses, Mr. Lipscomb declared. Milk was less than 15 per cent of total farm income ten years ago, while for 1935 it was about one-fifth of the total. With yearly farm milk income about \$340,000,000 greater in 1935 than the 1932 total, dairying brightens the agricultural picture, as milk is paid for monthly while most crops only bring in money at the end of the season. During the last quarter of a century, the number of cows in the United States has grown to more than 25,000,000, with yearly milk production of approximately 40,500,000,000 quarts. These increases are due chiefly to scientific progress and expansion of daily distribution of milk to consumers. Increased cooperation of dairy farmers and milk distributors to produce high quality milk by maintenance of rigid health standards and a steady, dependable supply forecast continued improvement in farm return from milk during the year, according to Mr. Lipscomb.

TALK From Neighboring Towns

SAN ANGELO EVENING STANDARD

August Lehman, recently of Christoval, has been named Scoutmaster of Troop 3 in San Angelo, Berte R. Haigh, troop committeeman, has announced. The troop is scheduled to meet in the Sunday School Annex of the First Presbyterian Church tonight.

Lehman is a former member of troop 3 and an Eagle Scout. He was an official of the Eagle Scout Fraternity of the University of Illinois where he attended school. He has been a resident here only a short time and is employed at the First National Bank.

THE ROBERT LEE OBSERVER--

The Robert Lee Baptist Church in conference Sunday, voted to erect a new edifice instead of the original plan of modernizing the old house.

Hawley Allen was elected as chairman of the finance committee with authority to select the other members. Mrs. W. M. Simpson, Mrs. Larent Scott, and Delbert Harmon were elected as building committee and W. M. was elected treasurer of the building finances.

A fine spirit of enthusiasm exists and the church is making preparation for the immediate carrying out of plans.

Betty's Beau Is Calling



"I'd love to go," Betty says, her face all smiles.

The young fellow she met Saturday—the one Dad liked so well—is calling to suggest a movie.

There used to be long, lonesome evenings. But since Dad got a telephone . . . well, Betty has a beau.

To the Betty's of this world—as well as to the rest of us—the telephone brings happiness, gives pleasure. If you don't have one in your home, you're missing something. Ask at our business office . . . today.

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Why Trade Away From Home?

From an economy standpoint there is no known reason why a person should spend their money away from their home-town. Economy experts everywhere agree that the few pennies that may be saved on a bill of goods can in no way offset the expense of driving 15 or more miles to make the purchase. Trading away from home is therefore false economy.

From a civic viewpoint your local merchant should be given first thought and consideration, for it is he who pays taxes to support the local schools that YOUR boy or girl may receive an education, enabling them to meet and cope with the problems of life that are sure to come their way. It is he, also who helps to support YOUR churches, without which the community would be an undesirable place in which to live.

Looking at it personally, he is your friend and neighbor and although his opinions may not co-incide with those of your own, at heart he stands for the things that are for the best interest to the community as a whole.

Economy Says Patronize Your Local Merchants
Civic Pride Says Patronize Local Merchants
Self Interest Says Patronize Local Merchants

*This Page Will Be Devoted Each Week, For A While, To Something
Of Importance To Christoval And It's Citizens*

***Local Merchants Appreciate
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and
MARKET
The Friendly Store



\$130
PHILCO
Free Ask us
for details and
entry blanks
on the Slogan Contest

CARNATION

2 lbs. Cocoa	19c
Yo-Lo Catsup	12c
Strawberries, box	20c
Bunch Vegetables, bu.	04c
Country Butter, lb.	29c
Eggs, doz.	22c
Cabbage, lb.	02c
Yellow Soap, 6 for	27c
Hill Billy Coffee, lb.	28c

Attention Poultry Raisers
Eggtractor doubles your egg production, eliminates external parasites, internal worms. Sold on a money back guarantee. Put your poultry on the dividend side of your ledger. Sold exclusively by H. A. Chapple.

Charles T. Lindendorn Succumbs Wednesday

Charles T. Lindendorn, 69, died at 9 o'clock Wednesday night at the home of a daughter Mrs. Elton C. White, 332 W. Ave. C, San Angelo, where he was visiting. He had been there only a day to visit his daughter when he became ill. Mr. White is a highway patrolman and the family had moved only this week from Amarillo.

Funeral services, being handled by Pevoto Funeral Home, were completed Thursday.

Mr. Lindendorn had been a resident of Christoval for several years but had not been in business for sometime.

He is survived by the widow, Mrs. Dana Lindendorn, four daughters, Mrs. Bobbie Grebe, San Antonio, Mrs. J. T. Johnson Tahoka, Mrs. Bert Aldridge San Benito, and Mrs. White; three sons, C. M. and Louis both of Eagle Pass and Woodlief, Big Wells, and one sister, Mrs. Mary McDaniel, Dundee, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wilkinson of Iraan were in Christoval a while Sunday afternoon. They were guests of the editor and lady.

Railroad Commissioner Lauds Christoval Man

The Observer is in receipt of a letter from Lon A. Smith, Railroad Commissioner in which he praises very highly the work done by Frank C. Van Horn, Sr., in the interest of Christoval and Tom Green County.

Mr. Smith's letter speaks for itself and needs no further comment.

The letter follows: "I am happy indeed to know that the Christoval Observer has been resurrected or resuscitated."

"The Observer was a constant visitor to my desk when my good friend, Frank C. Van Horn, was its editor. Many cycles of years will pass before the people of the Christoval community and Tom Green County can forget the wonderful work done by Frank Van Horn. He was active in all the matters pertaining to the advancement and prosperity of the Christoval community. Veterans, Sons and Daughters of the organization owe him most because he laid himself out in a great way on the altar of service for these organizations. Church people will not forget how active he was when the grounds in Christoval were used for the purpose of annual encampments.

"I take this opportunity to say these things about Frank Van Horn who is my personal friend and for whom I am wishing through the columns of your paper the very best things that can come to him and his splendid family.

"Wishing splendid success for the Christoval Observer in its new dress and with best wishes for its editor and publisher, I am,

Very sincerely yours,
Lon A. Smith,
Commissioner."

Personals

Big Turney of Sonora was a visitor here Tuesday.

The Parent-Teachers Association will meet Friday night at 7 o'clock at the high school auditorium.

A number of Christoval people attended the President's Birthday Ball in San Angelo Saturday night.

T. L. Hamm had the misfortune of breaking a tooth which necessitated his going to San Angelo Wednesday for dental repairs.

Aug. H. Lehman Jr., of San Angelo visited his parents. Mr. and Mrs. August Lehman Sunday.

Miss Helen Meyer of Bronte visited friends here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy De Wolf of San Angelo were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Weddell Tuesday.

Miss Bill Harris of San Angelo visited her mother, Mrs. Maggie Harris Sunday.

Dr. T. J. Percifull returned Monday night from a business trip to Del Rio.

Senior Class Enjoys Weiner Roast

The Senior Class of Christoval High School enjoyed an outing and weiner roast at the Mineral Wells Crossing last Friday night.

The Class sponsor Clyde R. Nail accompanied the Class.

Present were Geneva Ann Scarborough, Frances Lehman, Beatrice Crawford, Hollis Deats, Jane Axtell, June Chapple, Happy McMillan, Clarice Atkins, Mr. and Mrs. Nail and son, Gerald, and Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Gray.

Baptist W.M.U. Study Foreign Missions

The Woman's Missionary Society of the local Baptist Church met the last of the week with Mrs. W. C. Swart. Foreign Mission activities was the topic for discussion. The study was directed by the hostess.

Present for the meeting were Mesdames Joe Kemp, Paul Crawford B. G. Hill, L. J. Murray, Sam Calhoun, Lewis Hale, Vance Eubanks and Robert Crosby.

After spending the week-end here with his parents Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Wilson, Emmett Wilson Jr. left Wednesday for Texas U.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Simpson of Robert Lee and Harman Mayfield of Ft. Worth were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Gray.

Walker Hale and Mr. Andrew were in San Angelo Monday and reported on their return that the mother of Mr. Andrew, who has been quite ill for some time is showing great signs of improvement. Mrs. Andrews many friends here wish for her a continued progress toward good health.

Charlie Twitty, local poultry man says that his flock of hens averaged 75 eggs per hen for the entire flock over a period of four months.

Miscellaneous Shower Honors Mrs. Lester Garrett

A miscellaneous shower was given Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. L. Murray in honor of Mrs. Lester Garrett, formerly Miss Marie Deats.

A poem "Husbands" was given by Mrs. Edwin Brown. Harree Kennedy and Elna Hill, accompanied by Mrs. Herman L. Allen sang "Wonderful One."

The gifts were delivered to the honoree by Earl Bade Hale and Joan Calhoun dressed as Valentines.

The bride received many lovely gifts.

Home Demonstration Club Meets With Mrs. Legg

A Parliamentary drill was given by Mrs. Willbanks and Mrs. McKenzie when the Christoval Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. Legg the first of the week.

At the conclusion of the program the hostess served refreshments to the following members: Mesdames L. Williams, R. C. Kirby, E. E. Brown, Martin Davis, M. E. Harris, Alma Evans, Will O'Harrow, J. W. Willbanks, McKenzie, Paul Crawford, J. W. Warnock, R. M. Cozby, McMillan and Geo. Wright.

Gene Willson of Wichita Falls visited his brother Emmett Willson and family last Friday.

Mrs. Lee Crow and Mrs. Daisy Loyd were shopping in San Angelo Thursday.

With The Local CHURCHES ATTEND CHURCH SUNDAY

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Sunday School 9:50 A. M.
Epworth League meets at 6:30 P. M. each Sunday.
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- 24 lbs. Gold Medal Flour \$1.05
- No. 2 1-2 Can Libby's Whole Sweet Pickled Peaches 23c
- Sapolio Cleaner - - - - 09c
- 6 Bars Dixie Yellow Soap - - - - 25c
- 1 lb. Dromedary Fruit Cake Mix, was 47c 30c
- 6 Small Cans BORDEN'S MILK - - - 25c
- Lighthouse Cleanser - - - 03c
- 6 Rolls Linen Soft Toilet Tissue - - - 25c
- No. 2 can MAYFLOWER June Peas - - 11c

1 lb. Can Armours Chili Con Carne - - - - 15c

Come To See Us

T. L. HAMM