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## XMAS SHOPPERS THROG STORES HOUSTON HOTEL FIRE FATAL TO 3

Seven More Shopping Days Finds Christmas Rush in Full Blast—Stores Report Good Business

### PLAN FOR CHARITY WORK

Elks Donate \$100 And Appoint Committee—Survey of City Being Made—Community Tree Possible

The Elks have concluded arrangements with Gates Aerial Circus, airplane stunt artists, for an engagement Sunday afternoon in the interests of the Christmas Charity program.

With but 7 more days after today for completing Christmas preparations the general cry raised in this city this afternoon was: "Why didn't I start shopping about a week before I did?"

Finding no answer, the belated unfortunates shook their heads grimly and determined they would have to make up for lost time.

The stores were crowded throughout the day. Most of them will remain open nights until Christmas.

The stores report a spurt of trade during yesterday and today, and expect that during the next few days the rush will reach greater proportions.

The rush at the post office was greater than yesterday. The writing of letters to Santa Claus has not died out during the present generation, and this fact is shown by the many letters asking for toys and other things that have been received at the Reporter office.

For several days the stores of the city have been decorated with Christmas tokens of one sort and another. Store windows present an attractive display that proves increasing difficult for window shoppers to pass by.

Sunday there were many cars passing into the city loaded with cedar trees for Christmas and in families with kiddies there will be little rest until these households are also provided.

In the meantime plans for Community Christmas tree are being rapidly whipped into shape. Chief of Police Johnson and Secretary J. A. McCurdy of the Board of City Development made a survey of the city Tuesday in an attempt to get in touch with all of the poor families that will need outside help if Santa Claus comes. While it is pointed out that there is less poverty this year than last, yet there are many poor families who through misfortune or otherwise, will not be provided for.

The Sweetwater Lodge of Elks has donated \$100 for this and has appointed R. M. Chitwood, Seth Johnson and T. L. Hughes as a committee to work with the other organizations to see that the charity funds are expended.

It is entirely possible that a Community Christmas tree will also be in place on the Square with a program similar to last years. The West Texas Electric Co. has offered free lighting and decoration.

### HAVE SCHOOL PAPER

First Issue "School World" Makes Its Appearance Tuesday

The first issue of the "School World" made its appearance on Tuesday of this week. On the masthead was the statement that it was published semi-monthly by Hardin and Embry, with Wiley Embry, editor, and Herman Hardin manager. Others on the editorial staff included Tom Pense, sport editor, Edrie Gordon, news editor and Doris Bradford, literary editor High School Students.

Of 20 pages neatly printed on book paper, and with a wealth of interesting school material contained therein, the magazine reflects great credit on the editorial staff.

### TELEPHONE RECORD

BALLINGER, Dec. 18.—The local telephone exchange has "hooked in" a net gain of 47 telephones in this city since the first of October, and today has a total of 953 phones tied in on the local switchboard. According to Manager Atkins this is the largest number of patrons ever served by the local exchange.

Little Miss Lucile Grogan, of Fort Worth, has gone to El Paso to spend the holidays with her mother, following a short visit here with her grandmother, Mrs. E. V. Grogan.

### GUESTS FLEE IN NIGHTIES

Patrolmen Carries Two Women Out—Stairs Menaced by Flames—Others Jumped From Upper Floors

By The United Press. HOUSTON, Dec. 18.—Three bodies, all so badly burned that it was impossible to tell whether they were men or women, have been taken from the burning ruins of the Capitol Hotel, which burned early this morning.

Firemen are raking over the hot debris attempting to find possible additional victims.

Several persons were slightly injured by jumping from upper floor. The origin of the fire has not been determined.

### By The United Press.

HOUSTON, Dec. 18.—The huddled body of a man was found by firemen searching the smoking ruins of the Capitol Hotel which was destroyed in an early morning blaze here today.

The body was so badly burned that identification was impossible. The hotel register is being checked up in an effort to learn his identity. He was evidently trapped in a smoke filled hallway and crashed to death when the floor fell in.

Seven business firms in the heart of the business district were wiped out by the fire which started in the hotel. The loss was estimated at \$500,000.

When firemen arrived on the scene the hotel was a mass of flames. Scores of guests, clad in scanty night attire, fled into the cold drizzling rain.

Patrolman O. C. Friday was the first to arrive on the scene. He ran thru the corridors of the hotel and gave the alarm. Two women who fled in flimsy night clothes were carried to safety by him when the stairs were menaced by flames.

The origin of the fire is unknown. Shortly after the firemen had the blaze somewhat under control, the north wall of the hotel, blown by a stiff north wind, tumbled through two floors to the W. C. Munn Dry Goods Store adjoining.

Mrs. A. F. Anderson of Lakewood, N. Y. scrambled to safety down a fire ladder, carrying a small baby in her arms.

Dozens of persons jumped to life nets from the second story.

## CLAIM VICTORY

Official Statement From Mexico Says Mexican Rebels Have Not Won Any Victory At All

### By The United Press.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 18.—The only semblance of Rebel victory is when the Rebels marched into Puebla, which was voluntarily evacuated by the Federals as part of a pre arranged plan, official advices declared today.

### OBREGONISTS ARE PREDICTING A SPEEDY END TO THE REBELLION ONCE A GENERAL ATTACK IS LAUNCHED UNDER THE PERSONAL DIRECTION OF PRESIDENT OBREGON.

### BUYS T. J. CLEGG STEERS

SAN ANGELO, Dec. 18.—W. W. Barron of Rotan, president of a bank in that town and of another bank at Roby, bought 550 coming two and three year old steers in San Angelo Monday from T. J. Clegg, local ranchman. Delivery was made at Carlsbad.

### SCHOOL CLOSES FRIDAY

Schools of the city will close Friday for the holidays. They will reopen Monday, January 31. Heretofore two weeks vacation has been customary during the holidays with one week devoted to Institute Week but this year Institute was held the first week of the term.

### WEATHER

West Texas—Tonight and Wednesday cloudy and unsettled with probably light rain; warmer.

Henry Brownrigg returned to Abilene this morning after a week end visit here with his family.

## Is There a Santa Claus

The heart of childhood is thrilled now at the approach of Christmas—the one great outstanding event in the life of boys and girls. Think back through the years and remember what it meant to you. But there are many homes right here in Sweetwater where Santa Claus will be but an empty name. On Christmas men there will be no bulging stockings, no glittering trees laden with toys and candy. Through misfortune of one sort and another—these homes will be left off from Santa Claus' visiting list. Don't you want to play Santa Claus to somebody? Think of the joy and happiness that a small check will bring to some forlorn home. There is more real happiness in store for those who play "Santa Claus" than can secure in any other way. Your check, sent to the Reporter, will be turned over to the committee in charge. Names of those who Santa might forget will also be turned over to the committee.

## DEMOCRATS WIN IN SENATE ROW SOVIETS GET AN EMPHATIC REPLY

To Elect Senator Smith, Democrat, to Chairmanship Senate Interstate Commerce Committee

### RESULT PROGRESSIVE BLOC

Refusal Progressive Republicans to Vote For Cummins Brings Split And Election Democrat

### By The United Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—President Coolidge was notified today by Senate Administration leaders that Senator Smith, democrat of South Carolina would be elected chairman of the Interstate Commerce Committee.

Senator Watson of Indiana told the president during the conference at the White House that the election of Senator Smith was expected today. The message was taken as an indication of the defeat of the regulars.

Gifts of more than \$27,000,000 accrued interest on alien property seized during the war to the starving children of Germany was provided for in a bill introduced by Senator Watson in the Senate today. Reports from the Alien Property Custodian showed total interest of \$27,900,912 on hand up to March 4, with no lawful means of disposing of it.

### MASTER 10 LANGUAGES

Brother-in-Law A. Levy is Gifted Linguist—Spoke at Church

Dr. R. Rosenwaffer, brother-in-law of A. Levy of this city, left Monday afternoon for San Antonio and nearby points, after which he will go on to Rochester, N. Y. Formerly professor of language at the University of Cincinnati, Dr. Rosenwaffer is master of ten languages, ancient and modern.

### MARRIAGE LICENSE

Cecil Earl Hollis of Quanah and Miss Rebecca Thomas were issued a marriage license by County Clerk Gus Farrar.

### VOTE ON BONDS

Mitchell County Good Roads Program To Be Decided Today

Special To The Reporter. COLORADO, Dec. 18.—Mitchell County is balloting on a \$650,000 road bond issue today.

Bad weather forecasts a light vote. The campaign has been waged strongly by pro and anti adherents.

## DEFENSE RESTS

Fox Defense Based Upon Insanity—Hints of Sensational Developments in Rebuttal Promised

### By The United Press.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 18.—The defense in the trial of Phil E. Fox charged with the murder of W. S. Coburn, rested its case today.

The defense built up its case principally on the plea of insanity. Alienists testified that Fox told them the "Voice of God commanded him to kill Coburn."

The prosecution in rebuttal is expected to bring out a number of sensational angles to the case which have been hinted at strongly in the cross examination.

Secretary of State Hughes Tells Bolshevik Government Why U. S. Will Not Negotiate

### RAISE THREE OBJECTIONS

Confiscating American Property—Repudiation Russian Debt And Soviet Propaganda Are Named

### By The United Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Secretary Hughes, replying to the note from the Soviet government received yesterday, declared today that there is no reason for negotiations at this time between the two governments.

He made the following statement: "There would seem to be at this time no reason for negotiations. The American government is not proposing to barter its principles. It requires no conference nor negotiation to bring to light evidence of good faith at Moscow.

America has not incurred heavy debts in Russia nor repudiated liabilities there. More serious still is the continuation of propaganda to overthrow the institutions of the American government, originating at Moscow. This government can enter into no negotiations until these efforts are abandoned."

The statement of Secretary Hughes was approved by President Coolidge in a Cabinet meeting. Action demanded by the United States include the clearing up of the following: confiscation of American property in Russia by the Bolsheviks, the Russian debt to the United States and Bolshevik propaganda against American institutions.

### OLD LAND MARK BURNS

HAMLIN, Dec. 18.—Fire recently destroyed the Orient Hotel, one of the few wooden landmarks of Hamlin. It stood on the south end of Central Avenue and has been untenanted for many years.

### FIREBOYS DONATE

HAMLIN, Dec. 18.—Members of the Volunteer Fire Department of Hamlin recently contributed \$500 toward the purchase of a new Chemical Fire Truck.

### SNOW NORTH

Advices reaching here from Lubbock Floydada and other Plains points report snow falling throughout Tuesday. The snow is melting almost as rapidly as it falls however.

## CONVICTS HELD

Two Escaped Federal Prisoners Are Rounded Up at Perry, Okla.—Escaped at Caldwell Days Ago

### By The United Press.

PERRY Okla., Dec. 18.—William Turner and Arnold Ammons who escaped from a Rock Island train near Caldwell while being taken to the Federal penitentiary at Leavenworth several days ago are being held here today following a confession of their identity to local authorities.

Both are from Ft. Worth and are under sentences for three-years for stealing cigarettes from interstate shipments.

## KING OF GREECE PLAN TO BUY CAR IS KICKED OUT TREES FOR CITY

Republic Will be Formed Shortly As King George is Invited to Leave Country For Good

### RECALL SENT VENIZELOS

Former Premier Invited to Return—Result Recent Elections Brings Republican Move to Head

### By The United Press.

PARIS, Dec. 18.—A dispatch received here today from Athens said that King George had departed from Athens. This was taken to mean that he had started his journey out of the country.

### By The United Press.

ATHENS, Greece, Dec. 18.—Greece will become a Republic shortly, in all probability.

King George has been asked to leave the country by the representatives of the Republicans and of the army and navy groups.

From his summer place 20 miles away, King George defies the Republicans. "I won't go," he said. "Let them come and try to remove me."

Col. Plastiras, head of the military forces, has made arrangements for King George to leave Wednesday for Constanza aboard the yacht Narcissus.

Former Premier Venizelos has been sent for by his supporters. Venizelos received a heavy vote in the recent elections. The Republicans also showed heavy gains in these elections and the result has been to bring the Republican movement to a head.

For several months past, each week end has seen demonstrations favoring a republic. Sunday before last a large crowd gathered in the Public Square in Athens and shouted "Down with the King."

The sweeping defeat of the Royalists at the polls precipitated the movement for the downfall of dynastic government.

Fears for the safety of the king are expressed by his friends.

### WORKMAN INJURED

Berly White Stepped Through Ceiling—Fell 20 Feet, Taken Home

Berly White, who is working on the Presbyterian church, sustained a sprained wrist and ankle when he stepped through a ceiling scuttle, falling 20 feet.

He was removed to his home on the south side.

## RAZING CHURCH

Old Presbyterian Church Will Soon be Memory—Stood on Lot For Thirty Years—Building New

Work of demolishing the old Presbyterian Church in order to make room for the splendid new edifice that will shortly grace the spot whereon it stands is now well under way. Just a day or so and it will have vanished into memory, after standing for more than 30 years.

Although the Presbyterian congregation was organized in Sweetwater in 1880, the church now being torn down dates back to 1891. The lot upon which it stands was given to the congregation by the T-P railway, following similar action to the other congregations of the city.

Rev. J. H. Zively was pastor at the time the church was built. Only the Bardwells and Mrs. William Wight remain of the original congregation when the church was organized.

### SET FAIR DATES

LUBBOCK, Dec. 18.—The Panhandle South Plains Fair dates for 1924 have been set for October first to fourth inclusive and plans are already getting under way for an enlargement of the scope of the fair and many improvements to the grounds and buildings.

Mrs. A. J. Simmons left this afternoon for her home at Topeka, Kan., following a visit here with her nephew C. R. Simmons and family. She has been in Texas the past eight weeks, visiting relatives at different points.

Mrs. J. H. Doscher is expecting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Shearn and brother W. C. Shearn of Houston to reach here Sunday to spend Christmas week with her.

Ladies Auxiliary and Board of City Development Work in Conjunction to Beautify the City

### BAND PROGRESS REPORTED

M. C. Manroe, of Band Committee, Tells of Encouraging Work of Bandmaster LeMaire Here

Inauguration of a tree planting campaign in co-operation with the Ladies Auxiliary was among the more important items decided upon at the meeting of the Board of City Development Monday night.

John T. Johnson, Carl Ragland and L. J. Geer were appointed a committee to further the proposition.

It is planned to purchase a carload of suitable trees for shade purposes and resell these at cost to the citizens of the town. Orders for the trees will be taken before the carload is purchased. By this method property owners will be able to beautify their property at considerable less expense than would be the case ordinarily.

Numerous copies in West Texas have in times past adopted this method very successfully in adding to the beauty of residence districts.

Definite data from nurserymen and others which will be secured on the kind of trees will be best suited for this section.

M. C. Manroe, chairman of the Band Committee, made a very encouraging report on the progress of the Sweetwater Band. Under the capable direction of Harry Le Maire, a band of about 30 boys have been trained up to the point where they are nearly ready for public appearance. The band is rehearsing regularly and working hard it was brought out.

Progress relative to development of the highway north was also reported. Considerable correspondence along the lines suggested at the last meeting was outlined and the project continued for further consideration.

### RAISE MONEY

Abilene Baptist Subscribe \$100,000 For Endowment Simmons

ABILENE, Dec. 18.—Baptists of this city subscribed a total of more than \$100,000 toward the \$300,000 additional endowment fund for Simmons College. The drive for this amount, launched recently by the Board of Trustees of the college in announcement of gifts from their number amounting to \$75,000, was inaugurated in order to meet the proposition of the General Education Board of New York City of a gift of \$100,000 toward Simmons endowment with the condition that Abilene hundred-cmfwshrdcmfwymfwvbg lene raise the other \$200,000. The one hundred thousand pledged Sunday includes the subscriptions of the Trustees.

### SNOW WEST

A light snow, that melted almost as rapidly as it fell, was reported from Big Spring west Monday night. But little remained Tuesday morning.

### EXTRA TRAIN

Trains No. 5 and 6 on the T-P will be operated in two sections until after the holidays to accommodate the extra travel, it is announced. No. 5 was operated in two sections Tuesday morning.

### HELD FOR GRAND JURY

Local Merchant Charged With Sale of Jamaica Ginger as Beverage

Examining trial was given H. Freeman, local merchant, Tuesday morning on a charge of selling Jamaica Ginger for beverage purposes in violation of the prohibition laws.

Bond was fixed at \$1,000 pending the action of the grand jury at the March term of court.

Local authorities say that little if any whiskey is being sold locally but numerous cases of intoxication have been traced to "jake" and flavoring extracts and are determined to break up the practice.

Frank Davis spent the weekend at home and returned to McMurry College this morning to finish his examinations before the holiday vacation. He will return home Thursday night to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Davis.

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OFFENDING THE ANGELS

The Interchurch World Movement of North America has come to an untimely end. A majority of its directors have petitioned the supreme court for an order permitting the voluntary dissolution of the organization. In the early years of its efforts the Interchurch Movement was going to revolutionize the influence of the churches in American affairs. It started out to be a powerful application of the combined forces of the church to improve the welfare of mankind. It was to be incorporated with the Golden Rule and the Sermon on the Mount as chief articles of its constitution. Contributions rolled in, an expensive staff of executives and secretaries was engaged, and the missionary effort proceeded with fine flair. But before long some of the secretaries and their underlings began taking the spirit of the new order too seriously and literally. They began probing into steel strikes, corporate profits, housing situations, wages charities and melon cuttings. And as diligently as they probed they proceeded to tell the public of the results of their findings. They acted upon the theory that if the truth were brought to light it would bring its own correction. After this event contributions were neither so large nor so enthusiastic as they were. The expert fact finders for the movement were instructed to wear blinders when dealing with conditions that certain influential folks did not want found out or harped upon. At any rate there were no more revelations. The modern evangel that was to preach a new sermon from the Mount was muzzled. And now the movement goes its way to oblivion like all others that imagine they have a call to regenerate the world without consulting the commissary department or the collection box. If the alternative of this passing was a gag upon truth and a ban upon sincerity the lost hope will have few mourners.

THEY CRY PEACE, WANT WAR.

The secretary of the navy speaking: "The navy of the United States is so ill balanced and so deficient in cruiser strength that it would be put to a serious disadvantage in major operations of any kind." So start the ballyhoo for a few hundred million more appropriations. Some one ought to present the department heads who are forever predicting the "next war," or the more euphonious "major operations" that mean the same thing, with nicely engrossed reports of the hopes, orations and treaties that were deluged upon the world from the Washington disarmament conference. If these saving elements are so soon out of fashion the late fourteen points will have good company in the burying ground for world hopes. Cities that have an emergency claim upon the government for new federal buildings, districts that need internal improvements, organizations that plead for help in reforestation throughout the nation are told that they will have to wait a few years more. But the sword shakers and battleship and munition makers are advancing upon the treasury with scoop and shovel to help themselves to all the appropriations they want. Make them wait too.

That the country is getting on to the deceit practiced by some of these fellows who forever shout of what they are doing for peace while secretly and openly plotting for war is indicated by some of the American comment on the decision of the Nobel committee to award no peace prize this year. This moves the Detroit News to exclaim, with particular reference to our armament buying admirals and generals: "Surely it is not because of a lack of candidates that the parliament of Norway has declined to issue a 1923 prize. There is M. Poincare a very dove, who by insisting on the Versailles treaty and backing it with an army twice as great as any other in the world has reduced Central Europe to a boiling caldron of peace. There is the council of ambassadors, who, fearful that Italy might start something awarded her several million dollars belonging to Greece. Some commentators have called this action theft; but it takes more or less courage for even a diplomat to thieve. Has the Storting considered this act in the interest of peace. Next there is Mr. Trotsky, who has

held back his myrmidons from their program of world-conquest. There are those gentlemen of Spain who end ed, at least temporarily, the war in Morocco by grafting so extensively that the army couldn't get its supplies. There is Ismet Pasha, who promised that Turkey would fight no more if the other nations would give her everything she wanted—and they did. In short, the world is so cluttered with peace, so crowded with armed men to keep it, and so busy buying armaments which are "the best insurance against war," that it would seem that several peace prizes ought to be awarded, rather than that the big one should be withdrawn."

One of the principal reasons given the people why they should contribute for a memorial to the late President Harding is that his effort to promote world disarmament and world peace was the most brilliant service of his career. Secretary Denby's plea for more fighting machinery is something of a contradiction to the spirit of Harding week.

Miss Ruth Davis, who is a Junior at Lawton, Okla., high school will reach home for the holidays Thursday night. She was chosen on her school debating team to decide the city team of champions last Friday and her team won. There was only one other girl besides herself on the teams with 14 boys the most of them from the senior class.



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**Brevities**

George Massey received a letter from his brother down Corpus Christi way the other day. The brother had an idea that some venison from

Brownsville might not be half bad, and loaded up his guns and paraphernalia and went on. Then he met some Texas Rangers and they asked him where he was going. He told them and they told him of a brush they had had with some Mexican bandits on this side of the border, of a shot horse or two, etc. George said his brother sort of lost interest in venison, at least in the kind that grows where he had intended to go after it.

**QUALITY SHOE SHOP**

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The Abilene-Waco game for the State Football championship will be played at Dallas Friday afternoon. It's too bad the game could not have been played in West Texas this year but here's hoping the Abilenians bring the championship itself to West Texas. That will be even better.

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**SHOP Early**



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**Max Berman**

lan where recent rains have put a foot or two of water in the maize fields. The ducks are getting fat on this unharvested maize, and according to the story, the ducks are about as numerous as creditors on a long delayed pay day.

Ray Bardwell came back late Monday night with two deer and a wild turkey or two as tangible evidence that there is still some game down on the Llano.

Some one with more pride than honesty, exchanged an ordinary radiator cap for a Motometer with Mrs. Emmitt Glass Sunday night during church services. The car was parked in front of the Methodist church.

Mrs. J. H. Fultz has received a 40 pound sack of English walnuts from a tree in the yard of her mother, Mrs. W. T. Cordell, at Los Angeles, Cal.

At a meeting of the Board of City Development, came a phone call for one of the members. "Find out who it is and tell 'em I'll call 'em." "I think its your wife," came the reply from the man at the phone. "Did you notice how he jumped when he heard it was his wife?" another member queried a third. "Don't we all?" the third member asked.

Mr. and Mrs. Vick will leave Wednesday for their new home at Memphis, Tenn., they will spend Christmas enroute with relatives in Mississippi.



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Bennie Krueger's Orchestra
- POPULAR VOCAL**  
2476—I've Been Saving for a Rainy Day  
75c 'Taint Nuthin' Else  
Marion Harris
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## JOINT SOCIAL MEETING

Monday evening the ladies of the Woodman Circle and the W. O. W. members enjoyed a joint program and social meeting at the W. O. W. Hall with a good membership of both lodges present.

The following program was given:  
Reading, Naomi George.  
Song, Sympathy, Mrs. W. K. Wylie with Mrs. Cage at the piano and Orville Cage violin, playing her accompaniment.

Reading, Irene Horton.  
Debate, resolved that Fire is more destructive than water; affirmative Miss Dorothy Fultz and Clifton Lambert; negative Mrs. W. F. Andrews and Murray Hubbard.

Reading, Vaudine Wilson.  
Christmas song, Little Miss Hodges.  
In the debate the negative side won.

according to the decision of the Judges Mrs. Verda Farris, W. L. Wilson, J. M. Simms. Refreshments were served.

Miss Kemble Roy, who is a second year student at the Oklahoma C. I. A. at Chickasha, Okla., will return home Saturday morning to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Roy. Her cousin Mrs. Joe Lisman, will accompany her as far as Abilene and will spend Christmas with her sister, Mrs. George Pearce, before coming on to Sweetwater.

Miss Eunice Langley, who is a member of the South Ward school faculty, will leave Friday night to spend the holidays at Carthage with relatives and friends.

Mrs. H. C. Hord will leave Wednesday morning for Abilene to spend the holidays with her daughter Mrs. Ben L. Cox and Mrs. Earl Hoppe. Judge Hord will go over for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. James Henry Beall, Jr., and little son will leave Saturday for Plano, to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. J. S. Arledge and family.

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