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NEWSPAPER REPORT THAT COLORADO REFINERY WAS CLOSED DOWN UNFOUNDED

Pecos Newspaper Gives Out Information That Plant Not Operating

Statement published in a Pecos newspaper Friday of last week, asserting that plant of the Col-Tex Refining Company at Colorado had been "shut down for months" due to depression in the oil industry, was without foundation.

Announcing that the Burford Refinery at Pecos had resumed full operations after a shut-down of fifteen days, the Pecos newspaper went on to state that "Refineries at Pyote, Big Spring, Sweetwater, Colorado and other West Texas points were shut down for months."

Officials of the Col-Tex Refinery were somewhat amused when the article was referred to them Monday morning. In view of the fact that the plant here has never been closed down, but to the contrary added a number of employees to its pay-roll and launched an enlargement program, this article is written in contradiction of the Pecos newspaper.

The Colorado refinery is today operating, as it always has, to full capacity, and is completing the building of additional storage facilities at the plant site near the western city limits.

Officials of the company here and in Oklahoma expressed keen optimism at a reception attended by these and company employees at the American Legion building a few days ago. Rather than being shut down, due to depression or any other cause, the plant is being expanded and its directing officials have ever been most optimistic.

"I should say that the Pecos newspaper pulled some bonehead," remarked an official of the chamber of commerce Monday. "Of course this plant is not shut down. The Col-Tex refinery is the biggest industrial asset this community has and others might profit by assuming some of the optimism that ever dominates officials and employees."

COLORADO YOUTHS ON RUNAWAY FROM HOME, STOPPED IN ABILENE

A runaway escapade for two Colorado youths, 14 and 15 years of age, ended abruptly in Abilene last Thursday night, the Abilene Morning News for Friday recounts.

Two hours after the boys had been halted by Abilene police, at 10 o'clock Thursday night, the mother and brother of the lads drove up to the police station seeking two "lost boys." They had been following the runaways along the highway east from Colorado.

The boys left school Thursday morning and hitch-hiked into Abilene. They stated to the police who arrested them they were enroute to Fort Worth to visit grandparents of the older youth.

YOUNG PEOPLE BRING CUP HOME FROM MEET

The young people's organization of First Methodist church continues to rate first place in the Signal Mount Union, embracing churches at Colorado, Westbrook, Coahoma, Big Spring and Stanton. Thirty-five of them attended district meeting in Big Spring, Friday evening, and returned with the loving cup that they have won regularly for several months.

The local Epworth League has kept possession of the "Best League Pennant" for Sweetwater district for some time.

SIMMS PALMER WINNER COUNTRY CLUB HONOR

Simms Palmer was winner of the handicap golf tournament for the president's loving cup, in annual contest ending at the Country Club links last week. George B. Slaton, Jr., was runner-up.

Final result was seven up and six to go in thirty holes, with Palmer eight above par. Slaton trailed five behind with thirteen over.

Merchants Keeping Open Evenings As Help to Shoppers

Colorado merchants have been keeping their stores and shops open evenings during the past several days as an aid to Christmas shoppers. In most instances the stores are open until 10 o'clock.

Local dealers report their stocks of Christmas merchandise still complete in most lines. Patrons who have not completed their gift buying will find timely suggestions in the array of merchandise on display.

All stores are to be closed for the day Friday. Housewives who have not completed purchase of their Christmas grocery supplies should keep this fact in mind. It is suggested that orders be given early to somewhat offset the expected rush of deliveries Thursday afternoon and night.

CAGE TOURNAMENT TO BE ATTENDED BY 25 SCHOOL ATHLETIC ORGANIZATIONS

Nineteen Schools Had Filed Acceptances Monday And Others Expected

The initial invitation basket ball tournament for West Texas, scheduled to open at Colorado gym January 8 for two days, will attract not less than twenty-five schoolboy quintets in the district, John E. Watson, superintendent of schools, announced Monday morning. At that time nineteen gridster organizations had been entered and others were expected to follow.

Among the schools already entered for competition in the two-day classic are Abilene, Anson, Roscoe, Hamlin, Sweetwater, Dowell, Dunn, Bronte, Hyman, Westbrook, Coahoma, Nolan Royston, Ira, Loraine, Iatan, Lomax, Odessa, and Blackwell.

Trophies are to be presented winners in the tournament. A suitable trophy will be given the winning team; the runner-up; the winner of the consolation, and runner-up; individual gold basket balls are to be given the five players chosen by the coaches as the all-tournament team; an award will be given the player displaying the best sportsmanship, and an award to player making the highest number of points. These are to be awarded by Colorado business men through the chamber of commerce.

"Colorado fans are to have privilege of witnessing some of the best basket ball technique ever seen in this part of Texas," Watson stated. "The tournament is bringing to Colorado several of the outstanding quintets of the State and competition for coveted winner's pennant is going to be keen. We expect that a number of other schools will be entered before end of the week."

CHRISTIAN PASTOR IN LAST SERMON SUNDAY

Rev. G. T. Reaves, retiring pastor of the First Christian church, is to deliver his last sermon here next Sunday evening. Within a few days he and family are leaving for Vernon where he has accepted pastorate of the Central Christian church.

It is announced that some of the other churches in Colorado are to have no Sunday evening services. They will join with members of the First Christian church in paying honor to Rev. Mr. Reaves and his family by attending services at the latter.

ANOTHER AUTOMOBILE STRIPPED BY THIEVES

The coupe of Bill Broaddus was stolen from in front of the Broaddus home Thursday night and driven three miles west from Colorado, where four casings, two rims and the headlights were taken. The stripped machine was brought back to town Friday afternoon.

Broaddus left his car in front of his home for the night, with the switch key in place. He did not miss the machine until Friday morning.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS AT COLORADO CHURCHES ARE ARRANGED FOR THE WEEK

Christmas Carols, Cantatas, Special Sermons Among Features Observed

Colorado churches are this week taking the initiative to celebrate another Christmas season in true devotional attitude. Special sermons, tree programs, carols and cantatas depicting the birth of the Christ have combined to make up the religious programs.

First Methodist church will sponsor two special Christmas programs, On Wednesday evening a "White" Christmas program was to be given, followed by a special offering for the denominational orphans' home at Waco. On Thursday night a tree program is to be given at McCall Mission Methodist church in East Colorado.

At All Saints' Episcopal church a special "Watch Night" program will be given Thursday midnight. The pastor, Rev. Alex B. Hanson, is to deliver a Christmas sermon and a special musical program is being arranged. This service is to be the only midnight program sponsored by Colorado churches.

A tree program will be given at the First Presbyterian church Thursday evening. This program is being arranged largely for members of the Sunday school and Junior church departments.

The Church of Christ observed its annual Christmas program last Sunday morning. The minister, J. D. Harvey, delivered an impressive Christmas sermon at 11 o'clock.

At First Baptist church the Christmas program was given last Sunday evening. A "White" Christmas program was observed, stressing the duty of every Baptist to continue financial support to Buckner Orphans' Home. An offering was taken for this institution.

The First Christian church observed Christmas program Sunday morning. A tree program for the Junior department was carried out and at 11 o'clock the pastor, Rev. G. T. Reaves, delivered a special Christmas sermon.

STATE COMMISSIONER WOULD COOPERATE IN CHECKING FIRES HERE

Writing the county attorney in reference to recent announcement published in The Record that fires originating in the corporate limits of Colorado hereafter are to be rigidly investigated by the authorities, F. W. DeWeese, State Fire Insurance Commissioner, commends such a step.

"We are anxious to see this action on your part," he writes, "and we believe that if these investigations are conducted under Article 990-996, inclusive, entitled "Fire Inquests," that you will get the desired results."

The county attorney, sheriff and chief of police made public a joint statement a few weeks ago in which it was promised that all fires originating in the city hereafter would be investigated as the law provided.

GREENE STRICKEN AT CHURCH SUNDAY A. M.

J. H. Greene, secretary of the chamber of commerce, is convalescing from an attack of heart trouble and is expected to soon be at his desk in the organization office again.

Mr. Greene was stricken while attending services at First Baptist church Sunday morning. He was removed to his home, East 7th and Hickory streets.

LIONS CLUB TO MEET THURSDAY THIS WEEK

Meeting of the Lions Club will be held on Thursday of this week, due to fact that Christmas Day falls on the regular sheduled meeting day.

R. J. Wallace, Colorado drilling contractor and property owner, was elected to membership in the service club last Friday. Mr. Wallace is to be formally presented as a Lion at the meeting Thursday.

Tourist Gassed As He Rode in Turtle Shell Back of Car

Two men traveling in a coupe, arrived in Colorado Saturday morning and, according to agreement reached several miles out on the highway, stopped to have breakfast at a local cafe. One sat alone in the driver's seat. The other was underneath the turtle shell of the machine.

As the two tourists drove over the highway the night before, one of them complained of being chilled by the cold December night air. He accepted suggestion that he get into the turtle shell and wrap up in some old blankets. The shell was closed and the other man proceeded to drive on through the night.

When the machine was stopped Saturday morning it was found that the man who had sought to obtain relief from the biting cold had been overcome with monoxide gas. He was taken from the car and given medical treatment at a local doctor's office. After a time he was revived and the two proceeded on their way.

Gasses from the engine exhaust had been penetrating the closed compartment in which the man lay. "A few more miles and it might have been a different story," he suggested after having been revived.

THE CHRISTMS FAIRY LEGEND PRESENTED BY MUSIC DEPT. KIDDIES

Dramatization of a popular legend having to do with the coming of the Christmas Fairy and Carol Singers to bring joy to all members or the household throughout the year was beautifully staged by a number of tiny tots from the Junior music department of the public schools last Thursday evening, under direction of Miss Alice Skerritt.

The portrayal, given in three acts, brought into gripping realization the story of good will and joy that attend a visit of the Yuletide Fairy and his mellow-throated singers to the homes of all deserving children. The legend, describing that those harbingers of joy will always come after a candle has been placed in a window of the home on the night before Christmas, was well told in drama.

From the scenes as presented in the cast one watched as the children came into their bedroom prepared to retire for the night. A tiny hand placed the candle in its place in the window. Soon the carol singers enter and heralded a message of good cheer in song. It is not long until presence of the Christmas Fairy is evidenced. The dolls suddenly take on life and enter into the merriment. They engage in stunts and the singing of cherry songs. Glee prevailing among the children as they enter the chimney fireplace room on Christmas morning to find their expected toys, is portrayed in the concluding scene.

Miss Skerritt stated Friday that a similar drama would be staged by these tiny stars at a date yet to be named, in the spring.

OIL MAN WELL KNOWN HERE FATALLY SHOT

Robert R. Penn, 41, millionaire Texas oil man of Dallas, was fatally shot when his own gun was discharged as he rode in a motor car with friend near Bledsoe, Cochran county, Saturday. He was on his way to join a hunting party in West Texas when the gun was discharged as he shifted transmission of his car.

Penn was a former vice president of the American Petroleum Institute. He had operated out of San Angelo extensively and was known personally among Colorado oil men.

SWEETWATER MAN DIES IN HIGHWAY ACCIDENT

Dee Connally, 44, citizen of Sweetwater, was killed and three negroes injured when Connally's small roadster and a large touring car in which 13 negroes were traveling collided on the highway east of Sweetwater Saturday morning.

Connally lived until noon after being brought to a Sweetwater hospital by passing motorists. Doctors described his injuries as a broken leg, broken nose, fractured skull, and a crushed brain.

UNIQUE RECORD MADE BY GRAND JURY AS DISTRICT COURT TERM CONCLUDED

None Excepting Felony Bills Returned by Twelve Men Forming Board

The Mitchell county district court grand jury, adjourned Tuesday afternoon for the term, made what court attaches claim to be a unique record in annals of 32nd district court indictments here. Out of a total of twenty true bills of indictment returned not one of them specified violation of a misdemeanor.

District Attorney Mahon stated Tuesday afternoon a short time after the twelve men had filed their final report with Judge Smith and had been dismissed that he did not believe such a record had ever been reported here in the past. Grand juries of the past have always returned at least a few misdemeanor indictments, it was stated. Until recent years much of the business centered about the grand jury room was based on those minor infractions of the law.

The grand jury was empaneled on Monday morning, December 7. Thursday noon of that week they reported eleven bills of indictment and recessed until the following morning. During the day of Friday, December 11, a total of nine additional bills of indictment were voted, extending total to twenty. The jury recessed until Monday morning of this week. Final report was filed with the court Tuesday afternoon at 2:30.

Only two cases were heard during the concluding week of court, and both of these were on indictments charging violation of the statute prohibiting the driving of a motor car while intoxicated. Defendants in both cases entered pleas of guilty and were tried without a jury.

A. E. Owen was given a two-years suspended sentence in the State penitentiary and debarred from driving a motor car in Texas for a period of one year.

Clyde Miller, following a plea of guilty to a similar charge, was fined $25 and costs and the further sentence of being prohibited from driving a car for six months.

Attorneys appearing during this session of court, together with defendants in practically all cases heard, lended full cooperation to Judge Smith in his program to expedite court procedure at the smallest possible expense. Privilege of a trial by jury was waived in every case heard, excepting one.

THIEVES TAKE MONEY FROM WOMACK'S SAFE

Thieves who entered the office of Ed Womack, tire dealer at corner West Second and Oak streets, Saturday afternoon, took a ten dollar bill from the cash box in his safe.

Womack reported that the theft was committed while employees were in rear of the store. The safe was unlocked at the time.

RUSH AT POSTOFFICE BEING WELL HANDLED

Postmaster Brennand and his corps of assistants are handling with dispatch the usual Christmas rush at the postoffice. Lines of patrons, waiting to either receive packages or post them, may be seen in corridor of the postoffice most any hour of the day.

BLANKS DENIES BEING LOST WHILE ON HUNT

Report being circulated in Colorado this week that A. B. Blanks, superintendent of municipal utilities, became lost while on a bird hunting expedition in the Wulfjen pasture, south of Colorado, Saturday afternoon, is meeting denial by the city official.

It is charged that while hunting in a large pasture west of the Bert Wulfjen home, Mr. Blanks lost his bearings when he elected to return to the house and soon found himself wandering in a circle.

Be that as it may, Mr. Blanks admits that he failed to find any quail.

Westside Station Of Gulf Refining Robbed by Thieves

The Gulf Refining Company service station, located west of the Colorado river bridge on Highway No. 1, was looted by thieves Monday night. Entrance to the building was effected by breaking a window on the west side.

L. B. Collier, local company representative, stated Tuesday morning that approximately $100 in loot was stolen. The merchandise and other property stolen was hauled away in either a truck or automobile.

"They took everything of value we had in the station," Collier stated. "We did not have a complete check-up on the loss, but I am confident that it amounted to one hundred dollars."

HAZARDS FACED BY PONY EXPRESS ARE PORTRAYED BY FRONTIERSMAN SCOUT

'Bronco Charlie' Miller Is Guest of Lions Club Friday at Noon

"Broncho Charlie" Miller, 81-year old pony express rider and among the characteristic frontiersmen who braved the privations and dangers of an unchartered and unprotected Western world years ago to blaze a path over which civilization has since made such rapid strides, was a guest of honor at the Lions Club Friday. The intrepid rider, astride his faithful horse, "Pole Star," arrived in Colorado late Thursday. He declined attention to those who sought to receive him and extend special courtesies until after his faithful mount had been comfortably bedded down for the night. He then spent the night with his old friend, T. A. Morrison.

"I appreciate having this opportunity of associating with the business men, bankers, professional men and others of the leading citizens of this West Texas city," he stated after having been introduced to the club membership by Allen Connell. "You people have been kind to me during my brief stay in this community and as I leave to continue my ride to California pleasing memories of you will accompany me."

Mr. Miller then recounted some of the experiences that were his during the sixties as a pony express rider. Only men of courage and of the stamnia to withstand privation were able to qualify for such positions with the Federal government when the relay messenger and mail service was established between St. Jo, Missouri, and San Francisco, California, he recalled. Miller entered the service soon after its establishment.

Born at Hat Creek, California, January 1, 1851, Miller was orphaned when a small child when depredating Indians massacred his parents. He was thrown out into the world to hustle for himself, recalling in his address that he had never been privileged to attend school and "learn things in a literary way as you men who face me here."

When a lad only ten years of age he found himself astride the back

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FINES WILL BE USED IN PAYING EXPENSES OF LIONS COMMITTEE

Hereafter all fines collected by the tail twister are to be credited to the Lions Club special for caring for children who are blind or have defective eyes. Motion by Minister Jim Harvey, Friday, that such be done was unanimously adopted.

Col. C. M. Adams made a passionate appeal to all members of the club to continue active and support that and other worth-while programs of the club. He suggested that Lions could now pay imposed fines with considerable more satisfaction than heretofore.

Immediately following his address John Doss and Tom Stoneroad wilfully violated a rule to impose a ten cent fine in order to add finances to the fund.

BANK MERGER ANNOUNCED TUESDAY BY TWO STRONG WEST TEXAS INSTITUTIONS

City and Colorado National Are Opened Wednesday As One Bank

Merger of the City National and Colorado National banks, among two of the strong financial institutions in West Texas, was announced late Tuesday by directing officials. The consolidated bank opened Wednesday morning in the Colorado National Bank building as The City National Bank.

In completing details of the merger, directors elected to retain the City National charter and the banking home owned and occupied by the Colorado National. The new bank has a capitalization of $100,000, surplus fund of $75,000, and undivided profits of $35,000, placing total capital structure at $210,000.00.

C. H. Lasky, for many years president of the City National Bank and vice president of Colorado National, is president of merged institution. T. W. Stoneroad, active vice president of the City National, is first active vice president, and Joe H. Smoot, president of the Colorado National, is also an active vice president. Personnel of the junior officers are to be announced later.

Merger of the two banks gives Colorado one of the strongest banks in West Texas. The bank opened Wednesday with resources of $1,500,000, and deposits of approximately $1,000,000.

Directors of the two banks are being retained. These include C. H. Lasky, D. N. Arnett, J. D. Wulfjen, U. D. Wulfjen, and T. W. Stoneroad as directors of the City National before the merger, and R. H. Looney, Joe H. Smoot, C. M. Adams, and C. H. Earnest of the Colorado National. Lasky was also a director in the latter bank before the merger.

The Colorado National Bank has been successfully operated since its organization in the eighties. The City National Bank, organized in 1900, too, has since been recognized as among the strong banks in this part of the State.

Official Broadway Of America Car In Colorado Saturday

W. T. Watson, special courtesy representative of the Broadway of America Highway Association, paid Colorado a visit Saturday. He was traveling in the official associational car and was enroute from San Diego, California, to McMinnville, Tennessee.

While here Mr. Watson conferred with J. H. Greene, one of the Texas directors. Other members of the directorate in Texas are M. M. Beard of Naples, L. B. Russell of Baird and J. P. Lightfoot of Fort Worth.

"I have contacted every chamber of commerce between Colorado and San Diago and every one of them, excepting one, is lending every cooperation to the association," he stated.

Seventy-five thousand copies of the revised Broadway of America map are being printed now and they should be ready for distribution within thirty days, he said. There are to be distributed through the branches of the American Automobile Association and other travel agencies throughout the country.

The visitor was impressed with the two large signs recently erected at east and west entrances to Colorado.

SAN ANGELO FUND IS BOOSTED TO $25,000

The community chest in San Angelo had $25,000 in sight when directors of the campaign checked subscriptions Saturday night. It was announced that the drive would be continued through to Wednesday night of this week when it was hoped the goal of $32,000 would be attained. A total of 2,000 persons had subscribed to the fund.

SOCIETY

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would appreciate report of all social and club meetings, as early as possible, and all such reports must be phoned in not later than Wednesday afternoon each week
PHONE 144

Baptist Young People Have Banquet

Sixty-five members of the Young People's department of the Baptist church were guests of their teachers at a banquet in basement of the church at 7:30 last Friday evening.

The address of the evening on, "What the Young People's Department Has Meant to Me," was given by the pastor, Rev. Oren C. Reid. The invocation was also given by the pastor. James Logan, the toastmaster, led a sing-song which was followed by a piano solo by Julianna Smith. Misses Landry Smith, Eleanor Derrick and Nina Lee Rogers, presidents of classes in the department, gave short talks, and a brief history of the growth of the department was told by W. A. Rose, a former superintendent. The benediction was given by Mrs. O. C. Reid, the superintendent.

The four-course banquet was served by members of the Intermediate department who are students in the home economics classes of the high school.

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Self Culture Club

The 1921 Club met Friday with Mrs. Pritchett in a Christmas party. The house was beautifully decorated with mistletoe, red carnations and a tree on which was placed a gift for each member.

Bible Day was observed. Roll call was answered with a favorite Scripture. Bro. Reid made a talk on Christmas, using the second chapter of Luke. A very much enjoyed address, Mrs. Willbanks and Mrs. Melton sang as a duet, "The Star in the East." Mrs. Elliott read one of her original poems, "The First Christian Gift." This was so much enjoyed that she responded to the encore with "When the Census Taker Calls." The gifts were taken from the tree, opened and admired.

Lovely refreshments of turkey a la king in patty cases, cranberry jelly, olives, jello salad, hot rolls, coffee and caramel pudding were served.

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Country Club's Christmas Party

The Country Club entertained with a big and beautiful Christmas party Tuesday evening. The rooms were festive with Christmas decorations and a tree and a lovely program of special dances was given.

This was begun with a rose petal dance by Sue Landers, Elsie Ann Smith and Vada Watson. This was followed by a Chinese dance by Catherine Slagel; a Russian dance by Harrietta Landers; a jazz-doll dance by Phyllis Berman; a tap dance by Winnie Powell, Mary Louise Melton and Nan Roberts; closing with a skating dance by Miss Winnie Powell and Roddy Merritt.

After this dancing was enjoyed by a large number of members and guests. Another feature of the entertainment was the broadcasting of Harry Ratliff, Chester Jones, Jimmie Logan and Miss Wade. Their stunts were very much enjoyed.

At 12 o'clock coffee and little cakes were served. Dancing continued until 1 o'clock.

1921 Club

The 1921 Club met Friday in a Christmas program with Mrs. Ed Jones. The house was beautifully decorated for Christmas and in the center of the dining table was a pretty lighted tree with the club gifts placed around it on the table.

"The Wolf of the Gubbio," by Joseph Preston Peabody, was studied with Mrs. R. P. Price as leader.

Mrs. Lee Jones gave a review of the play with its symbolism and allegorical teachings. Mrs. W. C. Hooks gave as a piano number the Night Song. Mesdames Womack, Bill Doss and Thompson sang, "There's a Song in the Air," and "A Little Town of Bethlehem." The gifts were distributed and their opening proved very interesting.

The club enjoyed having Mrs. Root, who has been out for some time, back again. They were also glad to have Mrs. McCleary as an honorary member, and Mrs. R. N. Gary as a guest.

The hostess surprised her guests with a refreshment plate of butter scotch pie and coffee. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Broaddus on January 8th.

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Mr. and Mrs. Louis Collier Entertain London Bridge

Wednesday evening at their home Mr. and Mrs. Louis Collier very hospitably entertained the London Bridge club complimentary.

The home was decorated with mistletoe, Christmas wreaths and a Christmas tree with some very attractive gifts which proved to be the prizes. Guests outside the club were Mr. and Mrs. Stoneroad, Mr. and Mrs. Snyder, Bob Brennand, and Miss Swope.

High score for ladies was made by Mrs. Ragan, who received a box of maderia napkins. Second high for ladies was made by Mrs. T. L. Lamb, who was given a guest towel. R. J. Wallace made high for men and his gift was an imported wine set. Jim Cantrill made second high and received a deck of cards.

Refreshments of chicken salad, toasted wafers, coffee and mints were served.

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Methodist Mission Study

The Methodist Mission Study class met Monday afternoon with Mrs. D. N. Arnett, with Mrs. Merritt leading. A scripture was read from 2nd Timothy, and Mrs. Kelley led in prayer.

The last chapters of "Korea, Land of the Dawn," were studied. They were "Youth and the New Day," and "What of the Day?" closing out a very interesting study about what is being done by the missionaries who are working over there.

The meeting closed with a prayer by Mrs. Arnett. Plans to help a needy family were talked over and some contributions given.

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Bridgettes

The Bridgettes met Thursday with Mrs. Bill Dorn, who had five tables of players. The house was gay with Christmas decorations.

High score was made by Mrs. D. H. Lewis, who was given a vase. A delicious refreshment plate of fried chicken, hot biscuit, pear salad, coffee and fruit cake was served, the favors being mistletoe tied with red ribbon.

The guests were Mesdames John Summers, Bennett, W. L. Doss, S. L. Majors, D. H. Lewis, Clay Mann, R. H. Looney and Bob Thompson.

County Federation

The Mitchell County Federation of Clubs met Tuesday at 3 o'clock in the city hall, with the president, Mrs. Jeff Dobbs, presiding. In the absence of Mrs. Pritchett, the minutes were read by Mrs. Merritt.

There were no vice presidents to report, and the corresponding secretary was also absent.

The treasurer reported $9.88 in the checking account. The librarian reported $9 paid on memberships, one year memberships given for five new books, $10.25 spent for sixteen books, $1.10 spent for new shelf for the library. The library chairman reported that after December, arrangements would have to be made for the librarian's salary, this having been paid the past two years by the county commissioners and since it is such a worth-while work it is hoped and expected that this will be continued. The librarian urged that County Federation keep the library open two days a week. We now have 50 volumes of fiction, and half the memberships are rural people, so it is a county-wide institution. The committee appointed to visit county commissioners are Mrs. Dozier, Mrs. Mahon, Mrs. Hardison, Mrs. Merritt and Mrs. Ed Jones.

The Hesperian Club reported a delegate who attended three days of the State Federation, another present for one day. The club had sent 75 magazines to Seven Wells school, a Christmas treat of candy and nuts to both Seven Wells and McKenzie, a spoon to the new club baby, Miss Patricia Martin.

The 1921 Club reported by Mrs. Ed Jones. Cooperated in Red Cross drive; had a Christmas tree; have ordered pound of blue bonnet seed to plant in the park. Each club member will do some Christmas cheer. Magazines carried to Shepherd school. Seven members attended State meeting at Lubbock.

The Self Culture club reported by Mrs. Mahon. The club has taken in three new members. A committee of two appointed each month to visit adopted schools. Committee visiting Payne school carried school supplies consisting of paper, paste and crayolas. Also took 56 magazines. Observed health week with a very instructive lecture by Dr. Bridgford. Had no meeting on Dec. 11 on account of death of Mr. Dawson. Had a religious program last week in place of Christmas party. Rev. Reid was the main speaker.

Daughters of the King reported by Mrs. Van King, had done usual visiting, sent Christmas cards to former members, Christmas cheer to Mission Sunday school, and love gifts to two friends.

Mrs. Ed Jones reported on health seals, posters placed in store windows and much literature left over which will be given out at library. Mrs. Dobbs reported that Hutchinson school had turned in $17.82 for seals sold; Miss Locker's room $5.67, Looney school $1.12; total $24.61. Some more yet to come in.

The president reported that the County Federation will get twelve trees from the Experiment Station at Lubbock. She said some orders were being taken for trees and shrubs from Abilene nursery.

A letter was read from the State president, Mrs. Fincher, inviting every member to attend the laying of the cornerstone of Headquarters Permanent, January 11.

Mrs. Merritt gave a report of the State meeting at Lubbock.

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Hesperian Club

The Hesperian club met Friday with Mrs. Millwee, with Mrs. Shropshire and Mrs. Pidgeon as guests.

In the absence of the president, Mrs. Ralph Lee presided. A card of greeting was read from Mrs. Lockhart of Dallas.

The committee to buy candy and nuts for the school treats reported these bought and delivered to the vice president. Mrs. Lee reported they were ready for delivery. Seven Wells had been given theirs and McKenzie would have theirs as soon as some one came in from there.

The committee to send Christmas cards reported them mailed.

It was voted to send a spoon to the club's new baby, little Miss Martin. Mrs. Holmsley was given a leave of absence.

Mrs. Latham led the lesson on Julius Caesar. Mrs. Beal gave a good paper on "Ambition of Caesar Compared to Macbeth." Mrs. Randle led a discussion on why there are only two women in the play.

At the social hour a salad with wafers, cake and coffee was served.

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Luncheon Club

The Luncheon Club enjoyed a delightful meeting with Mrs. Joe Mills, at the home of Mrs. Lois Prude Bennett, Thursday.

The house was gay with Christmas greens. The tables were laid with hand work cloths over red, centered with red candles tied with fluffy tulle bows. At each plate was a lighted green candle in a crystal holder. The place cards and nut cups also carried out the Christmas motif.

A delicious two-course luncheon was served.

In the game that followed Mrs. D. H. Snyder made high score. Guests were Mrs. Lester Mannering, Mrs. Randle and Mrs. Johnson. The next meeting is with Mrs. Shannon.

1918 Class Reunion

Among the enjoyable Christmas occasions was the class reunion given Wednesday evening at home of Mr. and Mrs. Benton Templeton. Fourteen members of the Class of '18, Loraine High school, attended.

There were a total of 17 to graduate in that class. Wednesday evening 14 of the number gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Templeton to be brought together for the first time since that day when they received their diplomas and went out from the Loraine school to become identified with the affairs of life. The class members present included the ollowing:

Mrs. E. M. Bruce, Mrs. Floyd Thomas, Mrs. J. D. Martin, Mrs. Howard Spikes, Mrs. L. W. Rhodes and Otis Munns of Loraine; Marion Mahon of Roscoe; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Coffee of Tahoka; Mr. and Mrs. George H. Mahon, Charlie Thompson and Benton Templeton of Colorado. One member of the class has died since graduation. The two members unable to be present were Mrs. Ray N. Franklin of Stinton, and Mrs. Felix Bolinger of Ackerly.

A 32-pound turkey, product of Mitchell county, together with usual other good things that go to make up a Christmas menu, was served.

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Miss Pauline Jones Entertains

Saturday evening Miss Pauline Jones very delightfully entertained twenty of her friends with a "Good Times" party.

The house was decorated in Christmas reds and greens with a tree containing small gifts—one being brought by each guest. Games of every kind were played and the usual good times enjoyed. Numbers were drawn for the gifts and at the refreshment hour hot chocolate, cake and mints were served.

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Drama Club

The Drama Club met Friday at 10 a. m., in the first all-day session the club has ever held. The meeting was with Mrs. Walter Campbell. The play read was "Mourning Becomes Electra."

Mrs. Austin Bush read until 12 when Mrs. Campbell served a delicious two-course luncheon.

In the afternoon Misses Elizabeth Terrell and Dimples Way read. The play, a very late one, was in nine acts and was most interesting. During the afternoon chocolate candy was served.

Miss Martha Earnest was the only guest.

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Wedding Solemnized

Miss Fannie Levy, daughter of A. Levy of Sweetwater, was married to Irving A. Loeb of Big Spring in a ring ceremony solemnized at Temple Immanuel, Dallas, by Rabbi Lefkowitz. The bride is well known in Colorado. Her father has been identified with Colorado business for a number of years and owns considerable properties here.

Miss Levy graduated from Sweetwater high school with highest honors. She graduated from University of Texas with the degree of B. A. in 1929.

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank each and every one who so kindly came to our assistance in our trouble when death claimed our darling Loleta. We also thank all who sent the beautiful flowers. May God's richest blessing be upon you in your hour of bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Payne
S. A. Payne and Family
T. D. Hendricks and Family.

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YULETIDE GREETINGS

ROY FARMER

Your Home-Town News Agent, chief mailing clerk of the Colorado Record, tail twister for the Lions Club, and general all-round good fellow, wishes his many friends a Merry Christmas and a joyous and prosperous New Year. The Record takes pleasure in extending these greetings for its good friend.

CHURCHES

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

All regular services Sunday morning, but we are to have no evening church services. Our people will attend services at the First Christian church for the Sunday evening service, honoring Rev. G. T. Reaves, retiring pastor, who is to leave next week for his new home at Vernon.

Our young people continue to do splendid work. At meeting of the Signal Mount Union in Big Spring last Friday night, they retained the loving cup that signifies leadership in the district.

THE COMMITTEE.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Church school at 9:45, Jerold Riordan in the chair. Classes for all. Come with us.

Worship and sermon at 11 a. m.

We will have no service at our church at 7 p. m. Bro. Reaves has invited us to worship with his people at that hour, since it is his last service here. We have accepted the invitation. Let us all go down to be with them and hear Bro. Reaves' last message to his people. Your pastor,

W. M. ELLIOTT.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sunday school 10 a. m., W. H. Holman, Supt.

Worship and preaching service at 11. Subject, "The New Road."

Evening preaching services begin at 7:30. "Heaven" will be subject of the sermon.

Our Methodist and Presbyterian friends will join with us in this closing service of the pastor.

G. T. REAVES, Pastor.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH

The Christmas service at All Saints' church, Protestant Episcopal, will be Holy Communion and sermon at midnight, 11:59 p. m., Dec. 24th, the beginning of Christmas Day. Every member of the congregation is expected to be present at this service, and the public is most cordially invited. All persons who are members in good standing in their own churches are invited to partake of the Holy Communion with this congregation. Be sure to come.

Other services at All Saints' Episcopal church during Christmas season are the children's Sunday school celebration, at 7:15 p. m., Christmas Eve, and a short celebration of the Holy Communion at 8 a. m. on Christmas Day, without sermon and without music.

Services at All Saints' Church next Sunday will be evening prayer and sermon at 7:30 p. m., and Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Everyone is invited.

ALEX B. HANSON,
Minister in Charge.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

As we come to the end of the year our hearts are filled with gratitude to God for the wonderful manifestation of his blessings and approval on our work. Many have been won to Christ and scores have come into the fellowship of our church. These blessings only encourage us to greater activity and our program for next year calls for renewed zeal and effort as we press on in His service. Our prayer is that every church in our city may next year experience its greatest growth and usefulness. There is work for all of us to do and God will be pleased with us only as we do our best for Him. May your joy be real at this Christmas time and our Heavenly Father reward your efforts with success as they are put forth for Him.

OREN C. REID, Pastor.

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SEVERAL STUDENTS IN COLORADO FOR VISIT DURING YULE SEASON

A number of Colorado young people, attending colleges and universities in Texas and other States, have returned to spend the Christmas holidays with homefolks. Among the number are listed the following:

Sherrod Smith, John Ellis Smith, Edward G. Burruss, James Radford Venable and Otto VanZandt, John Tarleton College, Stephenville.

W. R. Powell, Henry Beal, Mary Broaddus, of Texas Christian University, Fort Worth.

Virginia Stoneroad, of State University, Austin.

Juliette Phillips and Mary Belle Brennand of Simmons University, of Abilene.

John Benny Holt, of Abilene Christian College, Abilene.

Alice Hughes, Kansas City commercial college.

James Guitar, of Kemper, Mo.

Pete Smith and Edward Grizelle of Texas Technological College, Lubbock.

Bill McMurry of Schreiner Institute, Kerrville.

Lee Basinger, student in T. C. U., Fort Worth, is the guest of W. R. Powell for the holidays.

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Mrs. Marvin Dorn and daughter, Miss Mattie Dorn, were shopping in Colorado Monday afternoon from their farm home eight miles west.

WE WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

For kind thoughts, for loyal support throughout a trying year, for hearty cooperation, for all the courtesies you have extended us during the past year, we thank you sincerely.

May your Christmas be joyful and your New Year prosperous.

THE ELAINE SHOPPE

WHEN YOU'VE HAD YOUR TONSILS REMOVED

Mrs. Dr. T. J. Ratliff this week had her tonsils removed. She has been very gloomy all the week. The doctor seemed unable to recommend anything (perhaps he knew no fee was coming), but asked the neighboring ladies to chase away the gloom. So the following poetic opisthograph was read at her bedside, which improved her condition and exactly expressed her sentiments:

Christmas Morning and everything punk,
Even turkey will taste like junk.
My mouth's full of blood
That tastes worse than mud,
For I've had my tonsils removed.

I took the advice of my friends,
Assured that no trouble attends.
On account of these scars
I will leave out the R's
(To spell friends) since my tonsils removed.

There is no such thing as mirth,
My breath smells like "North Fort Worth,"
My feet almost freeze,
And I faint when I sneeze,
Since I've had my tonsils removed.

I suffer pain when I blow my nose,
I slobber all over my clothes
When I try to spit,
I never can quit,
For I've had my tonsils removed.

In talking you're worse than tongue-tied;
To belch, is to be crucified;
When you try to swallow,
You're dead sure to holler,
That is, if your tonsils' removed.

And then when you're left all alone,
And try to answer the phone—
They yell, "Christmas gift!"
You gurgle and sniff;
But can't tell them your tonsils' removed.

The Doctor says, "Gargle salt water"
If you try it, you hadn't 'orter'—
Down your throat the mess you send,
For your mouth has no back-end
When you've had your tonsils removed.

I want to live, if I can,
At peace with my fellowman,
But if any young squirt
Tells me it don't hurt
He won't live to have his 'onsils removed.

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"Meouw-r-r-owr!" wailed the cat in terror.

"I'm sorry to have to do this," said Johnny as he spread the jam on the cat's face, "but I can't have suspicion pointing its finger at me."

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TO A CHRISTMAS of Happiness and Health

"MERRY CHRISTMAS" AND MAY THE DAY BRING TO YOU ALL THE JOY OF THE SEASON, IS THE WISH THAT GOES OUT FROM THE HEART OF US, STRAIGHT TO THE HEART OF EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU

We wish to thank each and every one of you for your past business, and hope for a continuance of same.

SEE OUR WINDOWS FOR CHRISTMAS SPECIALS

Visit Our Store

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(OLD HELPY-SELFY LOCATION)
CASH GROCERY

VALLEY VIEW THANKS MERCHANTS FOR HELP

The P. T. A. of Valley View wishes to take this method of expressing their appreciation to the following firms of Colorado and Loraine for making possible the auction sale held at the Valley View school house last Friday night, December 18:

Loraine—John Mahon grocery, Clyde Wilson, Hutchins & Hall Drug Co., Red and White Grocery, Joe Blythe, W. R. Johnson, A. K. Sadler filling station, J. C. Hall of First State Bank, Hallmarks and Swimmers.

China Grove—Floyd Merket.

Colorado—Perry-Fee Lbr. Co., Colorado Drug Co., R. H. Smith & Son, Kirschbaum, J. C. Penney Co., Stone Dept. Store, Jones & Russell, Mills Chevrolet Co., Hicks Rubber Company, Connell & Beal, the Ben Cooper filling station, Hammond filling station, Texaco station, West Texas Dry Goods Co., J. D. Farmer.

LINDSEY REUNION AT BUFORD IS ENJOYED

Last Sunday, Dec. 20th, members of the Lindsay family at Buford met at the home of one of the daughters, Mrs. Cullen Powell and family, and enjoyed a Christmas dinner.

Those present on this delightful occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Tant Lindsay and daughter of Tarzan, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jones and children, Johnnie Lou, Edna, Earl and James, of Stanton; Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Martin of Cross Plains; Mr. and Mrs. Otis Cranfill and two sons of Colorado; Mr. Cleta Lindsay of Colorado, and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Lindsay, the mother and father.

This being the first time Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay had had all their children and grandchildren together in ten years, naturally a most glorious time was enjoyed.

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Four room furnished house or suitable for two apartments, corner Sixth and Locust. Call Phone 398-W. Mrs. M. E. Lindley. 1tp

FOR RENT—Modern 5-room house, unfurnished. Will rent cheap. Corner 10th and Vine streets. See 1tp D. P. BOHANAN.

FOR RENT—Four rooms and bath, partly furnished, good garage, cistern, desirable location. $8 month. 1tp Mrs. Clyde Hines.

FOR RENT—Come and see, and get price of a room, a bachelor den, a furnished office, or a suite of light housekeeping rooms. We are glad to show and price them, whether you rent or not. ALAMO HOTEL, Colorado, Texas. tfc

FOR RENT—Six room house, unfurnished, modern conveniences, located at 717 Cedar street. See R. J. Wallace or L. E. Mannering. tfc

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Two good Jersey cows at a real bargain. Fresh and in good condition. 4 Miles east of Colorado. 1tp BLAINE MORGAN.

FOR SALE—Good, new, improved farms and stock farms, in Live Oak and Mitchell counties, eighty to sixteen hundred acres, at about Federal Land Bank valuations, on better than Land Bank terms and lower than Land Bank interest. Fifteen to thirty dollars an acre. One Dollar cash, assumption of Federal Land Bank loan, on or before one to 30 years, or part of cotton grown on allowable acreage if preferred for balance. Interest five per cent. Will take cotton at ten cents for cash payment, and any or all of future payments, if preferred. HARRY HYMAN (owner), Hyman, Mitchell County, Texas. tfc

FOR SALE—664 acre stock farm, 330 field, balance pasture, Mitchell county, sell or lease. Twenty dollars, terms advertised this paper. Lease one or two years, option to buy. Two dollars acre or fifth of crop on legal cotton acreage, balance including cultivated land, 50 cents. If straight money payment preferred, will wait until Fall on cotton acreage, balance in advance. HARRY HYMAN, Hyman, Mitchell County, Texas. tfc

FOR SALE—Steam turbine generator, 110 volts. Will also buy second-hand gas engines and electric motors. Colorado Electric Co. tfc PHONE 68.

MISCELLANEOUS

CASH FOR USED CARS—Will pay cash for light used cars, delivered to Marvin Hull Used Car Exchange, 204 Runnells or 301 East Third St., Big Spring, Texas, Phone 30. 1-15p

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WARNING

TAKE NOTICE—The Ellwood lands are in the State Game Preserve. Absolutely no hunting, fishing or trespassing of any kind. They are regularly policed by a State Game Warden or his deputies, so please stay out and save trouble.

tfc O. F. JONES, Manager.

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GREETINGS, FRIENDS

Wherever you may be, we hope this Christmas will be one continual round of happiness for you and that the hopes you have cherished in the past may be realized in 1932.

Whatever we can do to add to your pleasure and satisfaction during the coming year will be a genuine pleasure to us.

Merry Christmas.

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WHY CHRISTMAS?

Why do we celebrate Christmas? Such a question would be generally accepted as being commonplace and untimely, as all of us who live in this Christian environment understand perfectly the reason for this annual anniversary.

However, do all of us celebrate Christmas in the true devotion that the Man whose anniversary we honor this December 25 would have us do? He was not interested in the spectacular, but to the contrary, modestly sought to do good and bring cheer to the unfortunates about him. The broken in spirit, the hungry, the orphan, the sick, were those in whom the Master centered His affection and attention.

There are scores of people in Colorado who will not realize any Christmas cheer this Yuletide season unless you or me bring a ray of sunshine into their bleak lives. The true spirit of Christmas would be to seek out the poor, neglected children, widows, and other unfortunates in Colorado and do as the Man whose anniversary we celebrate would have us do—manifest a loving interest in them and do whatever we can to open the darkened windows of their souls and permit the sunshine to again shine therein.

There is much that Colorado people may be doing this Christmas to answer the question, "Why Christmas?" The Record sincerely trusts that not one shall fail when the opportunity for doing some service to an unfortunate neighbor may be presented.

A Merry Christmas to everyone, is the wish of the publishers of this newspaper.

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GROWING IN POPULARITY

The Broadway of America Highway, passing through Colorado from Coast to Coast, is gradually mounting into more popular favor among the motoring public of America and Canada. More universally is the fact becoming realized that here is the best all-year transcontinental route to be found in America, in any season and more universally are tourists electing to follow the Broadway route.

Out-of-State automobiles now pass through Colorado at all hours of the twenty-four. They may be seen from every State in the Union. Hundreds of them are passing this way for the first time. They recently acquainted themselves with the fact that this was the best way to go. In other years these same tourists had gone over one of the Middle Western highways in traveling from Maine to California and vice versa.

The other day two motor cars parked side by side in front of a Colorado cafe. One of the machines carried a Maine license number. The other carried the license issue of Washington.

Drivers of the two cars met and soon became chummy. "This is my first time to make this swing thru the South in going from Seattle to New York," the man from Washington State remarked. "I have heard so much about this route that we just decided to try it out.

"Same with me," his Yankee friend replied. "We are driving from Portland, Maine, to Oregon, to spend Christmas with relatives. I am glad that we came this way. It is the best route of them all."

And so the story goes.

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The Columnist by "UNCLE FRED" The Big Bass

CHRISTMAS

Word has been sent out by a large syndicate that Santa Claus is lost in the Arctic!

Santa Claus is not lost; old Santa Claus isn't even turned round. He knows what he is doing and will arrive at the day and hour he has arrived every year since the Christian era. Santa Claus couldn't get lost even if Chicago gangsters were to kidnap him. He would take them by the nap of the neck and throw the whole gang out the window and go on about his business. He is too sagacious to get lost; too busy to fool away his time. Santa Claus will be here on time, loaded to the top of his sleigh with Christmas cheer, and that is the most ecratin of all things we know.

This is written just a week before Christmas and we have in mind the thousands of children in Colorado and Mitchell county, and to them we can say, it won't be long now. Christmas is coming and coming fast. You can see it in any store. You can see it in the conversation of the children. You can see signs of it in the postoffice. It is essentially a season of merriment and good cheer. It is a time when everybody adopts for his own rule of conduct the precept that "it is more blessed to give than to receive.

There are those who complain that Christmas has been commercialized, whatever that may mean. But if spending one's money for the happiness of someone else is commercialism, then the sooner the whole world, all its institutions and all its people become "commercialized," the better for all concerned.

It is an elevating experience, this preparing for Christmas. It adds something to the joy of living and removes even the most callous from the dead level of existence and lets him dwell for a little while in the rarified upper air where the spiritual is placed above the material, where selfishness gives place to generosity and where the divine and the human are commingled that the symbol of Divinity in the person of the Child in the manger and that the benevolent figment of human imagination, old Santa Claus, are spoken of in the same breath by the most reverent.

It is time for sweet secrets, for whispering conversations, for yearnings for others, for little sacrifices to the happiness of those we love, and speaking of secrets, and of the Christmas coming, we make bold to whisper that we have been listening in on Santa Claus. It won't be long now.

With holly and ivy so green and so gay,
We deck up our houses as fresh as the day.
With bays and rosemary and laurel complete,
And everyone now is a king in conceit.

So much for the children. Now for deeper thoughts.

Mention Christmas and at once we see back of the resurrection tomb; back of the tomb a cross; back of the cross a manger; in the manger Im-manu-El—God-with-us.

Call up the dignitaries, potentates, rulers, teachers, philosophers and other co-called great and wise men living 50 years before and 50 years after Christ. Magnify their importance exaggerate their power, enlarge their wisdom, credit them with all the virtues—what is the influence they all exert on the world today as compared with that exerted by Him whose birth the people thruout the earth will celebrate Friday? What has become of the governments over which they ruled? The pupils they taught? The followers to whom they imparted their philosophy? What effect has Roman oratory and power, Athenian philosophy and art, Egyptian astrology and magic, compared with the teachings of love and wisdom, the demonstrations of Divine power, the triumph of life over death, the fulfillment of prophecies, the impartation of hope and faith, by Him whose birthplace was a stable whose rewards for good deeds was crucifixion, whose resurrection gave assurance of immortality?

Julius Caesar could have the calendar arranged, but the years, months and days it sets forth do not date from his birth. Caesar could and did cause his conquering legions to master men and set up and impose his government upon them, but he could not enthrone himself in their hearts as did the King born in a stable. Neither could the Caesars who followed him, including Augustus, who reigned at the time of the advent of the King of Kings and Lord of Lords. The birth of Jesus did more to perpetuate Augustus in history than anything the Roman himself did. The rule of the Pharaohs and Caesars was established by physical power. The rule of the manger-born King was, is and ever shall be, one of love.

SOME COMPARISONS

As law givers, compare the greatest of all time, Moses and Solon; as poets compare David and Homer; as philosophers, compare Paul and Plato; as world benefactors, compare Christ and Confucius. Compare the number of good deeds done, the number of constructive efforts made, the number of helpful books written in the name of Him whose birth we commemorate at this season with the same things done in the name of other individuals that ever trod this sphere.

How many souls are comforted and lives made happy in the name of Aristotle. How many homes built for the aged and helpless in the name of Cicero. How many hospitals established and maintained in the name of Aesculapins or Hippocrates. How many orphan homes have been built in the name of Caesar or Charlemagne. How many little children's hearts are made glad, eyes to brighten in the name of Hannibal, Alexander or Napoleon.

Every day should be a Christmas day in His name, just as much so as this one particular day in the year. If men shall heed his admonition to "become as little children," they shall realize more fully their duty to the little ones for whom we pray. How glorious the transformation of this sad old sin-cursed world, if at all times men and women should feel toward Christ as they do when just rescued from an awful death—snatched from a terrible danger, defended from an attack by bloodthirsty men or ferocious beasts. Real gratitude impels deeds that produce gratitude. These reflections suggest that one ask himself, particularly at this season, the most important question he shall ever have to answer, "What think ye of Christ? Whose Son is He?" The answer means the glory of eternal day or the gloom of eternal night. What is your answer to this all-important question?

Philosophy and social economics are evolved from man's experience, but spiritual economics are importations from God. The great philosophers philosophized with too little of wisdom of the true God in their meditations. Earth's greatest conquerors conquered men only, not sorrow, nor despair, nor disease, nor discouragement.

These reflections are such as Julian the Apostate had when he said, "Thou hast conquered, Oh pale Galilean."

To the person who looks upon the birth of Jesus Christ as the advent of God in the flesh, who looks upon His crucifixion as the awful tragedy, which made the salvation of sinful men possible ,who looks upon His resurrection as the undeniable demonstration of infinite power, thus affirming the claim as to His Messiahship, who looks upon His miracles as evidence of His deity, and as confirmatory of His promise that He is both able and willing to bring to eternal life those who trust Him—to such an one Christmas can never be a subject hackneyed, trite, nor commonplace, but joy-producing, heart-thrilling, hope-enkindling, life-creating.

But let a mother's lullaby
Fall softly on curl-brushed ears,
In every simple note she croons
There is a prayer the Father hears
A prayer gold-white as asphodels,
"Lord, be unto my babe a light,'
God sees for He once lit a star
Above a baby's crib at night.

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WESTBROOK NEWS

And did they have fun? Just ask those Intermediates? On Saturday night, Dec. 12, the young people of the Intermediate department of the Baptist church were met at the home of the girls' teacher, Miss Gussie Bledsoe, and there game after game in unique fashion was the pastime of the evening. The house was appropriately decorated in Christmas colors with a tiny Christmas tree present.

Among the enjoyable games was the visit to Santa's toy shop, which was a surprise and a laugh. While visiting with Santa we were asked to stop by the way for supplies at the "refilling station," upon which we were rushed into the dining room, where delicious big doughnuts and steaming cocoa were served. Yes, there were some of the Intermediates at Sunday school next morning.

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OLDEST NEGRO WOMAN DIES

Without doubt the oldest person in Texas passed away a few weeks ago when Aunt Mary Humphries, a colored woman, breathed her last at her little home in the Durgin community of Rusk county. That this venerable negress was born in 1805 is a fact well established by records. The place of her birth was Memphis, Tennessee. She was born a slave until freed by Lincoln's proclamation in 1865. Her age is clearly established at 125 years.

"Aunt Mary's" baby child is now 78 years old, he being the youngest of four children.

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Buy it with a little Want Ad.

NINETEEN MEAT HOGS BUTCHERED AT RANCH

Cow hands on the Renderbrook Ranch are not worried because of the depression and it is assured that larders at the ranch headquarters and line camps will not be depleted for months to come.

Last week a total of 19 choice meat hogs were butchered on the ranch. Some four hundred pounds of sausage were made and there were enough spare ribs and backbone to make up a truck load.

O. F. Jones, manager of the ranch, stated here Monday that he was completing arrangements to donate a considerable amount of the pork to needy families. The distribution will be made through local charity organizations.

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PALACE THEATRE WILL RUN FREE SHOW XMAS

Management of the Palace Theatre announces that all children are invited to attend its annual complimentary Christmas show on Friday morning. The bill will begin at 10 o'clock.

Mrs. McKenzie has booked "Heart Broken," a special feature for this program. Admission is free and she sincerely invites all the children to be her guests on that occasion.

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FEW BANK FAILURES IN TEXAS, COMPARED WITH OTHER STATES IN UNION

Although Texas has more than six per cent of the total number of banks in the United States, the number of bank failures in this State during the first eight months of the current year were less than three per cent of the number of failures in the entire country, according to figures in the Federal Reserve Bulletin, issued at Washington, D. C.

The 27 banks closed in Texas this year had only a little more than one per cent of the total deposits in banks closed in the United States, and most of these have again resumed business.

Illinois led the States in number of banks closed with 117. Iowa came next with 82, and Ohio was third was 62. Minnesota had 50, Missouri 49, Indiana 47, and Michigan 53. Mississippi led the Southern States with 37.

The following States had no bank failures this year: Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Rhode Island, Connecticut, Delaware and New Mexico.

Class 'A' Dairies And Distributors Increased to 2

The number of dairymen and distributors meeting requirements be rated as Class "A" has been creased to twenty, Inspector Cu announced Wednesday. Mr. Cu stated that his department was ceiving splendid cooperation fr all these citizens to maintain a hi standard of quality in all dairy pr ducts sold in Colorado.

Mr. Curry lists the following being entitled to the Class "A rating:

A. S. Andrews, Jim Bodine, H. Cockrell, Stewart Cooper, T. V Daughtry, I. K. Galey, H. T. Hall, I M. Hardison, B. O. Joyce, Colorad Milk Co., J. L. Moates, R. B. Mo gan, B. C. Murphy, Plaster & Beach A. D. Priddy, E. M. Reese, J. H. Reese, Watt Reese, Will Rogers, and W. H. Clark.

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AMERICAN RED CROSS ADDS TO MEMBERSHIP

Twenty-two additional names were added to membership of the American Red Cross chapter here during the week, according to announcement made Wednesday afternoon from the chamber of commerce. The added members follow:

Alonzo Phillips, W. R. Morgan, R. I. Bellows, Mrs. Clarence Rowland, Bill Dorn, Grady Sloan, Claude Spikes, Rowland Gin Co., Otis Muns, Hugh Hallmark, Thomas Ridens, T. R. Bennett, Doc Wimberly, Virgie Wimberly, H. P. May, H. K. Sadler, Aaron Johnson, Fanny Jarrett, Mrs. W. L. Hester, Mrs. Earnest Meadows, C. M. Adams and Mrs. C. M. Adams.

It will be noticed that the larger number of above are citizens of Loraine.

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HUGE VETS BILL HAS O. K. NATIONAL BODY

World War veterans got a $200,000,000 Christmas appropriation from Congress Saturday in the first legislation sent to President Hoover in the present session.

The House resolution appropriating this amount for loans by the veterans bureau on the soldier bonus certificates went through the Senate quickly.

What is "Merry Christmas" worth?

Is there someone this Christmastide who means more to you than a mere Christmas "greeting" can express?

Is it mother . . . father . . . sister . . . brother . . . an old friend?

Here's a suggestion for a remembrance whose value can't be measured in terms of dollars and cents. And yet it costs comparatively little.

Go to the telephone Christmas Day. Call the home folks. Talk to Mother, Dad, Mary, Bill. Talk to your chum. Talk to your sweetheart. Talk to your friends. Think of the surprise and the thrill they'll get out of hearing your voice . . . . and think of the pleasure you'll get out of hearing them.

What price can measure the value of a talk between Mother and Son? What price on a child's laugh heard a thousand miles away? What price on a hundred words exchanged by separated lovers?

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LORAINE NEWS

LOCAL AND PERSONAL NEWS ABOUT LORAINE AND VICINITY

MRS. ZORA DEAN, Correspondent

Mrs. Dean is also authorized to receive and receipt for subscriptions for The Colorado Record and to transact other business for Whipkey Printing Company. See her and take your County paper—The Record

...raine news arrived late this ..., and owing to this fact ...due to lack of space, it is ...ted as much as possible.

...es Alida Macune and Jo Cook ...an interesting affair as they ...ained with bridge and 42, an ...ing approaching marriage of ... Mabel Edmondson and Mr. ... Hart. The guests were Miss...nez Mayes, Lurlene Britton, ... Spurgur, Ruth Johnson Minnie ... Chism, Julia Tartt, Estha Edwards, Mrs. Henry Cook, Jr., Edna Edmondson, Mabel Edmondson; and Messrs. Marvin Edwards, J. W. Howell, T. O. T. Coles, Clyde Hart, Phil Smith, Chas. Wyatt, Henry Cook, Jr., and Bruce Hart. The hostess presented the bride-elect with a beautiful plaque. The wedding ceremony will take place at the home Sunday morning at 9 o'clock, with Rev. Mr. Harrell officiating.

Verna Prescott of Lone Star and Miss Lydia Brown of China Grove were united in marriage in Colorado last Saturday, with Justice W. S. Stoneham officiating. Mr. Prescott is the son of Henry Prescott, well known farmer of Lone Star community, and is a graduate of Loraine high school. The bride is the daughter of Will Brown, who resides in Scurry county.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Piquet were called to Snyder Saturday night to the bedside of Mrs. Piquet's mother, Mrs. T. H. Green, who passed away at the home of her son, T. J. Green of Snyder, Sunday at 7:30 a. m., following a few hours illness of double pneumonia.

The Willing Workers Sunday school class met Wednesday, Dec. 16, with Mrs. Clyde Smith as hostess, for annual Christmas party. Roll call was answered by some kind deed done during the month. Delicious fruit punch was served to sixteen members and one visitor, and all had an enjoyable time.

Due to bad weather Thursday several members of the Busy Bee Quilting Club were unable to attend the all-day session at home of Mrs. L. W. Rhodes, where one beautiful quilt was made and those present enjoyed a very pleasant day and a sumptuous dinner. The club presented one lady and her orphaned children with two new and much-needed quilts.

Rev. Harrell, the pastor, will preach at the Methodist church next Sunday morning and night. Extra good attendance was recorded at all meetings last Sunday, and Rev. O. P. Clark, presiding elder, preached a great message Sunday night.

The Baptist church hopes to go over the top in attendance next Sunday. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m., and 7:15 p. m. There will be a Christmas tree for Juniors and Primaries at the church on Christmas Eve. Santa will be there with plenty of good fruit, nuts and candy.

There will be Bible study at the Church of Christ next Sunday at 10 a. m. Worship at 11 a. m., and a preaching service at 7:30 p. m.

Under direction of the pastor, Rev. Buchschacher of Big Spring, a Christmas program will be observed at the Christ Lutheran church in Loraine, together with a Christmas tree on Thursday at 6:30 p. m.

The 1918 Senior class of Loraine High school will be entertained with a 6 o'clock turkey dinner at the B. L. Templeton home in Colorado on Wednesday, Dec. 23.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Ohlenbusch expect a reunion of their children at their home Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Ferguson will have as their guests during holidays A. O. Dowdle and sister, Miss Gertrue, of Mineral Wells, and Miss Edna Owens of Fort Worth.

Mrs. J. C. Meek is visiting her mother in Fort Worth.

Mrs. C. C. Wilson and children of Hillsboro, were guests of Mrs. C. H. Thomas and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Durant and children of Dexter, N. M., visited in the T. J. Riden home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Porter have returned from New Mexico.

Miss Armetta Dean, who has been visiting in Crane, returned Friday night in company with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Crownover.

Mrs. James Watkins, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Richburg, left on Saturday for her home at Silver City, N. M., accompanied by her brother, Lester.

Mr. and Mrs. Edison Wilson moved to Colorado Saturday, where Mr. Wilson goes to take over management of a Magnolia filling station.

Bruce Gunn and family have moved from O'Donnell to a farm south of Loraine.

Mrs. I. J. Pierce had as dinner guests last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. V. Parisons of Pasadena, Calif.

Mrs. O. E. Stevenson is recovering from a two-weeks' illness.

Joe Davis and family of Big Spring visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Davis, Sunday.

Buster Dunnahoo, who has been quite ill, was carried to Sweetwater Monday for special medical attention.

Rev. J. E. Harrell and family are spending a few days at Breckenridge.

Quite a number of Loraine boys and girls who have been attending colleges and universities, are returning home for the holidays, mention of whom will be given next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cook, Jr., left Tuesday for Santa Anna, to spend holidays with her parents.

John Marshall and sister, Mrs. Jesse Lee, returned from a visit to Clyde, accompanied by their father, J. F. Marshall and wife.

Miss Alma Kearney of Comanche is guest of Miss Isla Bruce, a cousin.

Mrs. Claud E. Neely and sons, Jack and Bobby, of Lovington, New Mexico, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Mayes.

W. T. Richburg accompanied the Richburg boys, Carmen and Christo, home from Olton and will remain for an indefinite visit with relatives.

Miss Ollie Mae Martin, teacher at South Champion, has been ill and her sister, Miss Ruby, substituted at school for her.

Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Hester left Saturday for Galveston to visit their daughter, Miss Gaither Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Black of Paducah are visiting the S. F. Brooks.

Mrs. Fred B. Ison is visiting her grandmother at Ruckwall.

relatives in Teneha.

Miss Mabel Mitchell left Friday night for Hillsboro, where she will spend the Christmas holidays.

B. Durham and family have moved back to this community from Stanton.

Mr. and Mrs. Volley Taylor and daughter, Pauline, and Miss Kewpie Taylor of Seminole, are spending the Christmas holidays in the Mrs. W. H. Taylor home.

Mrs. W. E. Strong is spending the holidays with her parents in Post.

Mrs. J. C. Ellis and small son and daughter left Sunday to spend the Christmas holidays in Cleburne.

Miss Maurine Grimes, who is teaching school in Polar, and Mr. Boyce Grimes, who is attending John Tarleton College in Stephenville, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Grimes.

Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Clay and small daughter are moving this week to Sweetwater. We regret very much to lose them from this community.

Mrs. J. P. Billingsley, Jr., and son went to Colorado, Saturday, to be with Mr. Billingsley, who is working there.

Ross Crabtree of Seminole is visiting relatives here.

The Freshman and Sophomore classes were entertained last Thursday evening with a party given by Miss Lena Magee. A number of games were played and refreshments of cake and hot chocolate were served.

The Methodist Epworth League and the Baptist Young People's Union were entertained by a Christmas tree and program last Sunday afternoon at the Methodist church. Quite a number were present and an enjoyable program was presented.

A fine baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Durham last Friday morning.

School at Dunn will be turned out during Christmas holidays. Several of the classes had Christmas trees Friday afternoon and quite a number of the parents were present.

This writer wishes all those connected with The Colorado Record a Merry Christmas.

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Community News

The P. T. A. will sponsor a Christmas tree and a program at the Iatan school house Tuesday night, Dec. 22.

Irvin Munn is home to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents.

E. B. Gregson, Sr., and family will leave Thursday morning to spend the holidays with relatives in Paris, Texas.

Mrs. J. Hahn entertained the 4-H club members with a party and Christmas tree Friday night, Dec. 18. All had an enjoyable time.

Miss Nellie Mae Franklin of Colorado visited in the Iatan school last Monday afternoon.

Irvin Munn visited school Monday morning.

Eleventh Grade News

The Senior class rings were ordered last week. A beautiful design was selected from the sample presented by the salesman.

Iatan School will be closed on Wednesday for the Christmas holidays. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to everybody, everywhere.

Tenth Grade News

Louise Jones spent Friday night with Edith Fisher.

Lilly Bell Metts and Louise Jones attended the party at Mr. and Mrs. Mack Fisher's home Friday night.

School will be dismissed Wednesday of this week for the holidays. We will resume work January 4.

Ninth Grade News

Edith Fisher and Rena Harris were on the "B" honor roll this month. Edith left Saturday to spend the holidays with relatives in Elgin, Texas.

On Friday night of last week Mr. and Mrs. Fisher entertained with a bridge and 42 party. After we had spent a pleasant evening with these games we gathered around the "Crazy" Christmas tree and received presents which Santa Claus had told E. B. Gregson to deliver to us. At a late hour we were served refreshments of hot chocolate, chicken salad, cookies, crackers and mints. Those attending this party were Perry and Jodie Barker, Edna, Myrtle and E. B. Gregson, Clarence Lloyd, Josie Oliver, Tharon and Murrah Cranfill, Melba and Rena Harris, Lily Bell Metts, Louise Jones, Aubry Harlow, Woodrow Cherry, Edith Fisher.

Albert Lee Munn visited school Monday morning.

The following pupils made the honor roll this month:

Primary "A" Roll—Helen Hahn, Mary McKenney, Bazell McQuerry, Rufus Jackson, Baby Ruth McQuerry.

Primary "B" Roll—Aereill Burdette, Doris Ekas, Maudean Self, Paula Marie Jones, Joe Cox, Paul Ruddick, Gary Tate.

Intermediate Roll—Arthur Barker, J. R. Kiser.

High School—Perry Barker, B-plus; Jodie Barker, B; Josie Oliver, B-plus; Louise Jones, B-plus; Woodrow Cherry, B-minus; Rena Harris, B-minus; Edith Fisher, B-minus.

High School Honor Roll—Steven Kirby.

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Valley View Visits

The pie supper and auction that was had at the school house last Friday night was a great success. The proceeds will be used for playground equipment. We wish to thank Bill Cooper for his services as auctioneer. It is the general opinion that he is the best we have ever had.

There will be a community Christmas tree at the school house Christmas Eve night. Let us all do our part to make it a success.

Bruce Hart and Miss Mabel Edmondson were married Sunday, Dec. 20. After a short honeymoon in San Antonio and other southern points, they will be at home in our community. We will be very glad to welcome this young couple and wish them much happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. Powers are spending the holidays at the teacherage.

Miss Minnie Bell Chism left Saturday morning for her home at Moran to be with her parents during Christmas.

Miss Edna Edmondson plans to spend a part of the week in Abilene and Merkel.

LONE STAR TWINKLINGS

By ETTA LEE MARTIN

Lone Star school was turned out last Friday for the Christmas holidays. A Christmas program was rendered by the primary rooms, and it was greatly enjoyed by the pupils and visitors. A large crowd attended the program.

School will begin again Dec. 28th.

The basket ball games scheduled for last week were postponed until the weather fairs up. The teams are planning to play several games after the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Charles of Royston are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Burns, and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Charles. Mr. Charles is principal of Royston High school.

Several young people of this community attended the skating rink at Loraine Saturday night.

Mrs. J. N. Narrel and children were visitors in Sweetwater Saturday.

Birdie Robertson visited school last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Charles spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Jackson.

Don't forget the singing at Pleasant Valley Sunday afternoon.

Christmas Greetings to The Colorado Record, the editor and all employees.

Dunn Doings

By WILSON ROSS

Mr. and Guy Stark, Mrs. Houston Cotton, and small son, and Messrs. J. E. Brown and H. G. Brown, left Setuprday to spend the holidays with

"EAST OF BORNEO" TO BE HERE ON CHRISTMAS DAY

"East of Borneo," to be shown at the Palace Theatre in Colorado on Christmas Day, Dec. 25, is one of the most remarkable pictures ever shown in this city.

The story is laid in the wild jungle country of the Malay Peninsula, and many of its scenes were actually made there by an expedition that traveled half way around the world from the studios in Hollywood.

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RIBBLE'S FLOWERS

Colorado Extends Aid to Snyder In Dunn Controversy

SNYDER, Dec. 19.—Snyder high school authorities today had assurance from Roy Bedichek, chairman, and Roy Henderson, secretary of the State Interscholastic League, that affidavit forwarded to them yesterday would be sufficient to bring an order reinstating the Snyder high school football team, which defeated Comanche recently for the region 2, Class B, championship.

The local team had been disqualified by the league on protest of Stanton high school authorities. The Stanton team was defeated 32 to 12 by Snyder for the bi-district championship.

Stanton protested eligibility of Robert Dunn, star Snyder back, who transferred from the Colorado high school. It was held he did not pass in sufficient subjects during the last semester of the 1930-31 session at Colorado.

Affidavits sent to Austin are signed by Superintendent J. E. Watson and Doyle Williams, teacher of vocational agriculture in Colorado high school. They swore that Dunn passed his work in vocational agriculture. The Stanton protest sent out that he did not pass this subject. Principal R. L. Williams of Snyder high said. Failure to enter a credit for Dunn in this subject was due to the fact that his agricultural project had not been completed when the school term closed, it was declared.

Representatives of Stanton and Comanche high schools met in Abilene Friday of last week and arranged for a game to be played in Comanche on Christmas day between their teams to decide the regional championship. The Stanton authorities had been informed from Austin of the disqualification of the Snyder team.

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa Claus:
I want the Toyland Princess.
I want a set of dishes.
I want a story book.
I want some candy and nuts and fruit, at 820 Locust street. Love
Laura Sue Teas.

* * *

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a tam sweater gloves a little trunk. I am a little girl 8 yr. old in the second grade. I love my teacher. I have one sister and three brothers Please bring them something nice to. Merry Christmas. Love
Helen Reynolds.

Dear Santa:
I want a little red street car, a sack of candy and nuts. I want Nat Thomas to have a red airoplane—tri motor and it winds up. Thank you. Wanise wants a patsy doll. Thanks
Paul Teas, Jr.

* * *

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a little car and tractor a pair of boots. I am a little boy 5 yr. old do not go to school this yr. but will next yr. Santa please bring mother and daddy my two sisters and two brothers something to. Merry Christmas. Love
Billy Clinton Reynolds.

* * *

Dear Santa:
I am a boy nine years of age. I am in the fourth grade at school. I have been good in school and have been making good grades at school.
Please bring me a big truck for Christmas, if it is not too much trouble bring me a wagon. Here is a list of things I want for Christmas. I want a truck, bicycle, wagon and I guess that is all for this Christmas. Merry Christmas. Love
Joe L. Reynolds.

* * *

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy seven years old. I want a train and a airplane and a little car and I go to Buford school.
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Spirit of Santa Clau Continued After December 25 Had Passed 24 Years Ago

The spirit of Christmas never changes. Like the Saviour whose anniversary the people come to observe each December 25th, is an annual season of good-will and gift giving will ever be uppermost in the hearts and minds of the people. Such was very evident during Christmas week twenty-four years ago.

The Record for December 27, 1907, though dated two days after passing of Christmas day, featured colorful advertising and news stories to strongly impress that Christmas was still present and the people should continue to remember the urge to spread good-will and happiness all about them. Though the time for gift giving had passed on into history and Colorado's annual celebration of Christmas had come and gone, memories of the day's cheer still remained. Many of the merchants, in their display advertising for that issue, again reminded their friends and patrons that Christmas was still present in the land and there might yet be some lonely soul into whose life the radiant beam of Christmas cheer could be made to shine through their thoughtful benevolence.

Among the merchants advertising in that edition of the paper were A. J. Payne, Western Windmill Company, J. W. Shepperd, McGee, Baden & Co., C. G. Birdwell, Samuel Gustine, H. D. Gilbert, Burns & Bell, Edwin Few Brown & Co., V. L. Doss, J. B. Annis, C. [illegible] Grabe, Geo. W. Moeser, C. M. Adams, Colorado Mercantile Co., and others. It is to be noted that many firms of those days have since passed from the active business life of Colorado.

Then, there was a continuous list of social events during that Christmas week that attracted several score Colorado people. Colorado has for many years been outstanding in its club work and social activities. The week of December 23, 1907, was no exception to that well established calendar.

The Hesperian club held its meeting Friday with Mrs. J. T. John. Each member of the club brought an invited guest. Following an entertainment program, the president, Mrs. Phenix, was presented with a spoon, with which to stir her Christmas cheer. The presentation speech was made by Mrs. J. G. Merritt. The hostess was assisted, in serving refreshments by Mrs. Raymond Johnson, Irene Whipkey, and Mary Risinger.

The music pupils of Miss Reaville had given a musical recital at the high school auditorium Thursday evening "to an appreciative audience." The auditorium "had decided Christmas tone and suggestion." There were cedar and mistletoe everywhere and the stage looked like a scene from fairyland. Proceeds of the evening were applied to a fund being raised to purchase a new piano.

Another social event that Christmas week to receive considerable space in the society section of the paper was marriage of Miss Mary Pond of Colorado to R. E. Morris of Tahoka. The ceremony was solemnized Thursday evening at 8:30 o'clock at the home of the bride with the Baptist pastor, Rev. Holmes Nichols, officiating. Members of the Pythian Sisters and Woodman Circle, of which Miss Pond was a member, attended the wedding as special guests. These ladies came to the Pond home in a body and presented the bride with a set of solid silver spoons and an attractive chocolate set.

Christmas tree programs had been given at several of the churches and in a number of private homes. There were relatives and friends from various parts of Texas and other States who had come to Colorado to spend the holidays with friends here. Many others had gone elsewhere to spend the Yuletide season.

The slogan of diversification stressed in the paper a few weeks before, was again given prominence in that edition of The Record. And, again, the lowly peanut was being heralded as the best solution farmers of the county could find in bringing them into unusual prosperity. A. S. Corbell of Loraine, in a lengthy interview, called attention to some of the attractive features of peanut culture and quoted statistics to prove that planters should reasonably expect to realize a good profit from the crop.

Colorado was destined to be made permanent headquarters for proposed West Texas district Summer Normal, organization of which was then under way. The area was to take in seven West Texas counties and an enrollment of about 100 teachers was expected. Prof. C. L. McDonald of Colorado had been made temporary chairman of the association. The commercial club was being urged to lend every effort to the task of locating the association headquarters here.

Regret was expressed in loss of Captain Frank Johnson, who with his company of rangers had been transferred to Weatherford to establish headquarters. The paper, in editorial expression, paid a tribute to this familiar figure who for some time had filled important peace offices in West Texas.

The December term of district court was to be convened the following Monday, December 30, with Judge Shepperd on the bench. Grand jury panel summoned for the term included J. E. Hooper, J. M. Green, C. P. Conaway, A. Petty, C. M. Whitten, H. C. Beal, T. H. Roe, T. H. Coffee, J. H. T. Johnson, Jr., J. T. Matthews, F. A. Winn, R. H. Crump, W. H. Badgett, T. E. Sweatt and U. D. Wulfjen.

From the local news columns the following items are reprinted:

"Ed J. Hamner, Jr., came in from Arlington the first of the week where he is a student in the military school. He is spending holidays with homefolks.

"Stoneham Beal, D. H. Snyder, and Carl Vaughan are here from El Paso county to spend the holidays

"Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Watson have the pleasure of a visit by their daughter, Miss Maud Watson, who is a teacher at Center Point, Ark.

"Congressman W. R. Smith is home from Washington for holidays.

"Reaves Coleman, student in Austin College, Sherman, is home for the holidays.

"Miss Maud Dozier, who lives at Mount Vernon, came in this week to spend the holidays with her sister, Miss Belle Dozier.

"Misses Etta Doss and Exa McClure are home from Kidd-Key College for the holidays.

"Miss Angie Buchanan, student in Kidd-Key, is spending the holiday with her parents.

"Richard Galbraith, student in an Episcopal church school in Tennessee, has arrived home to visit with home folks during Christmas.

"Misses Bird Adams and Juanita Shropshire are both home from college for the holidays.

"The cowboys' ball at the club room Friday night will be the social even tof the season.

"D. E. Glisson, recently of Arlington, has leased the store room occupied by the Midget Theatre and will open for business January 1.

"Mrs. R. G. Davenport and her two little children arrived last week from Trinidad, Colo., to enjoy the holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McCall.

"W. J. Pollard and Miss Elva Butler of Loraine were married at the Winfree Hotel last Sunday evening, Rev. Holmes Nichols officiating.

"Mrs. J. W. Wallen died at her home on the Ruddick farm, 10 miles south of Colorado, last Saturday. Burial was in the Odd Fellows cemetery, Sunday.

"Edgar Majors, young soldier of Carlisle Military Institute at Arlington, is spending the holidays with homefolks.

"Thos. R. Smith, who is taking a course in civil engineering at State University, Austin, came home for the holidays.

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4. When shopping, or going out for the evening, close the windows, turning out all gas heaters. The house will retain most of its warmth.
5. Don't open doors or windows to cool the room—turn down the gas instead. A wall thermometer will assist you to keep rooms at a uniform temperature.

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FORMER STEER LEADER RELATES EXPERIENCES WITH OIL FIELD GANG

The following account of an experience of Burma Barley, former captain of Big Spring high school football team, appeared in a Longview newspaper:

Burma (Bob) Barley, 22-year-old driver for the Ten-Cent Taxi company, was back in Longview on Tuesday after having two passengers turn chauffeur, take him for a ride, rob him of $28, bind and gag him and depart with his automobile.

It was while bound to a tree just off the Big Sandy road that Barley had ample time to reflect on how things had happened since he received a call at 5:40 p. m., Monday, to Manton Inn, South Center street, where two passengers, wearing overalls and about 28 and 29 years of age, ordered him to a ball room on the Longview-Kilgore highway.

About six miles south of Longview, one of the men told Barley that the location at that time was all right and that it would be just as well for him to halt where he was. One man made a remark about having just robbed a grocery store and Barley looked round in surprise to find himself facing a six-shooter wielded by one of the rear-seat occupants.

At this juncture, one of the men took charge as chauffeur, while the other covered the driver with a gun. After trying to find the cut-off road through to Willow Springs, the men abandoned that effort and headed for Gladewater and then the Big Sandy road.

Reaching a lonely spot on the Big Sandy road, Barley's captors bound him to a tree and gagged him with a bandanna handkerchief, departing in his automobile for which officers are now looking.

After a while, Barley freed himself from his fetters, walked several miles to a residence where he telephoned officers and notified his company of his whereabouts. Making his way into Gladewater, he returned to Longview about 3 a. m., after spending the what might be termed a hectic night.

The car which officers are seeking bore license plate Number N-74,539.

Barley has been in Longview about three months, going there from Big Spring, where he is graduate of the high school, also having had a year in the law school of Texas Tech at Lubbock.

Driving While Intoxicated

Bill Jones started home in his lizzie,
All liquored up and feeling dizzy;
On the highway somehow he ran into a cow;
Now his friends are asking howizzie?

"So you and your wife share alike in the work of getting breakfast?"

"Yeah. She burns the toast and I scrape it."

"Does your bride know anything about cooking?"

"Well, I heard her telephoning her mother inquiring if she had to use soft water for soft-boiled eggs, and hard water for hard-boiled ones."

"Why did you build a two-car garage when you have only one car?"

"Oh, I wanted it wide enough so my wife could back the car in."

Need for Revision in Texas' System Of Keeping Statistics Seen By the Public

The need of State statistics is daily being emphasized. True, the State departments keep volumes of records, but Mr. Citizen runs up against a blank wall when he wants to know anything about his State government.

The first stumbling block is the State fiscal year. Instead of corresponding with the calendar year, the State year begins September 1 and ends Aug. 31.

This is only an inconvenience that can be overcome by rearranging the statistics. More serious obstacles are met. As an example, take the East Texas oil situation. There is no apparent way to determine from the State records the exact effect of martial law.

The State receives a two per cent gross receipts tax on oil. A simple computation would seem all that is necessary. Yet when an attempt is made to do the computing there are many barriers. The oil tax is reported quarterly. The quarters cannot be harmonized with the martial law period which began Aug. 17. Another difficulty met is that the companies reporting their oil production report it in gross. There is not a distribution by fields.

A similar difficulty is met in establishing the cost of martial law. The payrolls can be figured out, but many of the bills will not be in for months.

When a State highway bond issue was before the State legislature it carried a provision for refund to counties and road districts and used on roads that later became a part of the State system.

It has never been determined within a range of 20 per cent how much funds would be required for such a purpose.

The State comptroller's department keeps a record of bonds issued by counties and districts. Bonds also pass through the attorney general's department for approval, but neither department has a record showing what the bonds were issued for.

For ordinary purposes the mere record of total bonds is sufficient. The State's duty toward the bonds is merely to see that they are in proper proportion to the taxable values. But when it was desired to know how many particular bonds were out, nobody could say. Road, school, jail and courthouse bond records all were jumbled together.

State fee irregularities, said to run into many millions of dollars, give an indication of how valuable State statistical records may become. Senator George Purl, Dallas, had his attention focussed on the wide difference between fee claims from some counties when compared with other counties of similar size. An investigation was started that startled the State.

The cost of gathering statistics would be trifling compared to the saving. Much of the work now being compiled by the State auditor's department could have been saved if proper statistics had been kept originally.

A State tax survey committee spent a large part of $25,000 appropriation gathering tax figures alone before a court injunction stopped the expenditure. Now another tax survey committee is acting on an expense basis. Numerous other legislative committees are working on expense basis, digging up facts that a statistical bureau would have at hand.

The Federal government in its compilation of State statistics had to employ a Texas man to work out reconciliation of the Texas records with the general plan. It became so complicated that they had to send a man from Washington to help—and all the tangles were not cleared then.

Department heads admit the situation. They point out that they are governed by statute. The pruning knife prevents them adding clerks to gather and arrange data other than required by statute.

How archaic these requirements are is illustrated by the attorney general's department.

It is required that the attorney general report the number of criminal prosecutions over the State by classes of crime. Now, except in rare cases, the attorney general's department has nothing to do with criminal cases. The duties are almost entirely in the civil courts.

Yet he has to gather the criminal statistics. His only recourse is to make a request of the various district attorneys for reports. A few answer the inquiry.

Moore Lynn, State auditor and efficiency expert, says preparations are now being made in the departments to gather more general statistics.

SUCCESS OF RAYON FACTORY AT GREENVILLE IS MARKED

The success of the rayon undergarment factory at Greenville is a great example of what can be built from a shoestring capital and is very gratifying to all advocates of small factories in Texas. It is no more than could be done by most any energetic citizen of Mitchell county.

This factory, known as the Hopkins Rayon Factory, began operations in March, 1929. At the beginning capital was very, very limited and the institution hardly deserved the name of factory, so small was its equipment and operating force.

Three small machines were installed on the sleeping porch of the owner, at his residence. The size and production have increased rapidly and constantly, and at present the plant occupies more than 5,000 feet of floor space in the down-town section of Greenville. Thirty-two machines of the modern type have been paid for and installed, and the plant has a capacity of one hundred and fifty dozen garments a day. About forty women have regular employment, besides the number of extras used. Plans are being made to double capacity of the plant next year, without going in debt for the equipment. The plant makes every article of underwear worn by men, women and children. Rayon is the principal material used, although many silk garments are produced and a considerable quantity of cotton.

There are hundreds of opportunities in every county in Texas, waiting for the man with energy to grasp them. It has been demonstrated that Mitchell county can grow the finest pimentoes in the world, but so far there has been no packing and growing plant established here to market them. It is one of the costliest canned products to be found in grocery stores, due to the import duty and freight charges, and the man or woman who sponsors their growth and marketing here is promised great profits.

The News That Thrills

The story is current that a traveling man, nervously pacing up and down the depot platform for the news that both worries and thrills, received the following telegram:

"Charlotte gave birth to baby girl this morning (stop) Baby and mother well and happy."

Then glancing at the corner of the envelope he read the following words on a label: "When you want a boy, ring Western Union."

IMMENSE UNDERGROUND CABLE STARTS AT CISCO

It is but a matter of few years when all electrical wires will be run underground, saving telegraph and telephone companies the expense of poles and damage to wires from ice and snow in winter seasons. All unsightly wires in cities are now being placed underground as rapidly as possible, and new franchises granted by cities and towns stipulate that all wires possible must be placed below street level.

Very few people are aware of the fact that West Texas has one of the first underground cables in the entire South, and one of the longest yet constructed of its kind.

A subterranean cable 1,035 miles in length and stretching from Cisco, Texas, via Fort Worth, Dallas, Tulsa, Oklahoma City and Joplin to St. Louis, is nearing completion. At the last mentioned city it connects with the underground cable to New York, and there are underground connections with Chicago, Kansas City, Detroit, Cleveland, Pittsburg, and other large centers.

The Cisco-St. Louis line is being laid by the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., and while some underground cable had previously been laid in the North and East, this is the first line of its kind in South.

Among the various advantages of the new cable is the fact that it requires no conduit, but is lowered from a revolving spool, the earth being excavated immediately ahead and replaced immediately behind, the process being not unlike the placing of an ocean cable. Economy and speed of construction are chief points of superiority over the older cable system, which is relatively new itself. An immense ditch-digging machine is slowly ploughing its way from Cisco to St. Louis. Behind it comes the wire, and bringing up the rear is the ditch-covering machine. The only stops made are when the linemen have to tie-in the wires from one spool to another, and this takes but a few minutes time.

After completion of this line, no more will the newspapers headlines "Wires Are Down to St. Louis." The wires will be down, all right, but they will be under ground, and 250 telephone conversations and 300 telegraph communications can continue over the lines without interruption from anything but a heavy earthquake.

SPADE B. Y. P. U. NOTES

Last Sunday evening we had a very interesting lesson on the subject, "The Holy Spirit in World-Wide Missions." There were twenty members present.

Next Sunday evening, December 27, our program will be entitled, "Progress in the Far East," another missionary program. Outline of the program follows:

Introduction and scripture lesson—Laska Jay Hudson, group captain. Beginning at Jerusalem—Robt. Bolin. From Jerusalem, the First Century—Laura Jane Salley. Spread of the Gospel by Centuries—Elva Hudson. India—Homer Salley. China—Eunice Barber. Japan—Christine Bolin. Back to Jerusalem—Jack Jarnigan. The World Seeks the Star of Hope—Nannie Ray Hudson.

Everyone invited. Begins at 6 p. m. o'clock. Reporter.

A tramp appeared at the back door of a pretty Colorado home, and the negro maid answered the knock, saying: "No, I can't give you anything; you'll have to come back after 5 o'clock when the madam is here."

"I'm sorry, I can't, replied the tramp. "My hours are only eight to four and my time's about up now."

Typewriters and Typewriter Ribbons at Whipkey Printing Company.

Merry Christmas

A bit of magic . . . certainly something of mystery . . . permeates our lives and affairs as Christmas Day draws near. All the petty conflicts, the little disappointments that harrass us are forgotton. Greed is superseded by generosity, thoughts of self by altrusion.

With the entire world happy in the deep joy of Christmas-tide, we wish to add our greeting to the many that are coursing through a million mails, rolling from a thousand presses. To tell we are proud to call our friends . . . best wishes for a Merry, Merry Christmas.

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"Merry Christmas"

The Business Leaders of Our City Devote This Page to Greeting You in the Holiday Spirit

Hail.... Hail... CHRISTMAS

IF OUR WISHING carries proper weight, Santa Claus will make your Christmas stockings bulge with good things.

KLASSY KLEANERS
O. C. COX

Merry Christmas

On Christmas, and on all the days to come, may you enjoy a full measure of happiness, health and accomplishment.

FARMERS GIN CO. Inc.
Ginners and Cotton Buyers

Best Wishes

As we extend greetings of the season, may we also thank our friends for a year of pleasant patronage

CONNELL & BEAL
Goodyear Tires and Tubes — Texaco Gas and Oils

Enjoy Your CHRISTMAS

Our entire personnel joins in wishing you a very Merry Christmas and merrier days to follow

COLORADO MILK CO.

GREETINGS

Friends, we greet you this Christmas day with wishes for your everlasting health and happiness.

J.C. PENNEY CO.
Store No. 1210—Colorado, Texas

Greetings in the Christmas Spirit

As another Christmas day rolls 'round we think back on our years of pleasant business association with you, and send you our friendliest seasonal greetings. May your happiness be as certain as our wishes are sincere.

R. H. SMITH & SON

To a CHRISTMAS of Contentment

We hope your Christmas tree is loaded with good health, prosperity and contentment

J. B. FARMER & CO.
Candy Kitchen

ROY L. FARMER
Agent for the State's leading daily newspapers

Greetings of Sincerity

It is our wish that Christmas mark the beginning of every happiness for you and your dear ones. May the day be a delightful one.

ROCKWELL BROS. & CO
LUMBER
Dick Gray, Manager

Extending Our GREETINGS

Greetings, folks. And holiday joy to last throughout the year. May health and happiness attend.

KIRSCHBAUM DRY GOODS CO.

Greetings in the Christmas Spirit

To you and you and you we send a message of Yule cheer. More and bigger smiles for the coming year is the wish of

Berry-Fee Lumber Co.

COMPLIMENTS of the Season

If our wishes come true you and yours will have the merriest of holidays, the most prosperous of years

THE MODEL SHOP
J. P. Summers

A Wealth of Good CHRISTMAS WISHES

Our holiday wish is that your pockets jingle, your eyes twinkle, your mind be untroubled, your heart be light. That's our Christmas greeting.

WHITAKER'S BAKERY

May the Day Be Merry

How nice it would be to shake you all by the hand and express our good wishes personally. Instead may we take this means of extending seasonal greetings and wishing you a very merry Yuletide.

H. H. HERRINGTON
Fine Shoe Repairing
Leather Goods — Variety Goods
Saddles — Auto Tops

To a Joyous Yuletide

May Christmas find you surrounded by those you love and those who love you. For this will your Christmas be merriest.

J. P. MAJORS
Your Jeweler

To a Very Merry CHRISTMAS

You have been faithful and generous in your patronage during the past year. May your kindness be returned to you an hundredfold.

COLORADO MOTOR COMPANY

Our Sincerest GOOD WISHES

We hope that Santa Claus is as kind to you as you, our loyal patrons, have been to us in the past.

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Our Most Cordial GREETINGS

Our entire personnel wish you a season of gorgeous holidays.

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MRS. J. W. HILL — O. D. CRAIG

OUR BERS

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The Southwest Clipping Bureau of Topeka, Kans., requests that the paper be continued to their address.

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Claude Willis of Loraine, among the energetic school teachers of Mitchell county, is being listed as a new subscriber this week.

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J. R. Pickens, another of our appreciated friends, was here Saturday from his farm home near town. He left the cash to extend his subscription ahead another year.

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P. C. Hale, living on route No. 3, is to be listed among the several farmers renewing subscriptions during the week.

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N. T. Smith, farmer living up Lone Wolf Valley, northeast from Colorado and among the citizens championing diversified agriculture in this section, renews his subscription for another year.

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C. H. Thomas of Loraine states that this newspaper has long been a household fixture in his home. He will continue to read The Record every week.

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H. Ohlenbusch, among the leading farmers of Loraine vicinity and an appreciated friend of this newspaper, called Saturday to renew his subscription.

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O. C. Cox, Colorado, called Saturday to renew his subscription another year.

County Commissioner Joe Sheppard left his duties at court house Monday long enough to pay the newspaper office a visit and renew for the paper another year. Thanks, Joe.

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W. A. Hallmark, another of the substantial citizens of Loraine, is being credited with another year's subscription this week.

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Gus Bertner, Little Rock, Ark., insurance broker and for many years a citizen of Colorado, requests that The Record be kept coming to his address.

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Mrs. J. D. Munns of Loraine has our acknowledgement for receipt of cash to pay for The Record or another year.

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Mrs. Sarah Garrett of Glasgow, Ky., continues her interest in Mitchell county. She is subscribing for The Record in order to keep informed as to progress here.

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H. F. Feaster, living out on Rural Route 2, called in Saturday to extend his expiration date another year in the future.

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T. Y. Pool, Westbrook, called in Saturday to renew his paper to January, 1933.

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Mrs. Clyde Hines of Colorado prefers that the paper be continued to her address. She pays up for another year.

J. W. McGuire, among our good farmer friends, states that he does not propose to do without The Record. He is extending subscription another year.

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A. F. Feaster, Route 1, appreciates The Record, he stated while in Colorado, Saturday. We acknowledge payment to extend his subscription another year.

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O. H. Fortner of Westbrook is among the several citizens who during the past week renewed his subscription to the paper another year.

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Clyde Linam of Loraine says that he would not undertake farming without The Record. While here Saturday he chalked up his expiration date to January, 1933.

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Uncle George Bynum, living out southwest from Colorado a few miles and a friend of the paper or many years, pays up his subscription account for another year.

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H. A. Beights, among the substantial farmers north of Loraine, takes advantage of our special clubbing arrangements to pay his subscription to this newspaper and his favorite daily for another year.

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J. A. Conaway, a reader of this newspaper for many years, was in Colorado Monday from his home in the Conaway community. He left three dollars to extend his subscription date two years.

R. B. Hood, superintendent of the Spade school, says that The Record aids him in his duties as a schoolmaster. While here this week he called and renewed for another year.

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C. L. Feaster, living north from Colorado, renews his subscription for another year.

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W. D. McAdams, a former county commissioner and among our appreciated farmer friends, is another to renew subscription during the week.

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Mrs. H. Brown, 203 West St. James street, San Jose, California, is among the new subscribers this week.

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J. E. Stowe of Abilene, for many years a citizen of Colorado, finds The Record indispensable, so he writes. He renews subscription for another year.

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G. W. Madison of Cuthbert, while visiting at the office Saturday, stated that roads were boggy in his community. He left a dollar and fifty cents to extend his subscription another year.

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Calling Cards that are distinctive. Printed or engraved, most any kind of type. Whipkey Printing Co.

Oranges Grown By Former Citizen On South Texas Farm

That A. J. Herrington, former Colorado business man, is making a success with his venture as a citrus grower is being evidenced in Colorado this week. His son, A. A. Herrington, returned Sunday afternoon from the Herrington farm at Dilley with a cluster of oranges taken from a five-acre citrus grove.

The oranges, twelve in number, are of excellent quality and will make a good yield. In the five-acre grove, Mr. Herrington has both oranges and grape fruit. He is well pleased with his new industrial enterprise in South Texas.

Herrington is among the pioneer business men of Colorado. He developed one of the largest motor car agencies in this part of the State, erecting at First and Elm streets a few years ago a $50,000 motor car building, said to be one of the largest and most modernly equipped in the State. Last year he went to South Texas, acquired extensive citrus farming properties and with Mrs. Herrington is making his home there.

TO OUR FRIENDS

It isn't on the lips of men
It isn't in their books,
It simply does not exist
For we've looked and looked and looked.

The thing we've hunted for,
Was some new Christmas wish,
To send to all our friends today
To help bring happiness.

But now we have given up,
It simply can't be found,
So we wish you a Merry Christmas
And joy the whole year 'round.

Yes, 'tis Christmas-time again, and before this Old Year draws to a close may we extend to you our sincere wishes for a Happy Holiday, and just a word of appreciation for the business you have so kindly turned our way during the past years.

May we always so serve as to merit a continuance of your patronage, and may your Christmas be to you and to yours the happiest you have ever spent. This is the sincere wish of—

Cordially yours,
D. M. LOGAN & SONS.

BROTHER OF LOCAN MAN WINS AUTOMOBILE

B. F. Logan, known as the "Fiddling Mayor" of Coahoma, Texas, and brother of D. M. Logan, of the firm of D. M. Logan & Sons, has won no little fame by being awarded one of the Cremo Cigar free automobiles. Everyone who has a radio is familiar with the contest presented each day over the Columbia network, featuring Bing Crosby, the Cremo singer. Mr. Logan won the award in competition with thousands of others from all over the United States, by submitting a best 20-word statement.

He was first given a demonstration of the new 1932 Chevrolet by Mr. Davis of the Mills Chevrolet Co., which car, a two-door sedan, was finally chosen, and was delivered by Carl Merrick of the Carter Chevrolet Co. of Big Spring. Mr. Logan has many friends here and thruout the West and has received many messages congratulating him on his good fortune. He once won a prize in a fiddling contest here, and is also known for his vocal attainments.

HERMAN LOCKHART WILL BE BACK IN SCHOOL BY JAN. 1ST

Herman Lockhart, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Lockhart of Dallas, is still in an Austin hospital recovering from injuries received several days ago when run down by a truck. He sustained a bad break to his leg.

Mr. Lockhart was in Colorado Monday and reported that his son would be out of the hospital about January 1.

NEW SUPERVISOR NAMED BY RAIL COMMISSION

Sim O'Neal, secretary of the Coleman chamber of commerce during the past four years, has recently been appointed deputy supervisor for the Oil & Gas Division, Texas Railroad Commission, with headquarters at Big Spring. Oil activities in this immediate territory are to be under his supervision.

LAW OF THE RIO GRANDE IS A SURE-FIRE WESTERN

If you like a story that moves with cyclone speed throughout, carrying you engrossed from start to finish—and who of us does not?—then you're going to derive a great deal of enjoyment from "The Law of the Rio Grande," featuring the very popular screen idol, Bob Custer, hero of a countless number of western films, to be shown at the Palace Theatre in Colorado, Saturday, one day only, December 26.

Office Supplies. Whipkey Printing Co.

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THERE is of course a sound reason why the Camel Humidor Pack can deliver to Camel smokers a cigarette that is genuinely *fresh*.

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The full natural goodness of these fine tobaccos is safeguarded at every step in their handling—they are never parched or toasted—the Reynolds method of scientifically applying heat guarantees against that.

That's why we can say with every assurance that Camels are truly *fresh*. They're *made* fresh — not parched or toasted — and then they're *kept* fresh in the Camel Humidor Pack.

The delights of a genuinely fresh cigarette are so rare and desirable that Camel popularity continues to mount daily to new highs.

Test these delights for yourself—see what true *freshness* means in cool, slow-burning, delicate mildness—switch to Camels for just one day, then leave them—if you can.

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See radio page of local newspaper for time

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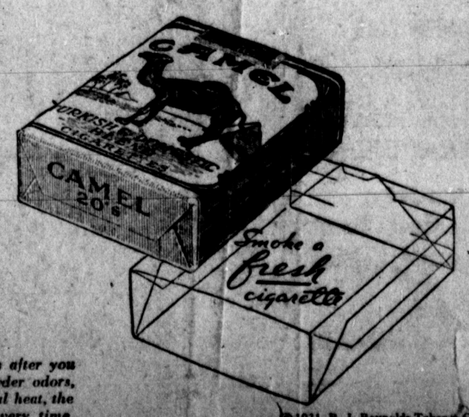

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

Believe in Santa Claus? We'll Say We Do!

And thats way we take this occasion to wish you and and yours the Merriest of Merry Christmas

COLORADO LAUNDRY

Phone 255

Miss Alice Hughes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hughes, arrived Saturday night from Kansas City to spend the Christmas holidays at home. Miss Hughes is attending school at Kansas City.

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Miss Octavine Cooper, director of the commercial business department in the high school, is spending the holidays with relatives in Oklahoma.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Pritchett left Sunday for Dallas to take their son, Thomas Ronald, to a specialist. The child is troubled with defective eyes.

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That Good Gulf Gas and Oils at CANTRILL'S SERVICE STATION.

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Zelma Brintle was a member of the senior class honor roll for last month and her name should have been included in the list as published in The Record last week.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Randle plan to leave Thursday afternoon for Childress to spend the holidays with relatives.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Gray and children are to leave Thursday afternoon for Rotan to spend the holidays with his parents and other relatives.

PALACE

Saturday Matinee Starts 1 P. M.

Matinee ..... 2:30 P. M.

Admission 10c and 25c

NOTICE

Palace Night Show Starts at 6:30

Admission 10c and 40c

Thursday, One Day Only, Dec. 24

"THE BAD SISTER"

A special attraction starring Conrad Nagle, Sidney Fox and Slim Summerville. Also NEWS and a COMEDY.

Christmas Day, One Day Only, December 25th

We are happy to run our usual Free Christmas Morning Matinee for Children at 10 o'clock, with

"HEART BREAKERS"

Regular Afternoon and Night Shows, with

"EAST OF BORNEO"

A Special Attraction with Charles Bickford and Rose Hobart. Also COMEDY.

Saturday, One Day, Dec. 26

"LAW ON THE RIO GRANDE"

A good Western, with Bob Custer. Also COMEDY.

Sunday-Monday, Dec. 27-28

"SKYLINE"

A Fox Special with Thos. Meighan, Hardy Albright, Maurene O'Sullivan and other stars. Also a NEWS and SPORT SLANTS.

Tuesday-Wednesday, Dec. 29-30

"RECKLESS LIVING"

Universal picture with Ricardo Cortez and Mae Clark. Also a good COMEDY.

LOCAL NOTES

Mrs. W. T. Baze of Snyder is here to spend the holidays with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Baze.

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Miss Geraldine Baze, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Baze, has been ill for the past several days. Miss Baze is reported as improving slowly.

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Mrs. Lois Prude Bennett is spending the Christmas holidays with relatives in Oklahoma.

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Call 14 for Tire Service. We fix flats.

CANTRILL'S Service Station.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Ralph Lee are to leave Thursday for Childress where they will spend the holidays with relatives in their former home.

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Marion Chapman, manager for the Community Natural Gas Company, arrived at his office by 9 o'clock Monday morning. Someone suggested that he was probably prompted to evidence this unusual attention to his office duties in the hope that Santa Claus would be influenced to visit him Thursday night.

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Cars washed, polished and greased. Call 14 and we will call for and deliver your car.

CANTRILL'S SERVICE STA.

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"Heart Broken" will be shown at special Children's Christmas entertainment program at the Palace Theatre Friday morning, beginning at 10 o'clock. No admission charge to any child.

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The Palace Theatre invites the children to accept invitation to attend special Christmas showing of "Heart Broken" Friday morning, beginning at 10 o'clock. Admission complimentary.

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James Guitar, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Guitar, arrived Saturday from Missouri, where he is attending school.

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Sherrod Smith, student at John Tarleton College, Stephenville, is home for the Christmas holidays.

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Seiberling Tires and Tubes, none better.

CANTRILL'S SERVICE STATION

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Fifty-six additional Santa Claus letters were published in The Record last week, boosting total to 158 during the two weeks in which these messages from our little friends to Santa were printed. This total was for more than any other weekly paper in West Texas carried, judging from reading exchanges coming to The Record office.

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The band concert at high school auditorium Friday evening was well received. Roy Hester and his youthful musicians have won a merited distinction among Colorado people.

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Edwin Chase and Louis Cooper were in Odessa, Friday, on business for Mills Chevrolet Company.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Dierdorff left Saturday for Oklahoma City and Cushing, Oklahoma, where they are spending a visit with friends and relatives.

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Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Jones and children are spending the holidays at Renderbrook Ranch.

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Mrs. W. H. Garrett, wife of the county attorney, has been quite ill during the past few days.

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John King, editor of the Mitchell County News, Loraine, was in Colorado Monday.

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Fred Isom of Loraine spent a few hours in Colorado Friday.

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Miss Pauline Pritchett, Clarence Pritchett and Travis Pritchett returned Thursday night from a trip to San Antonio.

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J. J. Billingsley and Simms Palmer went hunting Sunday and report they got the limit of quail, but stayed out all day and walked about a hundred miles.

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I. L. Ellwood left Monday morning for Chicago where he will spend the Christmas holidays. Mr. Ellwood is spending the Winter at Renderbrook Ranch and stated as he boarded the Sunshine Special here Monday that he expected to return in a few weeks.

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Mrs. Chester L. Jones and her son, Jesse Jones, are expected to return from Dallas, Thursday. Jesse was taken to Dallas recently for surgery treatment.

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Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Watson and children of Kilgore have arrived to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Van King and other relatives.

Judge Smith and District Attorney Mahon are to have a brief respite from their duties in 32nd district court. Judge Smith closed the regular term of Mitchell county here this week and Monday will convene the Nolan county court for a term of eight weeks.

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Farris Lipps, injured recently in an automobile wreck near Fort Worth, continues to improve.

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This number of The Record came from the press twenty-four hours earlier than ordinarily, in that advertisers have another day in which to convey their bargain announcements to the public before Christmas.

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Additional schools continue to be registered for initial invitation basket ball tournament to be held here January 8, and 9, C. A. Wilkins, high school principal, announces.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Reed and children of Sterling county, were in Colorado Saturday to visit friends and also do their Christmas shopping.

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L. Landau, Colorado merchant, has been confined to his room for the past few days, due to illness.

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T. N. Carswell, secretary of the Abilene chamber of commerce, was in Colorado Monday.

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Mrs. Luke Girvin and daughter, Miss Marie Girvin, returned Monday from Dallas. Miss Girvin recently underwent surgery at a Dallas hospital. Her condition is satisfactory.

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Arlie Martin, assistant cashier of the City National Bank, came to the Lions Club Friday with a smile on his face and a box of cigars under his arm. As he passed out the cigars among members of the club it was explained that he was celebrating the arrival of a little miss in his home. The baby has been named Patricia.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Costin, their daughter, Miss Hazel Costin, and son, Ben Costin, left on Tuesday morning for Magnolia, Ark., where they are spending the holidays with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Duhon.

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Rev. W. M. Elliott, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, his son, John Elliott, and Leroy Whitten left Tuesday for Dallas. They expect to return to Colorado Thursday night.

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Mrs. Jannie Garner, district manager of the Woodman Circle, met with the society here on Dec. 21st. She is always an appreciated guest. The Woodman Circle has paid two death claims of $2,000 each within the last month, which speaks well of their promptness in their payments.

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"Sure, Santa Claus is coming and we plan enjoying the Christmas season as usual in our home," commented Joe R. Johnson, here Tuesday from his home in the Valley View community.

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R. A. Hood, Spade farmer, was in Colorado Tuesday afternoon.

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District Attorney George H. Mahon went to Loraine Tuesday afternoon for a brief visit with his father, J. K. Mahon. He stated that all the Mahon children would spend Christmas day with their father at the farm home north of Loraine.

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Mayor Van Boston and Mrs. Boston of Westbrook were shopping in Colorado Monday.

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John Mahon, Loraine merchant, was looking after business matters in Colorado Monday.

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EAT your Christmas and New Year's Dinner at the Barcroft Dining room. Turkey with all the trimmings for only 50 cents.

1tp Mrs. R. Bennett.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Richards and her sister, Miss Ditty Hughes, were in Midland Tuesday.

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Mrs. Head of Amarillo is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Pelfry.

RACE PROGRAM and GOAT ROPING

December 25th

2:30 P. M.

At Clay Smith's Farm, 5 Miles West of Colorado

Horses From Rankin, Eastland, Bronte, Sweetwater and Colorado

Admission: Adults 25¢—Children 10¢

Miss Irma Sealy, home demonstration agent at El Paso, was a guest of friends in Colorado over the week-end. Miss Sealy was at one time home demonstration agent here. She left Colorado several years ago to accept appointment to this work at El Paso.

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Harold D. Brennand of the California Company, Dallas, has arrived to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Brennand, Sr.

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Dud Arnett of Lamesa was in Colorado this week to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Arnett.

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"The Southern Melody Makers" is title of the new orchestra recently organized by musicians in the high school. The players are to make their second appearance Thursday evening at dance at Legion building.

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Mrs. T. W. Stoneroad, Jr., and daughter, Miss Virginia Stoneroad, were in Abilene Wednesday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Rodin Pickens, their son from Van Horn, and daughter from McMurry College were guests of relatives here this week.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Mitchell County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded, that you summon by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Mitchell if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, W. B. Powell, the Godley Oil & Gas Company, J. F. Marion, J. N. Graeber, E. T. Marion, Rudolph Tiktin, Rudolph Tiktin, Trustee, the J. F. Marion Oil Company, the Eighteen Petroleum Company, Paul Wagner, J. F. Marion & Company, Edgar J. Marston, Edgar T. Marston, J. F. Marion, Trustee, N. J. Graeber, Sneed Royalty Company, H. L. Brown and the Adams Royalty Company and all persons claiming any title or interest in the hereinafter described land under the deed or deeds heretofore given to the Godley Oil & Gas Company by Edgar T. Marston, dated October 3, 1925, recorded in Vol. 63, Page 381; by the Southland Royalty Company to Rudolph Tiktin, Trustee, dated September 16, 1926, recorded in Vol. 67, Page 301; by the Southland Royalty Company to Rudolph Tiktin, Trustee, dated September 26, 1926, and recorded in Volume 67, Page 316; by E T. Marion to J. F. Marion, Trustee, dated May 11, 1926, recorded in Vol. 65, Page 560; by H. L. Brown to the Eighteen Petroleum Company dated September 19, 1925, recorded in Vol. 62, page 594; by J. F. Marion to J. F. Marion & Company, dated October 25, 1926, recorded in Vol. 66, page 301; and by J. F. Marion to the J. F. Marion Oil Company dated October 25, 1926, recorded in Vol. 66, page 301; whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Honorable Special District Court of the Thirty-second Judicial District, in and for Mitchell County, Texas, at the next regular term thereof to be holden in the County of Mitchell on the eighth Monday after the first Monday in January, 1932, same being February 29, 1932, at the courthouse thereof in the City of Colorado, in said county, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 27th day of November, A. D. 1931, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 33, wherein W. L. Foster is Plaintiff and the Magnolia Petroleum Company, W. B. Powell, Peerless Oil & Gas Company, the Southland Royalty Company, the Godley Oil & Gas Company, J. F. Marion, J. N. Graeber, E. T. Marion, Rudolph Tiktin, Rudolph Tiktin, Trustee, the J. F. Marion Oil Company, Earl Morrison, the Eighteen Petroleum Company, Paul Wagner, J. F. Marion & Company, Edgar J. Marston, Edgar T. Marston, J. F. Marion, Trustee, N. J. Graeber, Sneed Royalty Company, H. L. Brown, the Adams Royalty Company and all persons claiming any title or interest in land hereinafter described under deed or deeds heretofore given to said Godley Oil & Gas Company, Rudolph Tiktin, Trustee, J. F. Marion Oil Company, the Eighteen Petroleum Company, J. F. Marion, Trustee, Sneed Royalty Company and the Adams Royalty Company, are Defendants.

The nature of Plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff sues for the judicial cancellation and forfeiture of certain oil and gas grant or lease given by W. L. Foster, joined by his wife, Mary E. Foster, to John Sealy, E. R. Brown, R. Waverly Smith, E. E. Plumley, W. C. Proctor, Courtenay Marshall, F. V. Faulkner, A. C. Ebie, D .C. Stewart, B. H. Stephens and W. H. Francis, Trustees, for the Magnolia Petroleum Company, a joint stock association, covering Sections 7, 8, SW¼ of 9, 10, 16, 17, 18, Block 29, Tsp. 1-S, in Mitchell and Mitchell and Howard Counties, Texas, dated January 27, 1925, recorded in Book 60, page 631, Deed Records of Mitchell County, Texas, averred to be subsequently assigned to the Defendant Magnolia Petroleum Company, a corporation, Plaintiff alleging that the Defendant Magnolia Petroleum Company, although bound and obligated by the express and implied covenants and conditions of the grant to fully, properly and adequately develop said land for oil and gas purposes, has failed and refused to do so; that it has since said lease has been in force drilled a total of seven wells thereon, one of which was abandoned and averaging about one well per year when it should have drilled to the present time a grand total of thirty-six wells as a minimum; that had said Defendant Magnolia Petroleum Company drilled the proper number of wells to constitute reasonable and sufficient development of said land for oil and gas purposes, that the royalties therefrom accruing to the Plaintiff would have been not less than $50,000.00 more than they have been, to Plaintiff's damages in the sum of $50,000.00; that said Defendant Magnolia Petroleum Company has utterly failed and refused since the 25th day of April, 1930, when it completed its last well on said land to do anything whatever toward further development thereof; that by reason of the non-development of said property being deliberate, willful, and in disregard of its express and implied duty Plaintiff further claims $10,000.00 exemplary damages; that all the other Defendants herein are joined as necessary parties as the owners of certain royalty interests by, through and under Plaintiff in some of said lands. Plaintiff prays for judgment for the forfeiture and cancellation of said lease, for his damages and costs and in the alternative if he be found not so entitled to forfeiture and cancellation that the court do ascertain and determine the proper number of wells and the time within which they should be drilled to constitute proper development and that relief in the nature of specific performance under penalty of forfeiture be decreed.

For a more complete and detailed statement of Plaintiff's cause of action reference is here made to Plaintiff's Original Petition on file in this court.

Herein Fail Not, and have you before said court on the first day of the next term thereof this return with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court at office in Colorado, Texas, this the 5th day of December, A. D. 1931.

J. H. BALLARD,
Clerk, District Court, Mitchell
(Seal) County, Texas.
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HAZARDS FACED BY PONY EXPRESS ARE PORTRAYED BY FRONTIERSMAN SCOUT

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of a pony, racing westward across the Rockies as a trusted messenger for his government. He followed this work until after the first railway system reached the Pacific Coast and put an end to the Pony Express.

While employed with a large horse breeder in Denver in 1885, Miller met Buffalo Bill. Friendship between the two characters was evident from the time they first met. It was not long until Miller was associated with Colonel Cody and his Western shows. For ten years Miller followed the big tops, visiting all of the principal countries on two sides of the Atlantic. He retold an interesting story told by Buffalo Bill to the King of England during the time the show was on exhibition in London.

Miller left New York last July 23 with Hollywood, California, as his destination. He is making all of this distance across the continent astride his thoroughbred colt-black horse. He carries letters from a number of governors and mayors. The last governor visited by him was Alfalfa Bill Murray of Oklahoma.

Arriving in Hollywood, Miller plans to turn "Pole Star" back into his favored Arizona pastures and himself to the movie colony. He has contracted with Tom Keene for RKO Picture Corporation.

"Bronco Charlie" addressed students at the high school Friday morning. His brief reminiscences of the long ago when Western America was inhabited with savage Indian tribes and millions of buffalo, proved most interesting.

His wife, 71, awaits arrival of her husband at their home in Glenn Falls, California. They have been happily married for more than fifty years, he stated Friday.

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Superintendent Powers of Valley View school called at The Record office Monday. He stated that the pie supper given at the school last Friday evening was successful.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou... the children left Sat... for Groesbeck to spe... mas holidays with he... and Mrs. J. T. Cox.

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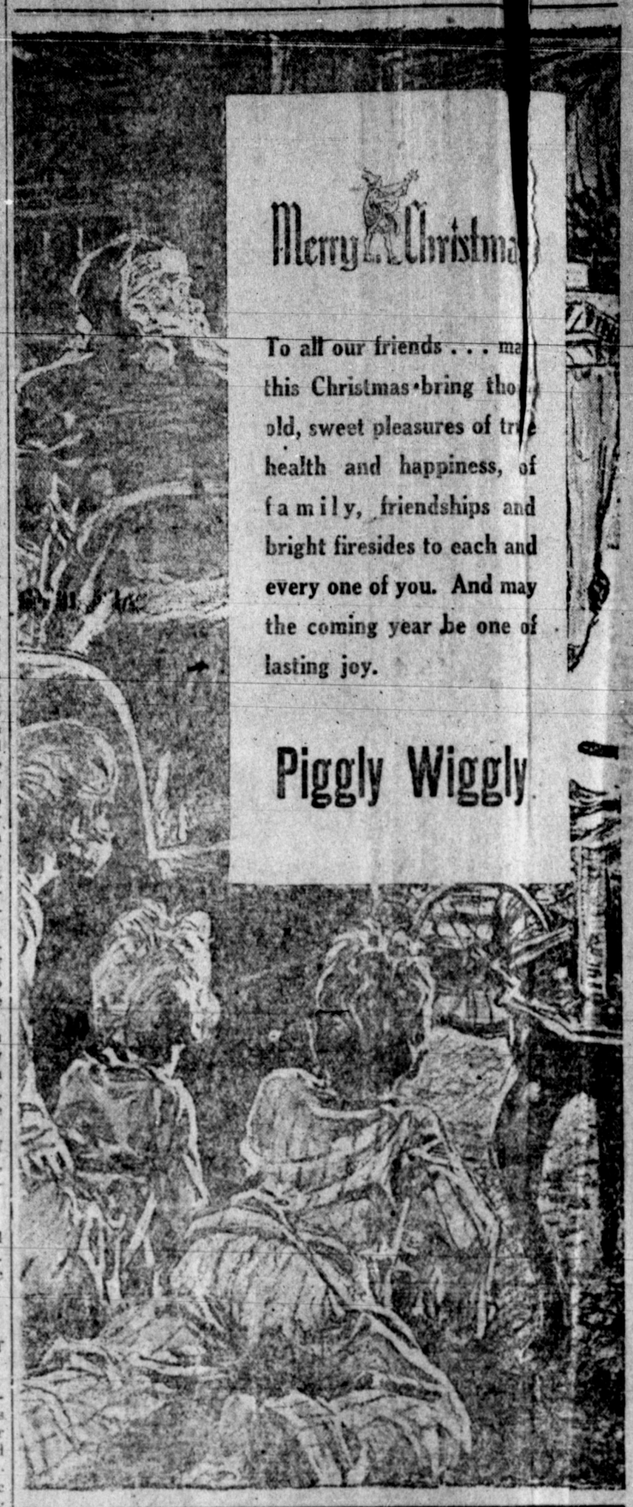

GREETINGS

Sure . . . . we'd like to greet each 'n' every ... you personally . . . . to wish you, face to fa... the Christmas happiness that's in our hearts.

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