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CITIZENS APPROVE SCHOOL BONDS BY VOTE OF 8 TO 1

NEW HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING TO BE MODERN AND FIRE PROOF THROUGHOUT

By a vote of 248 to 32, patrons of the Colorado school authorized the \$150,000 high school bonds in the election here Wednesday. It was a quiet election and the number of votes polled was light. The ratio in favor of the bonds was almost eight to one.

Architects are drafting plans and specifications of the projected building and expect to be ready to ask for construction bids by the time the board can prepare transcript of the bonds, obtain approval of the attorney general's department and sell. The school board will do its utmost to have the building completed and ready for occupancy by the opening of school next fall.

The new high school building at Colorado will be among the best in West Texas, W. W. Whipkey, local architect, declared Thursday morning. The main building will be 55 by 140 feet, with the auditorium wing 50 by 80 feet adjoining on the rear. The structure will be two stories with basement.

"The building is to be absolutely fire proof throughout and embody many of the latest architectural ideas in high school building," Whipkey stated. Structural work is to be of concrete and steel with outside walls of face brick and stone trim. The building will be steam heated throughout and embody many other modern improvements and conveniences.

Among the conveniences to be provided the student body will be a battery of steel lockers built into the walls along the corridors. A private locker will be available for every student attending the school.

The auditorium will contain a large stage and afford seating capacity for 1,200 people. This feature of Colorado's new high school is to be one of the largest and most inviting auditoriums in the city.

Underneath the auditorium will be located the school gymnasium and heating plant. Laboratories with hot and cold water will be located on both floors of the building, as well as in the basement. A sufficient number of class rooms to take care of needs of the high school for several years, unless the city experiences an unprecedented growth, are to be provided.

The board of trustees have announced that the citizens are to select site of the building. A referendum vote, in which all available sites will be offered and every qualified voter of the district requested to take part, will be called.

POULTRY PRODUCTION URGED BY FARM EXPERT

Mitchell county farmers and other rural citizens are missing a big opportunity when they fail to grasp the big prices to be obtained for poultry and poultry products, Miss Helen H. Swift, of College Station, representing the Extension Department of A. & M. College, declared while in Colorado Tuesday. Miss Swift recalled the big dividends being received by rural folk in Eastland county from their poultry and stated that there was not a county in the State in which this industry could be promoted with better results than Mitchell.

"There should be a flock of poultry on every Mitchell county farm," the expert declared. "The poultry industry is fast becoming one of the most important in America and there is no chance of over production, at least for many seasons to come. In Eastland county there is a hatchery at every cross roads, and you should have the same in this county."

Miss Swift spent Monday and Tuesday here in conference with Miss Ives Bell Jones, home demonstration agent.

Rev. H. W. Hanks pastor of the Lorraine Methodist church was in Colorado Saturday.

CONTRACTOR STARTS NEW MUNICIPAL BLDG.

Dirt for Colorado's new \$25,000 municipal building was broken Tuesday morning by the J. M. Morgan Construction Company, contractors. J. M. Morgan, manager of the construction company, plans to complete excavations for the basement and foundation probably next week and will be pouring concrete into foundation forms at an early date.

The building, to go up at corner of Oak and Third streets, will be a material addition to the civic improvement of the city. Colorado's new official home will be completed and ready for occupancy by the city early next Spring.

C. H. Griesenbeck of Dallas, is the supervising architect. Mr. Griesenbeck also has contract with the school board to supervise construction of the projected new \$150,000 high school building.

ATTEND ROAD BODY MEETING AT SAN ANGELO LAST WEEK

County Judge Chas. C. Thompson and Tom Goss, district federal highway maintenance supervisor, were in San Angelo Friday to attend the semi-annual meeting of the Texas Road Maintenance association. A resolution commending Joe Burkett, former member of the State highway department, and lauding the Ferguson administration, was passed by the body. Thompson and Goss announced here Saturday that these resolutions were passed after they had left San Angelo and they knew nothing of them until shown notices Saturday morning in which notices of such action were printed.

Burkett was elected president of the association, succeeding County Judge A. S. Mauzey of Sweetwater. The next meeting of the body will be held at Lubbock.

NATIONAL MOTORISTS PAPER TO CARRY COLORADO STORY

An article on Colorado and the adjacent territory is to appear shortly in "The National Motorist," official publication of the National Motorists Association, with headquarters in Chicago. Jonathan Brewer, field representative of the association, stated while here Saturday. Brewer announced that the article, which would be well illustrated and contain matter of special interest to motorists and homeseekers, would be supplied by the Colorado Chamber of Commerce.

"SPARK PLUG" DU BOSE IS "PAPA" NOW; CIGARS GIVEN

Colorado Lions enjoyed a box of fine cigars Friday at the luncheon hour, the perfects being given with compliments of F. F. DuBose, civil engineer, who recently became the proud father of a charming daughter. "Spark Plug" as Mr. DuBose is dubbed in the Lion Club circles, was in Colorado recently and made arrangements for the cigars to be furnished, to induce the Lions to blow smoke rings to the health and happiness of Miss DuBose.

COLORADO PASTOR ELECTED MEMBER OF BAPTIST BOARD

Rev. M. C. Bishop pastor of the First Baptist church of this city, was elected a member of the executive board of the General Baptist convention during the closing hours of the annual convention at Mineral Wells last week.

A board of sixty nine members for the state was elected by the convention. They are to serve one, two and three years. Rev. Bishop was elected to serve one year. The Colorado pastor attended the convention and took an important part in general and committee business measures considered by the body.

SISTER MISS JONES WEDS ABILENE BUSINESS MAN

Miss Rebecca Jones, sister of Miss Ives Belle Jones of Colorado, Mitchell county home demonstration agent, was married to J. W. Mayfield, Abilene, recently. The bride was reared in Abilene and she and husband will make their home in that city. Mr. Mayfield is a realtor dealer in the Taylor county capital.

COUNTY JUDGE PLEDGES TO BUILD ROADS IN OIL FIELD

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ASKS FOR THOROUGHFARES TO IATAN AN HYMAN

"I have directed that our large tractor and grading machines be put to work immediately in new road construction in the West Mitchell county oil fields," was the statement of County Judge Chas. C. Thompson Thursday morning. Judge Thompson made this statement to an official of the Colorado Chamber of Commerce who had been urgently requesting for some time that adequate road facilities be provided the public from Colorado, Westbrook and Iatan to the newly discovered field along the Mitchell-Howard county line.

This work would have been started several days ago had it not been for the fact the county had important road projects under way in other sections of the county. To complete these roads was considered of vital importance. Now, however, it is stated, the heavy road building equipment has been released for work in the oil field and oil companies operating along the west end of the county are promised relief without further delay.

The Magnolia Petroleum Company has expended a considerable sum of money in improving a road leading south from the company tank farm at New Iatan to the Foster Well. Drainage structures and grades to the road bed were financed by the company exclusively.

Building of all-weather roads into the field south of Iatan means much to the mutual interests of Colorado, Westbrook and Iatan, the chamber of commerce claims. The organization has fostered this work since the Foster well was drilled in several weeks ago.

FIVE-COUNTIES INSTITUTE TO MEET AT SWEETWATER

School teachers of five West Texas counties are to gather at Sweetwater, Monday, December 14, for their annual teachers institute. These teachers will be from the schools of Mitchell, Nolan, Scurry, Borden and Kent counties. G. D. Foster, superintendent of schools for this county, stated Monday that one of the largest gatherings of its kind in West Texas was anticipated.

In so far as the schools of Mitchell county are concerned, only the rural teachers will participate in the Sweetwater meeting. The Colorado and Lorraine schools will hold their institute jointly at Colorado, with the first session next Saturday. Prof. R. B. Norman, superintendent of the Colorado schools, states that approximately forty teachers from the two schools will attend the sessions, which are to be held on Saturdays over a period of five weeks, or until the required five days of institute work has been completed.

ELEVEN RUSSELL GRADERS RECEIVED BY THE COUNTY

A total of eleven new Russell graders were delivered to commissioners court here Tuesday and the machines when assembled are to be distributed over the county for use of road supervisors in building new public roads and maintaining those already in use. The machines are to be operated by mules.

The road work to be done with these machines will be in addition to the routine building and maintenance programs conducted directly by commissioners court.

RECRUITS ADDED TO COUNTY ROAD GANG BY THOMPSON

A quartet of dusky fanciers of the dice were rounded up Monday morning by Chief of Police Dick Hickman and given the opportunity of telling it to the court. The four negroes were charged with shooting craps. Judge Thompson announced that the county had plenty of good employment on the road gang and he anticipated no difficulty in giving them work, with room and board.

CRIMINAL DOCKET CALLED IN THIRD WEEK OF COURT

SEVERAL CASES DISPOSED OF UP TO THURSDAY NOON OTHERS PENDING

The third week of district court was opened Monday morning by District Judge W. P. Leslie and the court has devoted its entire attention to hearing of criminal cases during the week. Some ten or twelve cases have been called with about thirty additional cases pending on the criminal docket. Two of the cases already disposed of were brought here on change of venue, one from Borden county and the other from Howard county.

The first case to be called when the criminal docket was called was that of the State of Texas vs. Flint Cosby, transferred on change of venue from Borden county. Cosby was under indictment charging cattle theft in 1922. The State was represented by District Attorney James Brooks and Judge Burney Barnes of Fort Worth, special attorney for the Texas & Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association. A verdict of acquittal was returned by the jury trying the case.

For the most part cases called this week have been based upon forgery charges and as the evidence has been introduced it has developed that the State sustained action of the grand jury in indicting almost in every case. A small per cent of acquittals had been registered on the docket up to Thursday noon.

"Slim" Davis, charged with violation of the liquor laws, was on trial at the time of going to press Thursday afternoon. The Davis case was tried for the second consecutive time during the November term of court, with the jury unable to agree on a verdict.

Milan Graham, charged with burglary in connection with breaking into the J. A. Holt Dry Goods Company store at Colorado last September was found guilty Wednesday afternoon and given two years in the penitentiary.

W. W. Cavitt was convicted on charges of forgery and given two years in the pen.

H. O. Lowery under indictment by the Howard county grand jury for violation of the liquor laws was declared a fugitive from justice when his case was called here Thursday morning and his bond of \$1,500 ordered forfeited by the court. A capias for his arrest was ordered issued. The Lowery case was transferred to Mitchell county on change of venue.

Isom Patrick, negro, charged with forgery, was found guilty as charged and on recommendation of the jury received a suspended sentence of two years. The negro was charged with having forged a check for \$18.35 on W. H. Black, Lorraine farmer, for whom he was picking cotton.

Earnest Summerlin, charged with forging checks on the Colorado Bargain House and H. H. Herrington, was found guilty and given two years in the penitentiary.

A. L. Lancaster, charged with having forged a check on W. M. Richards of Lorraine, was convicted and given a sentence of two years in the penitentiary.

Wilburn Phillips, under indictment on charges of forging a check on the F. M. Burns Dry Goods Company, was convicted and received a five year suspended sentence.

Hugh Grandberry, charged with having forged a check on H. T. Cole was convicted and given a sentence of two years in the pen.

Another case against Grandberry, charging forgery, and two cases against Jack Casey on the same charge, were dismissed Wednesday afternoon on motion of the State.

The December 4th edition of the "Oil Weekly", published at Houston features a picture of F. H. Hillman, president of the California Company and who is well known in this city. Mr. Hillman's company, the accompanying article says, is one of the major units now conducting a wildcat campaign in West Texas.

DIRT IS BROKEN FOR NEW ICE AND STORAGE PLANT

Dirt for the \$75,000 ice and cold storage plant of the Texas Public Utilities Company at Colorado was broken Wednesday by the contractor, H. M. Cobb of Dallas. Mr. Cobb stated Thursday morning that much of the materials had been assembled on the site and he expected to complete the plant by May 15, next year, at which time management of the utilities corporation has announced Colorado ice will be placed on the market.

The building, another unit of the plant built at Oak and Main streets last year, will be 55 by 62 feet in size. Construction will be re-enforced concrete with face brick and stone trim. The building is to be of architectural lines to conform to the first unit and equipped with modern refrigeration machinery.

L. J. Geer of Sweetwater, general manager of the corporation, was in Colorado Monday. He has announced that mechanical equipment for the plant has been purchased and will be delivered at Colorado early after first of the year.

REQUEST THAT TABERNACLE BE PAINTED MADE BY CLUB

Trustees of Union Tabernacle were requested to make some definite improvements to the tabernacle building in a resolution passed by the Lions club Friday. The building in its present condition is most unsightly and a material handicap to the civic attractiveness of that section of the city. A committee was appointed by the club to confer with the tabernacle trustees and request that something be done with the building.

Since the new court house was completed considerable attention has been directed to the old tabernacle building which stands directly across the street. With the new municipal building going up in the same block the demand that something be done to improve the structure has greatly increased.

NO MEETING TO BE HELD BY LIONS AT NOON HOUR TODAY

Owing to the banquet this evening at the Barcroft Hotel, there is to be no regular noon hour meeting of the Lions Club, Jerold Riordan, announced Wednesday. All members of the club are expected to attend the meeting this evening.

BIG THINGS IN STORE FOR IATAN, BELIEF OF GREGSON

E. B. Gregson of Iatan was in Colorado Wednesday and expressed keen interest in oil development in that section. Mr. Gregson is manager of the Foster ranch on which the Magnolia well was recently drilled in. Big things are in store for that section of the county.

35,300 BALES OF COTTON RECEIVED IN MITCHELL CO.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HAS NO CHANGE IN ESTIMATE OF 37,500 BALES

Bin receipts in Mitchell county up to Wednesday night had reached grand total of 35,300 bales, counting round bales as half bales, the weekly cotton report of the Colorado Chamber of Commerce, issued Thursday morning, showed. The report stated that the organization had no change to offer the public from the last crop estimate placing total production in the county from 1925 crop at 37,500 bales.

The report shows receipts at Colorado totaling 1,776 bales for the week 176 bales more than reported the week previous. The total ginnings up to Wednesday night in the county exceeded by 4,126 bales total crop output from the crop of 1924.

Total gin receipts at Colorado were shown to have reached 19,005 bales, with only seven plants in operation through the six days affected in the report. Plant No. 1 of the Farmers Gin Company was closed down for the season last week. Lorraine reported 10,524 bales, Westbrook 3,948 bales and Buford 1,805 bales.

Receipts at the gin are largely of the bolly type but a sprinkle of good staple cotton continues to come in. There has been no change in the Colorado cotton seed market for the week, a price of \$28 a ton continuing in effect at the gin. Cotton prices on the local market have varied but little during the week.

Gin men at Colorado estimate that another week of favorable weather will witness end of the cotton season, in a general sense. After that time but few bales should remain in the fields to be picked. Only a small percentage of farmers now have cotton left in their fields.

CROTHSWAITE DRUG CO. FORMAL OPENING FRIDAY

Formal opening of the Crothswaite Drug Company store, corner Second and Elm streets, will be observed Friday afternoon from two to ten o'clock, according to announcement Thursday by W. N. Crothswaite, manager. The management extends an invitation to the public of Colorado and the county to visit the store during those hours.

CHILD BREAKS ARM WHILE AT PLAY AT SCHOOL BUILDING

Fredia Merle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Reid, broke her right arm at the elbow in an accident at the school grounds Tuesday at noon. The child was at play on the ground when she fell from one of the saws, the impact fracturing her wrist bone in two places.

The Goodfellows of Colorado are urged to make this the best Yuletide ever in the lives of the unfortunates of this community. The general committee is asking for \$1,000 in cash to carry out its program of benevolence at Christmas and finance the usual large quota of charity expenditures during the ensuing year. You are requested to lend your full cooperation to us in this worthy program.

With the splendid team work so well defined between every religious, civic and literary organization of the city, we are starting this annual campaign under the most flattering promises. We cannot do too much, however, in this our role of Santa Claus. Be liberal with your pocket book and responsive to act in cooperation with the committee in the work they are doing.

Committees are called to meet at my office Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

J. H. Greene, General Chairman

GOING OVER THE TOP!

Quality Merchandise And Low Prices

Are responsible for the BIG business which we are doing during this Great Sale. At the opening of this sale, our goal was to sell Fifty Thousand Dollars worth in twenty days, but seeing that the crowd responded a lot more than expected---we immediately wired our buyers in the East to ship us more merchandise, and our stock is being filled in as fast as goods are sold. Below we are quoting just a few of the many bargains which will help us go over the top and make 1925 our banner year.

25 Ladies Dresses Values \$25.00 and over will go at - - **\$16.90**

75 Ladies Dresses Values up to \$17.50 will go at - - - **\$9.85**

60 Ladies Dresses Values up to \$15.00 will go at - - - **\$5.85**

Our entire stock of Ladies Millinery has been placed in two lots. All hats up to \$6.50 will go at only - - - **\$2.98**

One lot to be closed out regardless of their value at only - - - - - **\$1.98**

Be here Saturday at 10:30 a. m., we will sell Bleached Pepperell hemmed sheets, size 81x90 at \$1.22 ^{3 to a} Customer

Colorado Bargain House

THE PRICE IS THE THING

MEDICAL PRACTICE SUITS DISMISSED

Two cases against G. L. Newnam, one against Roy Crowder and one against J. E. Busby, all local chiropractors in Abilene charged with unlawful practice of medicine, were dismissed in county court here Monday morning on motion of the state. County Attorney Frank E. Smith stated that new suits would be filed at once. The jury panel was excused until Thursday, when it is expected that a new suit against G. L. Newnam will go to trial.

Mr. Smith stated that the motion to dismiss the suits was made because of an error made in drawing up the complaints. Dates on which state's witnesses were alleged to have been treated by the several defendants were incorrectly stated in the complaints he said.

An unusual array of legal talent gathered when the court convened Monday. The state is represented in the suits against the local chiro-

practors by County Attorney Smith. Dallas Scarborough of Abilene, representing the state medical association. Busby and Crowder, two of the defendants, are represented by the law firm of Stinson, Coombes and Brooks, Ben L. Cox, all of Abilene and by J. R. Magetts of Denver, president of the American Chiropractor Association.—Abilene Reporter.

A CORRECTION

Attention is called to an error in the Dr. H. H. Waddell advertisement this week.

The ad reads "By means of adjusting" when it should read "by means of adjusting."

The error was made by the printer and not the advertiser as Dr. Waddell is a good ad writer as well as a good hustler and citizen. We regret the error and hasten to make the correction.

Carbon paper at Record office.

Card of Thanks

The Ladies Aid Society of the First Christian Church wish to thank the following firms for their donations to our auction sale, your contributions made it a success and we extend to each and everyone of you our sincere thanks: Colorado National Bank, J. E. McCleary Gin Co., Winn and Pidgeon Garage, Colorado Fruit and Vegetable Co., West Texas Electric Co., Ogiens Dry Goods Co., Kirshbaum Dry Goods Co., Popular Dry Goods Co., Thomas Bros. Barber Shop, Sherwin Furniture Co., Klassy Kleaner, Berry-Fee Lbr. Co., Star Cash Groc., Dodge Garage, Dr. Browning, C. M. Adams, Dr. C. L. Root, City National Bank, Dobbs Bro. Garage, B. A. Allen Dodge Garage, R. L. McMurry, Mrs. Jim Smith, Mrs. Sam Majors, Herrington Shoe Shop, Carrols Bakery, Hughs and Dorn, Sam Majors, Colorado Drug Co., Colorado Bargain House, J. A. Pickens, H. L. Hutchison, Ed Jones Barber Shop, Candy Kitchen, F. M. Burns, Coca-Cola Bottling Works, Doziers Barber Shop, Pritchett's Groc., City Market, Burrough's Barber Shop, the Public Market, L. A. Hathcock Groc., Cook Hardware & Furniture Co., R. U. Bean Grocery, Peach Grocery Store, Colorado Ice Cream Co., Colorado Steam Laundry, Beal's M Store, Mrs. B. F. Mills Millinery, Pond and Merritt, Dr. Nall, S. P. Vulcanizing Co., Stonehams Filling Station, M. C. Ratliff, Whipkey Printing Co., J. Riordan & Co., J. P. Majors, Garber Dry Goods Store, Price Bro. Auto Co., Jno. Doss Drug

Store, Holts Dry Goods Store, Bermans Variety Store, Vogue Art Shop, Mrs. Edwards Frock Shop, Piggly Wiggly, Bedford & Broadus Grocery, Baker & Hammond Garage, Canteen Filling Station, Auto Laundry, Roscoe Dobbs Garage, Toler Motor Co., Burton-Lingo Lbr. Co., Chevrolet Co., Alcovoe Drug Co., Gulf Refining Co., Pullman Cafe, Westfall Shoe Shop, Mrs. McComb, Carter Motor Co., Hamlett Candy Co.

Honoring Mrs. Lindsey and Mrs. Thomas

There have been several informal entertainments for Mrs. Harry Lindsey of Chicago and Mrs. Lester Thomas of California, who were reared here and are now visiting their father Judge R. H. Looney.

On last Saturday Mrs. Dawes invited a few friends to bring their Christmas sewing and spend the afternoon. Tea with bread sandwiches, doughnuts and cheese were served to thirty guests.

On Tuesday Mrs. Lois Bennett poured tea in their honor serving sandwiches, olives and cake. On Wednesday Mrs. Ross Dixon entertained with bridge, fruit salad, cake and tea were served. A friendship motto was presented the honoree.

Already those living in the vicinity of the school building notice the good effect on traffic since the signals have been installed by the Lions club. It only needed the attention of the public to be called to this.

A pipe is really cheaper, and is much to be preferred if you don't mind solitude.

\$3295 for the Pierce Arrow Roadster Delivered. Price Auto Company, Dealer

The Vogue has on sale all coats, dresses and gifts for one week only.

Wisdom is merely the reaction that follows contemplation of receipted bills.

Pre-Holiday Sale
of Dresses and Coats

Beginning tomorrow, Friday and continuing one week.

Also all gifts on sale at

The Vogue

An individual Shop for Women

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Lumber and Wire

See us about your next bill of lumber.
We can save you some money.
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Jones Dry Goods DECEMBER SALE

This marks the second week of the Greatest Sale of the season. The big Jones Dry Goods Sale that so many of you have been waiting for. Thousands of dollars worth of CHOICE merchandise have been sold and still there is much left. The hundreds of satisfied customers that have thronged our store is positive proof that the PRICES are ABSOLUTELY RIGHT. You will find in some cases that we have sold nearly out of some lines of merchandise. What is left of these will be put out SATURDAY at prices that are far below the wholesale market. EXTRA SPECIAL LOOK BELOW, EXTRA SPECIAL.

32 inch Dress Gingham	Regular \$5.50 Wool Finish Blankets	81x90 inch Seamless SHEETS	68x72 Double BLANKETS	27 inch Dark Outings
10c	\$2.98	98c	\$1.69	10c

Dont fail to see our display of Christmas Goods. We have arranged a special space where you can have nearly all of this before you which makes it easy for you to make your selection.

Do your Christmas Shopping Here JONES DRY GOODS

FAMED BEAR HUNTER ON ANNUAL CHASE IN WILDS

Prof. Thos. Dawes, famed bear hunter and bagger of other big game, has returned from his annual hunting expedition in the wilds of the Davis Mountains. Prof. Dawes, while admitting that he failed to bring down any of the coveted game on this expedition, declares that his visit into the mountain fastness was not lacking in thrills.

IT'S WORKING FINE

Texans who have looked on year after year, at the periodical massacre of their state by politicians, are now beholding the approach of another cataclysm.

Things have been going altogether too smoothly to suit the Fergusons, even in the face of the governor's insupportable pardon record. They well know that their only chance of getting in the running again is to precipitate a fight and endeavor to array class against class. There will be a few who will defend the present administration and the undeniable

evidence of graft in the highway department and yet, with the utter unreason of dumb brutes, there are thousands who will rally to the Ferguson standard as soon as Farmer Jim waves the bloody shirt of class prejudice, which is his best weapon.

If Governor Ferguson were sincere in her appeals for law enforcement, why has she opened the prison doors to so many offenders who have been sent there? Some of them were criminals of the worst type and all had been proven guilty of the crimes with which they were charged. So many of them have been released that the ire of the Texas Anti-Saloon League was aroused and now Governor Ferguson has turned around and offered a reward of \$500 for the conviction of "rich" bootleggers. It is in this way that the Fergusons hope to array the "poor" on their side and since there are so many more "poor" than "rich" citizens, they are endeavoring to lay the foundation for another term in the executive mansion.

The only formidable candidate who has yet announced for governor is

Lynch Davidson, of Houston, and he is a rich man. It is an easy matter to see through the maneuvers of the Fergusons and in the face of her pardon record, the governor's sincerity in offering a reward for the conviction of "rich" bootleggers, may well be questioned.

The fact that two of the big companies having road contracts have pleaded guilty to excessive charges and the resignation of two of the officers in the highway department, give evidence of a rotten state of affairs and the refusal of the governor to call a special session to investigate has not helped matters. The request for Amon G. Carter's resignation from the board of regents of the Texas Tech and the reward for the conviction of rich bootleggers are clever ruses with which it is hoped to divert attention from other affairs less agreeable for the Fergusons to contemplate.

Texas is certainly in a pitiful condition when it is possible for a man, once repudiated and proven untrustworthy, to work upon the class prejudices of the people and stage such

a "come back" as Jim Ferguson has. His greatest ambition it seems is to drag the name of Texas in the mire and in this he has been eminently successful, both in his own administration and in "Ma's".

Surely Texans have had enough of this sort of thing and even the "poor" should be disillusioned by this time. The Fergusons scheme is old, but appears to work fine.

IT MAKES ALL THINGS NEW

While it seems impossible to say anything new on the subject of Christmas celebration, the miracle of the season is that the custom of nearly 2,000 years makes practically all things new. The aged become young again through their rejoicing in the delights of the grand-children with the things that once made their own eyes open wide in wonder—memories of their own childhood also come back to them.

It is not simply a jest that papa also likes to play—even though he may say it is just to test them—with the toys he buys for the youngsters. Thus, while the holiday is particularly a festival for the children, emphasizing the story of the Babe in the Manger, it also has for the elders its pleasures and the wider significance of that world-inspiring event in Bethlehem.

GET YOUR AUTO LICENSE

That annual, easily forgettable need, next year's auto license, is upon the motorists of Colorado. For weeks officials have been calling public attention to this important matter. While there has been some response, thousands of motorists are apparently going to delay until the last day and when their license cannot be issued "while you wait" will start to cuss.

Obviously the thing to do is for the motorists of the state to make their application now. There is no indication that any respite will be granted delinquent motorists after January 1. None should be. Ample notice has been given. The auto division has been ready for a long time to issue the licenses. If part of the public chooses to ignore the opportunity, they will get no sympathy if after the first of the year they are arrested for carrying antiquated license plates.

Come and see our values and dresses, coats and gifts. The Vogue.

W. O. W. Members Mesquite Camp Please Read

Tuesday night, Dec. 15th, our regular meeting for the election of officers. It is a very important meeting and you are urged to come and do your part in selecting officers for the next year. Lets meet at half

past seven. Fraternaly, Earnest Keathley, clerk.

Canteen Service Station
Has better tires and accessories

Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Arnett visited Lamesa this week.

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Why Does THE ZENITH Cost More?

Any Super-Zenith owner will tell you that the instrument does more—consequently is worth more.

It does more because it brings in distant stations with ease and simplicity. It gives reproduction with full, rich tone values faithfully preserved.

The Super-Zenith costs more to make simply because it is a perfectly balanced radio instrument—produced with the skill and exactitude that goes into a fine watch or any other piece of delicate mechanism.

After all is said and done, performance, not words, should be the deciding point in your purchase of a radio.

Hear a Super-Zenith—make comparisons—draw your own conclusions.


As the authorized Zenith dealer, we invite you to attend a demonstration of the Super-Zenith—in your own home, if you so desire. A telephone call is all that's necessary. There's not the slightest obligation.

RIX FURNITURE & UNDERTAKING CO.

Big Spring Lamesa Lubbock

Phone 269 Big Spring, Collect, for Demonstration

Super-Zeniths priced from \$240 to \$355—in DeLuxe Art Model Cabinets from \$500 to \$2000. Other Zenith Sets \$100 and \$175



Christmas Presents FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY WE SUGGEST

FOR HER—

- Perfume
- Cut Glass
- Ivory
- Pictures
- Toiletries
- Candy
- Candle Sticks
- Candles
- Book Ends
- Mirrors

FOR HIM—

- Cigars
- Smoking Sets
- Books
- Leather Goods
- Military Brushes

COME TO SEE US

JNO. L. DOSS PHARMACY

The Christmas Store

Where you can find beautiful and artistic gifts as well as toys and dolls.--J. RIORDAN COMPANY.

R. B. NORMAN ACCEPTS PLACE ON LOCAL BOYSCOUT COUNCIL

Complying with a request from local officials, Supt. R. B. Norman of the Colorado schools, has agreed to serve as chairman of the training committee of the Boy Scouts for the city.

In accepting the responsibility Mr. Norman stated that his experience in school work had caused him to think very highly of the Boy Scout training and that he was glad to do anything in his power to further the movement along the lines laid down in the literature of the organization. The committee of which he is chairman will assist in the promotion of the local work by seeing that the

boys have the opportunity to pass the various tests required for advancement to second class and first class scouts. These include tests in first aid, signaling, tracking, scout's pace, use of knife and axe, fire building, cooking, thrift, compass, map making and reading, observation, nature study, swimming and astronomy.

SAM BEDFORD Drive to the Earnest block in your car. The 15 minute store of Sam & Bill. They'll attend your wants by Gar, and the service will give you a thrill.

BILL BROADBUD Drive to the Earnest block in your car. The 15 minute store of Sam & Bill. They'll attend your wants by Gar, and the service will give you a thrill.

FARMER LOSES NEW FLIVVER TO THIEVES HERE SATURDAY

A new Ford touring car belonging to C. C. Thornton of fourteen miles south of Colorado, was stolen from the street here Saturday night. The machine was parked on Oak street near the Harley Sadler show tent. No arrest in connection with the theft had been made up to late Wednesday.

Read the ads in this paper.

DESTROYS THE GERMS THAT INFECT THE GUMS

A pleasant new medicated liquid, called Creo-sene, positively penetrates to the deepest troubled areas and kills out tissue destroying Pyorrhoea germs. Bleeding of gums is stopped in twelve hours; soreness disappears in twenty-four hours; pus clears up in two to three days; teeth begin to tighten in one week and if your Pyorrhoea has not been completely eliminated in three to four weeks, get your money back. The super penetrating powers of Creo-sene carries germ killing medication to the deepest trouble, yet it does not injure the healthy tissues in any way. Creo-sene is a new, improved form of home treatment for Pyorrhoea infected gums which banishes this terrible disease and saves you the frightful expense of dental bills and severe pain. It is always sold on a guarantee of absolute satisfaction, or money refunded by the druggist from whom purchased. Sold by all local druggists, at \$1.00 for a full size bottle, or will be sent direct on receipt of price. Creo-sene Company, Dept W-1, Atlanta, Ga. (adv)

Colorado Drug Co.

PICTURE OF FINE QUALITIES COMING HERE NEXT WEEK

The screen drama Harold Lloyd in "The Freshman" coming to Colorado Monday and Tuesday is among the best productions announced by Mr. and Mrs. Dixon for their Colorado play houses in many months. According to the statement of a representative of this paper, who witnessed the picture in Austin a few weeks ago, Harold Lloyd is at his best in this production. Colorado people who appreciate entertainment of the better type will find no disappointment in this bill.

Notice is hereby given that the compulsory attendance period for all the common school districts of Mitchell county will begin Monday Dec. 28th, and that all children who are not legally exempted will be required to attend school for a period of 100 consecutive school days. It is the purpose of this board and of the county superintendent to see to it that this law is rigidly enforced.—P. C. Coleman, chairman county board of school trustees; G. D. Foster, county superintendent and ex-officio secretary of county board.

DISTRICT EXTENSION AGENT MAKES VISIT TO COLORADO

T. B. Wood of College Station, district farm agent, spent Thursday night of last week in Colorado on business. Mr. Wood was here to confer with H. L. Atkins, county farm agent, as to progress of the work being done by the department agent in Mitchell county.

Williams Furniture Store has just received one of the most desirable in quality and price, carloads of furniture, they have ever received. Make us a visit you will find just what you have been looking for at prices more reasonable than ever before. Nice duofolds, Singer sewing machines, new all cotton mattresses, best and cheapest we have ever had and hundreds of other bargains. Williams Furniture Co. Itc

OUR TEXAS HOMES

The home is the only legitimate source of human life. Therefore, it is the origin of every human institution. It is the bed rock on which all civilization is founded. It is the foundation on which every church, school and state must be builded. God planned it that way and all the hosts of the earth will never change this plan. It is as fixed as the stars. The home is the greatest human institution on this earth. And whatever the homes of any community, State or Nation are so will that community be. And there is no getting around it. The home is the expression of our national life. And no nation will ever rise above its homes. But strange and true as these statements are, there is still a stranger truth. And that is this: Of all our American institutions, the American home has suffered the most neglect at the hands of the people. You don't have to believe that unless you want to. But before you deny it look around you. Compare the progress and development of our American homes and the development and the standards of our home ideals in the last half century with the progress of more material things. For instance, livestock, highways, railroads, agriculture, industries, transportation and science in all its varied lines. Take this one thought and analyze it: Has the interest and the attractions in the American home kept pace with the interest and attraction and the temptations that have been developed outside the home in the last fifty years? If they have not, what is the trouble? And what should be done? Should Congress or the League of Nations put a check on all outside progress until the homes of Nation can catch up with the progress of the world? Or should every sane man and woman in this Nation concentrate their thoughts more on the progress of the home and try to bring it up to the progress of the age? Should the inefficiency of our homes be allowed to hold the world back from its greatest possibilities? Whether we want it or not, that is just what is happening now. Our schools, our churches, our government and every institution in it is not measuring up to its highest peak of service because our homes are not producing the kind of citizens our State and Nation demands. Right here in Texas we are spending more of the people's taxes to take care of our helpless and unfortunate peo-

"Gifts That Last" For Christmas

CHRISTMAS WITH ALL THE JOY IT BRINGS, APPROACHES SWIFT ON STURDY WINGS; IT COMES AND GOES INTO THE PAST REMEMBER IT WITH "GIFTS THAT LAST."

We have assembled for the inspection of our customers and friends, the BEST ASSORTMENT to be had in the markets of our country.

FOR LADIES—
Diamond Rings
Bracelets, Bar Pins
and Ear Screws,
Pearls,
Wrist Watches,
Mesh Bags,
Compacts,
Over Night Bags.

FOR GENTLEMEN—
Watches,
Chains,
Charms,
Rings,
Cuff Links,
Belt Sets,
Knives
Traveling Sets.

Miscellaneous

Sterling Silver in Frances 1st, Wedgewood, and Chippendale Patterns. Plated Silver Flatware in Alvin, Holmes and Edwards, Yourex, Community, and Rogers 1847.

Homan and International Holloware, Art Metal Ware, Book Ends, Lamps and Incense Burners.

Brass Candlesticks, Sconces, Trays, Gongs, and Opium Bowls.

Spodes—"Wicker Lane" China, Light cut, and etched glass and many distinctive novelties.

We strive to merit your confidence, and will appreciate your inspection of our selection.

"Give Gifts That Last."

Sam L. Majors
JEWELER



The Gift of Gifts to Men

Never a case yet of a **HICKOK BELT-BUCKLE BELTOGRAM** failing to please the man. Its beauty appeases his vanity—and its usefulness is a long-time reminder of your good taste. Choose from a large assortment at this store.

POND & MERRITT

COME TO TOYLAND

For Your Christmas Shopping

The house of thousands of gifts for young and old. For the little ones you'll find a real Fairyland. Toys, dolls and games to satisfy every child's desire. For the grown up you'll find an unlimited number of suggestions, toilet goods, stationery, hosiery, neckwear, fancy glass and china novelties, useful gifts in dishes and aluminum ware, beautiful pictures and mirrors, smoker sets and shaving sets, candies, all go into the make up of this Holiday Shopping Center. Be sure to guess the name of the big doll we are giving away. If you guess its name you win it. Come now and do your shopping early. Only 12 more shopping days to Christmas.

Berman's VARIETY STORE

Let the children mail their letters to Santa Claus. Address Santa Claus, Toyland, or bring them to our store and mail it in Santa's own box.

ple and our criminals than it costs us to educate all the children and make them fit for the future home of this state. And where do all our criminals and our unfortunate men and women and children come from? It is a tested and proven fact that the great majority of our criminals in Texas come from the unhappy and divorced homes of our state. Where else could they come from but some kind of a home? And since like produces like in the realm of natural science the same natural law holds good in the realm of human science. And you can't get around that law, either. "Like Produces Like." It always has and always will. The product may be modified by environment. And often is. But the environment is as likely to tear down as to build up. And that depends on the whole community which is merely the multiplied form of the individual family. There are in Texas 5,000,000 people. This means there are about one million homes and families. And of this number there is one home in every six broken up every year in the divorce courts. This is not only the divorce record of Texas but of the whole United States. To me, this is the most tragic fact in Texas. The stealing of \$600,000 road money from the government is an insignificant item compared to it. That money may be recovered. But lost hopes are hard to find. The Department of Commerce at Washington has compiled the report of marriage and divorce for Texas for 1924. This report was released for publication November 23. And every citizen in this state should get that report and study it. There were in Texas in 1923 62,243 marriages and 14,632 divorces, or divorce for every 4.7 of our marriages. In 1924 there were 71,986 marriages in Texas and 15,270 divorces, or one for every 4.6 of our marriages which proves that the divorce evil is on the increase in Texas. FOR SALE—Dr. H. H. Waddell will sell his Edison very reasonable. It cost \$295.00 without records, there are \$100.00 worth of records, Phone 76 at once if interested. Itc FOR SALE—An ideal Christmas present. Have two young canaries, singers, will sell for \$4 each. Mrs. W. L. Phillips at Mrs. Ratliff's little cottage. It

Notice to Our Customers

We are closing our books for this year on Dec. 15th and ask you to please pay all bills due up to Dec. 1st, before the 15th of this month. Pay your bills now and begin the New Year with a clean slate.

Colorado Bargain House
THE PRICE IS THE THING

Dan Moody Says Chiropractors Must Quit or Leave The State

**MEDICAL PRACTICE ACT DOES NOT DISCRIMINATE EXCEPT
IN FAVOR OF BRAINS AND TRAINING LAW APPLIES
TO ALL PRACTITIONERS.**

Reprint from the Star-Telegram—

Prediction that "a large immigration of chiropractors to Oklahoma City, Davenport, Iowa, and elsewhere out of Texas will be witnessed in a few months," was made by Attorney General Dan Moody in discussing enforcement of the Medical Practice Act at a banquet Tuesday night at the Texas Hotel, Fort Worth.

"Enforcement of the medical practice act, which is being sponsored by the State Medical Association will cause practically every chiropractor in Texas either to obtain a license or go into other business", the Attorney General declared.

PROTECTS YOU AGAINST INCOMPETENT DOCTORS

Mr. Moody stressed the benefit to the public of enforcement of the Act declaring that "Enforcement is not discriminatory except in the favor of brains and training."

He explained that "provisions of the law apply to all practitioners. After they get their license they can practice any method they choose."

"The present Act is the fifth since 1873," Mr. Moody said. "It has been to the highest court—U. S. Supreme Court—and held constitutional. It is a thing capable of enforcement and I believe it should be enforced," Mr. Moody declared.

The case rests upon the following three points according to the attorney general—

1. Has defendant recorded with the district clerk authority to practice medicine, the art of healing.
2. Has it been proven that he treated or offered to treat or effect a cure of some disease of the human body?
3. Did he charge directly or indirectly for his services?

"The public owes a debt of gratitude to the Medical Profession" Attorney General Moody declared in mentioning the support given the State by members of the Medical Association.

WHY MENTION CHIROPRACTORS?

Chiropractors had special mention because they compose nearly 100 per cent of those who are offering their services to the sick without qualifying for a license. This law applies to regular doctors, osteopaths, homeo-paths, electrics, physio-medios, chiropractors, etc. Several chiropractors have obtained a license from your state. All of them should get license.

**THE SICK ROOM IS NO PLACE FOR IGNORANCE. ONE STAND-
ARD—ONE LAW—ONE BOARD**

SIGNED—TEXAS STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS,
H. C. Morrow, M. D., President
T. I. Crowe, M. D. Secretary

TEXAS STATE MEDICAL ASSOCIATION
C. M. Rosser, M. D., President
Holman Taylor, M. D., Secretary

The following compose the membership of the Mitchell County Medical Association. Each is legally qualified to practice and is registered as required by law. Endorse the above and also insist that our county and district attorneys proceed to enforce this law.

T. A. Martin, M. D., President. P. C. Coleman, M. D., Council
T. H. Barber, M. D., Vice-Pres C. L. Root, M. D.,
T. J. Ratliff, M. D., Secretary. W. L. Hester, M. D.

**Mitchell County Medical
Society**

MEMBER LIONS CLUB ARE CHARGED WITH "ARREST"

Charges that A. B. Blanks and Chas. R. Farris, business men of Colorado, were arrested on suspicion by prohibition enforcement officers near Toyah recently were made at the Lions Club Friday by Rev. J. E. Chase, a member of a hunting expedition returning recently from the Davis Mountains.

The two Lions denied the allegations vigorously and while admitting that their truck was stopped by officials, declared that the minister was really the one to lend suspicion to the whole transaction.

"Why Chase threw his hands so high in the air when those fellows stopped us that every suspender button on his pants was hurled a distance of several feet," Blanks declared in attempting to discredit charges of the minister preferred against him and Farris.

When the subject was first introduced, Col. C. M. Adams obtained recognition of the chair and with his usual force of speech declared:

"I do not know who the guilty parties are, nor the charges against them, but I know they are guilty just the same."

DOING THE SHOPPING

If human nature were not what it is, the Christmas season might not be one of rush and worry over what to buy, and sales forces in stores would not be rushed to exhaustion in the two or three weeks before the event. If people did their shopping when it could be done under the least congested conditions, it might extend over months instead of weeks, and it would be not less seasonable.

However, none but the exceptional person thinks of doing shopping until it cannot be put off longer. Then it becomes an ordeal and is so strenuous that it tends to rob the season of the "cheer and good will" that attach to it sentimentally. The "good will" might actually pervade the shoppers were they not overworked trying to find what they want and struggling to get it. Yet it would not be Christmas for a lot of people were it otherwise. They have become so accustomed to waiting and then making a hurry-up job of it that they would not feel right were it done betimes.

Human nature is a peculiar thing despite the fact that all of us have it. It wouldn't be human nature if it wasn't odd. If we did everything in a reasonable and sane way we would not be human beings. We would be super-human and that is too much to expect. It is the prerogative of human beings to do as they please and of course most of us please to delay as long as we can the doing of what we cannot avoid. There may be those who are forehanded in Christmas shopping but they are rare and so different from the mass that they are odd, too.

By the way, we must do our shopping pretty soon.

TOO MUCH SPEED

Although many people appear to be of the contrary opinion, it is quite generally agreed that "you can't make human beings good by statute". Is it not time to conclude that neither can people be made careful by law and to attempt to reduce the perils of the street traffic by means different from those that have been relied upon in the past? Just what will prove effective will have to be decided after thorough study of the conditions that have grown up. It seems obvious, though, that measures of prevention rather than of punishment will yield the greater benefits.

We are now in the season when the streets are quite commonly wet and very slippery. Common sense tells us that an automobile cannot be safely driven as swiftly on wet as on dry streets. Yet too many drivers are deaf to the voice of common sense. This type changes its habits not at all when conditions favor skidding. If it avoids collision this can be accounted for only on the ground that there is such a thing as "luck."

Of course, it is impossible to legislate sound sense into the mind of that type commonly called "sap". If we are to have the possible maximum of safety in the streets the "sap" must be legislated out of the drivers' seat. This perhaps falls into the category of things "more easily said than done." The sap must be proved before he can be deprived of his citizen's right. The real question is, what proof shall be required?

As the laws usually are administered there is no interference with habitual menaces of life and property until they have an "accident." Little is done to prevent accidents. Hundreds of saps could be identified when the streets are wet by the sliding of their cars at points where they should be under perfect control. Too much speed on wet pavements is as danger-

ous as driving while intoxicated. Something can be done about it.

Epworth League Program
For Dec. 13, 1925. Theme: Responsibility and Co-operation.
11:00 Devotional. Stanton.
Solo—Big Spring.

The Responsibility of the Individual to his local chapter—Big Spring.
The responsibility of the local chapter to the district organization—Colorado.

12:00 Lunch—All concerned.
2:00 Devotional—Maryneal.
Special Music—Colorado.

The responsibility of the district to the conference—Blackwell.
Co-operation in mission work—

Lorraine.
3:00 Recess.

3:10 Round table discussion—all Business.

Benediction.
Come with your pep and enthusiasm.—H. A. Clift.

**ITCHING ECZEMA IS WORST
OF ALL**

When you go to the theatre or whenever you are near many people and begin to scratch that eczema or itching part of your body, people become uneasy while they are around you and usually show their resentment to the annoyance.

You don't have to put up with this

embarrassment because you can get rid of the trouble you are bothered with by using Ezma. It is the quickest way to relieve yourself of eczema, rash, breaking out, boils, tetter, ringworm and itch. Ezma is guaranteed and sold by Jno. L. Doss Pharmacy and Alcevo Drug Co.

The meek shall inherit the earth. But there won't be much fun in a world peopled exclusively by hen-pecked husbands.

How Doctors Treat Colds and the Flu

To break up a cold overnight or to cut short an attack of gripe, influenza, sore throat or tonsillitis, physicians and druggists are now recommending Calotabs, the purified and refined calomel compound tablet that gives you the effects of calomel and salts combined, without the unpleasant effects of either.

One or two Calotabs at bed-time with a swallow of water,—that's all. No salts, no nausea nor the slightest interference with your eating, work or pleasure. Next morning your cold has vanished, your system is thoroughly purified and you are feeling fine with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Eat what you please,—no danger.

Get a family package, containing full directions, only 35 cents. At any drug store. (adv)

Announcement

We want to greet EVERY CITIZEN of Colorado and Mitchell County at the

Formal Opening

Of our DRUG STORE

Friday, December 11th

FROM TWO TO TEN O'CLOCK P. M.

We want you to make our store your store and extend to you a hearty welcome. We shall endeavor to give you at all times the best merchandise made; the most courteous treatment possible, and a dollars worth of goods for every dollar spent with us. Do not fail to visit our store FRIDAY some time between TWO AND TEN O'CLOCK P. M.

REFRESHMENTS AND MUSIC.

Crosthwaite Drug Co.

On the corner, Levy building

The Crosthwaite Drug Co.

New store will be formally opened this week

Drug men and others interested are invited to inspect their new fountain. It is entirely cooled and controlled automatically by

FRIGIDAIRE 100 Per Cent Perfect

T. M. Garrett Service Agt.

IT'S A Settled FACT

We will have to move into a much smaller building or leave Colorado. Right now is the time to buy your winter goods as low as the

Wholesale Price

We must reduce our stock

Our stock is complete. Lots of the very best buys that can possibly be made. our customers are getting the benefit of our many bargains.

FREE! FREE!

something worth your attention—

ONE LOUD SPEAKER RADIO FREE

On exhibition at our store right now. Free keys are given away today

This is the Way You Get the whole outfit Free

Everytime you purchase one dollars worth of merchandise from us from now until December 24th you will receive one key for each dollar you spend with us. And the one holding the key that will unlock the loud speaker will get it free. Some one will draw the lucky key. Only one key will unlock it. Come get some keys, you may get a real valuable radio for Christmas. Our sale is still going on.

Come to our store early Wednesday, Dec. 23 and try your keys in the lock. trying of the keys will continue through Dec. 23 and 24 or until the lock is unlocked. Come early and try your keys.

Come get your part of the many bargains and maybe the free radio.

GARBER

Dry Goods Co.

THE HOUSE OF VALUES
COLORADO, TEXAS

CHURCHES

Sunday With the Baptists

Christmas is coming and so is the Judgement Day. We will make all the preparations we can for Christmas but what about the Judgement? Are you ready for it? We did our best last Sunday night to intimate some things a winner should know. So many nice things have been said about the sermon. Some even thought it was timely. Ignorance is what gets a lot of folks into trouble. If folks would read the bible and know what God says about living and about sin they would not be so thunder-struck whenever the preacher opens up on sin. Of course every Christian endorsed the sermon. Some backsliders and sinners might have thought the sermon was out of place. Sin is the thing that dams souls. Sin necessitates a judgement. Sin demands a hell for its subjects. We even dared to say that a winner should understand the sin question and know that God is against sin. We even mentioned dancing, card playing, auto riding in the dark hours. Sin has such a fine way of deceiving folks they think the better they like a thing the more reason it is best for them to have it. Some are going to wake up in hell to discover they have only been living in sin instead of righteousness. Some folks who carry their names on a church roll don't bother the church much. They are doing nothing for God or humanity. They are only living for self. Don't care much. They don't care enough for God to attend His church on Sundays but spend the day in pleasure. We cannot bring shame on the most sacred things of God and get by with it without His displeasure coming upon us for it.

If you will come next Sunday we will try to say some things further along the lines we spoke on Sunday night. We need to get our eyes open.—M. C. BISHOP.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Good school last Sunday but can make it much better. Doubtless every teacher knows of some new pupil or student he or she can bring next Sunday. Try it this week and see what we can do in reporting new pupils next Sunday.

The young people of the district Epworth league will have a program at the morning hour. This program will be under the auspices of the district secretary and those on the program will be from Sweetwater, Blackwell, Roscoe, Lorraine, Big Spring, Stanton and Snyder. This will be a fine crowd of young men and women coming to visit us and I sincerely invite the young people of the town to come to the service. I am not asking the young people of the other churches to leave their services. I sincerely hope they will all attend their own church services every Sunday and twice daily, but this is a special occasion with us and I cordially invite the young people of the town to come and I am sure you will enjoy meeting the splendid young people from other surrounding towns.

At 3:30 p. m., the presiding elder will hold the first quarterly conference of the year and at 7 p. m., he will preach. We desire all our official members to be present at the conference and hope we may have a good congregation at the evening services. Everybody invited to our services.—J. F. LAWLIS, pastor.

Presbyterian Church

Another day of worship will soon be here. What are your plans for Sunday, anyway?

We hope you think were of yourself and interest than to use the Lord's day as a day of sport or business.

The day is the Lord's day and we have no right to use it in any other way but for worship and holy rest. The Lord says six days shalt thou labor and do all thy work, since he gives us six we surely can give Him one. Think it over. You are invited to spend the day with us at the Presbyterian church located one block east of the Barcroft Hotel and three blocks north. We have a beautiful new brick building. We are sure you will enjoy worshipping with us and will be glad to have you do so. Come to our Sunday school at 9:45 and preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Christian endeavor at 6 p. m.

A cordial welcome to all.—W. M. ELLIOTT, pastor.

LAYMENS CONFERENCE

The laymens Conference which was held at Coahoma Tuesday evening was a grand success. This is one of the many others to be conducted throughout the Presbytery of El Paso this winter and spring.

Mr. Leon Moffat of this city gave

a fine talk on the joy we get out of church work. Rev. W. K. Johnston of Lubbock, evangelist for El Paso Presbytery and Rev. W. M. Elliott of this city were the other speakers. Rev. R. L. Owens of Big Spring, presided and held a roundtable talk on stewardship. This was fine and instructive.

The ladies of the Coahoma church served a great dinner at the church at 6:30. A large crowd enjoyed this part of the program very much.

INTERMEDIATE B. Y. P. U.

We have organized an intermediate B. Y. P. U. at the Baptist church to meet at six o'clock every Sunday evening. All that are under the age of sixteen please come and join us. We are striving to attain the Standard of Excellence. We are also glad to have visitors. Come help us carry on our good work.

Intermediate B. Y. P. U. program December 13, 1925:

Song No. 32
Prayer—Mary Dickson Smith.
Song No. 26
Business.
Leader—Lola Merle Johnson.
Introduction—Leader.
Faith—Nelle Harper Green.
Virtue—Sarah Cook.
Self-Control—Charlene McComb.
Knowledge—Lulla Franklin.
Patience—Ruth Buchanan.
Godliness—Lilburn Oliver.
Brotherly Kindness—Virginia Thompson.
Illustration—Agnes Oliver.
Love—Margrete Cook.
Conclusion—Christian Little.
Song No. 35.
Prayer—Sallie Cook.
Every one be there and help us boost the B. Y. P. U.

Joint Missionary Meeting

All this year, the missionary societies of the different churches have held joint meetings on the fifth Mondays. On last Monday the meeting was held at the Methodist church, with a program on Thanksgiving. Mrs. W. P. Leslie president of the M. E. society presided and gave the words of greeting. Mrs. Van King announced the numbers on the program which was begun by singing "America."

The 96 Psalm was read in unison. Mrs. J. Ralph Lee, Thanksgiving for Our Country. Mrs. Charlton, Thanksgiving for Peace. Mrs. McCombs for Religious Liberty. Mrs. W. M. Elliott, Thanksgiving for Denominational growth. Mrs. A. B. Blanks read the Selfish Giant.

Master Hermleigh Lockhart, played a violin solo, accompanied by his mother. After the program the ladies were invited to the basement where a salad pumpkin pie and coffee were served to more than sixty-five ladies. Everyone felt it was

good to be there. The Presbyterian society will be the next hostess.

The capital at Washington covers 362,000 square feet and no telling how many square heads.

\$4395.00 For Pierce Arrow 4-Door Sedan Delivered Price Auto Company, Dealer

Make McMurry's Store your headquarters for holiday goods.



When Miranda Didn't Come

It almost wrecked the plans that day Miranda phoned and said she couldn't come to do the washing. But our rough dry service saved the day, and ever since then it has been doing the work with unvarying satisfaction and reliability. With rough dry service everything is washed clean, the flat work ironed and the wearing clothes ready to iron Telephone today and our route man will call for and deliver your bundle.

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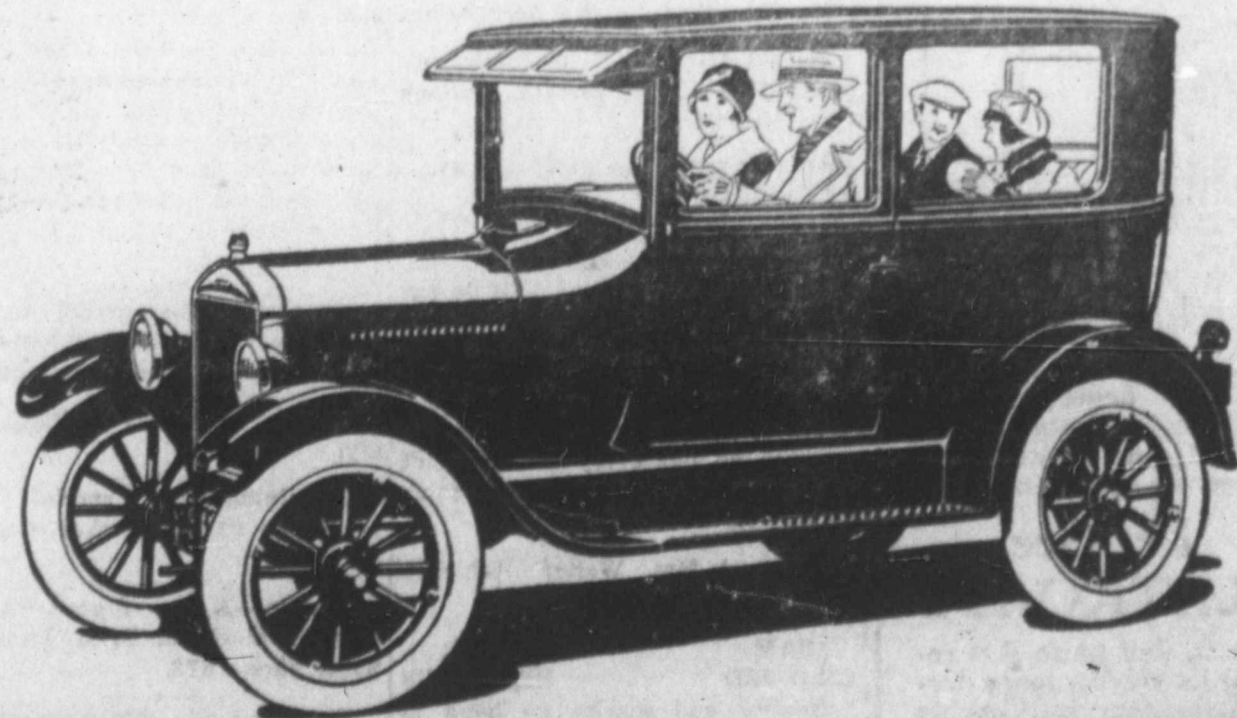
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Everyone admires the smart lines and the cozy interior, with its strong, hand-built seats and attractive upholstery. Windows and windshield are of fine plate glass.

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Detroit, Mich.



A. J. HERRINGTON

J. Riordan & Co.

Have wide range of useful Christmas gifts such as Pyrex, Aluminum, Glassware, Dishes, Carving Sets, Knives, Stationery.

LOCAL NOTES

Dick Anderson of Hico has accepted employment at J. P. Majors Jewelry Store. Mr. Anderson is a watchmaker.

SAM BEDFORD and **BILL BROADDUS** Down in the Earnest block you will find Sam and Bill, 15 minutes by the clock they'll fill your grocery bill.

SAM BEDFORD and **BILL BROADDUS** Canteen Service Station Drains your crankcase FREE

There is higher priced Auto Oil but none better than Supreme XXX handled by all leading garages.

\$1650 for the Hudson 4-Door Broughan Delivered. Price Auto Company, Distributors.

Mrs. J. H. Sadler has returned from Breckenridge where she was called on account of the sickness of her brother, Dr. O. Lindsey. He is very much improved but his mother is still with him.

We make new mattresses any style any weight at a very small cost. See us before buying. Standard Mattress Co.

Gentlemen, when you are wracking your brain to decide what to give your wife for Christmas, just go to Mrs. B. F. Mill's and see those pretty hand painted pictures done by Earl Wilson. The problem will be solved instantly.

Free! Free! Radio ask for your key. Piggly Wiggly.

Call me for good Coal Oil in fifty gallon lots or less.—J. A. Sadler.

Judge and Mrs. C. H. Earnest returned Saturday from San Angelo and Sterling City.

Pretty bright, new Christmas hats at Mrs. B. F. Mills.

Say it with flowers. Leave your Christmas order with the Colorado Floral Co.

PENNANT OILS Call No. 414 or see O. O. Shurtleff

HIGHEST CASH PRICE for chickens and eggs at Colorado Produce Co.

Mrs. Jack Smith is on the sick list this week.

Free! Free! Radio ask for your key. Piggly Wiggly.

GASOLINE For quick service gas kerosene, Pennant oils call O. O. Shurtleff

All kinds of feed, will save you money. Just phone Colorado Produce Company.

Making the Home More Cheery and Livable



Nothing adds so much to the beauty of the home interior as walls and ceilings finished in good taste. They beautify the whole environment.

Pee Gee FLATKOATT

A soft, dull finish that retains its velvety tones during its long service. Capable of exquisite decorative effects. Easily cleaned.

Berry-Fee Lumber Co. The yard that Service is Building

T. H. Westbrook, Longfellow farmer, returned home Friday from the Baylor Hospital, Dallas, for the second time and is still slowly improving from an operation performed at the Dallas institution a few weeks ago for removal of tumor of the brain.

SAM BEDFORD and **BILL BROADDUS** We have frying chickens and fresh eggs. Bewley's Best Flour. Quick delivery. Phone 129.

SAM BEDFORD and **BILL BROADDUS** You can rest cozy when you do business with us. Across street from Dobbs Bros., Standard Mattress Co.

Radio free—ask for your key. Piggly Wiggly.

Congoleum rugs \$15.00. Cook and son Hardware and Furniture.

Get your fruit cake nice and fresh at Beals "M" System Grocery.

Mrs. M. E. Lindley is in Breckenridge to be with her son, Dr. O. Lindsey, who is a patient in the Breckenridge Sanitarium. Dr. Lindsey underwent a delicate operation last week. Dr. C. L. Root of Colorado performed the operation.

See us before you buy. We have it or will get it. Cook and Son.

Canteen Service Station Gives tire service

HIGHEST CASH PRICE for chickens and eggs at Colorado Produce Co.

New truck. We now have a new truck. See it.—Mills Chevrolet Co.

QUICK SERVICE Gasoline, Kerosene, call 414. O. O. Shurtleff

Radio free—ask for your key. Piggly Wiggly.

Church school of the Episcopal church was held last Sunday at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Earnest, because of work being done on the interior of the church.

"The Merry Widow" with Mae Murry and John Gilbert at the Palace, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Dec. 16, 17, and 18. An Erich Von Stroheim production. Don't miss this one.

Call for your key at Piggly Wiggly.

Yes we make them new. Across street from Dobbs Bros. Standard Mattress Company.

See the new Remington Portable typewriter at the Record office.

Mrs. Robert Terrell treads as on air since she has had the honor of a great niece arriving at her home. The little lady is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Martin of Loraine, weight 9 pounds.

HIGHEST CASH PRICE for chickens and eggs at Colorado Produce Co.

Cups and saucers also plates set \$1.00. Cook and Son.

\$1345 For the Hudson Coach Delivered in Colorado. Price Auto Company, Distributors.

Canteen Service Station Opens early and closes late

Special prices on cups, saucers and plates at McMurry's.

The Parent-Teachers Association is ever busy doing good things for the school. Just now the children take exercises by music, the records being furnished by the Association.

Harold Lloyd in "The Freshman" at the Palace Dec. 14-15th. Matinee 1:30. Night 6:30.

KEROSENE in Bulk, call 414. The best O. O. Shurtleff.

I patch blow-out and rim cut casings and guarantee the job, if it do not stand will cost you nothing. \$1.00 and up. Cowan's Filling Station, East Colorado. 12-11p

The problem of the son and daughter who go out every evening isn't much more distressing than the same kind of furnace.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Whipkey spent Sunday in Big Spring.

SAM BEDFORD and **BILL BROADDUS** Quality and service go hand in hand at the store of Bill & Sam the fastest store in the land. The best grocery store what am.

SAM BEDFORD and **BILL BROADDUS**

Mrs. H. B. Broadus has returned from Dallas where she attended the presidents council of the T. F. W. C. While away she took time to visit old time friends and relatives in Cooper, her old home.

Will make you special low price on any kind of feed. Phone Colorado Produce Company.

There is higher priced Auto Oil, but none better than Supreme XXX handled at all leading garages.

We will save you money on bedding if you will give us a chance. Standard Mattress Co.

See those hand painted pictures at Mrs. B. F. Mills. An ideal Christmas present.

Mrs. J. W. Chase, Mrs. Bradford Landers, Mrs. Bill Broadus and Mrs. L. B. Collier spent Tuesday in Big Spring.

Auto Tops and repairing, harness and saddles.—Frank Herrington.

Several cars of furniture lowest prices in town. Cook and Son.

Canteen Service Station When out of gas Phone 42

All kinds of feed, will save you money. Just phone Colorado Produce Company.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Snyder returned Saturday from a trip to Austin.

HIGHEST CASH PRICE for chickens and eggs at Colorado Produce Co.

BILL BROADDUS and **SAM BEDFORD** Its quality groceries and service that has built up our trade. Even now the Bedford and Broadus Store is quite popular and this all because we know how.

BEDFORD and **BROADDUS** SAM and BILL

Come in and give us a trial Canteen Service Station

Phone J. A. Sadler for that Supreme XXX Auto Oil, none better. At all leading garages.

Miss Lois Warren visited in Midland over Sunday.

Furniture upholstering neatly done at reasonable prices.—Frank Herrington.

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Make McMurry's Store your headquarters for holiday goods.

Side Curtains Made and repaired have your curtain made or repaired at the Roberts Top Shop. We use the best. Bring them to Roberts Top Shop. 12-11c

Miss Thelma Mann spent the week end in Big Spring.

Canteen Service Station Everything Magnolia

Call me for good Coal Oil in fifty gallon lots or less.—J. A. Sadler.

Celuloid! Celuloid! Sewed in your curtain at a small price. Roberts Top Shop. 12-11c

Fresh vegetables every day. Phone 129. Sam and Bill.

\$3650 For the Pierce Arrow Coach Delivered Price Auto Company, Dealer

On December 3rd, 1925 Miss Eula Hudson and Dr. C. H. Lane both of Colorado, Texas, were united in marriage in the court house at Lubbock, Texas. Miss Hudson's real name was Mrs. Eula Blevins, she having been married before. To all of their many friends Dr. and Mrs. Lane bid farewell as they leave for an extended visit through Oklahoma, Kansas, Colorado and Montana.—Communicated.

There is higher priced Auto Oil, but none better than Supreme XXX handled by all leading garages.

Call for your key at Piggly Wiggly.

Aluminum ware special prices, roaster to fit your turkey. Cook and Son.

Just in—A car of good solid oak wook in blocks at D. M. Logan and Sons. Phone 373.

Read the ads this week and see where to buy at a saving. It will pay you to read the ads.

HIGHEST CASH PRICE for chickens and eggs at Colorado Produce Co.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank each and ever one for the kindness and sympathy shown us during the short illness and death of our dear husband and father and for the many beautiful flowers. May God bless you all, is our prayer.—Mrs. H. J. Hunter and children.

Carters and Sanfords Ink in pints and quarts at Record office. All colors.

A woman's declining years come before the age of 30. After that she is glad to accept.

COMING TO Sweetwater and Big Spring Dr. Mellenthin

SPECIALIST in Internal Medicine for the past Twelve Years.

DOES NOT OPERATE Will be in SWEETWATER on TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, DEC. 15 AND 16 at WRIGHT HOTEL and in BIG SPRING ON FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, DEC. 18 AND 19, at the COLE HOTEL.

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No Charge for Consultation Dr. Mellenthin is a regular graduate in medicine and surgery and is licensed by the State of Texas. He does not operate for chronic appendicitis, gall stones, ulcers of the stomach, tonsils or adenoids.

He has to his credit wonderful results in diseases of the stomach, liver, bowels, blood, skin, nerves, heart—kidney, bladder, bed wetting, catarrh, weak lungs, rheumatism, sciatica, leg ulcers and rectal ailments.

Below are the names of a few of his many satisfied patients in Texas: Mrs. B. A. Rust, Avery, gall stones. Emil Hausmann, San Antonio, nerve trouble.

T. V. Watts, Lamesa, appendicitis and nerve trouble.

Mrs. H. G. Hill, Big Spring, eczema

Mrs. D. D. David, Hebronville, female trouble and backaches.

M. T. Banta, Dundee, ulcer of stomach.

M. G. Blankenship, Westover, stomach and bowel trouble.

Walter Stolte, Marion, heart trouble

Remember above date, that consultation on this trip will be free and that his treatment is different.

Married women must be accompanied by their husbands.

Address: 211 Bradbury Bldg., Los Angeles, California. 12-11p

We Have MOVED

To our new location in the Root Building on Walnut Street, first door north of City National Bank. We are ready for business and will be glad to welcome all of you at any time. The new fall goods are on display and await your inspection.

C. M. Adams

COLORADO, TEXAS

PETTY THIEVING INCREASES AT COLORADO AND VICINITY

Night prowlers, devoting their attention largely to theft of automobile casings and accessories, are becoming prevalent at Colorado and vicinity, according to reports current here. During the past week several citizens have reported losses to thieves.

Sheriff Terry evidently is not to be overlooked by the thieves. Recently his spare tire, rim and all, was taken from his automobile.

Mrs. Thelma Lee, teacher in the Long Star school spent a week end visit with Miss Lillie Nelson.

ALAMO HOTEL RATES

Ernest Keathley, Owner and Manager: Third Floor Hall: 1 to a bed 50c, or \$2 a week. 2 to a bed 85c, or \$3.40 a week. Third Floor Rooms: 1 to a bed 75c, or \$3 a week. 2 to a bed \$1.25 or \$5 a week. Second Floor Rooms: 1 to a bed \$1, or \$4 a week. 2 to a bed \$1.50, or \$6 a week. Your Patronage Will be Appreciated

PEOPLE WHO WERE ONCE BEAUTIFUL

A heartrending and yet interesting thing happened in a down-town drug store when a middle aged lady got into a loud argument with a clerk.

"I know what I want," she kept saying, "I have tried all those other things, but I know from what I saw it do for some friends of mine that it is Ezmo which gets rid of this eczema. I was just as pretty as any girl when I was young, but I got careless and now I am in the fix you see."

So many people are now insisting on Ezma and Castile Soap to get rid of pimples, eczema, tetter, itch and ringworm because they see and hear of the thousands of others who now know they can depend upon it. Ezma is sold under a money-back guarantee by Jno. L. Doss Pharmacy, Colorado Drug Co., and Alcevo Drug Co. 1tp

\$895 For The Essex Coach Delivered in Colorado. Price Auto Company, Distributors.

? many days until ? CHRISTMAS

LET US GET TOGETHER AND MAKE THE MOST OF THEM...

We have incomparable quality, variety and attractiveness in gift goods. You have the serious desire to make appropriate choices—lets go.

Gifts! Gifts! Gifts!

We are now displaying an array of staple merchandise 'the like' you have never seen before, for Christmas gifts. Merchandise both beautiful and useful. Something which brings back the beautiful spirit of Christmas alone through the coming year as it is used.

Our stock of imported perfumes, perfume sets, toilet sets, ivory, pyrolin, cards, candies and cigars for Christmas cannot be surpassed anywhere.

Come to see us early, select your gifts and let us put them away for you.

Colorado Drug Co.

Phone 89

22ND YEAR

CHRISTMAS TO INDIGENOUS

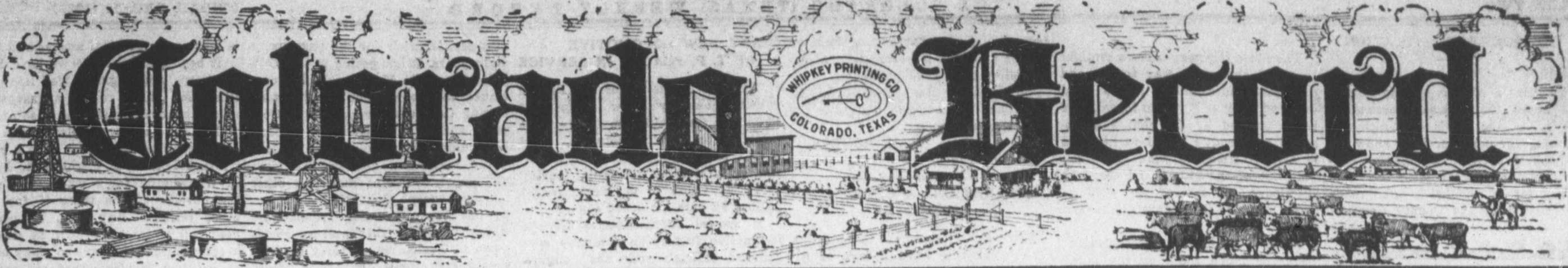
\$1,000 GOAL COMMITTEE YEAR

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CHRISTMAS CHEER ASSURED TO INDIGENT OF COLORADO

\$1,000 GOAL SET BY CENTRAL COMMITTEE TO FINANCE YEAR'S PROGRAM

The Goodfellows will be on the job in Colorado again this Christmas time with more funds and more determination to bring cheer to Colorado's poor, sick and neglected than ever before. With the organization completed in detail for the drive for finances, allotment of gifts and their distribution three weeks before Christmas, the general chairman, J. H. Greene, expressed himself in a most optimistic way Tuesday afternoon over prospects for putting this annual benevolent act of Colorado over better than ever known here before.

The Goodfellows will ask Colorado people to contribute \$1,000 to the fund this year. In addition to financing an extensive program at Christmas time, in which every little tot, whether he be hungry or because of poverty denied the promise of a visit by Santa Claus, every sick room and all those in need of a cheery message or token, be carried out, the organization will continue as Colorado's central charity unit throughout the ensuing year.

Those who contribute to this fund are appealed to do so with the thought in mind of having a material part in becoming the "good Samaritan" to those in need at Christmas and further to make possible the care of appeals for charity all thru the year to follow. Distribution of the gifts at Christmas and contributions to charities through the months to follow will be under the personal supervision of committees representing the Goodfellows.

T. W. Stonerod was named general chairman, with Mrs. J. G. Merritt chairman of the home service department. All contributions allowed by the Goodfellows for charity will be made with the approval of one of these departmental heads. Each of these departments are to have strong committees, the roster of which will be announced later. All work of the organization will be under the general direction of a committee representing the five Protestant churches of Colorado, with J. H. Greene chairman, G. B. Slaton was elected treasurer and W. S. Cooper secretary at the first meeting of the board held Tuesday afternoon at the chamber of commerce.

Two committees, one to raise the quota of \$1,000 requested and the other to obtain definite roster of every needy family and individual in the city, were named Tuesday. Mmes. H. B. Broadus, A. L. Whipkey, J. Riordan, R. P. Price, Boyd Dozier, Stewart Cooper, J. B. Holt, W. R. Douglass, C. R. Root, Henry Vaught, Roy Dozier and James Charlton and Misses Violet Moeser and Mamie Riordan constitute the visiting committee. The finance committee is composed of M. S. Goldman, W. S. Cooper, A. B. Blanks, J. A. Sadler, J. W. Watson, R. H. Barber, Joe Chemali, J. Riordan and J. E. Chase. These committees have been called to meet at the chamber of commerce Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The finance committee plans to inaugurate drive for raising the needed finances Monday afternoon. Every citizen of Colorado who is able to have some part in this most worthy cause is requested to make a liberal offering. Those who do not see the committee may make offering to the treasurer direct at the Colorado Bank or to any other officer of the Goodfellows.

Among the articles to be distributed this Yuletide will be fruits, nuts candies and toys for the kiddies and grown-ups too, clothing, dressed chickens and other articles of food. Flowers will be provided for every sick room and ward in the city and scores of other acts of good cheer carried out.

The Colorado public is appealed to make possible this program in a big way. Every member of the several committees are busy but these men and women are devoting their time to this work gladly. Make it easy for the committee by assisting

LORAINÉ MAYOR OFFERS FOR LEGISLATIVE BERTH

Announcement that Hon. J. J. Riden, mayor of Loraine, was a candidate for the legislature to fill out the unexpired term of Hon. R. M. Chitwood of Sweetwater, was made here Monday afternoon by Fred Brown, president of the Loraine Chamber of Commerce. Mayor Riden had consented to allow his name to be mentioned in connection with the office, it was stated, after a number of prominent citizens of Loraine and that section of the district had requested him to do so.

Riden has been a resident citizen of Loraine during the past twelve years and has taken an active part in civic and political matters affecting his own city and county, as well as West Texas. He was among the original party of West Texans who began the fight for a West Texas A. & M. college back in 1916 and it has been stated of him that there was never a meeting held in West Texas to foster this campaign but that he was present.

"I am in favor of drastic changes in our present highway laws" Mr. Riden stated in an interview late Monday, "and if elected will do my utmost to see enacted such legislation as may be necessary to place jurisdiction of highway construction with our commissioners court. Such is in keeping with the policies of democracy as against that of a central government. Our automobile tax should be retained at home to be expended under supervision of commissioners court."

Mayor Riden stated that he expected to enter actively into his campaign and hoped to meet as many voters of the district as possible between now and the special election January 2. The 117th Legislative district is composed of Mitchell, Nolan and Fisher counties.

FUNERAL SERVICES JEWELL ROBERTSON HELD FRIDAY

The body of Jewell Robertson was buried in I. O. O. F. cemetery near Colorado Friday afternoon following funeral services conducted at the home of his sister, Mrs. Harry Landers at three o'clock by Revs. J. F. Lawlis and J. E. Chase. The remains were received in Colorado from Winslow, Arizona where Mr. Robertson had died suddenly December 1. Information received here by J. H. Greene, undertaker, directing the funeral, from O. L. Hart, Arizona cattleman with whom deceased was employed, relate that Mr. Robertson rode all day November 30 on the Hart ranch, 23 miles from Winslow and much of the time complained of a severe pain in his stomach. On the morning of his death, Robertson was sent to Winslow in an automobile to receive medical attention.

The sick man registered at the Palace Hotel, Winslow, and went to his room to undress and retire. He succumbed while sitting on the side of his bed talking with a friend.

Mr. Robertson was 49 years of age. His widow and four children survive. He had been away from Colorado several years, living at Stanton and Midland and recently had moved to Artesia, N. M. His family were at the latter place when informed of the death of Mr. Robertson and came to Colorado by motor car to attend the funeral services.

SUPPORT OF SCHOOL BONDS URGED BY COLORADO LIONS

"Don't forget to vote for the school bonds Wednesday and provide facilities for the constant growth of our schools," was the message delivered to every home in Colorado Tuesday afternoon by the Colorado Lions Club and Boy Scouts. The Lions fostered the campaign appeal and caused the circulars to be printed and the scouts, under personal direction of Hughwood Smart, scoutmaster, delivered them to the homes

them in every way possible. Colorado has prospered this year and there could be no other source of quite so much pleasure to us during this Christmas than to share our good fortune with those who have not been so fortunate as we.

PENNANT HOLDERS FOR 2 KNIFE WOUNDS ARE FATAL DISTRICTS TO BE HONORED TO YOUTH AT ROSCOE, TEX.

WOLF PACK AND COACH GUESTS OF HONOR AT BANQUET BY COLORADO LIONS

The Colorado Wolves, pennant holders in class B conference for districts seven and three, embracing 37 Central West Texas counties, along with "Big Jim" the wiley leader of this fighting gridster organization, are to be guests of honor at a banquet to be given Friday evening in basement of the Barcroft Hotel. J. Riordan, president of the club, announced Wednesday morning that plans for the annual social affair were about complete and that a most interesting program was promised.

The local foot ball squad have won for themselves the sincere plaudits of the people of this community. The squad has been the direct source of much favorable publicity for the Colorado schools and the city as well. The feat of rising from the very bottom in football circles to the pinnacle of achievement in their class in two large districts, is claimed to be a record out of the ordinary by local school officials.

The team, in losing to the Cisco Lobos 79 to nothing, were not shut out quite so decisively as were the Amarillo Sandstorms, runners-up for West Texas championship in class A conference. The Lobos shut out the Amarillo team by a score of 76 to nothing.

The banquet will be called to order at 8 o'clock. Hon. W. P. Leslie, judge of the 32nd judicial district, is to deliver the principal address. Hon. L. W. Sandusky, local attorney will also deliver an address and special music will be furnished by an orchestra directed by M. S. Goldman. Joe Ernest, local attorney and an original composer, will have an important part on the entertainment program.

GRAND JURY WILL PROBE ALL "FROM GOVERNOR TO JUSTICE"

AUSTIN, Dec. 7.—Complete investigation of all officers, "from the governor to the justice of the peace" was urged today by Judge J. R. Hamilton in charging the Travis county grand jury. He charged the body to take up and continue "all unfinished business from the last grand jury."

Included in the "unfinished business" is the voluminous record of a two month's investigation of the state highway department.

"This charge is largely an abbreviation of the charge I delivered to the last grand jury, which I charged to investigate the activities of every public officer, from the head of the state to the constables," Judge Hamilton said. He sharply rebuked those who regarded public office as a "private snap" declaring a public office is a public trust and when men look upon public offices as private snaps they are betraying their trust. A public officer should handle the business of the public as carefully as he would his own, weighing every consideration with the utmost care. When officers fail to regard a public office as a public trust, our government cannot function properly.

"Make a complete investigation of all officers from the governor to justice of the peace. Indict in every case where you have legal evidence. Don't indict a man because of prejudice. Carry on your deliberations without favor of friend or fear of foe."

"You will hear lots of hearsay evidence, what Tom said to Harry and Harry said to Sam, but hearsay evidence is not legal evidence, and is not so considered by petit-juries. I do not think your session should last long. I believe you will complete all business passed on by the last grand jury and do it right."

Study Class

The Methodist Mission study class met with the teacher, Mrs. E. N. Gary, Monday. The lesson was "Education in South American Countries."

SLAYER IS SAID TO BE ONLY 15 YEARS OF AGE; FIGHT AT SKATING RINK

SWEETWATER, Dec. 10.—Howard Jones known as "Puss" Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Jones, died from wounds sustained in an altercation in the skating rink at Roscoe late Monday night.

Four other men of Roscoe were also cut in the affray which broke out about 10 o'clock while the floor was crowded with couples skating. Mickey Nolan was slashed on the arm, M. J. Dodgion was cut on the finger, Lois Allen had his arm cut and Alfred Oden an employe of the rink, had a knife thrust through the palm of his hand.

Jones was one of the first to be cut. He sat back on the floor and said, "Boys, I'm cut." He was immediately taken to Dr. M. M. Risinger's office, where Dr. Risinger, Dr. Young and Dr. Young's partner worked on him. But he was unconscious from loss of blood by the time medical aid reached him and death came shortly thereafter. The wound was on the inside of the right thigh, midway above the knee, about four inches long and about the same depth. The femoral artery was severed by the blade of the knife and the youth simply bled to death.

An inquest was conducted by Justice P. A. Smith after the killing and his finding was to the effect that Jones had come to his death by means of a knife wound in the right leg. The finding named Clifford Taylor, formerly of Roscoe, the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Taylor, who conduct the white Rose Cafe of Sweetwater, as the knife wielder.

Taylor, it is alleged by those present, became involved in an altercation with some of those skating on the rink. There were some words and the cutting followed. A long bladed pocketknife, whetted to extreme keenness was used.

Taylor had not been apprehended Tuesday at noon. Authorities are conducting a search for him and for Walter Scales, who, it is said, accompanied him to the Roscoe rink.

Funeral services for Irvin Jones who was only 23 years of age were held Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Roscoe Methodist church followed by interment in the I. O. O. F. Cemetery at Roscoe, Rev. O. C. Coppage and Rev. G. W. Parks, officiating.

Besides the parents, the dead youth is survived by the following brothers and sisters, Wade of El Paso, Miss Eunice, who is teaching school at Ft. Worth, Mrs. Claude Wingo, Wills Point, Texas, Ruth, of Wichita Falls, Inez of Vernon, Lois, Mrs. C. B. Haynes, Woodrow, Malcom and Hugh of Roscoe.

The floor of the Roscoe skating rink was covered with blood following the killing.

Clifford Taylor is said to be only 15 years of age. There is no clue as to his whereabouts.

AUTO LICENSE FOR 1925 MUST BE PAID BY OWNERS

Tax Collector I. W. Terry received a communication Monday morning from the State Highway Department informing him that the attorney general has ruled that 1926 Motor vehicle highway license plates are not to be issued for 1925 on new cars, unless the highway tax has been paid for the last quarter of 1925.

All tax collectors are warned in the letter not to issue the 1926 plates for new cars, unless the balance of the tax for the last quarter of 1925 are paid first.

Car owners are urged to get their 1926 headlight certificate at once, as this is required before you can register for another year. Don't wait until the headlight stations are too crowded to wait on you, but act now and help enforce this good law. January 1, 1926 is the last day you can license your car for next year according to law. 12-18c

HONOR COURT TO MEET IN COUNTY COURT ROOM

The first public session of the local chapter of the court of honor of the Boy Scouts of America will be held in the county court room Thursday evening at 7:30.

Members of the court who are to be present are: Dr. P. C. Coleman, chairman; W. W. Porter, W. S. Cooper, Judge W. P. Leslie and L. B. Elliott, district commissioner for Mitchell County.

The purpose of the Court of Honor is to recognize the boys publicly for the efforts put forth in passing the tests for the various ranks in Scouting. A very interesting ceremony is promised in the investiture of Second and First Class Scouts. The merit badge program will also come in for considerable attention by the court as all advancement on the summer camp will be officially recognized at this meeting. The merit badge program is the vocational guidance program of Scouting and is intended to give the boy opportunity to acquaint himself with a number of the trades and professions with the expectation that he will find his calling in life thereby. Leading thinkers agree that this is the best nationally adopted program of vocational guidance offered to the boys of America and many boys are led into pleasant and useful occupations rather than "blind alley" jobs.

This is a good opportunity for the people of Colorado to learn more of the Boy Scout movement and all are urged to attend.

CATTLE CONDITION FINE IN MITCHELL, SNYDER SAYS

The range is in excellent condition, cattle are fat, crops are good and everybody in Mitchell county is setting on top of the world according to an interview by D. H. Snyder, Colorado cattleman and published in the current number of "The cattleman," official publication of the Texas & Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association.

Range cattle in this county, Mr. Snyder outlines in the interview, are in better condition than they have been for five years. The farmer comes in for favorable mention in the interview, the cattleman stating that a cotton crop of 35,000 bales was made in the county this year.

The article, given to E. B. Spiller, Fort Worth, general manager of the cattle raisers association, by Mr. Snyder, follows:

Have had plenty of rain. The range is extra good. Cattle are fat. Crops are good. Mitchell County making 35,000 bales of cotton.

Cattle in general are fatter than they have been in the past five years. Marcus Snyder, Colorado, sold 471 steer and heifer calves to O. F. Jones, Colorado at \$25.00.

Chester Jones, Colorado sold 375 steer yearlings to J. F. Montgomery, Cedarvale at \$35.00.

J. H. Gage, Colorado, sold 100 steer and heifer calves to Less Terry, Colorado, at \$25.00.

Jno. Brown, Cuthbert, sold 566 stock cattle to D. H. Snyder, Colorado at \$32.50.

A. E. Madden, Colorado, sold 100 heifer calves to Waskum, Snyder, at \$25.00.

Albany parties, Albany, sold 500 cows to Lay Powell, Colorado, at \$30.00.

Albany parties, Albany, sold 100 cows to J. H. Gage, Colorado, at \$30. Claude Collins, H. S. Ranch, sold 1,000 steer yearlings to Midland parties at \$40.00.

Hunter Looney, Loraine, sold 120 steer and heifer calves to Jones & Snowden, Colorado, at \$27.50.

Marcus Snyder, Colorado, sold 169 steer yearlings to Snyder & Powell, Colorado at \$37.50.

Best demand for cattle of any class here since 1919, and as it looks now, genuine merit prevails in the cattle business.—D. H. Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sadler returned from Breckenridge Friday where they had gone to be with her brother, Dr. O. Lindley, who recently underwent a serious operation at the Breckenridge sanitarium. Sadler reports that Dr. Lindley is improving. 12-18c

MITCHELL FIELD PROSPECT BRILLIANT, HOFFER AVERS

BIG PLAY TO FOLLOW PROVEN EXTENSION NEAR IATAN OFFICIAL BELIEVES

Prospects in the Mitchell county oil field are much brighter today than ever before and Colorado might consistently begin to make plans for the biggest drilling program ever witnessed in this field, was the declaration of R. M. Hoffer of San Angelo, district representative of the Oil and Gas Department, State Railroad Commission, who spent an official visit to the field this week.

Mr. Hoffer declared that the O'Daniel wildcat, recently given a huge nitro shot by Choate & Henshaw, looked good and no doubt had definitely defined a shallow field of large potentialities near Iatan.

"The O'Daniel well, while yet not complete, making it impossible to estimate its production, looks excellent to me and there is no doubt in my mind but that a field exceeding anything yet found in the Colorado territory has been defined by this well, the Magnolia Foster well and the Fred Hyer wild cat, several miles to the south and west."

Mr. Hoffer declared that Colorado was standing in its own light by neglect of cinching the opportunity to hold development headquarters in this city. "You should, by all means, provide adequate hotel facilities in Colorado and build a system of good roads leading from the city into the oil field along the Mitchell-Howard county line," he stated.

"The field at Iatan looks fine to me," the official continued. "The general geology of the country, coupled with the splendid drilling results already obtained out there, is mighty strong evidence of the claims that a big field is to be developed along your western county line. Our department has watched this trend very closely and we have nothing but commendable reports to offer, as to the future possibilities out there."

Hoffer declared that the Iatan field had one strong advantage over that of Reagan county. "Down in Reagan county the University of Texas controls practically all of the oil producing lands, a condition which has retarded development to a large extent. Owing to the custom of the university to award large lease grants, these lands are for the most part controlled by one company, making competitive drilling and enforcement of the offset law very ineffective.

"Such is not the case in Mitchell county. The lands upon which these wells have recently been completed are owned in fee by local citizens and are usually cut into small tracts. This combination will assure you of a thorough development program to follow closely on the heels of discovery of oil there."

Hoffer expressed regret over the ill omen which evidently has followed the Deep Rock well. This wildcat, Mr. Hoffer declared, had every indication of developing into a sensational shallow producer, but fishing jobs and other consignments of fate have greatly retarded the operators there. Hoffer stated that the crew would probably by two to three months drilling by a lost string of tools which was recently lost in this well. A distance of three feet had been made Wednesday, he stated.

Mr. Hoffer declared that Colorado was in the "limelight" in oil circles throughout the country and advanced the belief that many new corporations identified with the producing end of the oil industry would be associated with drilling in this field before end of another year. "The big drawback, as I see it, lies in your inadequate hotel facilities, lack of office buildings and good roads," he concluded.

The Shakespeare club met with Mrs. E. O. Pearson. Mrs. T. R. Smith led the lessons from Richard the III and the Mentor Magazine.

At the social hour the hostess served chicken salad, olives, Saratoga flakes, cheese straws, a sweet course and coffee. Mrs. Jerold Riordan will be hostess this week.

THE HIGHWAY SITUATION

Editor Star-Telegram: The fellow out in the crowd looks upon all this stir about the highway commission chiefly as the work of politicians, sparring for position. They know the difference between a highway constructed and maintained by the State and a lot of sprangled out roads constructed by the County Commis-

ioners Court. The State Highway takes a straight line and opens the way to far and otherwise inaccessible places and upon which it is a joy to travel. The roads created by the county go around everybody's boundary line and in a short time the wind blows the sand out of the gravel and the only knowledge one has of the road in a few years, is its picture on his tax receipt.

There is no doubt but there is entirely too much foam on the milk; meringue is thicker than the pie, but what way is there to prevent it? Certainly it is not by every statesman meeting on the bank of the Colorado and washing out all their dirty linen. To put in motion all the machinery of the State as well as by convening the Legislature with all the thousands and thousands of dollars it will cost to locate the stink would be like putting a fat ox on a hook to catch a minnow. The people don't care who gets the contracts just so they make good roads. The contractor for a house rarely ever saws a plank or drives a nail, he lets out the job to others and so with the big contractors in road building.

In the backwoods many years ago when we had a good reliable coon dog working up a hot trail we held back the horde of indifferent barking canines until he put the coon up the tree and then let them fly to the tree and gnaw the bark and howl. I don't want to compare anybody to a coon dog or anything of the kind but it would be better and cheaper and save an otherwise very agreeable atmosphere at this time from the pollution of a lot of putrid hot air as well as prevent lots of good money in the State's treasury from being squandered by saying to the mob, "peace, be still."

It is true it would prevent some ambitious politicians from working themselves out of a good platform to run for office on next year, but we

have found out that a good man on a poor platform is better than a sorry fellow on a good platform.

So therefore the moral of this is, hold back the canines and give the coon dog a chance. W. E. ROGERS, Marlin, Texas.

CO-OPERATION—A CREED OR A PRINCIPLE?

The real friends of co-operative farm marketing have a task of gigantic proportions before them. The ruck of ignorance, prejudice, and indifference among the masses, and of greed, ambition and egotism on the part of leaders and would-be leaders, must somehow be resolved into controllable elements, and sanity and sincerity given a chance to evolve a workable system.

It looks like an impossible task, yet nothing is impossible that is right. "When everybody from the President down, except the few who will lose their jobs by it, agree that co-operative marketing must come, then pessimism is out of place," said one leader the other day. The man quoted is head of a successful organization, and is prominent in the councils of American co-operatives. His appreciation of the difficulties to be met is not lacking, for he has first-hand acquaintance with them. He sees that there are problems that none of the co-operatives are as yet prepared to meet successfully, yet he has faith that they will be met.

He has this faith because he is thinking far ahead of the average, ahead even of most of the leaders, and he is in constant communication with other sincere and forward-looking men, in an interchange of thoughts and experience.

There are wide differences between farmers and farm organizations on the form that organization should take, or whether the Government should control them or the farmers, on methods of selling, and on a multitude of other details. There is a disposition among many leaders to subscribe to some particular creed of co-operation, and condemn all others. The true friend of co-operation believes in it as a principle and is bound by no narrow creed as the one and infallible plan of farmer salvation.

One school insists that the government set up an export corporation; another retorts that this is paternalism, and it will not work, anyway. These extremes and all the grades between are sincere in their beliefs, but each with intolerance of all others is standing in the way of the solution of the problem.

What is needed is a counsel-table around which all may sit. Casting intolerance aside and substituting principle for creed, sincere and capable representative of all schools of thought will find a way to harmonize them sufficiently to secure relief. The Curtis-Aswell bill, or a slight modification of it, will provide the counsel table with representation for all.

Much that passes for philosophy is no more than a good digestion.

GIANT NEW LOCOMOTIVE OF T. P. PLACED IN SERVICE

The first of the Texas and Pacific railway company's new large-sized 600-class freight locomotives to be installed in service between Fort Worth and Big Spring made its initial run Monday morning, leaving Baird at 10:55 a. m. west bound pulling 82 cars, or 3,108 tons.

A special representative of the locomotive factory in company with railroad officials rode the engine. Five or more of these engines are to be installed in this service, which will operate between Fort Worth and Big Spring, it was stated at the local offices. They will be placed in service in a few days, immediately after being received.

ADVERTISING CUT PRICES

Persons who have not given the subject of advertising serious thought may be inclined to believe that standard products could be sold cheaper if the manufacturers did not spend so much money in advertising them. The contrary is the truth.

Every concern which seeks a general market for its goods finds it necessary to set aside a certain sum each year for advertising, and this is charged as a part of the operating expenses, the same as rent, fuel or insurance. The aim of the advertising manager is to buy the largest possible circulation among persons who would be interested in his product.

Every manufacturer has certain fixed charges which must be paid out of the receipts from the business, and the larger volume of business that can be created the less per article is charged for the payment of overhead costs. This volume of business is obtained only by creating a demand for the goods, and it is most quickly and cheaply done by direct appeal through the newspapers.

The same principle which obtains in the case of the general advertiser could be applied in the business of the smallest merchant. The quicker the turnover which a dealer is able to make the sooner his profit is obtained and the cash is put in the till for new purchases. Advertising of the practical kind will help to make quicker sales and more frequent profits. The result is that the retailer, with the aid of the general advertiser, is able to maintain standard prices and quality in the widely advertised articles.

THE OLD TIME CHRISTMAS

Old timers caught in the holiday rush and gazing at the wonderfully alluring panorama of the shop windows often fall into a reminiscent mood and re-live the Christmases of the long ago. Who does not fondly recall the magic of Christmas in his childhood?

Most of the presents were homemade. Perhaps grandma furnished mittens knitted by oil lamp after you had been tucked in bed—thick warm mittens with a long cord that extended up through coat sleeves and around the neck to prevent loss. Aunt Saphronia gave you a basket of Christmas cookies, shaped like animals and stars and covered with delicious colored sugar.

Uncle Tom gave you a watch, and his generosity appalled you even if it was the old turnip that he had discarded. You can imagine the reaction you would get if you tried giving a 1925 boy a second-hand timepiece.

Most of the presents were useful, in the old days, including a reefer overcoat and a new pair of shoes. As for "boughten" presents, they were limited to "the Erie Train Boy" by Alger, Henty's "With Clive in India" a New Testament, a sled, a pair of skates and that most wonderful of all old-time toys, a tin monkey that climbed a string.

At that, Christmas of long ago represented proportionately as big an outlay as now, comparing earnings in the two periods.

But the gift itself was secondary to the spirit of the giver. Somehow every grown up can't help believing the Christmas dinners of those days were superior. The Christmas eve entertainment at the church was as enjoyable as the modern movie. And the ride in a cutter over the deep snow beat the auto trip of 1925.

Christmas is always changing and (to adults) never for the better.

MIGHT AS WELL KEEP HIM

From the Brownwood Bulletin: An Eastland newspaper is undertaking to launch a congressional boom for R. Q. Lee, energetic president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, but confesses a lack of confidence in the ability of the Cisco plan to defeat Thos. L. Blanton of Abilene, the present incumbent. The Eastland paper seems to think that somebody ought to bell the cat, and would like to have Col. Lee do it, but is afraid that he can't.

People all over this district have been looking for a candidate to de-

feat Mr. Blanton for the past six or eight years. It has gotten to be habitual. Meanwhile Mr. Blanton has continued the even tenor of his way, raising Cain with everybody in Congress and in the District of Columbia making more noise than a Honduras revolution and getting more newspaper columns than any other six men except Col. Mitchell. When he has opposition for re-election, which is usually the case, he comes down to Texas, makes forty or fifty speeches in three or four days, shakes hands with all the grown folks and kisses all the babies, then goes back to Washington to receive the election returns. He has beaten everybody from Oscar Callaway to Ernest Albright who has undertaken to take his job away from him, and has beaten them so thoroughly and so conclusively that none of the defeated candidates has offered a second contest.

"If there were some hope of beating him, there might be some object in putting out a candidate against him," admits his home-town newspaper, the Abilene Reporter, "but even some of his bitterest political foes will admit that beating Thomas L.

is among the political impossibilities. It begins to look like we have him for keeps, and might as well learn to like him. The most aggravating thing about him is that he is so often right; and a Congressman who is even occasionally right is such a rarity that Thomas L. ought to be kept in Washington for a while, just for the novelty of the thing if for no other reason. Any way, he probably will be kept there, if he wants to stay. We Texans have so many other political problems that are more exciting than Thomas L. that we can't pay a great deal of attention to him for another year or two.

BARGAIN DAYS

The Bargain Days rates are now on. Fort Worth Star-Telegram Daily with Sunday \$7.45 per year.

Daily without Sunday \$5.95 per year. On all new subscribers that subscribe now will run until Dec. 1, 1926 by mail only.

Also the second annual reduced rate on the Dallas Morning News, daily with Sunday \$6.45 per year. Daily without Sunday \$5.25 per year.

Pains Very Severe

"I suffered from womanly troubles which grew worse and worse as the months went by," says Mrs. L. H. Cantrell, of R. F. D. 9, Gainesville, Georgia.

"I frequently had very severe pains. These were so bad that I was forced to go to bed and stay there. It seemed to me my back would come in two.

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SOCIETY

Episcopal Tea

Miss Margaret McComas was hostess at an Episcopal Auxiliary silver tea on Thursday afternoon. Miss Vial, pupil of Miss Blume, gave a reading. Refreshments were served.

County Federation

The Mitchell County Federation of Women's club met at the county court room Tuesday with the president, Mrs. Ed Jones presiding. Good reports were given by many of the clubs. The outstanding things were the very interesting report of the state meeting given by Mrs. Charlie Thompson, the talk by Miss Helen Swift district worker from A. & M. College. The report of the sale of Christmas Seals. Miss Swift said it was good to visit such a band of workers and she always felt wound up for work after a visit to Mitchell county. She spoke of the importance of home making. Mr. Mahon announced his candidacy for the legislature to fill out the time caused by the resignation of Mr. Chitwood.

Mrs. Merritt urged the clubs to co-

operate with the Goodfellows in spreading Christmas cheer. It was voted to invite Mrs. Pennybacker some time in early 1926 to speak on peace.

Attend Service Meet

A group of the members of the Episcopal Church attended the community service held last Sunday afternoon in Big Spring, by Bishop E. C. Seaman of district of North Texas. The personnel of the party going over was Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Charlton and family, Misses Margaret McComas and Mary Abney, Mesdames, S. T. Shropshire and C. H. Earnest and Messrs. Thos. R. Smith and Joe W. Earnest.

Missionary Society

The Christian Missionary society of the Christian church met with Mrs. U. G. Hardison Monday. Mrs. Ed Jones led the lesson, "Our Guests the Aged and Orphans." Mrs. Chase told of the children, Mrs. Root the aged, Mrs. Lee gave the chatter from altar songs, and also gave the report of the missionary rally recently held in Abilene. Both the missionary and aid societies adjourned until after the Christmas holidays. The hostess served Osgood pie, whipped cream and coffee.

Civic League

The Civic League held its regular monthly meeting with the president, Mrs. J. G. Merritt last Saturday. The usual business was transacted and a committee appointed to work with the Goodfellows to spread Christmas cheer.

Home Makers

The Home Makers club met with Mrs. Dewey Tidwell. Mrs. A. Berman was leader. The program was: Roll call—New laws. Review listed by types—Mrs. Henry Vaught.

Argument—Varney was a greater villain than Iago, yea, Mrs. T. J. Ratliff; nay, Mrs. Lester Manning. The guests were Mrs. Waddell, Mrs. Kelley and Mrs. Lester Ratliff of Caddo. Salad, sandwiches, potato chips, pickles, jello, cake and coffee were served.

The meeting this week will be with Mrs. Henry Vaught.

Christmas Dinner

The United Daughters of the Confederacy will begin the Christmas spirit by giving a dinner to the veterans of Mitchell county at the hut Friday December the eleventh at twelve o'clock. All veterans of the county are cordially invited.

Missionary Meeting

The Baptist W. M. S. met at the church Monday. Mrs. T. J. Ratliff and Mrs. Jim Johnson were the leaders. The program was "Children of Other Lands," Mrs. Way talked on mothers of the bible, especially the ones who had dedicated their children to God. Mrs. Smoot read Gift of Grace. The Sunbeam Band directed by Mrs. Lasky and Miss Violet Moeser, illustrated by song and readings very touchingly the Christ child and children of other lands.

Mrs. M. C. Bishop gave a very interesting report of the convention recently held at Mineral Wells. Next Monday will be the Circle meetings.

Delphian Society

The Delphian Society met with Mrs. Charlton, Thursday. The lesson church paintings was led by Mrs. A. B. Blanks.

The society adjourned till the first Thursday in January to meet with Mrs. Merritt. The hostess, assisted by her sister, Miss Abney, served a salad course and coffee.

Birthday Party

Mrs. J. C. Hall gladdened the hearts of her aged father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kennison and a number of elderly folk last Thursday by a party honoring Mrs. Kennison's 74th birthday and the 50th anniversary of the landing in Texas of Mr. and Mrs. Kennison. The guests were several aged friends and a few special friends and neighbors. The good time began when Mrs. Lee Jones played da mach on the Harmonica and all marched the grand march. Mrs. Sherman gave reading, Mrs. Grantland gave accordion solos. Mrs. Gustine related some early experiences and Mr. Kennison told of the trip from Arkansas to Texas. The birthday cake with its 74 candles was cut and wishes made for the honoree. It, with a gold cake for Texas, was served with hot chocolate. Many appreciated gifts were left by friends. The decorations were Christmas bells. Mrs. C. H. Lasky and Mrs. Lee Jones assisted Mrs. Hall in entertaining.

Hesperian

The Hesperian club met with Mrs. Leslie. Mrs. A. L. Whipkey and Mrs. Edgar Majors were the leaders. Special topics were given by Mrs. Gage, Shakespeare's "Mad Fellows," Mrs. James Johnson. Players as Shake-

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MONDAY & TUESDAY
Dec. 14 and 15th

"The Freshman"

with Harold Lloyd. Many have asked us to get this picture, so here it is, am sure every one will enjoy every minute of it. Only two days so come early to get a good seat. Matinee 1:30 p. m. Night show 6:30 p. m. Everyone wants to see this picture so don't forget the date.

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"Quo Vadis"

as our special Christmas week program. Quo Vadis is one of the biggest pictures of its kind ever made, thousands of people take part in this wonderful picture and over 200 lions. Showing the burning of Rome, beautiful girls thrown to the lions, the hero fighting a wild bull to save his sweetheart and many other thrilling things.

"Wild, Wild Susan" is a Paramount picture starring Bebe Daniels full of laughs and entertainment. You will like it.

speare knew them, Mrs. Lee Jones, "Hamlets Philosphia."

The guests for the social hour were Mesdames Boyd Dozier, Thomas Coffee and W. H. Garrett. The hostess and her daughter served a salad course, cake and coffee. The next meeting will be with Mrs. A. L. Whipkey.

The club accepted its opportunity of Christmas seals.

The 1921 Study

The 1921 Study club met with Mrs. Ed Jones. The hostess, being the chairman of the Christmas seals, had the house decorated with the posters and emblems. At the business session the club accepted its quota of seals. The president, Mrs. Earnest, gave a review of Coriolanus up to the lesson.

Standard

Mrs. H. B. Smoot was hostess to the Standard club, Friday. Mrs. J. H. Guitard led the Shakespeare lesson, Measure for Measure. Mrs. W. M. Elliott conducted the lesson on Mexico. Mrs. Marcus Snyder read "The Fair God." Mrs. Van Tavey was a guest. The hostess served a lovely two course luncheon. Mrs. Harvey Lindsley and Mrs. Thomas whose mother was a member of the club will be the hostesses this week.

The lesson was Act IV, scenes 1, 2, and 3 led by Mrs. U. G. Hardison. At the social hour the hostess served tamale loaf, peas in potato nests, olives, toasted marshmallows and coffee. The meeting this week will be with Mrs. L. B. Collier at Mrs. A. L. Whipkey's.

PROCLAMATION BY THE MAYOR OF COLORADO, TEXAS

Whereas, many thousands of the citizens of this state die annually, as a result of tuberculosis, while many more thousands are suffering with this disease at the present time and

Whereas, tuberculosis is a disease that is well known to be preventable, and to a large extent, its ravages are, therefore, unnecessary; and

Whereas, special attention is being focused upon this disease by the Texas Public Health Association thru a board, educational campaign; and

Whereas, this Association carries on its work in all parts of the State among children and adults of all races, classes and creeds.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto signed my name, in the city of Colorado, this 8th day of December, 1925.

R. H. LOONEY
Mayor

Died

Mr. M. M. Smith died at the home of his daughter Mrs. Lafave Saturday after a brief illness.

Mr. Smith lived to the ripe age of 87 years and his going was as a little child going to sleep. He was the father of eleven children, seven of whom were with him at the end. He had been a member of the Baptist church since young manhood and was faithful to all its doctrines and teachings, leaving a rich heritage in example to his children. The funeral services were held at the Baptist church Sunday at three o'clock and the remains, followed by a large concourse of friends and loved ones laid to rest in the I. O. O. F. cemetery by his companion, who preceded him several years.

BURK WRITES FROM CANYON

Feeling that my friends in Colorado will probably be interested in the West Texas State Teachers College in which I am now studying, I send you a few notes to be published in the Record.

This school is located on the north Panhandle Plains. The buildings are the finest to be found in the State. The grounds and campus are beautifully decorated with flowers and shrubbery, many growing trees. Trees are a rarity in this section of the state, but these are watered liberally from the college tank, an elevated structure holding 60,000 gallons. Each department is equipped with the best teachers and the most up-to-date fixtures that can be had. The college is equipped with a modern oil-burning heating plant, which furnishes the main building and one large hall with heat and lights. The college owns two large halls which furnish accommodation for over 300 girl students. Many other private boarding places are available within a short walk from the college.

The building program has been handicapped on account of financial conditions, and the fast growing enrollment; however, each department

is efficiently handling the increased enrollment without a serious drawback.

The agriculture department maintains a dairy, hog and poultry farm, for the benefit of the agricultural students. The dairy division has some very high producing cows. The poultry division boasts of a very high egg laying strain of hens.

My work is hard enough to keep me busy and profitable enough to make me a true friend of this school for life. However, I still remember my school days in Colorado with gratitude.

With kindest regards to you and my friends, I am,

Yours sincerely,
LESTER BURK

HAS WINNING BASKETBALL TEAM

There's a bunch of stars on the Draughon's College basketball team this year, and Coach Payne has well-developed quintet even at this time. Star players from high school teams in all parts of the State are joining the Draughon aggregation and Draughon's is going to give some of the touted college teams a run for their money.

The Draughon boys and girls have their own indoor court, and games are played without any loss from classes; and they have a pep squad (that is hard to beat).

In pre-season games Draughon's have won ten and lost three games.

Just now they are looking for new fields to conquer, and invite correspondence with coaches anywhere in West Texas, who can bring their teams to Abilene.—Abilene Times.

BURKETT DIVORCED

EASTLAND, Dec. 3.—Mrs. Fanny Burkett was granted a divorce in district court here today from Joe Burkett, former highway commissioner. Mrs. Burkett's petition alleged extreme cruelty. Burkett did not contest the suit.

SURE MIKE
The best is none to good for the school children of this State. Of course, Colorado will vote the \$150,000 high school building as the structure is needed. There are a few towns that can build school houses too large. All of the West Texas towns are growing so fast that school facilities are too small and it is necessary to build buildings from time to time. Abilene's experience has been always that her schools are crowded. And the same condition exists now. Although a new high school has been built only a short time ago, already it is crowded and more room is needed now. Colorado will make no mistake in building in voting as much as \$150,000 for schools.—Abilene Reporter.

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PHONE DAY OR NIGHT

\$9,030 IS SOUGHT FROM KLAN BY EX-LEADER AT DALLAS

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 7.—George W. Butcher, former leader in the Dallas unit of the Ku Klux Klan, today filed suit in district court here to recover \$9,030 alleged to be due him for services rendered while employed as field and service man for the national color. Butcher alleged he was employed to serve for one year at a salary of \$200 a week, but was discharged August 28, and that there is a balance of \$4,530 due in salary. He further claims that he was employed by the national organization to perform certain duties for the local order for which he is due \$4,500. Butcher declared in the petition that he was employed by the national organization to obtain witnesses for the trial of Phil Fox in Atlanta in December, 1922, and was to have received \$8,450 but only received \$4,500.

Little Virginia Rose Whipkey is spending the week with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Buchanan.

BILL BROADDUS
Football is over, now comes Thanksgiving. Let Bedford and Broaddus fix up your order for fancy doings.

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OIL MEN VARY THEIR HUNT OVER WEST TEXAS RANCHES

In the November 27, issue of the Oil Weekly, is published an interesting story about a deer hunt recently staged in the Davis Mountains by James Charlton of Colorado and several other prominent oil men of the State. The article follows: Four bucks and a large variety of small game were bagged last week by a party of oil men in the Davis and Guadalupe Mountains in West Texas. Special cars were provided for the party by the Texas & Pacific Railroad through the courtesy of J. L. Lancaster, president, and J. A. Somerville, vice president of operations, while the hunt was arranged by Judge J. C. Hunter of Van Horn and M. A. and Tom F. Grisham, prominent ranch owners in Culberson county.

The party included: J. Edgar Pew, Dallas, Sun Oil Company; F. V. Faulkner, Dallas, Magnolia Petroleum Company; F. J. Adams, Fort Worth, Gulf Prod. Co.; J. M. Charlton, Colorado, The California Company; Judge A. H. Culver, Houston, The Texas Company; Murray Johnson, Dallas, Magnolia Petroleum Company; John E. Suman, Rio Bravo Oil Company, Houston; J. C. Fitzpatrick, Fort Worth, Deep Rock Oil Company; W. M. Lourcey, Fort Worth, Gulf Production Company; Geo. Sawtelle, Kirby Petroleum Co., Houston; Stoney Martin, West Texas wildcatter; Preston Northrup, San Angelo; Dr. J. F. Perkins, Dallas; and George D. Hunter, Dallas. Invitations were issued to officials of all the active oil companies in Texas.

The hunting expedition extended over five separate ranches, and although several hundred deer were seen by the party, Adams, Faulkner, Fitzpatrick and Grisham were the only ones successful in bagging a buck.

APPLICATION OF CHIROS DISMISSED

FORT WORTH, Dec. 7.—The application of H. C. Allison, Fort Worth chiropractor, for an injunction prohibiting state officers from prosecuting him for violation of the medical practice act, argued before U. S. district judge James C. Wilson yesterday was dismissed.

Chiropractors throughout the state are being prosecuted through the state courts for violating provisions of the medical practice act. Allison in filing his plea in federal court made every chiropractor in the state a plaintiff in the suit.

Judge Wilson has not yet written his decision.

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EASIER CONTROL IS FEATURE OF NEW MODEL FORD CARS

Present day city traffic congestion has developed an ever increasing demand for easier operation, simpler control, quicker getaway and gear shifting in motor cars. With every metropolitan street and boulevard literally choked with automobiles, drivers are quick to realize that the less complex the control of the car, the greater the element of comfort and safety in driving.

Relieving the driver of exertion and distraction; permitting him to watch the road ahead and keep both hands on the wheel while threading through traffic where frequent gear shifts are necessary, have always been outstanding virtues of the control system of Ford cars. In the improved cars, those features have been subjected to a number of refinements calculated to meet the demands of present and future driving.

Driving the Ford car soon becomes automatic action on the part of the operator. The gearshift is simple in the extreme and because of the fact that all gears are constantly in mesh, it is physically impossible to clash the gears or fail to accomplish the shift. Refinements in the design of the pedals—wider with flanges to prevent any possibility of slipping, contribute further to the simplicity and certainty of operation.

Frequent starting and stopping means more wear on the clutch of the city driven car and the improved Ford clutch disks are not lined with the conventional composition, but instead are operated in oil, the strain of starting the propeller shaft being taken up by the films of lubricant. At points where there was formerly contact between steel and cast iron, redesigning has brought steel together with steel insuring unusually long life for the clutch.

Danger of skidding upon applying brakes is reduced to a minimum because of the fact that the braking action is applied to the rear wheels equally through the drive shaft. Braking units both in the transmission and on the rear wheels have been enlarged to insure long life and greater ease in bring the car to sudden stops demanded in mercies.

M. M. SMITH

Died at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lefevre on Saturday night, Dec. 5th. Mr. Smith had reached the ripe age of 87 years.

He was married to Miss Jeanes, Nov. 2nd, 1865. To this union were born four sons and seven daughters.

Mrs. Kirby, Electra, Texas; Mrs. R. T. Edwards, Tahoka, Texas; Mr. G. L. Smith, Denton; Mr. B. D. Smith, Decatur; Mrs. W. J. Lefevre, Colorado; Mr. J. P. Smith, Westbrook; Miss Josephine Smith, Colorado, all present at his death but Mrs. Pearl Rucker, Phoenix, Ariz., Mrs. A. L. Burks, Waco, and Mrs. W. H. Harris, Hinton, Okla., were not present. Mrs. W. H. Goodrich, a grand daughter, of Colorado, was present. A brother, Mr. P. R. Smith of Anson, Texas, was present.

Mr. Smith made a profession of faith in Christ in Alabama in 1877. He joined the Missionary Baptist Church and held his membership in Cleburne, Texas at his death.

Mr. Smith had lived in West Texas for several years but sold his farm some years ago and had lived with his children since that time. He was a good citizen and had lived a useful life and was able to be up and about till a short time before his death. He leaves several children and a host of grand children and friends to mourn his going. The funeral services were held from the First Baptist church Sunday afternoon conducted by Rev. M. C. Bishop. The remains were laid away in the I. O. O. F. cemetery to await the resurrection morning. May the loved ones and friends be comforted.

CHRISTMAS SEALS

"If no one asks you to buy Christmas Seals—ask someone to sell you some." This is the appeal made today by Mrs. Ed Jones, local campaign manager who said that many people wanting seals would undoubtedly be missed in the general selling campaign, and that those that were not approached were urged to get in touch with the local committee. Christmas Seals in any quantity, the campaign managers announced, can be procured by telephoning No. 30, or calling at her home.

For the convenience of those wishing to procure more seals and those not solicited, the little penny "for health" seals will also be placed on sale in the downtown stores, the manager announced.

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MAUZEY DEFINES BURKETT STATUS AT ANGELO MEETING

SWEETWATER, Dec. 7.—The Texas Road Maintenance association was organized for the purpose of educating its members to build better roads, and spreading knowledge of best methods of maintenance. It was not organized for political purposes, and such use of it necessarily renders the association of no value," declared County Judge A. S. Mauzey, on his return from San Angelo, where he unwillingly presided when the association elected Joe Burkett as president, endorsed the Ferguson administration and selected Lubbock as the next place of meeting.

"In order to be eligible for membership, one must be a county judge, county commissioner, county engineer or member of the state highway department, Joe Burkett, who has resigned from the state highway commission, does not hold any county office and therefore it is doubtful in my mind whether he is eligible to membership in the association or to hold office therein," Judge Mauzey continued.

"I feel that the injection of politics into the affairs of this association has rendered it useless for the purpose for which it was organized. No organization was started under more auspicious circumstances nor was there any that could have done more for the furtherance of the state's highway building and maintenance program. There was and is need for just such an association as this to help Texas get its roads in the shape they ought to be. There is no place in such an organization for any discussion as to the relative merits of any state office holder or candidate thereof. An endorsement of Dan Moody would have been just as fitting and proper as the endorsement of Joe Burkett, but neither of them had any place on the program."

"Of course I have no word of censure of any who voted in favor of the resolution that was passed at San Angelo. Those who were there cannot understand the atmosphere of the situation nor realize that so many of those present were former employees of Mr. Burkett and under personal obligations to him. The state highway employees who are members outnumbered the county officials in the association.

"And, too, the light in which Burkett placed himself before the membership of the association had its bearing. He declared that 'if you think that I am a thief and a rascal, and have embezzled the state's funds vote the resolution down, but if you think that I am honest, and have done the best I could for my district, I ask you to vote for the resolution.' Burkett then called the attention of the members present to the fact that he had appointed many of them to their present position and reminded others of the aid that he had been able to secure for many of the counties represented at the meeting."

"Under the circumstances I feel that it will be impossible to recruit the membership. County officials who have to pay their expenses to attend such an association will not be disposed to attend other meetings, realizing that the association may, at its next meeting, be in a frame of mind to endorse or condemn somebody else's administration or political aspirations."

Little Betty Jo was welcomed in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Pritchett last Tuesday by loving parents and fond grandmothers. Weight nine pounds.

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WHAT'S DOING IN WEST TEXAS

Stamford—A campaign to place hogs on every West Texas farm to be carried on by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce during 1926. The hog industry in Texas has suffered great decline and Texas is importing hogs and pork from other states. In cooperation with the Ft. Worth Stock Yards Co. the West Texas Chamber of Commerce plans to arrange for importing carloads of selected brood gilts into West Texas communities for distribution among farmers. It is pointed out that feed production will automatically control cotton production and stabilize the

cotton market as well as enable Texas to feed herself.

Cisco—R. Q. Lee, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce has concluded his third extended campaign for diversified and intensive farming. On this trip he followed the T-P Railway to El Paso speaking at a dozen towns en route. He speaks in Winters December 8 and later plans a tour through the Heart O' Texas district.

Coleman—Preparations are going forward rapidly for the Heart O' Texas district convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to be held here December 18. An interesting and instructive program is arranged and a record breaking attendance is anticipated. Several towns are making an active campaign to secure the next convention.

Amarillo—The new eight story Amarillo Building is complete and tenants are moving into the new structure. This building is a credit to West Texas and represents Amarillo's entry into the skyscraper class.

Lubbock—The Santa Fe has made its first run over their new Lubbock-Bledsee line via Levelland. Numerous thriving towns have sprung up along the line and the line opens a great farming area to development.

Big Spring—A campaign to improve the quality of cotton grown in Howard County is under way here. Growers here who have specialized in producing a superior grade of staple have realized good premiums for the cotton and it is planned to standardize the staple here and make Big Spring noted for its quality cotton.

Claude—The first carload of turnips ever shipped out of Claude was

shipped by Theodore Hughlett to a Fort Worth commission house. Hughlett produced these turnips on one acre of ground and has almost another carload left. These turnips netted him \$1.25 per hundred F. O. B. Claude.

Wichita Falls—Two hundred thousand dollars for chamber of commerce activities in Wichita Falls for 1926 is advocated by J. T. Horrell president of Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce.

Rising Star—The Rising Star Pig and Poultry Show was held here with good exhibits and large attendance. Rising Star claims to be a model of diversified farming communities and the big show placed on exhibit products to prove the claim. Merchants of this city recently increased their membership in the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and endorsed the diversified farming program of the organization.

Snyder—The Scurry County Times claims to have one of the best equipped printing plants in West Texas. A mammoth press has just been installed. The press will turn out an eight page paper or a 72 page book. The books can be turned out complete at the rate of 2,000 per hour. Other improvements are planned for the paper.

Mason—Mason is going after the next district convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and will send a big delegation to the Heart O' Texas district meeting in Coleman December 18.

HUDSON-ESSEX DOUBLES ITS 1924 RECORD

Hudson-Essex has broken another record for volume business. Officials announce their production of motor car No. 256,000 for the year 1925—important because that is just twice the number of Hudson Essex cars made in 1924, which was itself far in advance of any previous Hudson-Essex year.

The records of the industry, it is said, will show that no other large producer of cars has succeeded in doubling 1924 output.

What Hudson-Essex's policy of billing and selling has meant in the past few years is shown by the following figures. In 1922, there were built 60,000 Hudson-Essex cars; in 1923, the total was 88,000; last year, 128,000; and this year already has run well over the quarter million mark.

What makes this all the more remarkable is the fact that Hudson-Essex confines its business to the making of a few models, about 90 per cent of the total being coaches, and fully 98 per cent being enclosed cars.

This specialization together with the volume of business done, has brought about a striking degree of economy which has enabled Hudson-Essex to offer unusual value in its cars.

Next year, it is expected by the Hudson-Essex management, will show still further gains.

A CARD OF THANKS

We the undersigned wish to extend our sincere thanks to the kind friends and neighbors, in and around Colorado, who so kindly lent a helping hand during the illness and death of our dear father, M. M. Smith. May Gods blessings be with you—Signed.—Children: Miss Josephine Smith, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lefevre, Mrs. A. L. Kerby, Mrs. R. T. Edwards, J. P. Smith, B. D. Smith, G. L. Smith, M. E. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Goodrich; a brother, P. R. Smith.

HEAVY COTTON LOSSES DUE TO IMPROPER GINNING

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 8.—Improper ginning of cotton often lowers the grade of the product one to two grades with resultant loss of from \$5 to \$10 a bale, the United States Department of Agriculture has found in a study of ginning methods. Careless handling, poor cleaning and ginning insufficient and improper wrapping, indifferent storage, resulting in "country damage", all combine, says the department, to reduce the market value of this important and valuable crop.

The department believes that it is possible to eliminate a part of the loss to the farmer by bringing to his attention the losses which occur from the time his cotton arrives at the gin until it reaches the mill, a large part of the expense of which is borne indirectly by him. To correct this situation at least partially, the following recommendations are made:

"By concerted action farmers should be able to establish better methods of ginning, maintain pure planting seed, and obtain more uniform and better handling of their cotton thus enabling them to market their crops to better advantage. It is to be hoped that gin manufacturers will develop some device that will assure a quick and accurate method of keeping separate the products from each wagon load of seed cotton. "Public ginners may know the very best technic of ginning cotton, and yet be unable to put it into practice because of pressure and heedless demands of their patrons. Ginners should not only know their machinery but also have knowledge of the theory of ginning so that they may recognize and properly appraise the claims of rival manufacturers of the machinery they buy and use.

"Cotton growers should have a knowledge of the technic of ginning since ginning is the process of which cotton must be subjected in order to prepare it for market. Such a knowledge will not only enable the growers to recognize the damage that careless ginners may be doing their crop, but will enable them to cooperate more fully with the progressive ginners to the end that every bale of cotton ginned in the South may be in its most-attractive form and represent the best grade it is possible to make of the grower's product, and therefore be at its greatest value."

Detailed results of the department's study have been published in Farmers Bulletin No. 1465, copies of which may be obtained free, as long as the supply lasts, upon request to the United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

SEVEN WELLS NOTES

Pulling bolls is the order of the day there is still quite a bit of cotton in the fields.

Health is real good in our community this week. Guess most of folks are too busy to get sick.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tiller have moved back to our community, they are old time friends. They left here six years ago and went to Mexico, but they like everybody else have decided Mitchell County is the only place, and we gladly welcome them back.

Mr. and Mrs. John Grisham also Miss Ruby Bassham from Dodd City, Texas are visiting the Bassham brothers the past few days.

The 1923 club met with Mrs. L. L. Bassham last Wednesday. Miss Jones was with us and gave some very interesting thoughts on cheap yet beautiful hand made Christmas gifts.

After the usual lesson was over they served devils food cake and hot chocolate. There were only seven ladies present but all had a real good time.

Carl, Mary, Essie and Ruby Bassham visited Mildred and Mary Wallace Sunday afternoon. They report a wonderful time.

Everybody enjoys the young peoples bible class every Sunday evening at 5 o'clock at the Christian church

at town. The study grows more and more interesting all the time.

Everybody is talking and planning for Christmas. But some how and some way it makes me feel awful sad when the thought of Christmas and new year crosses my mind. I wonder if we can't all live just a little nearer the old rugged cross, than before?

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The many friends of Mrs. George Jeffries will be pleased to know that she is improving since going to Dallas. She has gained several pounds in weight and is much improved in other ways.

The grab bag which was given for the benefit of the boys and girls basketball teams brought \$25.40 which will go to buying some new basketballs.

We need to take more interest in our boys and girls and wish to thank those who helped us with the grab bag on last Saturday.

The Rowland boys were called to Graham last week on account of the serious illness of their mother.

We wish to say that the Parent Teacher Association, which was organized several weeks ago but which has not been meeting regularly on account of not having a suitable place to hold the meetings will take up the work anew after the holidays at which time we will have our new school building and everyone will feel more interested in the work. Watch for the date of next meeting.

Mr. Ellis Donaldson and wife took their baby to Colorado last Friday where they had it examined by a chiropractor. She has been quite sick for several days and we regret to say that she is not improving as rapidly as she should.

The W. M. S. met at the home of Mrs. Ganey's Monday afternoon and after a short business session we elected officers as follows: Pres.

Mrs. N. A. Terrell; Vice-Pres. Mrs. Van Boston; Treas. Mrs. J. C. Costin; Rec. Sec. Mrs. A. M. Mixon; Cor. Sec. Mrs. C. E. Danner; Social Service Supt. Mrs. E. S. Hudson; Publicity Supt. Mrs. Morgan Morris; Voice Agent Mrs. Jack Reynolds.

We have made a splendid report during the past year and see no reason why we shall not do even better this coming year. Our Bazaar which closed last Saturday brought us \$225.00 of which we feel very thankful.

Rev. L. E. Northcutt and little son moved their things from Abilene last week and are now residing at the parsonage. Bro. Northcutt will preach here next Sunday and at night.

A. D. Finley has gone to Wilson to visit in the home of his brother, R. E. Finley for several days.

An election for the purpose of voting bonds to erect a system of waterworks in Westbrook will be held Dec. 16. The size of the bond issue asked for by the city council is \$20,000. A well has already been dug and plenty of good soft water found.

If there ever was a town that needed waterworks, Westbrook is that town.

Waterworks would mean fire insurance at a very reasonable rate, whereas it is now almost impossible to carry protection because of the great fire hazard and too waterworks would mean many new business and dwelling houses of a substantial nature.

The saving in insurance premiums alone will be more than most people would pay in extra taxes because of the bonds, to say nothing of healthfulness and comfort that comes from a good supply of pure water. Lets do away with the disease and filth bearing water barrel by voting the water bonds.

The "Crusaders" of the ninth grade English class met Friday December 4, and elected officers for the next two months. The following were elected: Byron Terrill, president; Everett Oglesby, vice-president; Winnie Faye Gressett, secretary and treasurer; Thomas Gressett, critic; Ruthel McCollouge, class editor; Jay C. Hall, class reporter.

After the election a very interesting program was rendered by members of the class.

The members of our class are few but still our work we try to do, although our task is not a bore, we work with zeal from nine till four. And we will always work and strive, the Sophomore class of '25.—Written by Winnie Faye Gressett.

We, the basketball boys and girls appreciate very much the help of the missionary society ladies in their helping us secure money to purchase some equipment. We are to have a game with Coahoma next Friday the eleventh and we cordially invite everyone to be present. The game will begin at 2:30.

The seventh grade English class is preparing a special program to be rendered Friday, Dec. 11. The program is as follows:

Reading—Morris Sturdivant.
Christmas Story—Beulah Blakeney.
Song—Veta Bell and Gussie Bledsoe.

Short play—Leonard Morris, Mildred Morris.
Christmas reading—Blanche Webb
Song—by class.

The sixth grade is now having a bad English campaign. The person that makes the least number of mistakes in English during the week will receive fifteen cents. Everyone brings one cent, there being fifteen in class.

On Tuesday afternoon the girls of the sixth grade entertained the boys, as the boys won in the geography map race. The boys and girls ran a race to see who could prepare the best map of Europe. Each girl brought fifteen cents and with this they bought candy, which the boys enjoyed greatly.

The following was written by Gladys Davis and eighth grade pupil.

A Christmas Eve

It was Christmas Eve, and the snow was falling thick and fast. One could look through the old French windows of the Morris home and see the faces of two small children, clad in night clothes and straining their eyes for a sight of Santa Claus.

The small cedars in the yard, were covered with snow. The holly bush, which stood in a large pot by the walk was also covered by snow, underneath which the holly berries

were still showing their bright red color.

Over the lawn little snow birds were fluttering with their wings partly covered with snow, resembling white doves as they flitted through the light from the windows.

The moon was smiling down on

this scene, and the man in the moon seemed to say "Merry Christmas", as he revealed the little stockings which the snow had hung on the twigs of the cedar trees.

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Were it possible to turn back the hands of time to the conditions and methods that prevailed only a little more than one century ago, how many marvelous things would be wiped out at a stroke, and how slow, how ancient would seem the world! The "greyhounds" of the ocean would give way to the little sail craft in which Columbus ventured into the unknown West, no different from the vessels that sailed the Mediterranean Sea in the days of Abraham. A journey across the Atlantic would mean weeks or months instead of days. The giant dirigible, the air-

plane, the automobile, the lightning express train, would give way to the clumsy and slow horse-drawn vehicles that had sufficed for the needs of man for thousands of years.

Sewing would all be done by hand and the cotton gin would be unheard of. There would be no telegraph, no telephone, no phonograph, and the great printing presses with their daily grist of trainloads of newspapers would cease, and the radio would not enter into the wildest dreams.

On this Christmas morning we may read the most important happenings from every city in the world. We can listen to concerts, lectures and sermons hundreds and even thousands of miles away. It is possible to stand on the shores at Plymouth and hear the voices of those in England. The world has become a veritable whispering gallery. There is literally "music in the air". Let us be careful that we are not deceived by the glamour of this situation; that we are not caught in the mad whirl of present-day conditions and lose the lesson God intends for us, as they did in the days of Noah.

This age of marvels is not the result of any evolutionary process, nor is it the beginning of a "golden age" of peace and pleasure, but it is the fulfillment of the prophetic world written in the scroll of the prophet of God 2,500 years ago; "But thou, O Daniel, shut up the words, and seal the book, even to the time of the end; many shall run to and fro, and knowledge shall be increased."

The condition of the world today indicates unmistakably that we are living in this "time of the end", and while it is a warning in itself, foretold for that purpose, it was brought about in the providence of God that every Nation and people under the sun may receive further warning: "This gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all Nations, and then shall the end come."

This generation, very appropriately described by Senator Morris Shepard as "Jazz drunk, money mad and pleasure crazy," rushes heedlessly on.

AN INTERVIEW

Today, when asked about the published reports that he was underwriting or joining in underwriting the mileage and per diem expenses of the special session of the Legislature about to convene to investigate the Ferguson Administration looking to

the impeachment of the Governor, W. C. Hogg replied:

"What I know about any sort of underwriting of the expense of the special session comes from the papers, although I would join in such a guaranty at the request of the Speaker and a majority of the House of Representatives, who now seem impelled by patriotic duty and an aroused public opinion to investigate the Ferguson Administration. Doubtless many members can and will finance themselves and certainly the neighbors and homefolks of nearly all the others will see to it that their representative, Ferguson or anti-Ferguson shall not be shut out of the show for lack of railroad fare and board at Austin.

"However, I would heaps rather join a syndicate to pension Jim and turn him out to grass with plenty of money which he appears to love very much—plenty of money to keep him from practicing influence as an attorney—plenty of money to pay off the mortgage on the beloved Bosque Ranch every birthday—plenty of money to issue the Forum on Japanese Velum—plenty of money to give every appointee and favored contractor a surety bond without price—plenty of money to syndicate freely the supposed sentiments of 'Ma' to the world's newspapers with the Post-laureate of England as amanuensis instead of a poorly paid hack—plenty of money to support the role of country banker and farmer, unmortgaged and underborrowed—all of which as a business proposition I think would be cheap for our State at quadruple the price.

"I am inclined to agree with Farmer Jim that this is a situation for a healthy, honest, untiring grand jury, for it is probably as ridiculous and as sickening as ever confronted an American Commonwealth. A majority of us knowingly elected a rubber-stamp as governor and are now told that the weary rubber stamp is blameless for the misfeasances of its chief. The morale of Texas politics is at low ebb when a menacing minority of the Senate may and actually do represent certain clients before the Highway Commission and other Boards appointed and dominated by Governor and Governess Ferguson. Farmer Jim (and please put the first 'r' in 'farmer' in the right place) may soothe his soul quite a bit with the belief that if he had done anything, to say the least, distasteful and cheap to besmirch the fame of Texas and to degrade the dignity of the Governor's office, he has enough side-kicks in the Senate to block any impeachment which, under our Constitution, requires two-thirds or more of the Senate.

"Yet it will be a long time before Farmer Jim can laugh off the detaching and distressing imputations now in circulation, whether just or unjust, because the people are beginning to hark back to the record he made on his own as Governor and the disclosures that were made in the impeachment of his own official acts by the 35th Legislature in 1917. Farmer Jim simple has been running nonchalantly true to his real form with gleeful uncton that he is immune because he is acting entirely in his private capacity. Now you see it and now you don't."

WEST TEXAS GROWING STEADILY

From the Sherman Democrat: The Democrat believes that whenever any section of the state is prosperous and growing every other section will receive some benefit. It is also of a disposition to rejoice at the success of the individual or community, regardless of whether the immediate returns are reflected in other than the locality or individual interested. Therefore it is with much pleasure that the growth and development of the western portion of the state is noted. Only this week a new branch line of railroad has been put in operation running west from Lubbock, ushering in a new era of development in the far reaches of that section. New towns have sprung up and people are flocking into new homes. Bledsoe, only a few weeks ago was a spot on the bald prairie, but is now a town with 500 people. Whiteface and Smyer have tripled in population, according to reports sent out. Fort Worth and Dallas, in this section of the state, are receiving large orders for job lots in groceries, dry goods, shoes and leather goods of all kinds. Lumber is being shipped in from East Texas, and the result is that large sums of money are being distributed throughout the state.

West Texas has had a wonderful cotton crop this year, and the feed crop has been above the average. Lubbock is the home of Texas Technological College, presided over by Dr. Paul W. Horn, formerly of Sherman, which institution opened with more students the first year than many colleges are able to boast of in many years.

Character is made by the things you stand for; reputation is made by the things you fall for. Carbon paper at Record office.

ORDER FOR AN ELECTION

In compliance with a proclamation issued by the Governor of the State of Texas, I Chas. C. Thompson, county judge of Mitchell county, Texas, by the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, do hereby call an election to be held in said Mitchell county, Texas, January 2, 1926, for the purpose of electing a member of the house of representatives to represent the 117th Legislative District of Texas, composed of Nolan, Fisher and Mitchell counties.

Said election to be held in compliance with the Terrell Election Law governing such elections.

The election shall be held at the following places in said Mitchell county:

- Precinct 1. At the court house in Colorado with L. B. Elliott as presiding judge.
- Precinct 2. School house at Westbrook, with Ollie Bird as presiding judge.
- Precinct 3. The school house at Spade, with Robert Northcutt as presiding judge.
- Precinct 4. The school house at Landers with F. F. Brooks as presiding judge.
- Precinct 5. The school house at Cuthbert with W. C. Berry as presiding judge.
- Precinct 6. The school house at Carr with Frank Sweatt as presiding judge.
- Precinct 7. The First State Bank at Loraine with J. J. Ridens as presiding judge.
- Precinct 8. The school house at Iatan with E. B. Gregon as presiding judge.
- Precinct 9. The school house at McKenzie, with G. A. Brown as presiding judge.
- Precinct 10. The school house at Buford with W. C. Hooks as presiding judge.
- Precinct 11. The school house at Hyman with H. H. VanZandt as presiding judge.

The polls for said election shall be open from 8 o'clock in the morning until 7 o'clock in the evening. 12-25c

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In announcing plans for the sale, the local committee calls attention to the fact that the Christmas Seal sale is not to be confused with the Red Cross Roll call, which has just been completed. The two organizations are entirely separate, each carrying on a most important and valuable work. The entire proceeds of the Christmas Seal sale are used for the campaign to wipe out tuberculosis and to make every community in the state a healthier place.

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Elder W. G. Cypert of Merkel, filled his regular monthly appointment at the Church of Christ, preaching to large and appreciative audiences Sunday and Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Munns attended the funeral of Monroe Smith at Colorado Sunday afternoon. Mr. Smith was an uncle of Mrs. Munns.

Preaching at the Presbyterian Church Wednesday night and Thursday by Elder Joe Edwards, from Brownwood, assisted by Elder J. O. Owens of McCauley. Everyone especially invited.

Mrs. Thelma Lee, teacher in the Lone Star school spent a week end visit with Miss Lillie Nelson.

Mrs. L. W. Rhodes and Miss Thelma Black spent last week end in Cisco visiting relatives.

I have bought Milady's Shoppe from Miss Beatrice McGee, and will continue to carry a complete line of ladies ready-to-wear gifts, etc., will appreciate your patronage. A new line of dresses and coats on sale Friday and Saturday. Come in and look them over.—Mrs. W. L. Hester.

A beautiful line of Christmas gifts on display at Milady's Shoppe this week. Come buy and make your friends happy.

Mrs. Jule Henderson and children and mother Hayes from Colorado were visiting and shopping here Tuesday.

Mr. Fred Brown, went to Sweetwater Tuesday for a Chrysler Coupe of recent purchase.

R. D. Malouf visited in Post City Monday and Tuesday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Bolinger, Nov. 3rd, a boy.

Mr. Coughn and family from Abilene are moving here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Thompson, Mrs. L. R. Bennett and W. F. Altman, were Sweetwater visitors Tuesday.

H. E. Compton returned Sunday night from Fort Worth where he spent a few days on business. On returning home Mr. Compton made a short visit with his parents who live at Nimrod.

Waymon Dunn spent the first of the week at Fort Worth on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Chapman from Tahoka visited friends here for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nunn and Mrs. Dora Brians of Sweetwater, visited in the N. J. Brian's home here Sunday.

Mrs. Bob Anderson from Abilene is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. C. White.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rowland were down from Lynn for the week end.

Misses Eula Belle Safford and Billie Pate shopped at Sweetwater Saturday.

Miss Beulah Mae Britton from Hyman is spending this week with E. W. Britton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Houston from Rotan, visited in the G. I. Brasswell home Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Derryberry visited out of town friends in the C. W. Watlington home Monday evening.

Enjoying radio program as well as conversation while there.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ben Sanders, moved from Dora to Midland first of the week, spending Sunday night with relatives here.

Mr. Selman Faulk sold his barber shop fixtures to Ike Glass who is moving same to his shop at the old location. Changes of improvement in the interior decorations are being made. New fixtures are expected to arrive soon including another two

chair wall case and an outside barber pole. A modern four chair shop with two barbers employed will soon be ready for the customers of both shops.

Mr. J. H. Preston and wife from Silver, visited in the F. P. Brame home east of town Tuesday.

Mr. Albert Vowell from near Colorado, was in on business Tuesday.

W. H. Petty formerly of Wastella moved here first of the week from Detroit, Texas.

Mr. Cole and family have moved from the former Jim Johnson place to the J. Henry residence in East Loraine.

Joint singing at the Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon 3 o'clock was no mistake or failure. A large crowd was present. Many selections were sung to perfection including a number of quartettes. Representatives from Pleasant Valley, Brownlee, Champion and Banman singing classes being present. May they name the day and meet again soon.

School Notes

Monday morning, Dec. 1, chapel exercises were held in the auditorium three songs were sung "My Old Kentucky Home", "The Church in the Wildwood" and "Work for the Night Is Coming."

The scripture lesson was read by Mr. Blythe and prayer by Mr. Neely. Program was then turned over to Mrs. Jackson's room. First grade rendered a very enjoyable Christmas program. It was as follows:

Animals in the Zoo—Boys.

The Crippled Doll—Helen Bennett.

Santa Claus—H. B. McCollum.

Santa Claus Comes Again—seven boys.

The Raggedy Man—Verba Red.

A Lullaby Song—by girls.

After the program Mr. Chatman who was to render a musical program at the theatre Monday night, rendered two short pieces, the first entitled "The Mocking Bird". They were both very pretty. The grammar and primary grades then adjourned to their rooms and the humor in the study hall went on as usual.

The P. T. A. met last Wednesday for the purpose of discussing a few business matters. The regular program was not rendered on account of the ball game to be played by Roscoe and Loraine. After the business matters were attended to, they adjourned to meet the first Wednesday of next month.

Miss Virginia Winn entertained a large number in the high school auditorium last Tuesday night with a very interesting program. Miss Winn's accompanist was taken seriously ill, but she sent for Miss Walker from Ballinger. The music played by Miss Walker was enjoyed by everyone.

Miss Winn is a great entertainer, and has great ability as a dramatic reader and classic dancer. Everyone enjoyed the entertainment very much and hope they will have the privilege of being at another of her entertainments.

Last Friday the 4th after school we had a basket ball game. The game was between Loraine and Coahoma, the scores were twenty-four and six in favor of Loraine, the players on both sides seemed to be very interested in the game. There were no hurts or bruises from the game except Coahoma had two or three skinned knees. I don't suppose the weather was sufficiently cold. We are very proud of our basketball boys and are sure they will be victorious in all their games.

Jokes

Mr. Blythe—Sometime ago my doctor told me to exercise early every morning with dumbbells, will the class please join me in the morning before breakfast?

Coach Neely—Boy, don't you know you'll ruin your stomach eating that stuff.

L. J. Ledbetter—All right, it wont show through my coat.

Teacher—You remember the story of Daniel in the lions den don't you?

Robert Bruce—Yes, Ma'am.

Teacher—What lesson do we learn from it?

Robert—That we should not eat everything we see.

M. L. and Iva Crutcher were walking down the street when they passed a show window filled with candy.

She—M. L., don't that candy look good?

M. L.—You bet.

She—Let's stop and look at it.

M. L.—Alright, lets do.

Wanted for Christmas, five all-day suckers and ten packages of smallest size fire crackers and a dime pocket knife.—Walter Richburg.

If you are selling books see me. I buy all kinds.—Mr. Blythe.

Miss Parkins is getting good these days because she is afraid Santa Claus will miss her if she doesn't.

Wanted—A new chew of gum.—Ruth Kimble.

Modene—Why don't you wear your new silk stockings?

Anna Bess—Oh, I am saving them for a rainy day.

Judge—Why did you say the shooting was accidental?

Ben Spurgur—Why the victim accidentally called me a liar and I shot him.

Is your beef tender today? asked Edison Wilson.

"Sir" replied the sentimental butcher, "It is as tender as a woman's heart."

"Gimme a pound of sausage" ordered Edison, hastily.

There is more parking space around a library than around a movie.

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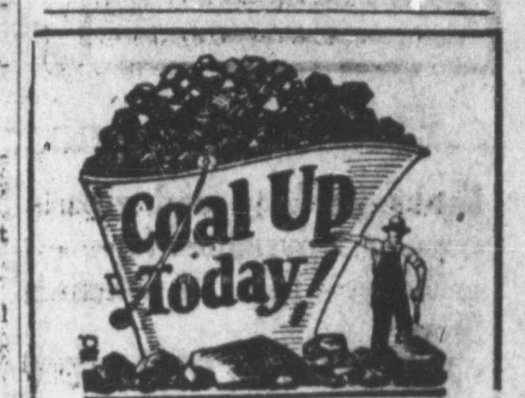
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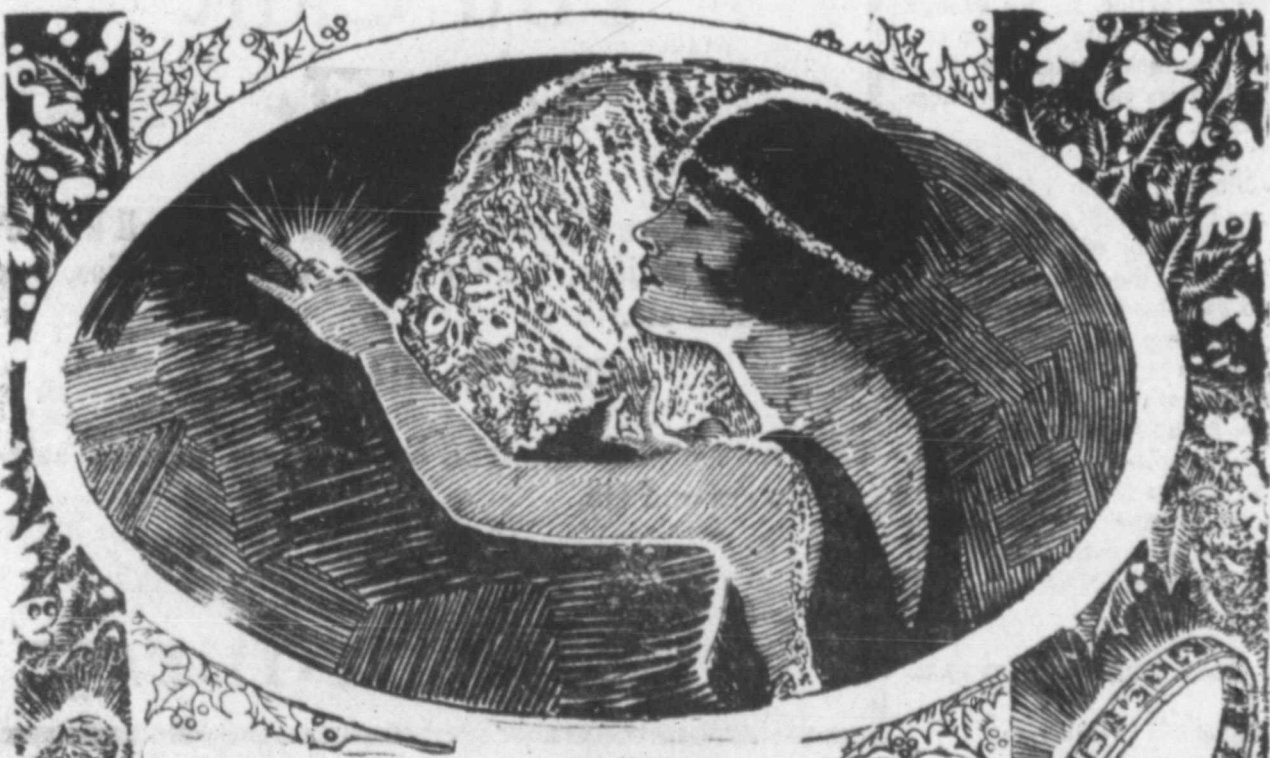
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