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CAMPAIGN TO STOCK HOGS ON FARMS IS OPENED HERE

COUNTY AGENT AND C. OF C. TO SHIP 1 OR MORE CARS OF GILTS TO FARMERS

An active campaign to stock pedigreed gilts on the farms of Mitchell county was inaugurated at Colorado Saturday by H. L. Atkins, county farm agent, and the agricultural department of the Colorado Chamber of Commerce. R. P. Price, Colorado business man, is director of the department sponsored by the local civic organization to lend cooperation to the rural citizenship of the county, and has given the move his enthusiastic endorsement.

Through Col. C. C. French, special representative of the Fort Worth Stock Yards Company, arrangements have been completed for supplying one or more registered gilts to the farmers of this county at purchasers price, plus freight and a fee of one dollar per head for inoculation against cholera. It is proposed to ship the gilts, which will be bred to registered sires, from breeders direct in Iowa and other northern hog producing States.

The Stockyards company has agreed to consign one or more cars of these gilts to the chamber of commerce at absolute wholesale cost. Under terms of the plan not a dime in commissions would go to the company for acting as purchasing agent and shipping the animals to Colorado.

"This is one of the best opportunities the farmers of this county may have to stock pedigreed hogs on their farms and I heartily recommend that every interested farmer take advantage of this plan," was the statement of Mr. Atkins Saturday in discussing the move. "The gilts are to be from four to six months old and under terms of our contract would be as good for breeding and propagation purposes as to be had on the American market. One requirement to be met would be in the stipulation that every gilt be specially bred for general utility purposes, such as the average Mitchell county farmer would require."

Farmers, cattlemen and others interested in having a part in the move to stock this county with pedigreed hogs are urged to confer with either Atkins or Price at once, making reservations for the number of pigs desired. As soon as a car can be contracted for order for their delivery here will be made.

Colonel French has devoted much of time during the past several years to interest West Texas farmers in the production of hogs and baby beefs on their places. This program has been sponsored by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and it is to be recalled that rarely a convention or other meeting is sponsored by the regional organization but that French is given a place on the program to address the people on the importance of producing their own pork and beef products.

Owing to statements of both Mr. Atkins and Col. W. A. Delin, a former county farm agent, Mitchell county has no superior for producing hogs. The diseases so prevalent among swine in many sections of the South are not noted here. Cholera, one of the most fatal of all hog diseases, has never developed in this part of West Texas.

Hogs fattened either for the market or home slaughter on maize and other staple grains have been declared by experts to be better than corn fed animals for slaughtering purposes. Bacon and other pork products from the maize fattened hog is of better quality and flavor than from the animal conditioned on an exclusive corn diet.

Announcement of the plan to cooperate with farmers of the county in stocking the county with hogs is another act of the Colorado Chamber of Commerce in lending its best effort to every interest of the county. The organization is operated to render a material service to every program calculated to add to development of the county and has six distinct departments, every one of which has a distinct duty.

COUNTRY CLUB PROPOSED BY CITIZENS. COLORADO

Organization of a joint stock company to finance improvement of an attractive country club property is proposed by the Colorado Lions club. The importance of such a move was introduced at the Lions club Friday by T. W. Stonerod and interest developed to such an extent that a committee was named to ascertain what might be done. Mr. Stonerod, R. P. Price, J. Ralph Lee, M. S. Goldman and A. B. Blanks, were named on a committee to work out preliminary plans for organizing the club.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE FOR INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE

Selection of the executive committee of the Mitchell county unit of the University Interscholastic League has been completed. G. D. Foster, Mitchell county school superintendent and director general of the league, announced Saturday. Foster declares that the annual league meet, to be held at Colorado in March, will be the best ever known in this county.

Other members of the League are B. L. Templeton, Loraine, director of declamation; H. E. Blythe, Loraine, director of debate; Miss Lucy T. Perkins, Colorado, director of spelling; Miss E. M. Harper, Colorado, director of essay writing; Jim Cantrell, Colorado, director of athletics and A. R. McHaney, Colorado, director of arithmetic.

In speaking of the coming athletic and literary events to be given under auspices of the league here, Mr. Foster said:

"Preparations for the work of the Interscholastic League in Mitchell county got under way Monday afternoon with the organization of the County Executive Committee.

"The County meet will be held in Colorado again next year, probably about the last Friday and Saturday in March. Plans are being laid for a school fair in connection with the League meet next spring, the plan being to have each school display an exhibit of their work for the year.

"There are more rural schools enrolled in the League this year than ever before in Mitchell county and indications are that all the events will be hotly contested at the meet next spring.

COLORADO P. O. HANDLING BIGGEST HOLIDAY MAIL

A constant stream of Christmas packages is going out of Colorado through the local post office, according to a statement made to the Record by Postmaster R. S. Brennand.

Packages have been wrapped securely in most instances this year, the postmaster said, showing that the campaign to wrap carefully and mail has had its good effect in the area served by the local post office.

Despite the heavy business of this season the post office machinery is functioning smoothly and little congestion is seen in the office, where hundreds of parcels are being handled.

Little or no complaint about the postal service has been heard this season despite the fact that the post office is handling the heaviest Christmas business in its history. Months, weeks and days have been spent in hard work on the part of Postmaster Brennand in engineering the handling of the Christmas business, and his plans are being carried out with clock-like precision.

The employees in the office have proven loyal in meeting the situation and patrons of the office have a right to be glad that these men and women will be given a holiday during Christmas day.

All business of the office was suspended Thursday afternoon and will not be resumed until Saturday morning.

Postmaster Brennand stated that no serious congestion of mail will result from the employees being given the holiday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Young Friday Dec. 11th a 10 pound baby girl.

37,790 BALES OF COTTON RECEIVED IN MITCHELL CO.

1,205 BALES RECEIVED FOR WEEK ENDING TUESDAY. REPORT SHOWS

Total ginnings in Mitchell county from the 1925 crop had reached 37,790 bales up to Tuesday night, the weekly cotton report issued one day earlier this week than ordinarily, owing to the fact that The Record went to press Wednesday afternoon, instead of Thursday, as is the rule.

The report shows receipts totaling 1,205 bales for the six day period ending Tuesday night, a fact which came as a surprise to the agricultural department of the chamber of commerce. Last week total ginnings were reported at 36,585 bales, and it was estimated that approximately 1,000 bales remained in the fields to be picked. Gin receipts since that time have exceeded that estimate by 205 bales.

The report shows that estimate of the organization made several weeks ago placing production in Mitchell county at 37,500 bales was conservative. Already gin receipts have exceeded that estimate by 240 bales and there is little doubt now that total will reach 38,000.

Receipts at the seven gins in operation in Colorado for the week totaled 905 bales, an increase of 173 bales over the number reported for the week previous. Gin No. 2 of the Farmers Gin Company was closed down for the season two weeks ago. Colorado gins are to close down for the holidays Thursday night and will not be started up again until Monday morning of next week. Farmers of the Colorado territory should bear this fact in mind, as there will be no cotton ginned in Colorado Friday and Saturday.

No authentic report could be obtained from Westbrook Wednesday morning as to gin receipts at the two plants there. Efforts to communicate with either the Guitler or Williams & Miller gin by telephone were futile, indicating that the plants were temporarily closed for the holidays. The estimate of 4,348 bales for these gins, however is considered within a few bales of being correct and was accepted by the Chamber of Commerce as only tentative.

The Continental Oil-Cotton Company Compress at Colorado had pressed 36,662 bales up to Tuesday night, the management announced Wednesday morning. Pressing for the season is expected to reach 40,000 bales.

Seed has remained at \$24 a ton on the Colorado market for the week. Receipts continue to be of the bollie type for the most part, although Colorado cotton buyers report some staple cotton offered here every day.

SUPERINTENDENT POSTAL CO. VISITS COLORADO THURSDAY

J. Hargrave of Dallas, general superintendent of the Postal Telegraph and Cable Company, spent several hours in Colorado Thursday on business. Mr. Hargrave stated that his company were stringing additional toll lines between Fort Worth and El Paso in order to care for the ever increasing telephone and telegraph patronage received.

The Postal company, is still interested in Colorado and will open an office in this city, probably during the next few months, the visitor stated. Mr. Hargrave expressed much pleasure in noting the development at Colorado.

WATER SOFTENER INSTALLED BY DOZIER BARBER SHOP

A water softener with capacity of 2,000 gallons has been installed at the Roy Dozier barber shop, according to Mr. Dozier, is a splendid success. The process employed removes mineral content and also filters the water, making it especially adapted for barber shop use.

Installation of the plant was completed the first of this week by a representative of the Texas Water Softener Company of Waco.

GOODFELLOWS RAISE \$800 FOR ANNUAL BENEVOLENCE

ANNUAL DISTRIBUTION OF GIFT WILL START EARLY FRIDAY. GREENE STATES

The Goodfellows will make a happy Christmas possible in scores of Colorado homes today when under the personal supervision of the general committee several hundred dollars worth of toys, candies, nuts, fruits, clothing, fuel, groceries and flowers were to be given to the poor and sick of the city. Management of the Goodfellows order stated Wednesday that it was indeed gratifying to note the splendid response given for financial assistance in carrying out the annual holiday benevolence program.

There is not to be a kiddie within the city, regardless of creed or color, to be overlooked. Committees of ladies representing the several Protestant churches of Colorado, have made visits to every home in which there was the least doubt that Santa Claus would visit and made up a list of the things best suited there. Every one of these special orders will be delivered by Goodfellow trucks Christmas morning.

J. H. Greene, general chairman, stated Tuesday afternoon that a check of the visiting committees disclosed that there were less indigent families in Colorado this Christmas than a year ago, although population of the city has increased several hundred during the year. Balance left in the Goodfellow fund after the Christmas program is financed will be used for charities during the ensuing year. A committee composed of T. W. Stonerod, chairman, Rev. M. C. Bishop, Mrs. J. G. Merritt and Mrs. Jerold Riordan, will have charge of charities to be handled by the organization.

A total of \$797.63 had been raised by the organization up to Wednesday at noon, the general chairman reported. This included \$765.62 raised by the soliciting committee and \$34.01 collected from bottles left about the city. The total was expected to pass \$800.00 during the day, since several persons believed to be interested in the annual drive had not been seen.

A list of contributors to the fund is published in The Record today. Owing to the fact several made their donations through the bottles left at stores in the city, a complete list of donors was not available. The list represents those who made contributions to the soliciting committees direct.

THEFT OF MILK BOTTLES CHARGED TO SMALL BOYS

Small boys are responsible for losses to Colorado dairymen in milk bottles stolen from private homes about the city, according to claims of the proprietors of local dairies. During the past few weeks the thefts have become so numerous as to be a serious loss to the milkman.

Unless the practice is stopped complaints are to be filed, if the warning sounded by Colorado milk dealers this week is to be carried into effect. Youths responsible for the losses are directed to desist or suffer the consequences.

BAKER TO ASSUME CHARGE MIDLAND STORE JANUARY 1

A. P. Baker, for several years associated with the Colorado Bargain House, will move to Midland the first of next week where he is to take over management of the Economy Dry Goods Company, a general dry goods store recently opened here by L. Landau and associates.

Mr. Baker stated Monday that he and Mrs. Baker regretted very much to leave Colorado. "Appy" is a successful business man and he, and wife will make substantial additions to the citizenship of Midland.

Dr. and Mrs. T. J. Ratliff and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lasky were the guests at a turkey dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. White Sunday.

MITCHELL CO. FARMER TO SEEK LEGISLATIVE SEAT

H. C. Hines Mitchell county farmer residing in the Buford community seven miles north of Colorado, authorized the statement here Monday that he had entered the campaign for election to the legislature, filling out unexpired term of Hon. R. M. Chitwood in the 117th district. Mr. Hines has been a resident of this county several years.

In speaking of the policies to be advocated by him if elected, Mr. Hines declared that he would favor radical changes in laws affecting the highway department.

"I am for a repeal of the present automobile tax law," Hines stated. "Our automobile tax should be placed in the hands of commissioners court to be used under the supervision of this body in building and maintaining public roads. The gasoline tax, too, should be changed. We should have a three cent tax on gasoline, to be paid by the car owner when he purchases the gas at the filling station, the proceeds to be applied direct to our local county highway funds."

Hines announced that he was entering the campaign in response to requests of supporters who were circulating petitions asking that he become a candidate.

TWO ELECTED TO MEMBERSHIP IN COLORADO LIONS CLUB

W. W. Porter and J. P. Mills were elected to membership in the Colorado Lions club, Friday. W. N. Croshaw, recently elected to membership in the club, met with the Lions for his first time last week.

There is to be no meetings of the club until Friday, January 8. Since Friday of this week comes on Christmas day and the Friday following on New Years, the club voted to recess regular meetings for the next two weeks.

COLORADO METHODIST GIVE \$600.00 TO McMURRY COLLEGE

An offering of \$600.00 to McMurry College, Abilene, was made by Colorado Methodists Sunday morning, following a sermon delivered by Dr. J. W. Hunt, president of the college, in which needs of supporting the institution were expressed. The quota assigned to the Colorado Methodist church was \$540.

Mr. Hunt preached at both the morning and evening hours. The girls quartet, when Pheian Dorn of Colorado pianist, rendered special vocal music at both services.

COMMISSIONERS COURT IN SPECIAL SESSION DEC. 19

County Judge Chas. C. Thompson convened commissioners court in special session here Saturday for the purpose of closing contract with the Brown-Crummer Company, bond brokers of Dallas, by which the company purchased outstanding indebtedness against the road and bridge and other funds of the county. Through the transfer, the county will save a considerable amount in interest, Thompson announced.

First Christian Church

Next Sunday will be the last of the present year and also conclude two year's service of the pastor with this congregation. We will celebrate by holding a roll call. Every member of the church is requested to be present and answer to his name when called.

Our new pastor's home is nearing completion and is one of the best in the State and a credit to any church.

Come next Sunday and hear the plans for the new year discussed. To one and all of our many friends and co-workers to extend the season's greetings and wish you all a Merry Christmas.—J. E. CHASE, pastor.

Miss Maggie Doss, 20, daughter of J. W. Doss of near Westbrook, died in the Colorado sanitarium Tuesday morning following an operation for appendicitis. Funeral services were held at I. O. O. F. cemetery Tuesday afternoon at 4:30, conducted by Rev. J. F. Lawlis.

3 TENTATIVE SITES FOR NEW HIGH SCHOOL BLDG.

CONTRACTS OFFERING SITES TO SCHOOL BOARD BEING CLOSED WEDNESDAY

Voters of the Colorado Independent district will probably have three proffered sites from which to make their choice as location for the new \$150,000 high school building when they go into the preferential election Tuesday, January 5th, to vote their preference as to where the building is to stand. The school board believes that the three sites, tentatively offered this week, will be the only ones available when the election is held, however, others will be included on the ballot, if submitted and accepted by the board.

One of the sites is block 108, between North Fifth and Sixth streets and immediately north of the athletic park. This block is owned by Tom Goss and will be available for the new building in the event citizens desire this location. Goss stated Wednesday morning that he had not signed contract delivering the property to the school board, subject to outcome of the special election, but was ready to do so.

Another site is on North Cedar street and is known as the old N. T. Smith home. Three blocks are included in the property offered by Mr. Smith in this site. The property is on the apex of the hill north of the present school buildings. In the event voters select this property the new school will be erected near where the Smith residence stands. The recently completed home of Tom Pritchett adjoins the Smith site on the west.

The third site offered the school board is two blocks on North Chesnut street and owned by R. T. Manuel. This property is about two blocks north of the F. E. McKenzie home on the Chesnut street extension toward the new waterworks plant. Manuel stated this week that this property would be tendered the school board if it was the choice of patrons of the district.

T. L. Hutchinson, president of the school board, stated Wednesday morning that contracts giving the school board acceptable options on these sites had not been filed. It was understood that a local attorney was drawing the contracts that day and further, that all three of the property owners had definitely agreed to transfer the property for school purposes.

The preferential election to be held the first Tuesday in January will establish a precedent in this city. Never before has the public been called upon to select site for a public building, residents here for many years state. The school board called for the election when it became evident that more than one site acceptable to them was available and there developed some differences in opinion among patrons of the schools as to where the new high school should be built.

Episcopal Church Christmas Services

The Church school Christmas program will be held on Thursday night at 7:30 p. m. After the program the presents from the tree will be distributed.

On Christmas morning at 10, the service of Holy Communion will be held. The public is invited to both services.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Vickers of Midland were in Colorado Friday morning enroute to Spur to visit her father, J. B. Riebbourg. Mr. Vickers is secretary of the Midland Chamber of Commerce.

Miss Ives Belle Jones, Mitchell county home demonstration agent, left first of the week for Abilene, to spend the holidays with homefolks.

Miss Ruby McGill teacher at the Ft. Defiance is home for the holidays.

One Cent Dress Special

Thursday, December 24th, One Day Only

You Can Buy any Dress, Silk or Wool In Our Entire Stock at Only **1c**

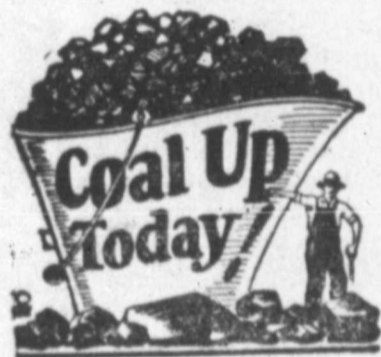
Provided you buy one dress of equal value at regular price.

If you buy one Dress or Coat at regular price we will sell you any other dress or coat of the same value for ONE CENT. There are 100 dresses and 25 coats to select from in sizes 13 to 52. We will sell you just as many Dresses or Coats at ONE CENT each as you buy dresses or coats of equal value, at regular price--no strings tied to this offer--come and buy more for a single little cent than you ever did before.

JONES DRY GOODS

P. S. If you dont want two dresses, just club with your neighbor and buy with her.

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PHONE NO. 149

Phone Spalding for your supply of Coal--then you can forget about your winter heat problem.

Coal in your bins now--will mean heat in your stove later on. Prices gladly quoted. Deliveries made when wanted.

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CHURCHES

Sunday With the Baptists

We wish for you each and all a Merry Christmas.

This has been a good year. We invite you all to attend a special service at the Baptist Church next Sunday 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.--M. C. BISHOP, pastor.

Young Peoples Meeting

The Young Peoples Missionary Society of the Methodist church had the Christmas program with Mrs. Tom Coffee. This consisted of readings by Freda Merle Reid and the little Misses Thomas of Big Spring, neices of the hostess and piano solo by Miss Eril King and Christmas songs by the society. Then followed gifts from a beautiful Christmas tree presided over by Santy himself.

Each member received a gift prepared by Les "Capsul." Following this the president Mrs. Charles Thompson made an announcement for Santa Claus, the approaching marriage of Miss Ida Belle Bean and Mr. Millard Smith Dec. 24th. The bride-elect was then presented a beautiful hammered silver sandwich tray. Refreshments of fruit salad topped with whipped cream, fruit cake and coffee were served. The favors were poinsettias. Santa Claus presented each one present with a lit-

tle doll dressed in the very latest style.

Meetings at the Church of Christ

Lordsday Bible classes 10 a. m. Preaching and Communion 11-12 a. m. Young Peoples Study of "The Life of Christ" 5:45 p. m. Evening gospel service 7 p. m.

Week day teaching ladies Bible class with Mrs. Justice Monday 3 p. m. Wednesday night devotional and the childrens Bible drill Saturday 4 p. m.

J. D. HARVEY, Minister

MAKE IT A FORD

The shopping list taken to market by the Ford Motor Company when buying materials for the improved Ford cars would impress even Santa Claus. Yet the most canny housewife is no more critical or painstaking in disposing of her modest budget than were the Ford purchasing agents in spending millions.

The new "longer and lower bodies", "all-steel construction" and "closed cars in colors" made necessary vastly increased supplies of the materials which had gone into the discontinued line as well as distinctly new raw materials and equipment in staggering amounts.

Changing over to all-steel bodies alone meant an increase in consumption of steel of that type of more than 38,000 tons per year. Increasing the size of the gasoline tank and changing its location called for another increase of 2,000 tons. Effecting the changes in the design of the running board and shield to give greater rigidity and improved appearance required 5,000 extra tons of that type of steel.

Other improvements and refinements were proportionate. A year's production of the enlarged rear wheel brakes would require, it was estimated, 13,000 extra tons of cast iron, 10,000 tons of steel and 2,500 miles additional asbestos brake lining. Color enamel to the volume of 100,000 gallons were estimated to cover a year's production of "closed cars in colors". Adoption of nickel-plated headlight rims and radiator shells as standard equipment on closed cars required 125 tons of pure nickel anodes.

COLQUITT ASKS THAT SESSION BE CALLED

DALLAS, Dec. 20.--"Give the people a chance to know the truth," former Governor O. B. Colquitt urged Lee Satterwhite, speaker of the House in answer to a telegram from the Speaker asking him to come to Austin Monday for a conference on the legislative situation. He also asserts that there is no question of the legality of warrants to pay expenses of a called session of the legislature. He said he would not be able to go to Austin.

"I am sure the people want and expect an extra session to investigate matters on which they are demanding more information. Somebody is responsible for a shameful waste of public money, and the responsibility should be ascertained and fixed," the former governor's answer to the Speaker said.

"The law imposes on you the duty of calling the session if you have the requisite number of requests of members of the House to do so, and there is no question of the right to issue warrants in payment of the expenses of the session.

"Members by accepting election, are under the duty of answering the call, and members who hold themselves ready, resolutely, to discharge that public duty, will answer the call. Those who refuse to attend because they have served private interest to the public injury should be expelled and let the people elect others in their stead."

AN ORATION DREAMED BY A SENIOR

Halfscore and one years ago our parents brought forth to this school a new class, conceived in ignorance, and dedicated to the proposition that all first graders are created equal. Now we are engaged in great Senior studies, testing whether this class, or any class so deceived and so mistreated, can long endure. We have met on the campus. We have come to dedicate a portion of this holy ground as a final resting place

for Ancient History, English and Geometry so that those that follow us will not be so tortured. It is not altogether fitting, and proper that we should do this--but more.

But, with less sense, we cannot study late, we cannot conjugate, we cannot harm--this school house. The brave graduates, dead and dying, who struggled here, have harmed it far above our poor weakness to add or abstract. It is for us the living to be dedicated to the finished work which they have thus far so nobly retarded--that from those noble desks we take increased efforts to keep them vacant; that this class, under the ceiling, shall have a new pencil sharpener; and that government of the teachers, by the teachers, for the teachers, shall perish from the auditorium.--Q. E. D.

Groceries by the case
Have now on display,
Sam and Bill is the place,
Earnest Building on the Hi-way.

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H. L. Rix, Big Spring business man was in Colorado Friday, the guest of Col. C. M. Adams. Mr. Rix was a guest at the Lions club at luncheon.

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

DESTROYS THE GERMS THAT INFECT THE GUMS

A pleasant new indicated 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 bill 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)

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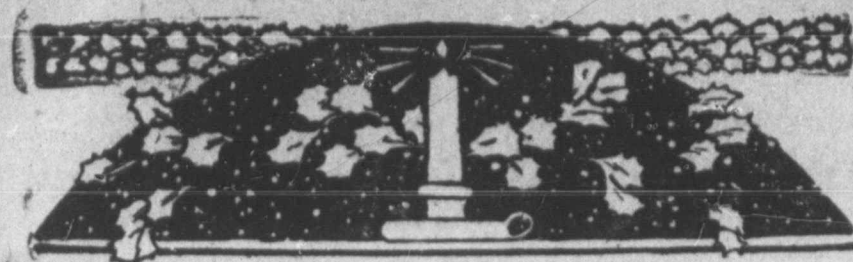
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Prompt, friendly and efficient co-operation with our customers is a conspicuous feature of our service to them.

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GIFTS FOR Everybody

The selection of gifts for your own family and friends becomes a real pleasure at this store. We have assembled from many sources the best items for gift giving, and now they await you in a display that aids you in choosing quickly and wisely the things you wish to give. Furthermore, it will register a mark of your respect towards those receiving the gift, especially if they knew the reputation of this store for reliability.

Christmas Suggestions

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| MEN AND BOYS | MISSSES AND LADIES |
| Bill Folds | Beaded and Leather Bags |
| Desk Sets | Vanities for the Parties |
| Ash Trays | Beads |
| Initial Hdkfs. | Garters |
| Ties | Handkerchiefs |
| Sox | Collar and Cuff Sets |
| Belts | Furs |
| Scarfs | Table Linens in Maderia, and Lace, Luncheon Sets |
| Hand Bags | Novelty Tailored Gloves |
| Shirts | Brassiers |
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FOR THE HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS

Ask to see the New Compacts with C. H. S. on them in the High School colors, prices \$1.00 and \$1.50

SPECIAL PRICES on all READY-TO-WEAR, Ladies Coats and Dresses—on all—

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Beautiful Wool Blankets.

Extra Fine Wool and Down Comforts.

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WE GIVE GOLD BOND SAVING STAMPS WITH EVERY PURCHASE—ASK FOR THEM.



LORAINNE NEWS

Local and Personal News About Loraine and Vicinity

MRS. ZORA DEAN

Mrs. Dean is also authorized to receive and receipt for all subscriptions for The Colorado Record and to transact all other business for the Walphey Printing Company in Loraine and vicinity. See bar and take your County paper

School closed for the holidays, December 18. There will be only a week vacation, but everyone is looking forward to a good time. Most of the teachers have gone home since the institute closed Saturday afternoon. We hope that when school opens again for the last run of the school term everyone will begin work with renewed vigor. The primary and grammar grades had programs, followed by Christmas trees or Christmas boxes Friday.

The high school listened to a very interesting literary society program followed by a Spanish program rendered by the Spanish class.

On Friday Dec. 18 the Loraine Bulldogs won over a large town, and came out with the largest score. The game was scheduled at 3:30 p. m. on the Snyder court. The boys arrived about 1:30 and had plenty of time for rest. If the boys had been superstitious they would have lost sure, because there were 13 who made the trip from Loraine, but luck prevented them from finding it out until after the game. The boys came upon the court in fine shape expecting a tough game for the Snyder boys were as large as the Loraine boys and they were sure that they could play as well as the Bulldogs. The game started as usual with the Snyder yells ever beating in their ears, but they were some what calmer at the end of the first quarter, the score being 5 and 6 in Loraine's favor.

The Bulldogs assembled in a circle for the purpose of holding a pow-wow. This was to put new life in the players and show more determination and cooperation. The motto 'everytime was "Fight as hard as we did Blackwell." The Bulldogs did tighten up, for they only allowed the Snyder team to make 2 points in the next three quarters or 30 minutes while Loraine made 30 points averaging one every minute for the last 30 minutes. Snyder kept showing in new men but the Bulldogs held them down as easy as the first men. The Loraine line up was Arnton West and Nick Farrar, forwards; Herman Charles, center; Ben Spurgur and L. J. Ledbetter guards; Forrest Porter, one of the regulars could not play on account of a bruised leg.

Snyder will play Loraine again on Monday, December 28 at 4 o'clock p. m. They will play on the town court at Loraine. The Bulldogs will not get much practice during the holidays and on that account it will evidently be a close game. Your presence will be appreciated so give them your patronage and cooperation.

A. J. Reeder only brother of C. B. Reeder whom he has not seen in nine years, arrived from Rich Mountain, Arkansas first of the week to visit Mr. Reeder and family during the holidays.

Mrs. S. P. Gilley, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. F. Glass for the past four weeks left Thursday night for her home at Whitney.

J. W. Pendergrass from Hagerman N. M., was in Loraine attending to business Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Hays, south of Colorado, were in Friday purchasing furniture for their new seven room house.

J. D. Holmes and family have recently moved here from Pottsville and are at home in West Loraine.

C. F. Glass is busy this week, rookboarding the interior of his residence.

R. L. Porter is driving a new Chrysler sedan.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hall moved the last of the week, South of Cisco.

Mrs. Jim Marshall and children returned first of the week from Cisco where they went Saturday to visit relatives.

W. A. Pendergrass and son, Hal-lace are on the Plains, building residential improvements on the land Mr. Pendergrass purchased there last year.

D. V. McGee wife and children from Midland visited Loraine and Snyder relatives first of the week.

Jno. Marshall and family left the first of the week to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Ruby Robertson and sons of Stanton.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Carpenter, shopped at Sweetwater Tuesday.

Metta and Clay Dean spent the first of the week visiting in Snyder.

H. H. Hampton, nephew of Mrs. W. A. Pendergrass arrived from Ft. Worth first of the week and will extend the visit with his aunt during the holiday season.

Messrs. Jim and Jeff Manly with their families left Sunday for East Texas where they went to spend Christmas.

Messrs. G. C. and Eugene Day, from Snyder were Loraine business visitors Tuesday.

Miss Willie Pearl Pendergrass, from Beaumont is visiting friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard McClenny, came in from Cisco, Tuesday to visit friends and relatives.

Lehman Draper from Spur who is visiting his parents here made a business trip to San Angelo last of the week returning Tuesday.

Andrew Jackson Messer died at his home 820 Fir street Watts, December 4th at the age of 82 years, nine month 17 days. Grandpa Messer as everyone called him was loved and respected by all who knew him. His illness had lasted for only three weeks, the trouble being a severe cold, but he gradually grew weaker and his death occurred Monday morning at eleven o'clock. Just this summer he celebrated his sixty first year of happily married life when he and Grandma were bride and groom at their second wedding. There were friends present on that day literally filling the local hall where the banquet and program in honor of the occasion were given, to enjoy the happy day with them. Many beautiful gifts were presented to them and the affair was complete even to the shower of rice for the bride and groom.

To Mr. and Mrs. Messer were born nine children. Left to mourn the death of this well-respected man, for many years associated with the growth and development of our community, are his wife, Grandma Messers and daughters, sons and grandchildren. Scores of friends also mourn the death of one who will always be held in dear remembrance.

The G. A. R. Post will be lonely for Mr. Messer, was an active member of the organization, and he will be missed also at the meeting of the Ladies of the G. A. R., the Circle, and the Daughters of Veterans.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist church Dec. 8th at 10 o'clock Rev. Plannette of the First M. E. Church officiating. The Post Ladies of the G. A. R. Circle and D. O. V. were present in a body and were represented by a beautiful poem read by Mrs. Alsip at the close of the reading a silk flag being placed by her across the breast of Comrade Messer. The Post held their services around the casket, these being very impressive and beautiful. An abundance of beautiful floral pieces and flowers spoke of the feeling of love and esteem in which the deceased was held. He was laid to rest at the soldiers burial ground at Sawtelle California. The funeral being conducted by Hill and Hill of Verdning City, formerly of Watts.

From Watts Review, Watts California.

Mrs. Margaret F. Miles daughter of deceased returned this week from Watts, California where she had been for the past two weeks reaching her aged father's bedside and remaining until death claimed him.

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

Strengthens Weak Eyes - Old fashioned camphor, witchhazel, hydrastis, etc, as mixed in Lavoptik eye wash, strengthens eyes and relieves any case weak, strained or sore eyes. Acts surprisingly quick. Aluminum eye cup free. Colorado Drug Co.

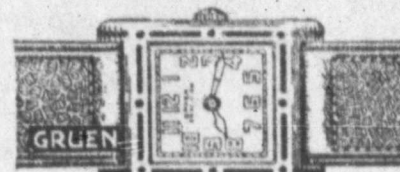
W. L. Gross and family have moved from their farm home five miles northwest of Colorado and are occupying a residence in North Colorado. The move was made for benefit of the schools.

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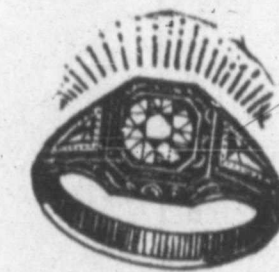
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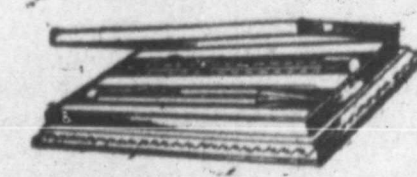
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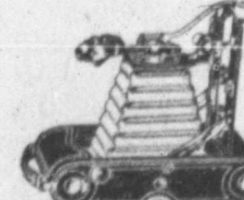
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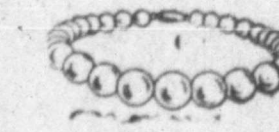
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BETHLEHEM BABY

Back to the resurrection, a tomb; back of the tomb, a cross; back of the cross, a manger; in the manger, God-with-us!

God incarnate! Man-God, God-Man! Prophet, Priest, King, Friend, Savior!

Take all the dignitaries, potentates, rulers, teachers, philosophers and other so-called great and wise men living between the years 50 B. C. and 50 A. D., magnify their importance, exaggerate their power, enlarge their wisdom to the utmost, and what is the influence they all exert on the world today as compared with that of Him whose birth peoples throughout the earth will celebrate Friday?

What has become of the governments over which they ruled? the pupils they taught? the followers to whom they imparted their philosophy? What effect has Roman oratory and power, Athenian philosophy and art, Egyptian astrology and magic, compared with the teachings of love and wisdom, the demonstrations of Divine power, the triumph of life over death, the fulfillment of prophecies made by inspired men of God, the impartation of hope and faith—by Him whose birthplace was a manger: whose reward for good deeds was crucifixion, whose resurrection was assurance of immortality?

Julius Caesar could have the calendar rearranged, but the years, months and days it sets forth do not date from his birth.

The basic period is A. D. not A. J. The preceding centuries are spoken of as B. C., not B. J.

Caesar could and did cause his conquering legions to master men and set up and impose his government upon them, but he could not enthrone himself in their hearts as did the King born in the manger.

Neither could Caesars that followed him, including Augustus, who reigned at the time of the advent of the King of kings and Lord of lords.

It is the Galileean, and not the Roman, whose natal day is remembered and honored.

The rule of the Pharaohs and Caesars was established by physical power. The rule of the manger-born King was, and ever shall be one of love.

Ajax defying the lightning was an example of wisdom and discretion compared with those who try to match the teachings of philosophy with Divine spiritual impartations. But if it be true philosophy it will be helpful, since such philosophy must conform to the teachings of Him who is Infinite Intelligence. If it does not so conform it is not philosophy.

That is why finite philosophy is no more effective in persuading men to quit their evil ways and live as they should than is casuistry.

After the passing of centuries He came who had the wisdom, the power and authority to make known God's will and law in the phraseology of love. He said, "A new commandment I give unto you." And obedience to this "new commandment" would mean obedience to all the rest, for it was, "that ye love one another." This was emphasized and accentuated when, in reply to the question, "Which is the great commandment in the law?" He said, "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. The second is like unto it, Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets."

He set aside no law, nor did He disobey any law, either of God or man. He himself said, "Think not that I am come to destroy the law, or the prophets. I am not come to destroy, but to fulfill."

No good citizen will disobey the laws of his country—not one of them. Jesus was a good citizen.

THE BIBLE AND THE SPADE

From the St. Louis-Globe-Democrat:

It is probable that no one is doing so much to prove the general veracity of the Bible as the archaeologist. It is true that the pen is mightier than the sword, but in this field the spade seems to be mightier than the pen. The reported discovery of the ancient Temple of Ashtaro, the sanctuary of the Philistines at Beisan, the Bethshan of the Bible, is the latest evidence to be unearthed by the indefatigable delving of archaeology.

For this is the proof of such a temple, at the place described in the chronicles of the reign of Saul in the first book of Samuel. It was at Mount Gilboa, near Bethshan, that Saul fought the last battle of his life with the Philistines, and, being overwhelmingly defeated, he "took a sword and fell upon it." On the day after the Philistines went over the battlefield stripping the slain, as was the pleasant custom of those days, and found the body of Saul. So they cut off his head and sent it around the country as a public exhibit, displayed the body on the wall of Bethshan and hung Saul's armor in the House of Ashtaro, the temple which has now been uncovered by the

spade of the excavators. Possibly the armor is still there, and if so it will be one of the most valuable and interesting relics ever discovered.

Of course, the temple itself does not prove that such a battle was fought, but it is testimony to the accuracy of the geographical situation and therefore supportive of the narrative itself. And this is but one of hundreds of instances of corroborative evidence of the veracity of historical statements of the Bible revealed by the activities of archaeology. No writing of ancient times has been so thoroughly substantiated by the recovery of contemporaneous remains as has the Bible, and these revelations of buried history are by no means at an end.

SO THE PAPERS SAY

The Midland correspondent for the Dallas Morning News has many interesting things to say about Midland and the Midland country in an article published in The News for Friday morning. Among other things he outlines that "Owing to the superior grade of cotton produced in the Midland territory, a margin of from 100 to 200 points above other cotton markets in the State," is offered cotton growers of that district.

As we have it, this information varies somewhat from the records of cotton factors as to prices quoted on staple cotton in certain West Texas counties. "Colorado cotton (priced named) All other grades less," is the way the record shows it to be, in so far as the big cotton merchants of the country are concerned.

Then, again, Mitchell county cotton, in competition with cotton from throughout the State, including entries by eight professional seed breeders, holds the grand champion prize for Texas.

THE SPIRIT THAT SUCCEEDS

Westbrook, recently incorporated municipality ten miles west of Colorado, is to be congratulated upon the splendid record achieved in building the foundation for a city. While the contractor was erecting an attractive new brick school building, voted overwhelmingly a short time ago by the citizenship, voters went to the polls the other day and without one dissenting vote authorized a \$20,000 bond issue to provide a municipal water supply.

Such a fine spirit of cooperation is to be commended. Hon. Van Boston, mayor and every citizen of Westbrook are rightfully entitled to the praise of doing things well. Such will build a city when all other agencies fail.

LEST WE FORGET

In the list of dear friends to whom we would send some token of our appreciation at Christmas, the people of Mitchell county should not overlook the American Red Cross, with special reference to Mrs. J. L. Michell of Pyron, Oklahoma, who as director of disaster relief work in this county did much for the relief of suffering and rehabilitation of our homes and county following the destructive cyclone here in 1923. The spirit in which this beloved woman worked for the unfortunate left in the storm's path will never be forgotten. It would be fine for us to remember her at Christmas with a Christmas card or some other token of the Yule season.

WANTED—COUNTRY DOCTORS

From the Philadelphia Evening Bulletin:
 When Dr. William Allen Pusey tells the Philadelphia Medical Association that the passing of the country doctor and old-fashioned family physician invites new methods of providing medical attention in the home, the distinguished Chicagoan speaks by the book, even though it is not at all certain that any prescription of law or government treatment would help matters.

The tendency to become a city specialist is natural enough among medical students. Short office hours, little or no visiting of patients, and the higher fees that go with reputation for being a specialist are powerful inducements. The family doctor is a man of small leisure, if he has any practice at all. Office hours are the smallest part of his daily task. The country doctor not only is at the beck and call of the community day and night, but he is poorly paid, and his earnings are uncertain.

But the lack of country doctors is no reason for jumping to the conclusion that the United States Government ought to provide them. So far from calling upon Washington to do more for every far corner of the country, it is high time that we began to do for ourselves many things which are now spreading Federal Government out so thin that it is in danger of losing its Federal pre-eminence in a putter of unworthy local activities.

More than one community nowadays unites to support a community doctor, just as it supports a community church or community center. In some cases the doctor is put on salary and gives his whole time to the job, acting as health officer, school physician, etc., as well as attending to patients. Other communities guarantee him a fixed sum per annum against his public health work, and he is free to practice his profession among patients on the usual fee basis.

The country needs general practitioners, as Dr. Pusey says. But they are a community concern and not a proper subject for Federal action. The way to supply the country's medical requirements is to educate the community to help itself.

We must not forget that Colorado's crying need is a larger and more modern hotel. This situation has become acute and the city is losing every day in which definite steps toward erecting the proposed new hotel is not started. It has simply got to come if Colorado comes clean with her own self. Oil men would make this city their headquarters but for the hotel situation. We simply do not have enough rooms, and there is no way of getting around that fact.

Tommie Atkins is trying to solve this problem: "How am I to terrace ten thousand acres of land in this county during the next sixty days when less than one half that amount is all that any human agency could possibly terrace alone?"

BIBLE THOUGHT AND PRAYER

Tidings of great joy: The angel said unto them, Fear not; for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. Luke 2:10, 11.

Prayer—O Thou Lord of Life, be Thou born anew in us, and then we will pass on daily the good tidings and great joy to others until all people have received them.

THE FERGUSON AID SOCIETY

From the Sterling City News-Record:
 At the semi-annual meeting of the West Texas Road Maintenance Association at San Angelo recently, the organization was converted into a Ferguson Aid Society.

The meeting was dominated by Joe Burkett and the road hands. These road hands owed Joe for their jobs, and they showed their gratitude by electing him president of the Society. The boys did the handsome thing by adopting a resolution indorsing the (mal) administration of governor (by proxy) Jim Ferguson—especially that part of it pertaining to roads.

The boys said that while the Association was non-political in its purpose, yet, it was a good time to show their appreciation of Jim and Joe because of their jobs. They didn't hurrah for Dan Moody, to speak of or say anything about the \$600,000 Dan induced the American Road Company to disgorge.

In their enthusiasm for Joe Burkett and Jim Ferguson, they forgot to say anything about the bridge across Cox Hollow on Highway No. 9, which was washed away last April, or the crossing on McKinzie Draw which was washed out at the same time. Matters like these were too insignificant to take up valuable time of the road hands in convention assembled. So far as the replacing of a washed out bridge which spans an ugly creek like Cox Hollow on Highway No. 9, and the making of a safe crossing on McKinzie was concerned, was not mentioned by the Ferguson Aid Society. Little things like these don't concern these boys, anyway.

When we read the proceedings of the Ferguson Aid Society, and considered these bad places on Highway No. 9 and realized that through the damnable and inexcusable neglect and indifference of the State Highway Commission has cheated the traveling public and the citizens of Sterling county out of their just dues, it was insult added to injury when they endorsed an administration that is responsible for this neglect of a bountied duty, and we repaired to our private swearing grounds and passed the following resolution:

Whereas, when Sterling county turned over Highway No. 9 to the Highway Commission for maintenance, the same was a peach. The bridges and creek crossings were in fine repair and the roads were nice and smooth; and, whereas, on the 25th day of April, A. D. 1925, there came a rain, and the waters thereof came down and washed out the crossing on McKinzie creek and the bridge across Cox Hollow where Highway No. 9 crosses the same; and, whereas, these creeks were made almost impassable, except for ducks and mud turtles, and the people have suffered great expense, inconvenience and annoyance thru this disaster; and, whereas, it was, and now is, the bountied duty of said Highway Commission to promptly have these damages repaired; and, whereas, said commission has wholly failed and wilfully neglected to replace said bridge or make a safe crossing on McKinzie creek. Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by those present, us, that said commission and those responsible for its personnel during the existence of this neglect, are a set of incompetent fakes who are loafing on the job; that they could not be trusted to feed off to a blind pup, much less repair the crossing on McKinzie and replace the bridge over Cox Hollow; that those who are responsible for this shameful failure and neglect should be fired and their tobacco taken away from them; and that they are a disgrace to public service and not fit to chew grease in a soap factory. (passed by 1 yea and no nays).

Mr. and Mrs. Lister Ratliff of Cad-do will spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hurd and Dr. and Mrs. T. J. Ratliff.

Mrs. Boynton and daughters, Miss Ruth are spending the holidays with friends and relatives in Abilene.

Your Gro. Bill, should you see fit, By Sam and Bill on the run, They labor for your benefit, From morn' to set of sun.

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FOR SALE—Want to sell my farming outfit complete, including team and all tools, wagon and 1 ton maize. Will make a sacrifice price as I must sell. Phone 9011F3 or see A. G. Anderson on the Bodine farm. 1tp

STORE FOR RENT—Store for rent in Colorado at present occupied by Garber Dry Goods Co. Will give possession about Jan. 15th. Inquire at City National Bank. 1-15c

REWARD—Lost ladies suit case off the stage bus, between Barcroft Hotel and Dulaney residence in East Colorado. Reward to return to Record office or see Ray, the bus driver. 1tc

FOR SALE—Methodist parsonage at Westbrook. Four rooms, for particulars see Uncle John Adams, Westbrook, Texas. 1-15p

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

HIGHEST CASH PRICE for chickens and eggs at Colorado Produce Co

FOR SALE—Some good horses and mules. Some broke and some unbroke. Will sell on time if you make good note. Come and see them at my ranch. C. P. Conoway. 1tc

LAND FOR SALE—Near Hermleigh. Have two partially improved places, three miles west from Hermleigh, offered for sale for a short period on easy terms.

1. A 640 acre tract, two houses, one good well of water, windmill. About 160 acres cleared and ready for plow, remainder easily cleared. 90 per cent tillable land, cat-craw, sandy land.

2. 320 acres half section, adjoining, one small house, and about 75 acres in cultivation. Will sell all or a part. If not sold by January 1, 1926, desire to communicate with parties equipped with teams, tools, etc., necessary to cultivate land for coming year, 1926.—C. H. Earnest, owner, Colorado, Texas. 1tc

FOR SALE—Oil royalties for sale near the Foster well No. 2 at Iatan, E. B. Gregson, Westbrook, Texas. 1tc

Just in—a car of good solid oak wood blocks at D. M. Logan and Sons. Phone 373. 1tc

WARNING Posted Notice—Notice is given that all lands owned and controlled by me in Mitchell and Sterling Counties are legally posted and all trespassers will be vigorously prosecuted. Remember if you are caught you must pay. Better stay out.—Jno. D. Lane. 1tc

FOR SALE—Several loads good kindling. \$1.50 load at the house or \$2.25 if delivered. Phone 343 or see Mrs. L. W. Sandusky. 12-25c

FOR SALE—My house on corner east of Methodist church, nine rooms, 2 halls, 2 bath rooms, 2 porches, garage, servants house and etc. Arthur L. Wilson. 12-25p

FOR SALE—One sixteen room apartment house. One seven room brick bungalow. See Abe Dolman. 1tc

I am still in the monument business representing the Continental Marble and Granite company of Canton, Georgia and I invite competition along all lines concerning monumental work and will appreciate any favors shown me. E. M. McCRELESS. Testimonials furnished from Colorado Customers. 1-1-26p

Registered Bulls—26 two year old 25 yearlings, all from straight line bred Anxiety bulls. Write or see Dr. B. F. Dulaney, Colorado, Texas. 1tc

LOST—About 2 weeks ago a ladies purse containing \$20.85 lost in East Colorado near the filling station on the road. Purse had in it several addresses—one Russel McSwain, Baylor county. If you're honest you will get liberal reward and if you keep it conscience will wound you. Return to Record office or phone Wallace Pendergrass. 1tp

NOTICE—Milk. I now have plenty of milk and can handle several more customers night or morning delivery. Phone 449. A. D. Priddy. 1tp

80 ACRE farm for sale or exchange for a larger farm good improvements, about 1 year old. 70 acres in cultivation. I will pay difference. Four miles north of Colorado. See or phone 9011-2R E. E. Goodlett. 1tp

WANTED—One or two rooms and a kitchen furnished for light house-keeping. Write or call Dunnington Tool Co., Westbrook. 1tp

GREETING—A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all my customers and friends. Roy L. Farmer. 1-1-26p.

FOR SALE—Pure bred Rhode Island red cocks for sale. Phone 9003-2R or see G. D. Bynum. 1-1-26p

Thoroughbred brown leghorn roosters and hens for sale. Phone 81 or write Mrs. B. H. Gregory, box 72 Colorado, Texas. 12-26p

FOR SALE—Good high speed Ford truck. In No. 1 good shape and good rubber. H. S. Seal. 1tc

WANTED—Clean rags at The Record office. Five cents per pound. Wool or flannel not acceptable. 1tc

FOR SALE—1 triplicate mirror, one Cary safe, practically new. Both at a bargain.—C. M. Adams. 1tc

FOR RENT—Two store buildings fronting on Second street, main thoroughfare of city. C. H. Earnest, over Colorado National Bank. 1tc

TO RECEIVE BIDS
 The Commissioners Court of Mitchell county will receive bids for ten Russell Junior Graders up to ten o'clock Monday, December 28, 1926. The court reserves the right to reject any or all bids submitted.

CHAS. C. THOMPSON
 County Judge

OIL ROYALTY FOR SALE
 An undivided 1/2 interest in 480 acres. Oil well drilled on land adjoining. Price \$10.00 per acre. If interested write Walter Phelan, P. O. Box 822, Colorado, Texas. 12-4p

POSTED—To hunters and all trespassers, all lands owned by W. L. Foster, near Iatan are posted according to law and all trespassers will be prosecuted.—E. B. Grigson, Mgr. 1tc

FOR RENT—2 upstairs furnished bed rooms for men only. Phone 182 or see Mrs. Dr. Ratliff. 12-25p

POSTED—All lands owned and controlled by me are posted according to law. All hunters and trespassers take notice and keep out.—R. A. Hood. 12-25p.

POSTED—All lands known as the Landers Bros. Ranch are posted according to law against all trespassers and especially hunters. Take warning and stay out.—Landers Bros. 1tc

My pasture known as the White Elephant is posted according to law. Any hunting or other trespassing will be prosecuted to the limit.—H. C. BEAL. 1tc

POSTED—According to law all lands belonging to the Wajsons, against hunting, fishing and wood hauling.—J. D. Waitjen and sons. 1-1-26p

WARNING—Take Notice. The Elwood lands are posted according to law. Hunting and fishing absolutely not allowed. Better take notice in time. Trespassers are warned to stay out.—O. F. Jones, Manager. 1tc

Christmas Cards at Record office.

A Merry Christmas And a Happy New Year to You



This Merry Christmas is but a slight token of our deep appreciation of your friendship and good will. May you enjoy prosperity and happiness in as rich a measure as the pleasant anticipation we have of our continued cordial-relations.

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THE PRICE IS THE THING

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IS BIG INCREASE OVER TOTAL GINNED DURING LAST YEAR

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Cotton of this year's crop ginned prior to December 14 totalled 14,826,452 running bales, counting round as half bales and excluding linters, compared with 12,792,294 bales ginned to that date last year, the census bureau announced today.

Ginnings by states follow:
Alabama, 1,368,881.
Arizona, 79,954.
Arkansas, 1,347,969.
Florida, 39,852.
Georgia, 1,180,926.
Louisiana, 857,558.
Mississippi, 1,708,293.
Missouri, 226,247.
New Mexico, 57,598.
North Carolina, 1,085,534.
Oklahoma, 1,516,925.
South Carolina, 909,861.
Tennessee, 451,611.
Texas, 3,870,656.
Virginia, 48,345.

Round counted and included as half bales, numbered 366,557 compared with 293,918 last year and 232,613 in 1923.

This year's cotton production as estimated by the department of agriculture on the basis of facts available as of December 1 is 15,603,000 equivalent 500 pound bales consisting of 478.1 pounds of lint and 21.9 pounds of bagging and ties. Last year crop totalled 13,627,936 bales.

Last year to December 13 the percentage of the total crop ginned was 93.8 per cent; in 1923 it was 93.9 per cent and in 1922 it was 97.5 and in 1921 it was 97.7.

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DO NOT LET PILES SPOIL YOUR CHRISTMAS

If you know the torture of blind, bleeding, protruding or itching piles, then you owe it to yourself today to go to your druggist and get a tube of Pysol, an ointment especially prepared for the treatment of piles in any form. No matter how long standing. It is soothing, healing, pure and safe, containing no opiates of any kind.

Hundreds of people in the daily walk of life are bothered more or less with this annoying and very painful trouble. To those who are only slightly attacked we would say: commence at once on the treatment, Pysol and avoid both pain and annoyance. To those who are bothered with piles in a more chronic stage we would advise an immediate trial of Pysol.

Pysol is recommended and guaranteed by the following druggists: John L. Doss Pharmacy, Colorado Drug Co., and Alcove Drug Co.

THE OLD HOME TOWN PAPER

Talk about your literature
And papers up-to-date,
About the legislature
And doin's, through the state,
To me they ain't comparin'
Though I look the world aroun'
To the newsy little paper
From the old home town.

There's somethin' brewin' in the air
The day the paper comes;
Ma she goes about her work
And either sings or hums—
But I just get so restless
Till the postman brings it down,
And I'm the first to grab the paper
From the old home town.

Ma comes into the settin' room
And let's the dishes go
And listens while I read about
The folks we used to know,
For births and deaths and land deals
And weddin's too, abound—
All are mighty interestin'
From the old home town.

I know it ain't so classical
As these big dailies are,
That tell about the prize fights
And latest movie star,
But 'jest for my enjoyment
There's nothin' I have found
Like the little newsy paper
From the old home town.

—Mrs. Effie Crawford
Mrs. Crawford in writing the above had in mind The Colorado Record.

New Brick Bungalow—Buy your wife a brick bungalow for a Christmas present. We have a nice new one for sale. See A. J. Herrington at the Ford Garage. Itp

to give to the rose bush, whose withered blossoms float upon the autumn breeze, the sweet assurance of another springtime, will He refuse the words of hope to the sons of men when the frosts of winter come? If matter, mute and inanimate, though changed by the forces of nature into a multitude of forms, can never die, will the imperial spirit of man suffer annihilation when it has paid a brief visit like a royal guest to this tenement of clay? No, I am sure that He who, notwithstanding His apparent prodigality, created nothing without a purpose, and wasted not a single atom in all His creation, has made provision for a future life in which man's universal longing for immortality will find its realization. I am sure that we live again as I am sure that we live today.

Sir Oliver Lodge, who believes in ghosts and all that sort of thing, asserts that we are descended from other animal forms and that we have immortal souls which will go on for eternity in some brighter and better world. There is no quarrel with the immortal soul part of his belief, but if we are descended from other animal forms—just when did we acquire an immortal soul? Are the animals from which we descended also endowed with immortal souls? If not, how, when, where and why was mankind given immortality? If the Creator is capable of giving us an immortal soul, was He not also capable of giving us the form we now have instead of letting us emerge by the slow process of evolution from lower forms? Is it a greater miracle to create man from the dust of the earth than to create a soul and give to him? Is it fundamentally unsound to believe that the Creator created man in His own image, and at the same time fundamentally sound to believe that He created a soul in His own image? Is it not a greater miracle to create a soul than a body? Then if we accept the miracle of the soul's creation as good sound doctrine, why must we reject the miracle of man's outright creation from the dust of the earth? If the belief in man's creation as set forth in Genesis does violence to science and common sense, why doesn't the belief in the soul's creation do likewise? Perhaps Sir Oliver or some other evolutionist will take time some day to explain the difference to us—to us "fundamentalists" who believe it is no greater miracle to create a body than a soul.—Abilene Reporter.

The vampire comes and goes,
And lovely is the hose
Of the girl whose delight
'Tis to show her little knees bare,
Flappers on most any night
For thrills they surely care;
And jellies have a world of mirth;
But yet I see,
Where'er I be,
That marriage ruins everything
for "two" on earth.

If all the pigskin suitcases were made over into footballs, there would be no more pigskin suitcases.
It is estimated that a lot of people go to football games in the U. S.
A new Math course has been opened which instructs freshmen to find a seat in the stadium.

Stock up on groceries fresh and fine
So say Sam and Bill.
They have in stock the choicest kind
Your every want can fill.

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

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Adcock of Abilene came in Monday night to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lasky.

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

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

A. L. Whipkey has returned from a business trip to Alpine.

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

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

Miss Larf Hubbard of Dallas is here on a visit with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Hubbard.

With stock complete they say,
Fifteen minute service your order fill.

Fresh vegetables every day,
Just phone—either Sam or Bill.

IMMORTALITY

William Jennings Bryan won fame as a political orator, but in his religious talks and lectures he reached the hearts of many more millions. His "Prince of Peace" has perhaps been quoted more widely than any other of his addresses. Especially fine is his thought on "Immortality" which is quoted in "The Memoirs of William Jennings Bryan" as follows:

"If the Father deigns to touch with divine power the cold and pulseless heart of the buried acorn and to make it burst forth from its prison walls, will He leave neglected in the earth the soul of man, made in the image of his Creator? If He stoops

Golden Rule Sunday Plans Win Approval of President Coolidge

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON
June 22, 1925.


Gentlemen:

The reports of the observance of international Golden Rule Sunday last year in fifty countries, and its far-reaching results in the training of orphans in the Near East have been of great interest to me. This expression of brotherhood inevitably has a beneficial influence upon those who give as well as those who receive.

As practical help is the best expression of friendship, I feel that the aid which we may give out of our prosperity to those impoverished by war may be of the utmost value in the promotion of international good will. The consistent observance of Golden Rule Sunday cannot but help to bring about the application of the Golden Rule itself to the misunderstandings of nations and of individuals.

I earnestly hope that the voluntary observance of this day may become increasingly prevalent in the homes of America and throughout the world.

Very truly yours,
Coolidge



Near East Relief,
151 Fifth Avenue,
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Candies	Dolls
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Perfume Sets	and Other
Thermos Ware	things too numerous to
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Also Complete Line of Christmas Decorations

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Santa Clause Will be here Saturday.

BE SURE AND COME TO SEE HIM AND ALL THE Wonderful Gifts HE HAS BROUGHT.

Everything for young and old. The largest collection of Gifts in Town.

Be sure to guess the name of the big doll we are giving away. If you guess its name you win it.

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

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REGISTRATION FIGURES FOR OCTOBER--FORDS EXCLUDED

In Texas		Dallas Co.		In Tarrant Co.	
CHEVROLET	2190	CHEVROLET	156	CHEVROLET	109
DODGE	786	ESSEX	70	DODGE	34
BUICK	646	CHRYSLER	48	BUICK	34
OVERLAND	529	HUDSON	45	OVERLAND	18
STAR	505	BUICK	44	STUDEBAKER	18
CHRYSLER	410	DODGE	43	HUDSON	12
STUDEBAKER	402	NASH	28	CHRYSLER	11
ESSEX	382	OVERLAND	25	ESSEX	11
HUDSON	283	CADILLAC	24	WILLYS KNIGHT	11
NASH	182	OAKLAND	24	CADILLAC	9
OLDSMOBILE	128	STUDEBAKER	21	HUPMOBILE	7
WILLYS-KNIGHT	113	WILLYS KNIGHT	19	STAR	7
OAKLAND	78	PACKARD	13	PACKARD	5
HUPMOBILE	71	HUPMOBILE	8	FLINT	5
CADILLAC	67	FRANKLIN	6	NASH	3
PACKARD	62	FLINT	6	PEERLESS	3
FRANKLIN	28	MOON	4	PEERLESS	3
MOON	28	OLDSMOBILE	4	LINCOLN	2
REO	24	REO	4	FRANKLIN	2
LINCOLN	22	PEERLESS	4	REO	1
FLINT	18	STAR	3	MISCELLANEOUS	11
PEERLESS	14	LINCOLN	3		
MISCELLANEOUS	187	MISCELLANEOUS	40		

CHEVROLET LEADS ALL MAKES IN CALIFORNIA

REGISTRATION FIGURES FOR AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER AS FURNISHED BY REGISTRATION NEWS.

IN AUGUST		IN SEPTEMBER	
CHEVROLET	3063	CHEVROLET	2718
SECOND CAR	3060	SECOND CAR	1983
THIRD CAR	1622	THIRD CAR	1298
FOURTH CAR	1450	FOURTH CAR	1237
FIFTH CAR	1148	FIFTH CAR	1236

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\$1000.00 FOR COLORADO GOOD-FELLOWS CHEER FUND

We, the undersigned citizens, subscribe the amounts designated to finance program of the Colorado Good-fellows program at Christmas and to further finance calls for charity during the year to follow.

Chamber of commerce	\$25.00
W. S. Cooper	10.00
J. H. Greene	25.00
H. B. Broadus and Son	10.00
A. J. Herrington	10.00
D. L. Beeman	5.00
J. M. Terry	5.00
Whipkey Prtg Co.	20.00
Alcove Drug Co.	10.00
Cash	5.00
Jerold Riordan	5.00
Nellie Riordan	1.00
Homer Hutchinson Jr.	2.00
J. H. Green and Co.	5.00
R. S. Brennan	2.00
W. L. Doss Jr.	2.00
E. J. Moeser	1.00
J. P. Majors	2.50
Garber D. G. Co.	1.00
J. L. Doss	5.00
Dewey Tidwell	1.00
Morten Terrell	2.00
J. A. Holt & Co.	1.00
Bermans Variety Store	1.00
W. N. Crosthwaite	5.00
Dr. Dulaney	5.00
Geo. H. Mahon	1.00
R. H. Barber	2.00
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Paul Snively	3.00
R. L. Spalding	1.00
Chemali & Jabor	2.00
J. W. Randle	2.50
T. B. Russell	1.00
Bill Broadus	1.00
Mrs. W. P. Edwards	1.00
John Smith	1.00
Bruce DeGarmo	2.50
Canteen Service	15.00
Dick Pearson	5.00
Chrysler Agency	5.00
Rockwell Bros. & Co.	7.50
R. P. Edgerton	1.00
E. B. Aycock	1.00
H. W. Stoneham	5.00
M. C. Baine	.50
Lambeth, McCleary and Grubbs	5.00

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D. M. Logan and Son	5.00
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Henry Finch	2.00
Ross Dixon	5.00
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Jas. Sherwin	3.00
Max Berman	1.00
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R. F. Fee	5.00
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Jim Johnson	5.00
City National Bank	25.00
T. W. Stonerod Jr.	5.00
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J. W. Watson	2.50
Jack Smith	2.00
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Mr. and Mrs. O. R. McCreless	5.00
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C. M. Adams	25.00
Mrs. Leslie Crowder	1.00
S. A. Roundtree	1.00
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Louise Hardison	15.00
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Dr. C. L. Root	10.00
Dick Hart	1.00
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Frank Herrington	1.50
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R. L. McMurray	2.00
Hughes and Dorn	5.00
E. H. Winn	5.00
Sam Majors	5.00
L. L. Franks	1.00
C. E. Way	1.00
Santa Claus	3.22
Bottle Collections	34.01
Total	\$797.63

Home-Made Cakes

Ladies let phone 417 make your white and black loaf cakes. Noida Garrett. 12-25c

Sam and Bill wants your trade From now to Xmas Day, Low price fame they've made, So come this week, they pray.

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

Christmas Greetings

To our customers we extend the heartiest of Christmas Greetings, True, heartfelt, warm greetings to all

Then Comes New Year

We voice our appreciation for your generous support

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Mrs. S. T. Jones of Tyler returned home Wednesday after spending a few days in Colorado with her mother, Mrs. M. E. Cooper, and brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Cooper.

SOCIETY

Married

Sunday afternoon Miss Minnie Coe and L. R. Wallace were united in marriage at the Methodist parsonage. The pastor, Rev. J. F. Lawlis officiating. Only a very few friends were present. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace left immediately for their home in Sweetwater.

The bride is a sister of Mrs. J. D. Wulfjen and while she has only lived in Colorado a short time has many friends who wish for her a life of happiness. The groom is a prominent young business man of Sweetwater. The Record joins their other friends here in wishing for this happy couple a happy and prosperous voyage over the sea of life.

Shower for Bride Elect

The ladies of the Christian church gave a miscellaneous shower for Miss Juanita Pond, who is to become the bride of Jack Boone during the Christmas holidays, Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Leslie Crowder.

The decorations were Christmas colors, the gifts being presented from a Christmas tree.

Miss Eloise Pond greeted the guests at the door and introduced them to the receiving line consisting of Mrs. Leslie Crowder, the honoree, Mrs. J. E. Pond, Mrs. Marion Hardison. After the guests had arrived the honoree was seated in a seat of honor, a large decorated chair while a program of music and readings was given by Mrs. Roy Buchanan and Miss Webb. The gifts were many and varied from personal to gifts for the new home, showing love and appreciation for Miss Pond who was pianist for the church for several years.

Miss Ida Bell Bean presided at the register. Toasts were given to the bride by Miss Rubelle Smart the groom, Miss Vera Cook and the girls left behind by Miss Elsie Lee Majors. Fruit salad, wafers, pickles, cheese niblets and coffee were served to a large number of guests.

The 1921 Study

The 1921 Study club had its last meeting for the year with Mrs. J. T. Pritchett, the president, Mrs. C. L. Root presiding. Mrs. Dolman led the lesson in Coriolanus.

The Christmas spirit was manifested in the decorations and program at the social hour. The members were asked to bring their

To Hon. W. P. Leslie, Judge of the District Court of Mitchell County:

We, your Grand Jury of Mitchell county for the November term of the District Court, have been in session for nine days. We have examined many witnesses from all parts of the county and have returned 30 felony indictments and 4 misdemeanors. We find that the county is comparatively free from crime if it were not for the youthful offenders who have drifted into the county from the Eastern part of the State or from other States.

Nearly one half of the felony indictments were for forgery and against young men, mostly. The basis of most of the indictments being for the forgery of checks less than \$20.00 and in every instance the checks were cashed by some of our merchants in payment of a small purchase and the difference in the amount of the check and the cost of the purchase being given in money. In every case the clerk or merchant accepting the check had never seen the young man before his having presented the check. We believe that this is rank carelessness on the part of the merchant and their clerks. The very fact that it is so easy to cash a check is really a temptation to the young men who have drifted into this country to pick cotton to come.

Baker

On Tuesday evening Mrs. J. B. Dobbs and Mrs. Max Berman entertained with 42 and bridge at the home of Mrs. Berman honoring Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Baker who are to leave the first of the year to make their home in Midland. Mr. Baker will have charge of the branch store of the Colorado Bargain House, there.

After several games Mrs. Baker was presented with an incense burner by Mrs. Merritt in behalf of their many friends here.

The hostesses served jello and whipped cream, fruit cake and coffee. The plate decorations were candy. Santa Claus and the favors were possettas to more than thirty guests.

Mrs. Dewey Tidwell favored with Piano music during the evening.

Loerwald-Gordon

On Wednesday evening at seven o'clock Mr. Leonard R. Loerwald and Miss Edna Gordon were united

MISSION THEATRE

Free Matinee on Xmas Morning

At 10 O'clock for all children

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

DECEMBER 25 AND 26

A Rip Snortin'

JACK HOXIE, a big western you will all like, also a good comedy.

SATURDAY NIGHT, DEC. 26

Entire change of program—another good western, also comedy.

MONDAY AND TUESDAY

DEC. 28 AND 29

'School for Wives'

Starring Conway Tearle with all star cast, also Fox News and Comedy.

WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY

DEC. 30 AND 31

'Shock Punch'

Starring Richard Dix and star cast, a story of a wealthy young fellow who turned out to be wondrous wise.

Educational Comedy

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any work of getting down the program of erecting the church closed.

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Colorado Baptists have determined to erect a new building, prominent members of the congregation state. For several years church membership has been in dire need of a new building but had never taken steps to build until recently.

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the united cooperation of the membership it is believed that the little difficulty in the projected enterprise.

A big church will stand at corner of 20,000 and Chestnut, site of the new plant will be modern and contain ample facilities for the congregation considerably in excess of the present membership.

announcement was made by the First Methodist church congregation was to begin the first campaign to raise \$60,000, Rev. J. J. Baker, pastor of the First Methodist church, announced that plans for the \$40,000 church building are going ahead and completion is expected to be early in the next year.

MONDAY AND TUESDAY

AND WEDNESDAY

DEC. 28, 29, 30

The Scarlet West

A First National special with all star cast. As big as the heart of the land where it was filmed. The old days, the bold days of adventure, of thrills, of days of courage, of thrills, of adventure, they are here, in "The Scarlet West." This picture was made in the state of Colorado, with all its beautiful scenes. Custer's last stand, and romance of frontier army posts are shown, also a big battle between the soldiers and Indians. Also a good Harry Langdon comedy.

PALACE Theatre

MADE TO THRILL YOU You will thrill to the battle cry as thousands of real Indians gallop over the plains—frontiersmen whip to the saddle, gun in hand, clash in a furious charge to protect the ones they love. It's big—BIG. As big as the heart of the land where it was filmed. And sweetest of all is the love story of man and maid and the race barrier that sprang between. With Robert Frazier and Clara Bow



The SCARLET WEST Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday December 28-29 and 30th Schedule of Shows 1:30 3:30 5:30 7:30 and 9:30

With Kindest Thoughts and all Good Wishes for Christmas and the New Year Mr. and Mrs. Ross D. Dixon

apportionment of fourteen dollars. We have made a special effort to get this money to the school districts prior to the Christmas holidays in order to assist in the payment of teachers salaries. The major portion of the fourteen dollars per capita is derived from the thirty-five cent State ad valorem tax, and consequently the larger part of the apportionment cannot be sent out from Austin until this tax has been collected. For the last three years we have been able to pay the State apportionment more promptly than heretofore, yet we are receiving a few letters complaining that the money is not being received as fast as it is needed. You can render a great service to your schools in urging your local county officials to make prompt reports to the State Treasurer of taxes collected each month. We are very anxious that arrangements may be made, either by the school districts or the State, that teachers receive payment for their vouchers at face value. Ninety-five independent districts have not filed an approved depository bond at the State Department of Education for the biennium 1925-27, and nine independent districts have not filed the treasurers annual statement for scholastic year ending August 31, 1924. Five counties have not filed a bond for the biennium 1925-27, and four have not filed the treasurers annual statement for the scholastic year ending August 31, 1924. Free matinee Christmas morning at 10 o'clock at the Mission Theatre for all children.

YOU BUY MY Edison Phonograph FOR \$175.00 COST \$295.00 \$125.00 worth of records ALL FOR \$175.00 DR. H. H. WADDELL PHONE 76

Christmas Greetings This little message conveys a big feeling of appreciation for your friendship and kindly interest and to wish you a merry Christmas and a happy New Year. Star Cash Grocery PHONE 10

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

LOCAL NOTES

B. J. Roberts, manager of the Roberts Top Company, injured one of his eyes this week while at work in his shop on Third street. He went to Abilene to confer with a specialist and is reported doing well.

They won't fail to ask you for the money on the 1st. Pay as you go and save a nice little balance on your grocery bill. You can use it for the kiddies. We deliver. Beal's "M" System Grocery.

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

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

Mrs. N. M. Anthony has returned to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Van King after a visit with her children in Dallas, Stephenville and Burkburnett.

Don't forget the big western special showing at the Palace Monday, and Tuesday, December 28 and 29, "The Scarlet West."

In a well-cured ham Let the family rejoice, At Sam and Bill's you'll find A most excellent choice.

Don't fail to visit the Lois Prude Bennett Gift Shop before doing your Christmas buying. Hours 9 a. m. to 6 p. m. daily. 12-25c

Miss Alta Buchanan returned to her home in Big Spring Tuesday after a visit with her sister, Mrs. W. W. Whipkey.

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

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

\$895 For The Delivered in Price Auto Company, Distr.

Mrs. P. C. Coleman has returned from a visit with her children, Dr. and Mrs. Reeves Coleman in New Orleans.

The Sam and Bill Grocery Store, When you want good eats, Is the best place to go, To get your Xmas treats.

You can rest easy when you do business with us. Across street from Dobbs Bros., Standard Mattress Co.

Radio free—ask for your key. Piggly Wiggly.

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

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

I have offered blocks Nos. 159 and 166 Brown's extension as a site for the new high school building. Drive out Chestnut street and inspect this location. The corners are marked with large flags and there is a large sign on the southwest corner of the tract. This tract of land including a cross street 680 north and south and 300 feet east and west and contains four and seven tenths acres.

This location is in direct line with the future development of Colorado, is on a hard surfaced street, water main and close to sewerage line, and is located in the city limits thereby securing connection with the city water system.

These blocks are located exactly in the center of North Colorado from east to west and within two or three years will be in the center of Colorado's best residential district.

It is to your interest to obtain the best site possible for the new \$150,000 high school building. Inspect all sites carefully and vote for the one you really think will best serve the interest of this school district.—R. T. MANUEL

Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Arnett will spend Christmas with their children in Lubbock.

Don't fail to visit the Lois Prude Bennett Gift Shop before doing your Christmas buying. Hours 9 a. m. to 6 p. m. daily. 12-25c

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

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

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

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

Mrs. G. B. Nixon of Ballinger is here to spend the Christmas holidays with her daughter, Mrs. J. R. Sorrells.

Big Jack Hoxie western at the Mission, Friday and Saturday, Dec. 25 and 26th.

Radio free—ask for your key. Piggly Wiggly.

Call for your key at Piggly Wiggly.

Have you been to Sam and Bill's? Candies and nuts so rare, Enough to heap your share.

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

See the new Remington Portable typewriter at the Record office.

Mr. E. S. Hudson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Gressett visited Mr. Hudson's brother at Merkel Sunday.

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

J. D. Glass	1.00
J. G. Potter	2.00
W. B. Ralph	1.00
S. C. Baughett	1.00
J. H. Guitars	5.00
H. L. Atkins	1.00
Henry Finch	2.00
Ross Dixon	5.00
J. O. Wolf	1.00
Jas. Sherwin	3.00
Max Berman	1.00
Tom Goss	2.00
A. L. Madden	1.00
J. M. Thomas	5.00
R. F. Fee	5.00
Mrs. Allmond	1.00
J. B. Pritchett	2.50

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

You can make a nice saving your Christmas candies, nuts and at Beal's "M" System Store.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gay and daughter, Thelma Lee, visited Mr. Gay's father at Hamlin from Saturday Sunday.

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

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 price, roaster to fit your turkey. Cook and Son.

Nourishing Drink for Children



BABIES and children, the same as adults, grow weary of being fed the same food in the same way each day. It is true that most children take naturally to milk, but that does not mean that they must be fed it ad nauseam. On the contrary, that is the very thing to be avoided.

Pediatricians advise consumption by children of a quart of milk a day in one form or another. This does not mean skim milk, but whole milk, for the skimmed product is lacking both in butter fat and the essential food element known as vitamin A, which is found in butter fat. Many mothers do not appreciate that removal of cream from the top of a bottle of milk results in skim milk.

In evaporated milk, a product recommended by many leading doctors for the use of infants and children and which is simply pure cow's milk sterilized in cans and with sixty per cent of the water removed, there is no cream line. The milk in the top of a can is the same as it is in the bottom of the container. This results from a process called homogenization, in which the fat globules in the milk are broken up into such microscopic bits that they remain in homogeneous suspension. Every drop of homogenized milk has a buttery taste because it contains butter fat. For this reason, in evaporated milk, there is none of the fat taste one finds in drinking from the bottom of a bottle of market milk.

In order to avoid feeding the baby or child plain milk three or four times a day, many authorities recommend the use of a mixture of fruit juice and milk, a highly palatable and refreshing drink.

Following is a recipe worked out by experts for an orange-milk drink: Mix in a fruit jar 1/2 of a cupful of orange juice, 1/4 of a cupful of evaporated milk, three teaspoonfuls of sugar, 1/2 teaspoonful of lemon juice and a few grains of salt. Shake well before serving.

Khedive's Ex-Chef Gives Cooking Tip

Great chefs are born, not made. Rarely if ever do they rise to the heights in their profession by dint of perseverance. In Europe and the East a chef with the true gastronomic instinct is treasured and revered with the greatest respect. He expects and obtains the treatment of an ambassador. His dishes are the pride of his master's table.



H. Gedojian

John Brant	3.50
Joe Earnest	2.00
B. L. Wulfjen	1.00
D. A. Crawford	1.00
J. C. Hooker	1.00
Chester L. Jones	2.50
Lay Powell	2.50
P. C. Coeman	6.00
J. C. Hall	2.50
Mabel Earnest Cooper	1.00
Stuart Cooper, Jr.	1.00
Earnest Porter	1.00
Joe Craig Porter	1.00
Pearl Shannon	2.50
J. A. Sadler	1.00
J. A. Thompson	2.00
Hunter Looney	5.00
Ford Morris	5.00
Slim Davis	1.00
Dr. R. E. Lee	1.00
Dr. M. B. Nall	2.50
Thos. R. Smith	2.50
Continental Oil and Cot. Co.	5.00
Mrs. L. L. Franks	1.00
J. K. Galley	2.00
Mrs. Ben Van Tuyle	4.00
Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Dawes	4.00
Hesperian club	5.00
A. W. Thompson	3.50
J. W. Randall	2.50
1921 Study club	7.50
Joe H. Smoot	10.00
R. H. Looney	25.00
C. H. Earnest	25.00
L. W. Sandusky	5.00
N. S. Goldman	5.00
L. B. Elliott	5.00
J. A. Buchanan	5.00
Paula Henshaw	5.00
D. J. Lewis	5.00
M. L. Kirschbaum	2.50
Model Grocery	2.50
G. A. Henshaw Jr.	5.00
C. N. Block	2.50
H. L. Davanport	5.00

MANAGER TOP SHOP THANKS PUBLIC FOR PATRONAGE

B. J. Roberts, manager of the Roberts Top Company, wishes to express his sincere appreciation to the public for the patronage given his business during the past year, and ask for a continuation of the same in the new year.

"Say for me that I wish all of my patrons and friends a merry Christmas and a Happy New Year," Roberts stated Wednesday morning. "We have one of the best equipped top and paint shops in this part of the State and will continue to give good service on every job."

We now deliver free all orders amounting to \$5.00 or more. Under \$5.00 we charge 10c for the delivery and you still save money. Beal's "M" System Grocery.

The Palace takes pleasure in announcing "Quo Vadis" as its special Christmas program. Its a super special with a cast of 20,000 people, 2,000 horses and over 200 lions.

T. R. Moody of Alpine came in Monday night to join his wife and little daughter who are here with her parents for the holidays.

Don't fail to visit the Lois Prude Bennett Gift Shop before doing your Christmas buying. Hours 9 a. m. to 6 p. m. daily. 12-25c

Mrs. N. M. Anthony has returned from an extended visit with relatives in Dallas.

Mrs. Roland Buchard little son and daughter and Miss Coleman of Arlington are here to spend the holidays with the parents and grand parents, Dr. and Mrs. P. C. Coleman.

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

Miss Mary Terrell left Sunday morning to spend Christmas with friends in Phoenix, Arizona.

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

J. E. Bird of Stephenville was here Saturday to visit the family of Mr. and Mrs. Van King.

Messrs. J. T. Johnson, J. H. Greene, J. L. Bowen and Walter Whipkey visited Snyder Sunday with a view of seeing the Baptist church in action to bring back some enthusiasm of how it would feel to have adequate equipment in church work.

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

Christmas

5.00	Jones Dry Goods	5.00	Sam Majors
15.00	J. A. Pietchar	2.50	L. L. Franks
1.00	W. W. Watson	2.00	C. E. Way
2.00	H. L. Hutchinson	5.00	Santa Claus
5.00	J. B. Farmer & Co.	10.00	Bottle Collections
2.50	F. M. Burns D. G.	5.00	Total
2.00	Dr. Barber	1.00	Home-Made Cakes
1.00	W. R. Douglass	5.00	Ladies let phone 417
1.00	W. W. Porter	5.00	white and black loaf
.50	R. L. Richardson	1.00	Garrett.
.50	B. A. Allen	5.00	Sam and Bill wants you
.50	Ira Grant	1.00	From now to Xmas
1.00	Carter Motor Co.	1.00	Low price fame they've
.50	Hamlett and Thraikill	2.00	So come this week, th
.50	W. M. Gordan	1.00	
.50	S. A. Sloan	5.00	
1.00	H. Hyman	5.00	
1.00	Frank Herrington	1.50	
1.00	Clyde Smith	1.00	
.22	R. L. McMurray	2.00	
1.28	Hughes and Dorn	5.00	
10.00	E. H. Winn	5.00	

\$1650 for the Hu Broughan Price Auto Company,

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WHIPKEY PRINTING CO.

FIRST BAPTISTS PROJECT \$50,000 CHURCH BLDG.

CONGREGATION ENTERS UPON BUILDING CAMPAIGN WITH MUCH ENTHUSIASM

The end of 1926 will witness completion of a new \$50,000.00 edifice of worship by members of the First Baptist church, according to the pastor, Rev. M. C. Bishop, church officials and scores of leading members of the laity, it was announced Saturday morning. Definite building program was accepted by the church with considerable enthusiasm at a conference held Friday evening and a general steering committee, authorized to proceed with tentative arrangements for starting the building was named.

This committee, composed of F. B. Whipkey, chairman, J. H. Greene, J. L. Bowen, T. B. Russell, Mrs. A. L. Whipkey, Mrs. E. Keathley, F. M. Burns, C. H. Lasky, Joe H. Smoot, G. B. Slaton, Jas. T. Johnson and Clyde Cook, will begin at once the work of raising funds to finance the projected building, employing an architect and complete other preliminaries for beginning actual construction the chairman announced Saturday.

Another committee, composed of W. W. Whipkey, J. L. Bowen, Rev. M. C. Bishop, J. H. Greene and Jas. T. Johnson, was named to make recommendations as to the type of building to be constructed. This committee will leave Colorado Monday for a two days visit to Central West Texas cities and towns in which new churches have recently been erected to obtain information as to the most practical architectural plans to be adopted.

Tuesday night, January 5, this committee will make its report to the general committee, at which time the architects will be employed and all preliminary work of getting down to the definite program of erecting and equipping the church closed.

That Colorado Baptists have definitely determined to erect a new home is settled, prominent members of the congregation state. For several months the church membership has realized the dire need of a new church plant but had never taken definite action to build until recently. Because of the united cooperation among the membership it is believed there is to be little difficulty in financing the projected enterprise.

The new church will stand at corner of Third and Chesnut, site of the building now in use by Colorado Baptists. The new plant will be modern throughout and contain ample facilities for a congregation considerably larger than the present membership.

Last week announcement was made by the First Methodist church that this congregation was to begin after January first the campaign to erect a \$20,000 unit of a projected new church, costing \$60,000. Rev. J. E. Chase, pastor of the First Christian church, announces that plans for erection of the \$40,000 church by his congregation are going ahead and work on this building is expected to be under way early in the next year. The attractive brick pastor's home being erected by the First Christian congregation is nearing completion.

With ere son of attractive churches by the Baptists and Christians, together with the unit projected by the Methodists, Colorado will make a big stride forward in her religious activities. The congregation of the First Presbyterian church have recently occupied their attractive \$25,000 home and the Church of Christ and All Saints Episcopal churches have been remodeled into attractive and modern places of worship.

GINNS TO CLOSE THURSDAY FOR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

Colorado gins are to close Thursday afternoon until after the Christmas holidays, according to announcement made Saturday by managers of these plants. Farmers of the Colorado territory are requested to bear this fact in mind as there is to be no cotton ginned here from Thursday night until the following Monday morning.

MERCHANTS SHOULD LOOK FOR FORGERS, JURY SAYS

ONE HALF INDICTMENTS VOTED BASED UPON FORGERY BY BEARDLESS YOUTHS

Mitchell county grand jury in submitting its final report to the court Thursday afternoon of last week, called upon the merchants and business men of Colorado to use the utmost caution in cashing checks presented by strangers as a means of reducing the number of forgery crimes annually reported in Colorado. The report recommended organization of a retail merchants association as a valuable adjunct to accomplish this end.

The report cited the finding of thirty-four bills of indictment, four of which were based on misdemeanor charges and thirty on felony charges. About one half of the defendants in these indictments are youths, who came to this county from other parts of the State to work in the cotton and feed harvest, the grand jurors found.

"In every case," the report states, "the merchants or clerks accepting the check had never seen the young man before. We believe this to be rank carelessness upon the part of the merchant and his clerks. The very fact that it is easy to cash a check is a temptation to the young men who have drifted into this country to pick cotton."

The report, signed by A. F. Bledsoe, foreman of the grand jury, and the other eleven men forming the body, was accepted by Judge Leslie and the jury discharged. During the three weeks of court the grand jury had recessed for the second time, working a total of nine days in the grand jury room.

The report as filed with the court follows: To Hon. W. P. Leslie, Judge of the District Court of Mitchell County:

We, your Grand Jury of Mitchell county for the November term of the District Court, have been in session for nine days. We have examined many witnesses from all parts of the county and have returned 39 felony indictments and 4 misdemeanors. We find that the county is comparatively free from crime if it were not for the youthful offenders who have drifted into the county from the Eastern part of the State or from other States.

Nearly one half of the felony indictments were for forgery and against young men, mostly. The basis of most of the indictments being for the forgery of checks less than \$20.00 and in every instance, the checks were cashed by some of our merchants in payment of a small purchase and the difference in the amount of the check and the cost of the purchase being given in money. In every case the clerk or merchant accepting the check had never seen the young man before his having presented the check. We believe that this is rank carelessness on the part of the merchant and their clerks. The very fact that it is so easy to cash a check is really a temptation to the young men who have drifted into this country to pick cotton, to commit forgery.

The Grand Jury recommends that our merchants be exceedingly careful about cashing checks for strangers and suggest that the merchants have an understanding about cashing checks. This could be easily done if the merchants would form and organize a Retail Merchants Association and adopt certain by-laws, in regards to cashing stranger's checks and could eliminate this a great deal. In that manner the merchants can all refuse to cash checks for strangers and thereby not injure their business and thereby cut out the temptation of these youthful offenders to spread worthless checks all over the country.

We recommend that the owners of rooming houses be careful to whom they rent their property. If care had always been used in this respect we would never have some of the undesirable that have disgraced our town.

We call the attention of the city authorities to the fact that cotton

Where Life is Best

Let's find a little homestead
Nestled cozy in the hills,
Where there's happiness and laughter,
Where the blessed sunshine fills
Every day with hope and promise;
We can work with eagerness
Where we know that every effort
Serves to bring our own success.

I want a home where friendship
Lives with kindness and rest,
Where all nature smiles a welcome
And where life is at its best,
For there always comes a yearning
When the evening shadows fall
And we'll never be contented
Till we heed its friendly call.

by Lawrence Lawton

and trash from the gins are scattered over our beautiful court house lawn. We think that the gin companies could avoid this if they tried. We therefore recommend that the city authorities take steps to correct this.

The highway between two of our gins in Colorado are often blocked. We recommend that the Chief of Police immediately take steps to prevent such blocking. We also recommend to Chief of Police that said gins be forced from allowing trash from the gins to accumulate on the street.

We are thoroughly in accord with the Headlight Law and request every one to immediately comply with same and that the officers arrest all offenders or violators under same. It is our opinion that all good citizens should place the interest of our State and County at all times ahead of our financial interests. If we want to do this, we have but little use for Grand Juries.

SNYDER GIRL COMPLAINS OF ATTACK AT PARTY IN DALLAS

The Dallas Morning News for Friday carried the following story:

After running away from a drinking party, where she said she had been roughly handled, a 16-year-old girl stopped an automobile late Wednesday night on the Eighth street road, near Cedar Creek bridge, just out of Oak Cliff, and begged to be taken back to Dallas. She said she had run away from a party in a cold drink stand near the bridge and had been caught twice and carried back by four or five youths.

D. L. Irwin, M. C. Crawford and C. C. Children, who were in the automobile stopped by the girl, heard her story, brought her to Dallas and reported the case to the Sheriff's office. Mr. Irwin said he and his companions were going home from business, in the city when their attention was attracted by a girl's screams. The girl told the men she had come to Dallas from Snyder, Scurry County, and was attending night school. She said she had gone riding with a party of boys and girls. When they asked her to drink, she said she tried to leave, and after that those present made attacks upon her.

Deputy sheriffs made an investigation but found the stand dark.

1ST BAPTISTS TAKE 'LOVE OFFERING' FOR MISSIONS

An offering of \$350.00 was made by the congregation of the First Baptist church Sunday morning as a "love offering" for support of foreign missions. The contribution was made as an expression of the church membership of their fluency to the enlarged missionary program being fostered by Southern Baptists.

APPOINTMENT RECEIVED BY COUNTY AND CITY SCHOOLS

Notice of an additional remittance by the State Department of Education to the public schools of Texas was received by local school officials his week. The remittance, equivalent to one dollar per capita, makes a total of \$4 per capita for the present scholastic year. A balance of \$10 per capita out of the last apportionment remains yet to be paid and funds for operations of the schools will become available as fast as school tax collections are placed at disposal of the department at Austin.

In a communication addressed to the county school depository and superintendents of the public schools of this county, S. M. N. Marrs, State superintendent of public instruction says:

We are mailing out today a warrant for one-dollar, per capita to the scholastic census, which makes the fourth dollar paid this year on the apportionment of fourteen-dollars.

We have made a special effort to get this money to the school districts prior to the Christmas holidays in order to assist in the payment of teachers salaries. The major portion of the fourteen dollars per capita is derived from the thirty-five cent State ad valorem tax, and consequently the larger part of the apportionment cannot be sent out from Austin until this tax has been collected.

For the last three years we have been able to pay the State apportionment more promptly than heretofore, yet we are receiving a few letters complaining that the money is not being received as fast as it is needed. You can render a great service to your schools in urging your local county officials to make prompt reports to the State Treasurer of taxes collected each month. We are very anxious that arrangements may be made, either by the school districts or the State, that teachers receive payment for their vouchers at face value.

Ninety-five independent districts have not filed an approved depository bond at the State Department of Education for the biennium 1925-27, and nine independent districts have not filed the treasurers annual statement for scholastic year ending August 31, 1924. Five counties have not filed a bond for the biennium 1925-27, and four have not filed the treasurers annual statement for the scholastic year ending August 31, 1924.

Free matinee Christmas morning at 10 o'clock at the Mission Theatre for all children.

DEMAND FOR TERRACING IS LARGEST EVER KNOWN HERE

FARMERS WOULD RUN LINES ON 10,000 ACRES BY MARCH 1, ATKINS SAYS

The demand for terrace lines on farms in Mitchell county is the largest ever recalled here, H. L. Atkins, county farm agent, stated Tuesday morning. The agent stated that he had already terraced 300 acres this season and that demands for this work effecting 10,000 acres in this county would be placed with him by the first of March, when farmers begin their crops.

The agent suggests that a number of farmers obtain terracing instruments and become proficient in running terrace lines themselves as the means of assisting the department in making this material improvement to the farm. It is impossible for any one to survey terrace lines for more than from 4000 to 5000 acres of farm land in any one season, he stated.

"There are not less than fifty thousand acres under cultivation in this county which should be terraced" Atkins stated. "With only one man doing this work, it would require a period of ten years to complete the task. This makes it very important that all farmers who can run terrace lines, lend their cooperation to the agent in this most important work."

Terracing was only introduced in this county, in a general sense, some three or four years ago. Approximately 15,000 acres have been thus improved since that time and the demand for the work has grown from year to year as farmers have learned the big value of water conservation. In addition to saving the water supply, the terrace saves the land through prevention of washouts and overflows.

ROSCOE SCHOOL HEAD IN RACE FOR REPRESENTATIVE

Prof. M. L. H. Baze, superintendent of the Roscoe schools, was in Colorado the first of this week in the interest of his candidacy for representative from the 117th legislative district to fill out unexpired term of R. M. Chitwood. Mr. Baze announced that owing to serious illness of his mother, who is in her seventy-fifth year, he would not be able to make a complete canvass of the district, but would see as many voters in person as possible.

Mr. Baze has been associated with the public schools of Texas for the past twelve years. Some important legislation affecting the public school system of this State is credited to the efforts sponsored by him.

LORAIN LEADER APPEARS IN CHRISTMAS NUMBER

Editor Earl Williams of the Loraine Leader issued his Christmas number last week and the special was certainly a credit to the splendid little city it represents. There were twenty pages in the edition, with the cover design done in colors. The advertising sections were well patronized by the business and professional interests of Loraine and the news columns were filled with seasonal news stories, written in a most interesting way.

Mr. Williams is giving Loraine a good paper. The Record is happy to have such a splendid co-worker in this county. Patronage of the Leader is conclusive proof that the people of Loraine do not fail to appreciate the merits of their home town paper.

James Vines, aged 8 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Vines, was painfully injured about 5:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon when he was struck by an automobile.

The little fellow was knocked clear of the road, suffered a cut lip, and lacerated shoulder and hip. The driver of the car failed to stop to render aid. Quite a number of people witnessed the accident, which took place near the Gary & Sigler filling station on East Third St.

PHONE SERVICE ATTACKED BY SPEAKERS AT LUNCHEON

LIONS CLUB SPEAKS IN TERMS OF DISAPPOINTMENT AT SERVICE GIVEN

The Southwestern Bell Telephone Company came up for parade again Friday before the Colorado Lions club when the subject of phone service in and out of this city was introduced. Speakers expressed keen disappointment over the service, which was described as being very unsatisfactory. A committee was named to go into the matter thoroughly and ascertain just what could be done to relieve the present condition, which was described as being about as bad as ever known here.

Not only is telephone service becoming very unsatisfactory in the city, but toll service into the rural communities served by the local board and long distance calls are rarely handled with the efficiency and dispatch to be reasonably expected by the subscriber, speakers declared. There was a difference of opinion as to the cause of the poor service. Some speakers expressed belief that it was in the switch board and others declared that the company was not keeping a sufficient number of operators employed here.

The telephone problem has been before the Colorado public for several years. The chamber of commerce has gone to considerable expense in sending delegations to the district offices to confer with officials as to the service rendered the Colorado public. Several months ago it was believed relief was in sight when the assistant general manager signed a contract with the city, agreeing to spend \$40,000 within a year's time in installing a new plant here. Some work has been done on the company system since that time.

H. L. Rix, prominent citizen of Big Spring, addressed the club and stated that his city was having the same trouble as we. Phone service in the Howaco county city was described by Mr. Rix as being most unsatisfactory.

The matter was taken up with N. M. Moore of Abilene, district manager, by the Colorado Chamber of Commerce within a short time after adjournment of the luncheon. Mr. Moore promised to give the matter his immediate attention. In a telephone conversation Monday between Moore and an official of the chamber of commerce, the charges of Colorado patrons of the telephone company were discussed at length and the district manager promised to visit Colorado at an early date and remedy the source of complaint.

The chief operator here expressed herself as being anxious to do everything possible to give the Colorado public satisfactory service when the subject was discussed with her by an official of the chamber of commerce Saturday. Belief was expressed at the chamber of commerce Monday that the telephone company would remove the source of trouble here, and do so at an early date.

COTTON RECEIPTS REACH 15,000

Cotton receipts at the Big Spring cotton yard had reached the 15,000 mark Thursday. The receipts for the week were smaller than usual due to cold weather which has been in effect since Monday.

The receipts at Coahoma have reached the 3,700 bale mark. There were 2,000 round bales ginned, this being equivalent to 1,000 square bales so the total for the county is now 19,700 bales.

There has been received at the Big Spring Compress 22,525 bales. There is held in storage at the compress 4,037 bales.—Big Spring Herald.

Christmas Box Sent to Indians

The pupils of All Saints Mission (Episcopal) church school sent a Christmas box of toys to Indians on a reservation in North Dakota.

Miss Alma Phillips who is teaching in San Antonio will spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. D. L. Phillips.

Merry Christmas to You

IF YOU ARE WELL YOU WILL ENJOY IT
IF YOU ARE SICK YOU WILL NOT.

Chiropractic Gets Sick Folks Well Whether You Believe That or Not MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU Dr. H. H. Waddell

FOREST TO PLAY NEXT AT CISCO?

AUSTIN, Dec. 21.—A Beaumont High School delegation, headed by Principal E. C. McDonald, will confer Tuesday with Roy Henderson, athletic director of Texas University Interscholastic League, relative to protest of Captain Sam Balliew's eligibility brought by Waco officials. Waco contends Balliew already has played four years of high school football and is ineligible to play in 1925.

Mr. Henderson ordered Cisco and Dallas Forest Avenue to play this week. He expressed belief the game would be played Saturday at Cisco. Saturday, the teams battled to a 13-13 draw at Dallas.

CRUMBLY TEETH

Where there is a tendency to lime-deficiency, soft teeth or weak bones, there is special need for cod-liver oil.

Scott's Emulsion

of pure cod-liver oil, supplies a richness of vitamins that a child needs to assure sound bones and teeth. It is easy to take—its benefits are lasting.

Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J. 55-85

AUSTIN, Dec. 21.—Beaumont High School today withdrew its offer to play Forest High School of Dallas, and Roy B. Henderson, interscholastic league director, requested Forest High and Cisco to play the run off game for the championship this week. Superintendent McDaniel of the Beaumont team withdrew until the eligibility of Captain Sam Balliew is determined, Henderson said.

A PRESENT FOR DAD

From the Baltimore Sun:

It is probable that you are doing or planning your Christmas shopping. It is probable, also, that you will think and think before deciding what to give mother and the girls and the boys, and then you will say: "And of course there is old dad; I must get him some slippers or something." Just like that.

It isn't fair. It isn't sporting. Dad doesn't want any slippers. And he doesn't want "something."

The decent thing to do for dad is to sit down and take your pen in hand and address him as follows:

"I am not buying you anything for Christmas. If you really wanted anything very, very much—more than you wanted to spend the money on your family—you would buy it yourself.

"The money I have to spend for Christmas isn't really my money. You earned it, and you are glad to have me spend it to make others happy, but to spend any part of it

for you would be like refusing a gift you had selected for me.

"In the past I have gone into stores and selected things for you and had them charged to your account. Nearly always they were things you wouldn't have spent your money for, and yet I forced you to buy them. It was a rotten way to treat you, and you were a fine sport to smile about it and try to look grateful.

"This letter is my only Christmas present to you this year. It expresses my gratitude for whatever you have bought for me, and pledges me and the other members of the family to give you a squarer deal next year.

"We have noticed the little furrow deepening between your eyes and we are determined not to make it any deeper.

"Don't feel so much anxiety concerning us. We can get along happily with much less than your love now gives us. Think of us as partners hereafter, and not as parasites. If you have any troubles, don't be selfish about them; we want our fair share."

A letter like that might obstruct old dad's vision for a while, but it would give him an honest-to-goodness Christmas and make him forget the bills for a day.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

No. 567. To the Sheriff or any constable of Mitchell county, greeting: You are hereby commanded to be published, once a week, for ten

days exclusive of the first day of publication, before the return day hereof, in some newspaper of general circulation published in said county, which has been continuously and regularly published in said county, for a period of not less than one year, the following notice:

To all persons interested in the welfare of James Dellis Barber, Ada Ruby Barber, Oscar Perry Barber, Judson Truett Barber and Charles Record Barber, who is also known as Pete Barber, minors: You are hereby notified that C. P. Conaway has filed in the county court of Mitchell county, Texas, an application for letters of guardianship upon the estate of said minors; and on the 22nd day of December A. D. 1925 by order of the county judge of said county, the said C. P. Conaway was appointed temporary guardian of the estate of said minors; and at the next regular term of said court commencing on the 4th day of January, A. D. 1926, at the court house thereof, in City of Colorado in Mitchell county, Texas, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said minors, may and are hereby cited, to appear and contest such appointment, if they so desire, and if such appointment is not contested, then the same shall become permanent. Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and

seal of said court, this 22nd day of December, A. D. 1925.

J. LEE JONES
(Seal) By Mayme Taylor, Deputy
Jan 1-26 Mitchell County, Tex.

FIVE CHEVROLET

A five-car family, each member of which has an automobile, is located near Brockport, N. Y.

The family includes Mr. and Mrs. George Stoltz and their three sons, Elmer, Raymond and Wilber. Mr. Stoltz operates a farm not far from Brockport. The family has three coupes, a sedan and a one-ton truck, all Chevrolets.

In 1922 Mr. Stoltz purchased the sedan as a present to his wife. Raymond and Wilber bought coupes the following year and in 1924, when Elmer became of age, he followed the example of his brothers. Recently Mr. Stoltz increased the family's automobile fleet to five when he bought the truck which is used to haul farm produce.

The automotive equipment of the Stoltz family occupies two garages behind their farm house.

Miss Tella Cook was a visitor to Miss Mann's room Tuesday from the Sweetwater institute. The room showed their appreciation of her visit by everyone having a perfect lesson in spelling. We have been helping ourselves get the Christmas spirit by decorating our room, securing our Christmas tree, and preparing a program for Friday afternoon.

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

HIGHEST CASH PRICE for chickens and eggs at Colorado Produce Co



New Clothes When Needed

The easiest way to get new clothes is simply to send your old garments to Pond and Merritt.

When they return you'll search for the tags, they look so new.

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The home of Fine Clothes for Men

A NEW YEARS RESOLUTION

B. A. ALLEN

DODGE BROTHERS MOTOR CARS

WILL CLOSE ON SUNDAYS IN 1926 FROM 10 O'CLOCK A. M. TO 1 O'CLOCK P. M.

CHURCH HOUR

WISHING ONE AND ALL A

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

B. A. ALLEN

LOCAL DEALER, DODGE BROTHERS CARS

Colorado, Texas

Beal's "M" System Store



You town people have the opportunity to keep your pantry supplied with good things to eat at the right price.

We will save you good money on all kinds of CHRISTMAS Candies, Apples, Oranges, Nuts, Fruit Cakes, Fancy Canned Fruits. In fact you save on most any article purchased at this store.

Beginning this date we will deliver any order amounting to \$5.00 or more FREE. Any order for less than \$5.00 we will charge 10c for the delivery and you will probably save money at that, so come in and make your purchases or phone your order in and the goods will be delivered in your kitchen.

"USE YOUR STORE" Phone 270
BEAL'S "M" SYSTEM STORE

BIG DRIVE TO START JANUARY SECOND

DALLAS.—The task of raising \$100,000.00 the quota allotted to Texas by the United Palestine Appeal, which was begun in Baltimore several days ago by Dr. Stephen S. Wise, will be under way in Texas not later than January 2nd.

This movement appeals to all men and women, matter not their creed, and especially to the Jews. The United Palestine Appeal is to aid the immigrants who are pouring into the Holyland to get a foothold. It is a

great American movement. America cannot take care of all the Jews, and neither do the Jews of America expect all their brethren to find a home here. The hand of God is beckoning him from lands wherein he is persecuted. Russia, Roumania, Poland and other nations, to return to the land of his fathers, like the Israelites of old did when they returned to Canaan, after serving bondage to the Egyptians.

The movement has the endorsement of every Jewish organization, and also practically all Christians and especially that of Rev. Dr. J. Frank

Norris of the Ft. Worth Baptist Church. Dr. Norris made a trip to Palestine, and speaks glowingly of what the pioneers are doing to rehabilitate their Homeland.

The restoration of Palestine is a fulfillment of the scriptures, as recorded in Isaiah, and every Christian is awaiting to see the Word of God carried out. While no direct appeal is made to the non-Jews, they may voluntarily send donations to the State headquarters, which have been opened in the Waldorf Hotel in Dallas, under the direction of Harry Sigel, as state chairman and Arthur L. Kramer as vice-chairman. Chopsie S. Welsch is the campaign and publicity director and Henry D. Tobias is the field secretary.

The beneficiaries of this Appeal are the Keren Hayesod, the Jewish National Fund, the Hadassah and the Hebrew University.

The Keren Hayesod is to aid the colonists in purchasing farming utensils and other necessities to establish themselves as tillers of the soil. The Jew is going back to the soil from whence he came before being deprived by Constantine and others since that time. There are now in Palestine, farmers who are university graduates and professional men, as well as others that need the aid.

The Jewish National Fund is to aid the colonists who are pouring in on an average of 3,500 a month, to buy land from the Arabians and build homes, dig irrigation ditches and the like.

The Hadassah is the Red Cross organization maintained by the Jewish women all over the world. It does the same work over there that the Red Cross does in this country. It maintains hospitals and furnishes medical aid to those who need physical aid. It also furnishes free medical aid to the non-Jews, as well as the Jews, the same as is done by all Jewish medical organizations and hospitals.

The Hebrew University is to be the great center of learning for that land. Its faculty is already selected from men the world over, who are making sacrifices to aid the pioneers.

STRAWN, TEX., BANK IS ROBBED OF \$30,000 MONDAY AFTERNOON

STRAWN, Tex., Dec. 21.—Forcing bank officials and customers into the vault, three unmasked robbers at 3:50 o'clock this afternoon, robbed the First National Bank of this city of approximately \$30,000 in cash and liberty bonds.

After looting the bank of practically everything that looked like money, the robbers escaped in a five passenger automobile. The last seen of the car it was headed toward Fort Worth on what is known as the old Fort Worth highway.

The three bank officials and an equal number of customers locked in the vault took the combination off the door to effect their release. The robbery was not known until they had freed themselves, some fifteen minutes after being locked in.

As soon as the officials go out of the vault, President W. B. Stuart notified the local telephone operator who spread the news and within a few minutes half a dozen automobiles started a chase for the fleeing robbers.

From the reports available the three robbers had an accomplice who waited in the automobile which was parked on the north side of the bank. President Stuart, who obtained good descriptions of the three men, stated they were all of middle age, well dressed and all wore overcoats.

In addition to President Stuart, officials of the bank present at the time of the holdup were W. L. Stephen, vice-president and Joe Stuart, cashier. The customers included Louis Link, Jr., of Thurber, an employee of the Texas-Pacific Coal and Oil company; Miss Ansey Mour, student of the College of Industrial Arts at Denton and Charles Unkhart, an oil well worker.

To be a poet and not know it
 Is worse than being ill,
 To be a poet and then show it
 Is O. K. so say Sam and Bill.

How Doctors Treat Colds and the Flu

To break up a cold overnight or to cut short an attack of grippe, 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.

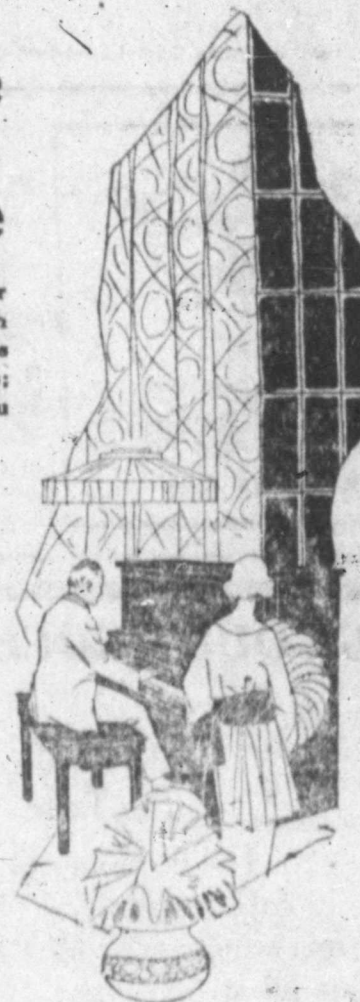
Get a family package, containing foil directions, only 35 cents. At any drug store. (adv)

The Difference between Price and Value

Suppose you pay \$475.00 for a Hobart M. Cable Piano, which usually remains in first-class condition for at least 20 years; your piano has thus cost you \$23.75 a year, and still has a good resale value.

Compare that with a \$300.00 piano, which before 5 years will probably look old and worn, with a cracked tone, impossible to keep in tune, a constant source of expense; your piano has cost you \$60.00 a year with little if any resale value.

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Your Christmas Meats

Mean more to the success of your Christmas Dinner than any one thing—Place your order now.

City Meat Market
 PHONE NO. 179

Notice to Our Creditors

Our annual meeting of our stockholders and directors, will be held in our office the 31st day of this month. At which time the condition of our accounts will be discussed. So we ask that you please settle your account before that time as your account will be discussed at this time, and you know words of praise always sound better than criticism. pay your bill due up to Dec. 1st NOW.

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To Our Friends And Patrons

We're always glad when Christmas time comes 'round again for it gives us an opportunity to express our appreciation for your good-will and friendship, and to thank you for the business you have sent our way in the past.

May this Christmas bring you all the many things your heart desires and the New Year prove a full twelve-months of Happiness and Prosperity.
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All kind of violin repair work. Graduating, bass-bar setting, re-gluing, grafting and bow-hairing. See Hughwood Smartt, Jr., at J. RIORDAN CO.

Your Gro. Bill, should you see fit, By Sam and Bill on the run, They labor for your benefit, From morn' to set of sun.

Gentlemen, when you are wracking your brain to decide what to give 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.

Carbon paper at Record office.

JUDGE OUR GROCERIES

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The Quality
The Taste

The economy of serving Good food to your family.

Dont forget we handle Meats, order your Groceries and Meats all at one place.

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Colorado Steam Laundry

Just Phone 255-We Will Call



"YES, OUR BUSINESS IS GOOD."

We take this means of thanking you for your patronage this past fall.

As we have been slightly overloaded this fall, we have not been able to give you the laundry service that we had wished to.

WILL YOU NOT HELP US TO BE ABLE TO HANDLE YOUR LAUNDRY WITHOUT DELAY NEXT FALL AND WINTER? We are increasing our equipment as fast as is practical; we have recently installed a Permutit Water Softener; and, we now have two new washing machines already shipped. If you will continue using our laundry service this winter and next summer, we will then be able to have the equipment necessary to take care of the heavy fall business without delay.

Again we thank you for your patronage in the past and we solicit you to continue to patronize the plant that offers you reliable service each week of the entire year.

COLORADO STEAM LAUNDRY

STATE PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING SERVICE MAKES PROGRESS

The close of the year 1925 finds the public health nursing service of the state board of health making splendid progress in the promotion of maternity and infancy welfare in the state, according to Miss L. Jane Duffy, state supervising nurse, who gives the following interesting information on the activities and problems confronting county public health nurses.

"There is no doubt that the work of the public health nurse is gaining in popularity, this being decisively shown through the increased demand for her services. When this work was first instituted in Texas, there were many who regarded it dubiously, but this misgiving has gradually been replaced by a spirit of ready response and co-operation from both the laity and medical profession.

"At present, there are 28 county public health nurses, the largest number since the Maternity-Infancy fund was made available. During school terms, half of the time of these nurses is spent working for the betterment of rural school children, while the rest of their time is spent doing maternity and infancy welfare work in the rural communities of their respective counties."

WHAT'S DOING IN WEST TEXAS

Taboka—The famous Windham Ranch in the southeast part of Terry county has been sold. Jarrett Brothers of Lubbock have purchased the vast body of land and announce they will subdivide it and sell it as farm land.

Stamford—Plans for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce campaign to restore the hog industry in West Texas have been formulated and will be announced soon. Statistics reveal that the hog industry has almost vanished from West Texas and packers report that several hundred million dollars of Texas money goes out of the state for hogs and pork annually. It is planned to have every farmer in West Texas get into the hog business at least for his own use and the program will be a part of the organization's campaign for diversification and intensive farming in West Texas.

Midland—Means of controlling shifting sandy farm land during wind storms has been evolved. Midland farmers have learned that by circling "white spots" with a plow during a storm that the sand can be prevented from traveling and many who have tried this plan during the past spring produced their cotton without handicap despite unusual periods of wind. The policy will be followed on a wholesale scale in the future.

Lubbock—The first consignment of live stock for Texas Tech has been received and quartered on the college farm here. Hampshire lambs and draft horses constituted the consignment. The college is proceeding carefully in selecting its stock of animals and plans to have one of the best stock farms in Texas when all deliveries are made.

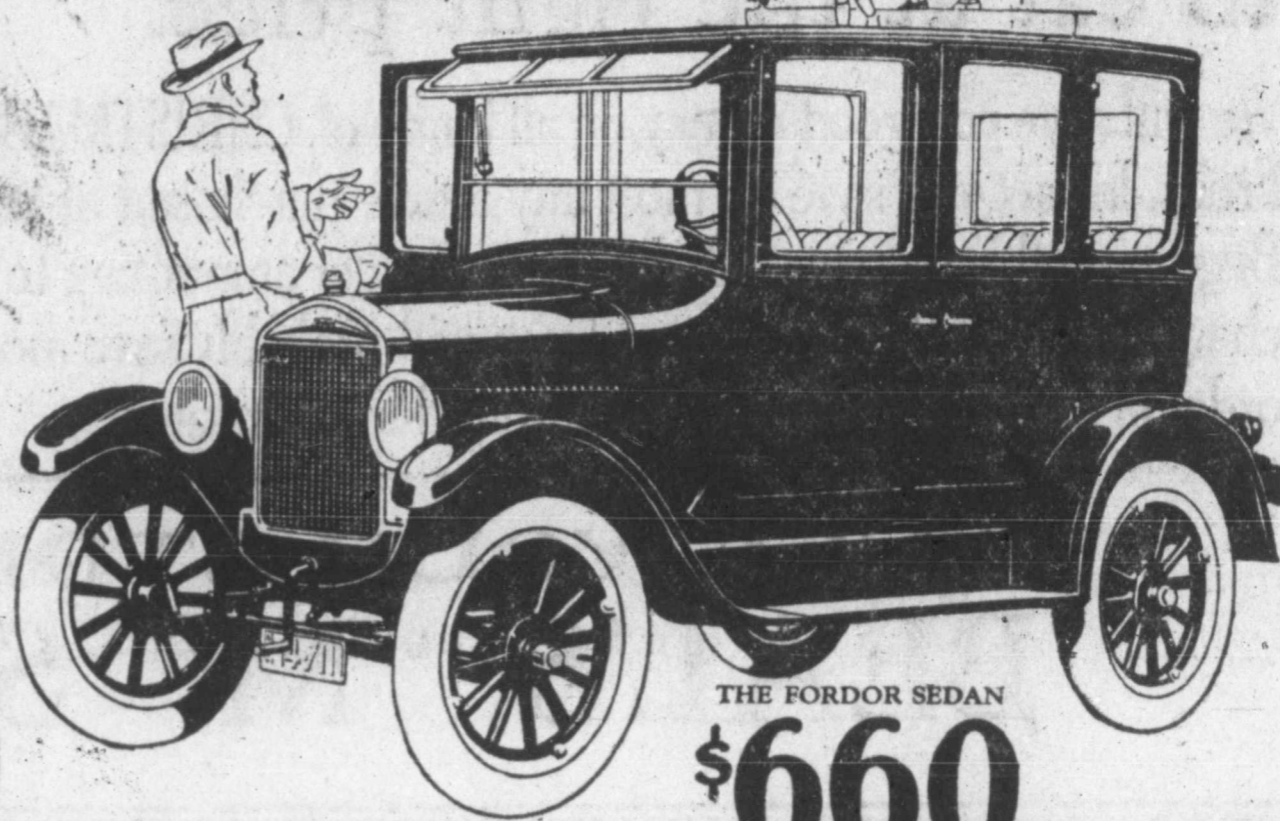
Eastland—A thrilling automobile race will be staged on the Bankhead Highway on New Year's Day. The race will be over a distance of 260 miles of asphalt paved highway from Fort Worth to Cisco and return to Ft. Worth. Handsome purses will be provided and drivers of national

Ford

Christmas Suggests This Judicious Purchase

The Fordor Sedan is an ideal Christmas gift for the whole family—an attractive and practical all-year car. It is finished in deep Windsor Maroon, with interior upholstery to harmonize. Nickered radiator, low, deep seats, wide doors, hooded sun visor and large fenders. See this good-looking car at the salesroom of the nearest Authorized Ford Dealer. Easy terms gladly arranged.

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THE FORDOR SEDAN
\$660

Runabout - \$260 Touring Car \$290 Coupe - \$520 Tudor Sedan \$580
Closed cars in color. Demountable rims and starter extra on open cars.
All prices f. o. b. Detroit

A. J. HERRINGTON

fame will compete. This is said to be the first cross-country race ever staged on a large scale in Texas. It is attracting great interest in this section.

Cross Plains—This city will have a new sanitarium soon. A stock company has been formed and the establishment will be in operation soon.

Brownwood—A bond issue for \$900,000 for highway construction in Brown county was defeated by a small majority. Proponents were encouraged by the showing they made and declare they will continue the fight until Brown County takes its place among Texas paved counties.

Mineral Wells—The Texas Water Conservation Association held its meeting here. Water conservation is a business and must be conducted by business methods, delegates were told. Noted irrigation men were present and much constructive work was accomplished. The proposed Brazos River project near here was discussed and proposed dam sites inspected.

Cisco—R. Q. Lee president of the West Texas Chamber of commerce addressed the Grayson county Stock Raisers Association at Sherman. A large number of business men and farmers gathered with the stockmen to hear Mr. Lee discuss his program of diversified and intensive farming which he is advocating for West Texas. Mr. Lee takes the stand that the organization is interested in all Texas and this is his second address made outside of West Texas.

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

ROBERT GRAHAM MADE VICE-PRES. DODGE BROTHERS, INC.

DETROIT, Dec. 20.—The following announcement was made here today by F. J. Haynes, President of Dodge Brothers, Inc.

"It is with pleasure that I announce the election of Mr. Robert C. Graham, as vice-president and general sales manager of Dodge Brothers Inc."

"Mr. Graham's very notable achievements as vice president in charge of Graham Brothers sales, require no further tribute to his qualifications." A few weeks ago it became known

that Dodge Brothers, Inc. had acquired a controlling interest in Graham Brothers, largest exclusive truck manufacturer in the world.

The fact that the three Graham Brothers had acquired a substantial interest in Dodge Brothers, Inc., was also made public at the same time.

The new vice president and general sales manager has a brilliant record as a director of sales, dating back to the time when he was in charge of the Graham Glass Company, operated by the same three brothers. Since Graham Brothers effected an arrangement with Dodge Brothers in 1921, whereby Dodge Brothers were to supply the engine and the marketing organization for a truck to be built by Graham Brothers, Robert C. Graham has been the directing head of the sales efforts. In this brief time his company has risen to first position among the exclusive truck manufacturers of the world with an approximate output for 1925 of 25,000 one-ton and one and one half ton trucks and busses.

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

Make McMurry's Store your headquarters for holiday goods.

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ORANGES, APPLES, FRUITS, NUTS, CANDIES

We must sell and will make this store from now to January 1st, the cheapest place in town. JUST PHONE 111 and try us with your big Christmas Dinner order. We are making a special run on FRESH FRUITS, NUTS and CANDIES. We Deliver.

C. C. BARNETT



CHRISTMAS GIFT GIVING IS GREATLY SIMPLIFIED HERE

- UNIVERSAL CARVING SETS
- HAND PAINTED NIPPON CHINA
- CUT GLASS WATER SETS
- UNIVERSAL THERMAL JUGS

COME IN AND SEE OUR DISPLAY OF MANY USEFUL GIFTS

KIDDIE KARS, WAGONS, BICYCLES, GIVE AUT ACCESSORIES

The Gift Supreme--Hudson or Essex Coach

PRICE BROS.

Colorado, Texas

OIL NEWS REPORTED BY PAPERS OF WEST TEXAS

Drilling was resumed on the Deep Rock's Hyman No. 1 in the southeastern corner of Howard county.

They successfully drilled past the broken drill stem and set 8-inch casing at 2,652, about seven feet below the lost tools.

The Magnolia Watson well No. 1 on section 17, block 29, Tsp 1S an offset to the Magnolia Petroleum Co.'s Mary Foster No. 1, is now drilling below 2500 feet. This test is just a short distance south of the fine well which the Magnolia Company secured south of Iatan.

With all storage just about filled at the Fred Hyer test well eighteen miles southeast of Big Spring it will be necessary to secure a market for the oil being produced.

Many who have been watching this well claim it is producing more oil than when first placed on the pump.

T. B. Slick of Tulsa, Okla., one of the biggest independent oil operators in the U. S.; E. E. Kirkpatrick, well known oil operator of Tulsa, Okla., and Brownwood, Texas, and Tom Bryant and Pat O'Neill successful operators in the Pioneer, Texas shallow oil field, spent two days here last week looking over the new oil fields in Howard county, and were most favorably impressed over the outlook for the bringing in of some big oil pools in this territory. They expect to keep a close tab on future developments and it is believed that they will be among the developers when they deem the time is right.

While here they were the guests of Fred Hyer, who recently brought in a shallow producer on the H. R. Clay ranch, eighteen miles south of Big Spring. Mr. Hyer's well is the forerunner of an extensive shallow oil field that is due to be opened up in this section according to the belief of men familiar with the oil game. A number of other tests in the vicinity of the Fred Hyer test are rumored. A star rig is to be tried out and if this proves successful the cost of making test wells will be considerably lessened and a more rapid development will result.

—Big Spring Herald.

Sterling County Oil News

The Roxana Clark No. 1 on Section 5 G. C. & S. F. Ry., 12 miles southeast of here, is giving great encouragement to its owners. When oil was struck at 1034 feet, ten barrels was bailed out. After waiting 18 hours, 15 barrels of fine oil was bailed. Ben Case, the drilling superintendent at this well is making a careful test by drilling a few feet at a time and testing out with the bailer. It is believed that this is the stratum which was first encountered in Clark No. 1 of the Kanawha-Angelo Company, and that the second stratum can be picked up and consolidated with the first.

Owing to the fact that the oil rises 100 feet in this well, and that the oil is in a hard, sandy formation, it is believed that a shot will increase the gas pressure which would greatly increase the production. This oil is 39 gravity and is considered of very high grade.

The White Eagle's Mills No. 1 on section 23, block 22, H. & T. C. Ry. Co., 11 miles southwest of here, is drilling around 2800 feet.

The drilling crews at both the Cedar Hill and Hyman wells 13 and 24 miles, respectively northwest of here, report the lost tools in both wells recovered and drilling resumed.

Douthit well No. 2, on section 173 block 29, W. & N. W. Ry. Co., 18 miles northwest of here, has spudded in and drill is reported to be going steadily.

The Fred Hyer well, 1 1/2 miles west of the northwest corner of Sterling county, on section 139, block 29, W. & N. W. Ry. Co., is reported to be making around 40 barrels of oil per day.

The pump at Durham No. 2, 1 1/2 miles south of here, is going daily and is making around 15 barrels per day. Drilling contractors are still awaiting orders to resume drilling in Durham No. 1.

Superintendent H. C. Bruce of the C. J. Wrightsman interests, has made rapid progress this week in getting the material and machinery on the Collins location on section 3, block "W" T. & P. Ry. Co., 6 miles east of here. A water well has been completed in which an abundance of good water was secured.—Sterling

BARGAIN DAYS

The Bargain Days are now on. For 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.



TO ALL

If it is a gift for your mother or father, your wife or husband, your son or daughter, friend or sweetheart, let us show you through our line. We think we can supply your needs. We have a complete line of:

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- Ivory Dresser Sets
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- Perfumes
- Genuine Leather Purses
- Water Sets
- Incense Burners
- Martha Washington Candies
- Jacob Candies
- Dolls
- Thermo Bottles
- Electric Bed Pads
- Electric Curling Irons
- Perfume Holders

For Him

- Pipes
- Milano Brier Pipe
- Genuine Leather (hand sown)
- Bill Folders
- Cigarette holders
- Key Folders
- Purses
- Military Sets
- Fountain Pens
- Knives
- Harps
- Shaving Sets
- Toilet Sets
- Smoking Sets
- Smoking Stands

We will not try to enumerate the hundred other appropriate Christmas gifts that make up our complete stock.

We will appreciate your coming in and looking and if you are pleased with our selections, tell your friends. A word of commendation from our friends is worth much to us.

Crosthwaite Drug Co. Inc. The New Drug Store

PROGRESS IN COTTON BREEDING

Texas boasts some highly developed strains of cotton suited especially well to our climatic and soil conditions. Less than a dozen varieties make up the great bulk of the Texas cotton crop. Soil and climatic re-

quirements for production quantity and quality in cotton have been so rigid that a great similarity, at least in outward appearance, exists in some of our leading varieties. That these differ from one another can be doubted by no one. Cotton breeders and cotton growers alike are interested in a close study of varieties,

not alone from the standpoint of production, but also of quality and other characters. Bulletin 332, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station contains measurements of certain characters in several leading varieties of cotton, which measurements have been handled statistically with the view of determining the type and its range of variability, character by character. Such studies give us a definite and tangible picture of differences which may not be distinguishable in casual observation, but which are important, nevertheless, as descriptive matter to give us a good picture of some of our leading cottons. This bulletin, if rightly studied and understood, is a valuable contribution to an exact knowledge of the leading varieties of a crop worth four hundred million dollars to Texas annually.

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FOR HER—

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- Toiletries
- Candy
- Candle Sticks
- Candles
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FOR HIM—

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GENERAL REPAIR WORK

Do You Wear Worn Out Shoes?

Of course not, you either have them repaired or get new ones. But how about your automobile's shoes? You wouldn't dare wear shoes without soles, yet some will run their tires with the tread worn off. Are you mistreating your car's feet with such shoes? If so bring your casings to us and have them vulcanized, or better yet, re-shoe your auto with new Pennsylvania Vacuum Cup Tires.

WOMACK & NEFF MASONIC BUILDING Down on the Corner

The Christmas Store

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

SATTERWHITE NOT TO ISSUE CALL FOR SPECIAL SESSION

AUSTIN, Dec. 21.—There will be no special session of the Texas Legislature or of the House of Representatives in the near future, that fact having become definitely known Monday when Speaker Lee Satterwhite announced that conditions are not such at this time as to warrant his calling the House, and the Governor had previously declined to convene the entire Legislature. Financial

difficulties and the unfinished program of the Attorney General in both civil proceedings for cancellation of road contracts and the grand jury investigation were the principal reasons given by Mr. Satterwhite for not calling the House at this time.

No approximate time is fixed by the speaker for again considering the matter and his statement concludes with the words that he will "await future developments." The matter is put off indefinitely and is more or less dependent upon the out-

come of the Attorney General's court activities.

Before announcing that he would not call the session, the speaker was informed by the Attorney General that answer could not be given to the legal question propounded for several days. Since other considerations entered into the decision not to convene the House, the speaker did not wait to hear from Attorney General in advance of making his position.

Speaker Satterwhite has submitted to the Attorney General the question as to whether the Legislature or the speaker could issue "certificates of attendance" to show their presence upon a session called by the speaker. It will not be answered for several days and a future called session of the House by the speaker may rest upon the Attorney General's views.

With no money to finance a session of the House called by the speaker, an insurmountable obstacle was encountered and the speaker's inquiry, if favorably answered, might furnish the basis for a future call. The plan would be to issue certificates to the members showing they had traveled to Austin and then certify the number of days they were in attendance upon the convocation. These certificates would be sold, if buyers could

be found, and appropriation made by the next Legislature to redeem them. The members could hold them for redemption in the event they cared to or if purchasers were unavailable. However, the citizens who offered to put up as much as \$300,000 to finance the session could buy these certificates at par, or discount, and in that way the session could be put over. That is where the important feature of the Attorney General's answer arises, and probably explains the care and attention necessary to consider it and make reply.

A copy of the speaker's statement declining to call the session at this time follows:

"A petition signed by more than fifty members has been filed with me, as speaker of the House of Representatives, requesting that the House be convened in extraordinary session for investigations and impeachment purposes, where upon I sought the opinion of the Attorney General on the law governing this question and was advised that the speaker of the house had the legal right to convene same for the purpose named, but such a session is without authority to appropriate money to defray the expenses; and the Attorney General further held that the expenses of such a session could not be financed by private or individual sources. This made it necessary for each member of the House to pay his own expenses in the event of a session thus called, and there after more than a majority of the elected members of the House signified their willingness to pay their own expenses if the speaker should make the call. But after giving careful consideration to all the legal complications and the fact that the Attorney General has not been able to conclude suits involving the matters to be considered in the event such a session is called, and deeming it unwise to complicate this litigation, I have reached the conclusion that the call should not be issued at this time, but should await future developments."

Mr. Satterwhite left Monday night for Amarillo. Before going he discussed his position with friends. He said to them these words:

"It has been charged that I favor a legislative investigation because I want to be Governor and in this way hope to advance my cause. Such a charge, of course, is untrue. It is true that during the spring and summer months many friends over the State volunteered a tender of support if I would become a candidate for Governor next year, but I gave to the press three months ago a statement to the effect that I would not be a candidate and that statement has never been withdrawn. It is not a personal matter with me at all. This whole affair is one that I deeply and sorrowfully regret. The regular session of the Thirty-Ninth Legislature did its work and got away from Austin with a more universal approval from the public than any Legislature in recent times. With that kind of an approval over this State, it would be foolish for me or any other member of the Thirty-Ninth Legislature to want to bring about a disturbing situation, and more especially if I might be nursing any further political ambitions. Individuals may come and go, but the State of Texas must go on forever and the honor and integrity of her government must at all times stand out high in the heavens of righteousness and guarantee to her citizenship fair and equal protection.

"I feel that the people of Texas, through their authorized and lawful agencies, should know all the facts surrounding the present controversy, and if there be those who failed to keep the faith with the trust imposed in them by the sovereign voters of this State, let such action be taken as will be a positive warning to those who would serve us in public office in the future that they must keep the faith or suffer the consequences. If the accused be found innocent, then the accusers must bow their heads in shame.

"It should be remembered from the beginning of the present controversy, I have given it as my opinion that the Travis County grand jury should be given full opportunity to make a complete and full investigation and that the suits filed by the Attorney General should be tried, provided these did not extend beyond a reasonable time, before the Legislature should take up the investigation, and then only in the

event the grand jury failed to give to the public the real facts as to the allegations made in the public prints of the State. I have given it as my opinion that the grand jury would not return any indictments, basing that opinion upon the fact that a situation like the one we now have in Texas has never heretofore existed. It is entirely without precedent. The Legislature has never had occasion to anticipate the existence of such a condition in order to pass laws dealing with the question now confronting the people of Texas in their State government.

"I do not know how this matter could be properly investigated and the facts made known to the public except through a legislative investigation. But the fact that a second Travis county grand jury so it is generally understood, is continuing the investigation instituted by the one recently adjourning without making a report as to its findings and that the Attorney General plans to try the second road contract suit about the middle of January. I have concluded that a legislative investigation should not be held earlier than the first of February, as by that time the testimony and fact developed by the court trial and the investigation of the grand jury will be available to the Legislature."

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Miss Evalyn Danner who is attending school at Kidd Key, came in Friday to spend the holidays.

Mrs. P. M. Rowland and children went to Toyah Friday to visit with Mr. Rowland who is working there.

Mr. A. M. Bell made a business trip to Fort Worth this week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis on Saturday Dec. 19th, a 9 pound baby girl.

Naul Bootler and Bruce McCollum, who are attending the John Tarlton school at Stephenville are at home for the holidays.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Lasseter who has been seriously ill for the past three weeks is slowly but surely improving.

An election was held last Wednesday for the purpose of voting a \$20,000 bond to put in water works in Westbrook. There were 43 votes

for and not a single one against, which means that we are to have fire protection and all the other things that go with an abundance of water, in the near future. We feel that this will do more for our town than anything that could be done at this time.

Mr. Birge Donaldson from the North Plains was shaking hands with old friends here last week.

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 LeRaine 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.

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WOMEN OF TEXAS ARE NOT BACKING "MA" FERGUSON

DALLAS, Dec. 23.—Women of Texas will oppose the re-election of Governor Miriam A. Ferguson, Mrs. J. D. Clay-Brook of Dallas, president of the Democrat Women Association declared in an address before the Democratic women of Dallas county. Mrs. Claybrook said the women of Texas regardless of party, are not behind Mrs. Ferguson and would not re-elect her.

This is considered the first official announcement of the Democrat women's organization on a second term for Mrs. Ferguson.

Mrs. Claybrook, while president of the organization, was an ardent supporter first of Judge Felix D. Robertson, defeated by Mrs. Ferguson in the Democratic primaries, and later she supported Dr. George C. Butte, Republican candidate for Governor against Mrs. Ferguson.

Other women organizations have taken a stand against Mrs. Ferguson. The Women's Christian Temperance Union in annual convention denounced her administration in its relation to law enforcement and officials of the organization, individuals, said they would oppose Mrs. Ferguson.

Miss Mary E. Jagoe, of Denton, president of the League of Women Voters, said she did not believe Mrs. Ferguson herself did not claim Ferguson represented the women of the State and that she understood to be a leader of the woman movement. She said women of Texas deplored the fact that any persons outside the State accepted Mrs. Ferguson's election as a victory for women.

Some consolation for women is found in the Ferguson situation by Mrs. Sarah Hughes, woman attorney of Dallas and a civic leader.

"It is true," she said, "that Mrs. Ferguson does not represent any distinctly woman movement, and it is likewise true that she is merely the agent of her husband, but fifty years ago a woman would not have been able to do that much, and so it seems we have progressed. Of course, no one in Texas ever thought that Mrs. Ferguson would be the real governor."

LET'S HAVE A SANE CHRISTMAS

"Let's have a sane Christmas," is the advice by the state board of health, in urging that precaution be used during the Yuletide season to prevent changing a time of happiness and merriment to one of suffering and sorrow, through injury or death brought about by someone's carelessness, or through sickness caused by unnecessary exposure.

"Each year," stated Dr. H. O. Sappington, state health officer, "we hear of the untimely death or injury of children by burns sustained during Christmas festivities. Naturally, children at this time are under undue excitement and are not as careful as usual while around lighted candles, open fireplaces and gas stoves. The practice of using lighted candles on Christmas trees is an exceedingly dangerous one, and should be dispensed with, as the lives of many innocent children are annually sacrificed through this one custom. If lighting of trees is desired, small electric bulbs are available for this purpose, and can be obtained at a very small cost. If these cannot be obtained, the lighting of a tree should not be undertaken."

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CONSOLIDATED MEETING IS CLOSED AT SWEETWATER

The Consolidated Institute of Nolan, Scurry, Mitchell, Kent and Borden counties and Rotan of Fisher county closed at noon Friday at Sweetwater.

The Institute which was conducted by President H. W. Morelock of Sul Ross State Teachers College, was attended by approximately 350 teachers from the five counties. Those in attendance report this as being one of the best they ever attended. Interest was high throughout.

One of the high points of the week came Thursday when the Sweetwater Board of City Development and Sweetwater Luncheon Club gave a banquet for the teachers and nearly all of the 350 teachers gathered in the banquet hall at the Wright Hotel. Addresses by Dr. Morelock, Dr. Jarrett, Pres. Hunt of McMurry College, State Supt. S. M. N. Marrs and others featured the speaking program, while Mr. Earl Sparks rendered two vocal solos.

Citizens of Sweetwater opened their homes to the teachers and did everything in their power to make the teachers stay pleasant. People of Colorado may be interested in knowing that this consolidated institute will be held in Colorado next year on Dec. 20, 21, 22 and according to present plans other counties will be invited to join us here. We plan to make next year's institute the best in the history of this section of the State.

The bringing of this crowd of some three or four hundred teachers to Colorado for a three days stay will be quite a boost for our city provided we care for the crowd adequately and make their stay pleasant. Col-

orado citizens should, and will, cooperate with the executive committee to put this meeting over in true Colorado style.

The following resolution was adopted by the teachers.

We, the teachers of Nolan, Mitchell, Scurry, Kent and Borden counties and Rotan of Fisher Co., in joint institute assembled wish to go on record as favoring the following resolutions.

We firmly believe that this is the best institute ever held in this section and one of the best in the State this year. We believe this to be due to our very able Conductor Dr. H. W. Morelock. Therefore he is resolved that we extend to him our heart felt thanks for his work here this week.

We are grateful to the citizens of Sweetwater and especially to the Board of City Development, Sweetwater Luncheon club, and Sweetwater Boy Scouts for the hospitality they have shown us during the week, and for the many things they have done to make our stay here pleasant as well as profitable.

Be it resolved that we hereby express our sincere appreciation for the inspirational messages brought us by the following speakers and directors: Dr. R. P. Jarrett, head of the education department of West Texas State Teachers College, Miss Julia Lipscomb, C. I. A. Dr. P. W. Horn, President Texas Tech College, Dr. J. D. Sandifer, Dr. J. W. Hunt and State Supt. S. M. N. Marrs.

That this institute go on record as being opposed to the teachings of the so-called "modernists."

This institute thanks Dr. Sandifer for bringing us his able message on the scientific side of education and be it resolved that we go on record as opposing the doctrine that man is descended from the brute creation. Further we pledge ourselves to teach our boys and girls only the fundamental truths of Christian education.

Be it resolved that the Sweetwater Teachers Institute endorses teachers institutes but deprecates the increase in size of some of these institutes to such an extent as to make the attendance unwieldy.

That the institute, individually and collectively, favors 100 percent enrollment of all its members in the State Teachers Association, as the best and most effective means of working co-operatively.

The Fairchild Certificate Law is a backward step, and unfair to those who are expending time, effort and means to improve their qualifications for the great work of teaching. Therefore, be it resolved that this institute is opposed to this law. Further, the Institute favors the repeal of the law.

Resolved that we believe that our state superintendent of public instruction should appoint a commission of school teachers to study the recent Texas school survey and that this commission put its recommendations in the form of a bill to be introduced in the next legislature. This commission should be appointed early so that it may have time to make a thorough study of the problems involved. We further more request the president and executive committee of the Texas State Teachers Association to lend every aid possible to induce the legislature to pass such a bill.

Since health is the fundamental principle in the development of the human body and it is while the boys and girls are in the elementary and high school that they learn to form health habits of one kind or another, we go on record as adopting this slogan: "Every teacher a health teacher."

Be it resolved that we recommend that our State Legislature give more serious attention to the conditions of the public schools of Texas and make greater effort to work in co-operation with the State superintendent in attempts to solve some of the school problems of the state.

Resolved: that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Texas Out Look, the Star-Telegram and all county papers represented.

A. A. Bullock, chairman, E. F. Neinat, G. D. Foster, Will H. Schott, committee on resolutions.

SUIT FILED FOR 235,000 ACRES OF STATE LAND

AUSTIN, Dec. 20.—Suit for recovery of 235,000 acres of land in Midland, Dawson and Ector counties, under the Texas law which forbids alien ownership of land, was filed here Dec. 16 against Midland Farms Land Company, it was revealed at the Attorney General's Department Saturday night.

The suit was kept secret until lispendens service could be secured in the counties where the land is located, it was stated. Assistant Attorney General R. J. Randolph is now in

Midland filing the lispendens citations.

The petition was not available Saturday night, but Chief Clerk Mark Wigington of the attorney general's department, said it alleges that the huge block of land is not actually owned by the Midland Farms Land Company, but by an alien whose home is in Chicago.

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FARMER MAY BE LITTLE BUT GREAT IN BOOSTING

The Dallas News for Sunday morning carried an interesting story on Roy Farmer, Colorado business man.

The story was illustrated with a picture of the subject and Roy, described as being short in stature, was declared to be unusually long when it came to putting any worth while civic program over for Colorado. The story follows:

Among the outstanding civic leaders at Colorado is to be numbered Roy L. Farmer, diminutive business man who, though short in stature, is long on anything having for its purpose the development of his home city.

Mr. Farmer has been a citizen of Colorado twenty-one years and during the last eight years has acted as agent for The Dallas News. He is a member of the firm of Farmer & Co., candy manufacturers, who operate an

attractive confectionery and news store in the heart of the business district.

As an active member of the Colorado Chamber of Commerce, vice-president of the Lion's Club and the main man behind the throne when it comes to supporting the Colorado Chamber of Commerce Band, official band of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, Roy is as big as the biggest man in Colorado. To him is credited the providing of the attractive uniforms worn by the band and Director M. S. Goldman and his musical organization regard Mr. Farmer so highly that they purchased a uniform for him also, although he never played a musical instrument. When the band attends conventions and musical gatherings away from Colorado Farmer is always there, uniform and all, to see to it personally that the pride of his heart is well cared for.

Whenever the president of the Lions club or chamber of commerce casts about for selection of a committee to put over some important civic program for the city or county, it is seldom that Roy fails to be named. The fact that he is on the committee is accepted as sufficient that the job will be done well.

Just now Mr. Farmer is diverting much of his attention to oil development in Mitchell county. The Magnolia Foster well, drilled in a few months ago as the largest producer in this county and which opened a new field near Iatan, is only a short distance from a tract of land that is owned by Farmer. Location for a test was made recently on a tract just across the fence from the Farmer property.

Visitors to the annual conventions of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will always find Mr. Farmer mingling among the crowds. He is always there to root for his band, his home town and the domain of West Texas. It was at the Plainview convention in 1922 that Farmer decreed that the Colorado Chamber of Commerce Band should be supplied with attractive uniforms and enter the band contests the following year. Returning from Plainview, Farmer called the public together in a mass meeting and told them that "we are going to dress up our band and go to San Angelo next year and win first prize in our class."

The uniforms were provided in due time, but the first prize failed to materialize. But Farmer is no quitter. He went with the band to Brownwood again in 1924, to lose again but never for a moment lost faith in the ability of the Colorado musical organization to win. At Mineral Wells Farmer and the Colorado Chamber of Commerce Band were among the first arrivals. Delegates attending that convention remember the splendid winnings by the band there.

Rey is 34 years old and has never married. When the question of finding a girl for him is introduced by some of his friends, he will invariably change the subject to more important things in life, as he sees them, and suggests that the city should go after another hotel, industrial enterprise, vote a big bond to pave the county highways, etc. It is said of Mr. Farmer that he has never failed actively to support every bond issue called in Colorado or Mitchell county.

Colorado does not have a citizen with more warm friends than Mr. Farmer. He goes by the name of Roy to every citizen, from the smallest boy to the oldest resident and greets all passers-by with a broad smile.

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ATLANTA WOMAN ENJOYS THE RECORD-RENEWS SUBSCRIPTION

Mrs. John C. Mear of Atlanta, Ga., writes The Record to express her appreciation for the paper and encloses remittance of \$2 to extend her subscription date another year. The Mears formerly lived in Colorado and own considerable realty property in Mitchell county.

"Am sure you will be interested to know that John has resigned his old position," she writes, "to take a much better one. He is Southern sales manager for the Sturdevant Company of Boston, with offices here in Atlanta. Texas men have more pep than Georgia crackers, but I love Georgia."

CISCO LOBOES ELIMINATED BY FOREST HIGH LIONS

CISCO, Dec. 26.—The Big Dam Loboes went down in defeat before Forest High School of Dallas here 7 to 0 today.

The Lions thus earned the right to enter the state finals in the Interscholastic League championship race with Waco High School.

The Dallas aggregation took the offensive in the opening gun and gave the 10,000 fans assembled one of the best exhibition games of football they ever saw.

The Lions rushed Cisco off their feet in the first few minutes of play and pushed the ball to the one yard line, where it went over on downs when the Lobo line braced and held.

In the second quarter a bullet like pass from the 37 yard line was caught by Jones on the two yard line. Jones took two more steps for a touchdown and the only score of the game.

The heavy plunging backfield of Cisco performed well. Alsbrook and Pippins ramed the line for consistent gains but could not put the ball across. Their desperate effort in the last quarter was halted when a pass was intercepted by a Lion back and the game ended with Forest in possession of the ball.

Waco Defeats Robstown

WACO, Dec. 26.—Forest High of Dallas will meet Waco in the state finals at a time and place yet to be fixed as a result of the defeat here Saturday by the Tigers of the plucky Robstown boys 32 to 0.

The Tigers played brilliant football but most of their scoring resulted from the skillful toe of Captain Ish whose field goals were a big factor in winning the game.

Meadors, Marony, Ish and Kathkart were the Tiger's big stars.

IN MEMORY OF OUR DECEASED BROTHER, OSCAR F. HAMMOND

Whereas, it was the will of Almighty God to remove from our midst Bro. Oscar F. Hammond to the Supreme Grand Lodge above where labor is no more, where sorrow ceases and troubles are over.

Be it resolved, that we acknowledge the wisdom and goodness of our Supreme Grand Master, and bow in humble submission to the inevitable edict from the East, yet we mourn the death of our brother, who we shall never meet at the altar of Free Masonry until we gain admission into the Celestial Lodge on high, where he has preceded us; and we deplore his loss to the fraternity, his family and his friends.

He was a just and upright mason, a useful citizen a sincere friend and an obliging neighbor, a man who endeavored always to perform every duty to his God, his country and himself, faithfully and well.

Resolved, that in token of our sincere friendship and sympathy in this dark hour of this great affliction, and as a pledge of our fidelity to the memory of our deceased brother, we extend to the bereaved family the fraternal right hand of Free and Accepted Masons, and with the assurance with the Great Light given of God to man, will guide us and them safely to that Spiritual Building, that House not made with hands, eternal in the Heavens, where the broken circle will be united, never again to be parted, and where we shall dwell together in peace and happiness forever and ever.

Resolved that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the lodge, a copy furnished to the newspaper for publication and a copy to the bereaved family of our deceased brother.

Respectfully submitted,
W. W. Porter,
M. C. Holt,
W. C. Hooks, Committee.

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TWO DIE IN SHOOTING AFFRAY NEAR SAN ANGELO

ELDORADO, Dec. 26.—Chas. Baxter, 39, and Frank Reagan, 45, are dead as a result of a meeting on the San Angelo-Sonora road just inside of the Schleicher county line today, and shooting out their differences.

Baxter, with his wife and five children, was coming toward San Angelo from a visit with Mrs. Baxter's parents, when they met Reagan, accompanied by D. Ory. The shooting started promptly.

One bullet broke Baxter's left wrist, another entered Baxter's body above the left breast, and one above the right breast.

At an inquest held by Justice S. H. Stokes it was brought out that Baxter fired two shots in return from a .44 one of which went through Reagan's hat.

After the shooting Reagan said good bye to those near him and turning the 30-30 on himself, blew out his brains.

Reagan was from Camp Wood, and

Ory, who was with Reagan, was held as an accessory to the shooting and will be given an extradition hearing Monday. It is alleged that Ory left a camp where he had been doing some fence work and was waiting for Baxter, who had been heard was in that section.

The trouble between the two men started over some fence work by one party to the other.

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