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C. H. S. GRADUATES TO RECALL SCHOOL DAYS AT BANQUET DEC. 30

Alumni to Gather at Colorado Hotel, Recall Memories of High School

Memories of the "dear old golden school days" in C. H. S. will come trooping back to the minds and hearts of graduates of C. H. S. on Monday evening, December 30th, when a number of them shall gather for a banquet and Old-Timers Home Coming in the dining room of the Colorado Hotel.

C. H. S. "products" from as far back as the Class of '84 will be present at this occasion, the first of its kind ever held by alumni of Colorado High school.

The idea of the gathering of graduates of Colorado's high school for reminiscences of the old days is capturing the fancy of every graduate who hears of it, according to those who are working up plans for the reunion. All graduates of C. H. S. are urged to reserve places at the banquet table, and invitations are being sent out to all those whose names can be secured. Doubtless many ex-students from outside Colorado will answer the call to gather for high school recollections. Reservations may be made through Miss Jo Key at the chamber of commerce, or through any other member of the sale committee given below. Plates will be \$1 each.

In the tentative program which has been worked out, Harry Radloff, of the class of '16, is to act as toastmaster. Miss Mary Davies and Miss Mable Smith, the latter of the class of '11, compose the menu committee. Mrs. M. W. Barrett, of the class of '25, has been placed in charge of publicity. The glee committee is composed of Katherine Price, Lenora Cook, Beola Kirby, Marie Johnson, Margaret Mann, and Miss Jo Key.

Mrs. Oscar Price, of the class of '13, is chairman of the committee on decorations. She will be assisted by Doyle Kiker, John Shurtliff, Kathryn Gage, Irene Dorn, Ruby Lee Bohannon, and Gertrude Sailors, all of recent graduating classes.

The following program is subject to change:

Music, The Old Orchestra, arranged by Vernon and Jimmie Logan, of the class of '25.

Violin—Frances Dulancy, of the class of '27.

Quartet, arranged by Jack Haines. Reading—Loyle Price, of the class of '26.

Speaking—Dr. C. D. Judd, former superintendent of Colorado schools, now head of Department of Government and Economics, C. I. A., Denton. Speaking—Acker Miller, pastor of Baptist church, Casco, of the class of '09.

Speaking—Mrs. Jack Smith, of the class of '04.

Memories: Three-minute speeches by Mrs. R. B. Terrill, of the class of '86, entitled "Some Fun in the Early School Days"; Mrs. Mary Rudick Towle, of the class of '01, entitled "Prof. Skinner's Opinion of April, an Incident"; Thos. R. Smith, of the class of '06, entitled "The Nearest Thing I Did in High School"; Robert Nunn, class of '21, entitled "Humor in the School Room"; Robert Whipkey, of the class of '24, entitled "How We Put It By Mr. King on One Occasion"; Riggs Shepperd, of the class of '27, entitled "C. A. Wilkins Is Easy—An Incident."

W. B. Franklin Gets First Prize At Snyder Show

W. B. Franklin, Colorado poultryman, won first prize on white eggs for his entry at the Snyder Poultry show recently. These eggs were in competition with eggs from several breeds and entries made from many parts of West Texas.

Franklin's White Leghorns have a reputation of egg production that is hard to beat and the winning of this prize on quality makes his stock more valuable. He owns a hen that produced 307 eggs last year, which is in the championship class.

Popular High School Pupils Are Elected

A group of Colorado High school's most popular students were chosen this week by popular vote of the student body. These students will have full-page pictures in the Lone Wolf Annual.

George Tate was chosen most popular boy in the school, and W. R. Powell the year's favorite. Pete Smith was elected best all-around boy, and Mary Hughes prettiest girl. All the above are seniors.

Wanna Wade, who was elected the most popular girl, and Nina Lee Rogers, who was elected best all-around girl, are both Sophomores.

GOODFELLOW MOVEMENT AND CHRISTMAS LIGHTS TALKED AT CLUB MEET

Luncheon Club Backs Both These Ideas; Lights Already Up

The Chamber of Commerce Luncheon club met Tuesday in the dining room of the Colorado Hotel. J. H. Greene presided, and invocation was offered by Rev. Alex Hanson.

After lunch was served, the meeting resolved itself into a round-table open forum.

The committee reported that the work of lighting the streets was completed insofar as putting them up. It was brought out that more could have been put up but the jobbers ran out of material.

Rev. W. M. Elliott reported on the band going to Rogers, stating that he certainly did enjoy the hospitality of the Rogers people. Rev. Elliott also stated that the high school band was making good music.

Clyde Haynie made a talk on the Little Theatre, announcing the play for Friday night at the school house.

C. M. Adams called attention to the change from Friday night to Thursday night of the Lions football luncheon.

The matter of putting over the Goodfellow movement was discussed and all present pledged to work for this. Drive to start Thursday.

W. L. Doss is to preside next Tuesday, December 24th. Boyd Dozier, Dr. R. D. Bridgford, Bob Stubblefield, and A. L. McSpadden will look after the attendance for that day. W. A. Rose and W. R. Morgan will look after a short program. Luncheon will start on time and dismiss at 12:40 or before.

Yuletide Spirit Evidenced By The Many Decorations

The Yuletide spirit is finding such a response in Colorado as it never found before, if one is to judge by the amount of Christmas decorations in evidence all over town.

The downtown section at night is beautiful. Twenty-six strands of colored lights span Second and Walnut streets at regular intervals, and there give the town at night the appearance of a Christmas fairland. Especially were the lights lovely on Sunday night in the heavy mist.

Nearly every store has a Christmas tree in front of it, and show windows are gay with red and green and the laughing face of Santa Claus.

If any reader has failed to get the Christmas feeling so far, the following cure is recommended: Drive through the downtown section, and notice all the evidences of the season there. Then drive up Hickory street, where the pavement has recently been laid, and see how folks on that street have welcomed the Christmas season with lighted Christmas trees in their yards. There are several beautiful trees along this street, and on many other residence streets of the city.

R. N. GARY IMPROVING

Judge C. C. Thompson, who returned from Marlin Sunday, reports that his father-in-law, R. N. Gary, is improving. Mr. Gary has been in erious condition with heart trouble, at he is apparently out of danger now.

FARMERS AND GIN MEN COOPERATE TO GET BETTER STAPLE

Meeting At The Court House Saturday Decides On Definite Plan

Farmers and gin men will cooperate in an effort to get a better staple of cotton grown in Mitchell county next year, they decided at a mass meeting called by U. D. Wulfjen and held at the court house Saturday afternoon.

This is culmination of the better seed movement started here several weeks ago by Judge C. C. Thompson who called the first meeting at which Wulfjen was named chairman for the movement. At the previous meetings, farmers expressed readiness to buy better seed and try to raise a better staple and more uniform staple of cotton.

Saturday two varieties were named as the ones to be used. Bennett big boll cotton will be grown by some and ginned by the Lambert gin. The Farmers Gin Co. will set aside one gin to gin nothing but Mebane, if enough pure seed are planted to justify this action. If enough Mebane or Bennett are planted to keep the gins busy, they will set certain days on which nothing but these varieties will be ginned and will clean out the gins and keep the seed pure.

At a mass meeting Saturday farmers promised to plant at least half their crop with the pure seed. If this is done the premium of about 250 points for Colorado type cotton will be realized, it was said.

T. W. Stamer and J. H. Smoot, local bankers, pledged their cooperation in helping farmers secure pure seed for next year. It was said money to buy these seed would be advanced without interest. The Colorado Chamber of Commerce is also assisting in this movement and is urging every farmer who can to plant better seed next year.

"It is now up to the farmers," Mr. Wulfjen said. "We have arranged for them to get the seed and arranged to gin the cotton and keep the seed pure and the staple unmixed, and there is no doubt but what the buyers will buy next year on grade and staple, so the man who has good staple will get paid for it. Then, too, the value of the pure seed will be greater and a farmer can catch and sell his pure seed at better prices, no doubt." It is up to the planters themselves.

VARIOUS CHURCHES TO HAVE CHRISTMAS TREES AND PROGRAMS

White Christmas Program of Baptists Sunday Night First of Series

Beginning with the White Christmas program at the First Baptist church Sunday evening, a great number of Christmas programs will be given by the various churches of the city.

The First Baptist church will have small trees for each department of younger children at various times preceding Christmas day.

The Presbyterian church will have a Christmas program and a large Christmas tree Tuesday night, as will the First Christian church.

The Methodist and the Church of Christ will have small trees for the children at various times.

All Saints' Episcopal church will have a tree for the children Christmas Eve night, and will hold Holy Communion service at 12:01 a. m., the beginning of Christmas day.

E. B. Hale Takes Prizes In Roscoe Show Friday-Sat.

E. B. Hale of Valley View won four blue ribbons and several second and third-place ribbons at the Roscoe Poultry Show last week on his Barred Plymouth Rocks. His winnings were as follows: 1st, 2nd and 3rd for old pen; 1st old cock; 3rd cockerel; 1st he and the best dozen brown eggs.

Free Show For Kiddies At The Palace Xmas Day

A big all-talking "Our Gang" comedy and the regular picture program at the Palace Theatre will be a real treat to the kiddies of Colorado as a Christmas gift from Ross Dixon, Jr., on Christmas Day, beginning at 9:30. Mrs. F. E. McKenzie announces.

All children under 12 years of age will be admitted free and are invited to attend. A big time is promised all. It will be a real Christmas party for them.

GREAT THRILLING SERVICE AT FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Group Representing Twelve Nationalities Appear Friday Night

A great, unique service in which persons from 12 different nations will engage, will be given at the First Methodist church Friday night, December 20, at 7:30 o'clock.

This service is given by representatives from the Davis Bible Training School of New York at which practically every nation on earth is represented.

Rev. W. C. Hinds, pastor of the church, secured this group because he has heard their program and is known to the school. He is elated with the presentation. In speaking of the program, Rev. Hinds said:

"This program has been given from the Atlantic to the Pacific, Canada to Mexico; given every night for three months in California in the largest cities, and many times in Los Angeles, and eight times in Pasadena. It has been given over 1200 times, in every State in the United States and in 10 states the last year. They are greeted everywhere by great crowds. Hundreds have been turned away for lack of room.

"At this wonderful service, members of the noted group will dress in national costume, speak or sing in their native language and translate, depict conditions of Europe and other countries, and give snatches of personal experiences that hold the audience spellbound. An attempt to describe them is absolutely futile—one must see and hear for himself.

"A noted governor remarked that it was the greatest service of its kind he had ever attended. Dr. Len G. Broughton, famous preacher of the South, said: 'I would not have missed the service for one thousand dollars.' Hundreds of pastors write letters of commendation urging people to attend, and thousands exclaim: 'I have never heard or seen anything like it.'"

"The Russian who has suffered great persecutions will thrill you with his experience; born in Russia, who escaped under thrilling circumstances, will be one of the speakers. The Spirit of America with her silk flag about which she weaves her message has brought many a great audience to their feet as they applauded again and again.

"Words of praise fall from lips of thousands who are amazed when they realize the tremendous power and influence wielded by this organization. It is worth going miles to hear."

Funeral Held Thursday For F. R. Kinear

Funeral services are being held at 2:30 this afternoon at the Jones-Russell Undertaking parlor for F. R. Kinear, age about 45 or 50, who died Monday night after an illness of several days.

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Mr. Kinear had no relatives here, and funeral arrangements were held up pending the arrival of a brother from Bartlesville, Oklahoma. He had been in Colorado for two or three years, and was an oil field worker.

CHAMPION MATERIAL IS SHOWING UP IN C. H. S. BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM

Players Showing Up Especially Well; Prospects For Season Bright

With brilliant prospects of becoming a championship team, the Colorado High school boys' basketball squad will launch upon its season with two games with Post here on Friday and Saturday, January 17 and 18.

After these two games the team faces a schedule which calls for a game every Tuesday, Friday and Saturday until the tournament in February. Several games will have to be played in between these which are already scheduled if the team meets every adversary the district program requires it to meet.

The first date of the season, January 14, is still open, according to Coach R. H. Cantrell.

Those who have watched the team at practice are enthusiastic over its chances of entering the champion class in this district. The first team will be virtually a "six foot team," only one member falling below that measurement and he is standing five feet eleven inches.

Orin Feaster, captain, has been showing up in practice as an "excellent" player. He came to Colorado High from Buford, where he began his basketball playing. The following players are also showing up especially well: Francis Johnson, who hails from Dunn; Woodrow Bohannon; Eugene Smith; Lucius Coher; George Tate, and W. R. Powell.

Willie Ogions, who first played basketball to perfect certain phases of his football playing, has been making such progress that Coach Cantrell predicts he will be in the "especially good" class in a short time.

Other players who have been showing up well are Red Williams, Edwin Simpson, Curtis Myers, Carroll Smith, Preston Wynne, and Glenn Skinner.

Preceding the opening of the basketball season, the boys will play several practice games.

Coach Cantrell, who is not ordinarily given to optimistic comment on his team, has gone so far as to express himself as being "enthusiastic" over the way his basketball team is showing up.

The schedule for the season opening January 14 is as follows: January 14, open; January 17-18, Post at Colorado; January 21, Big Spring at Colorado; January 24-25, Abilene High at Abilene; January 28, Big Spring at Big Spring; January 31 and February 1, Snyder at Snyder; February 4, Roby at Colorado; February 7-8, Abilene at Colorado; February 11, Roby at Roby; February 14-15, Snyder at Colorado.

Tiny Theatre To Stage Play Friday Night

Tiny Theatre Players of Colorado will give their second production Friday night at the high school auditorium in the four-act comedy, "Little Buffalo Ranch." Part of the proceeds of admission will be given to the high school paper, "The Howl."

The cast has worked hard on this production, according to Roy Hester, director. Miss Lois Price and Joe Pond have the leading roles.

In discussing the play, Mr. Hester said: "Miss Lois Price portrays the part of a western girl, Miss Florence Curtis, just summoned home from a finishing school in the east, after the death of her father, to take charge of the 'Little Buffalo Ranch.' She falls in love with the bashful young ranch foreman, Shelby Carson (Joe Pond), and you will enjoy every minute of the play."

XMAS PACKAGE STATION TO BE ON FIRST STREET

Starting Friday, Christmas packages which come through the mail will be given out in the vacant building back of the A. J. Herrington auto repair shop on First street.

This is the same location at which packages were given out last year. No packages will be delivered through the post office after Friday.

Success Crowns Feeding Effort Of Aggie Class

The vocational agriculture class of the Colorado High school is setting some records in feeding baby beegs, which several of the boys are doing as a part of their school project.

Doyle Williams, instructor, reports the first month's results are very satisfactory. The calves were weighed at end of the first month on feed, and gains in weight were made as follows: 58, 60, 65, 38, 65, 72, 32 and 73 pounds each, respectively. These gains are exceptionally good, and some of the calves showed record gains.

FIREWORKS IN DOWN TOWN SECTION WILL NOT BE PERMITTED

Chief Hickman and Sheriff Gregory Warn Public Against Violation

Those who must shoot firecrackers, roman candles, etc., during Christmas holidays must get in their own backyard to do so, or at least must stay away from the business district of Colorado when this desire for explosive entertainment is pressing, according to Chief H. S. Hickman and Sheriff R. E. Gregory, who are to enforce a city ordinance against use of fireworks in the business district.

The officials have issued a joint warning to the public not to violate this city ordinance, and say the city council has ordered arrests for violation of the ordinance.

The fire limits include that territory north of the Texas & Pacific railway and Third street, and the river bridge and Chestnut street.

"Violation of this ordinance is a misdemeanor, and upon conviction you will be fined in any sum not exceeding \$20.00," the statement by the officials reads.

BIG MUSICAL PROGRAM BY ORCHESTRA, CLUBS AND BANDS JANUARY 3

All Organizations Combine For Big Program At High School

The Colorado Municipal band, the Junior band, the High School orchestra, the High School Choral club and the High School Glee club will all participate in a big musical program to be given at the high school auditorium Friday night, January 3, according to Roy Hester, band director.

"This program will be the biggest musical program we have ever given here," Hester said. "There are 135 girls in the choral club alone."

Baptists to Have White Christmas Sunday Evening

A lovely and impressive Christmas program will be presented at the First Baptist church Sunday evening when the White Christmas service is to be given:

All Hail
Songs, "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name" and "Joy to the World"—Girls' Chorus.
Scripture reading—Jimmie Logan.
"While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night"—Choir.
A Legend of Cathay—Nina Lou Rogers.
It Came Upon the Midnight Clear—Choir.
Reading, "The Wise Men"—Mary Frances Majors.
The Wise Men Bring Gifts.
Cradle Roll Department brings gifts.
Beginners bring gifts.
Primary Department brings gifts.
"O Little Town of Bethlehem"—Choir.

POSTAL BUILDING FOR COLORADO ASSURED IN BILL PASSED BY HOUSE

Several Texas Cities To Get Structure If Bill Is Finally Passed

Colorado is practically assured of a new Federal post office if the Elliott bill adopted by the House of Representatives at Washington Monday is passed by the Senate and becomes a law.

This bill provides an additional \$115,000,000 for public buildings, bringing the total Federal building fund up to \$363,000,000.

Cities where the government already owns sites will be given preference but all towns and cities having annual receipts of \$20,000 or more will be taken care of, the author of the bill states.

The following Texas places are expected to benefit under allocation of the new authorization as soon as the appropriations are voted: Borger, Jacksonville, Lufkin, Ranger, Pampa, Ballinger, Childress, College Station, Colorado, Eastland, Edinburg, Electra, Graham, Kerrville, Kingsville, Lamesa, McCamey, Mercedes, Midland, Nocona, Quanah, Stephenville, Uvalde and Atlanta.

Several sites here have been offered the government under option and a postal inspector looked over these sites several months ago. Data relative to other sites is on file in Washington and if the appropriation bill above referred to is finally passed, it is thought a site for the Colorado post office will be purchased early next year.

Ginnings Total 24,856 Bales To Thursday Noon

Total ginnings in Mitchell county to noon Thursday were 24,856 bales, counting round bales as half bales, according to figures compiled by the Record. This is only 144 bales short of the 25,000 estimate made by the Record last August.

Loraine had ginned 5,724 bales, Buford 4,898 bales, Westbrook 3,177 bales, with the Guitin gin handling 1,575 bales and the Williams-Miller 1,602 bales.

Colorado had ginned 14,057 bales, divided as follows: Lambeth, McCleary & Grubbs, 3,910; Cooperative gin, 1,960; Williams-Morgan, 2,554; Concrete, 1,565; Farmers No. 3 plant, 3,042; Farmers No. 1 plant, 1,026 bales.

Seed were still bringing \$30 and cotton was selling from 14.00 to 16.50, depending upon the staple.

It is thought at least 200 more bales will be ginned in the county.

LAUNDRY TO HOLD CHRISTMAS PROGRAM ALONG WITH TREE

The Colorado Laundry is to have a Christmas tree at the laundry Monday night for benefit of all employees and their children, in accordance with the custom established by J. Ralph Lee when he purchased the plant a few years ago.

A program consisting of some readings, songs, etc., will be enjoyed. Employees and their children number 37. A few guests have been invited.

This program and tree will be given Monday night to allow the employees of the laundry to go to other trees or programs on Christmas Eve night, Mr. Lee said.

RANCHMAN BREAKS ARM IN CHASING COYOTE

Nick Reid, Sterling City ranchman, suffered a badly broken arm when his car turned over at the Rensderbrook ranch Sunday while he was giving chase to a coyote.

Mr. Reid was brought to Colorado, where it was discovered that his arm was badly crushed, and he was then sent on to Temple for treatment. The left arm was crushed about the elbow.

CRAGHEAD-DULIN

Leland Craghead and Miss Vera Dulin of the China Grove community were married by Rev. A. A. Watson at his home in Colorado Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock. They will make their home in that community.

SOCIETY

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would appreciate report of all social and club meetings. Reports must be phoned in not later than Wednesday afternoon each week.
PHONE 144

Class. Each brought a gift which was numbered and placed on the tree. Then a Biblical game was played and at its close numbers were drawn and the gifts were distributed by Lester Haines. There were 24 present and all enjoyed the evening.

Self Culture Christmas Party
The Self Culture club met Friday with Mrs. Pelfry, with she and Mrs. Sam Williams hostesses. Mrs. Dawson and Mrs. Gary reported having visited both Payne and Spade, the club's two adopted schools.

Mrs. Nell's resignation was accepted with regrets.
There was no lesson and a social hour at bridge and 42 was enjoyed. Mrs. Pritchett had high bridge score and was given table markers. Mrs. Hubbard was high in 42. She also was given table markers.

The club was especially happy to have Mrs. L. B. Elliott, their honorary member, with them again.
A refreshment plate of fried chicken, peas and potatoes, peach pickle, hot biscuit, coffee and hot mince pie was most delectable. The meeting January 3rd is with Mrs. Pritchett.

Lookout Class Christmas Tree
The Lookout class of the Christian Sunday school had a beautiful Christmas tree at the home of Mrs. Clyde Hancy on Wednesday evening.

The big fir tree which was placed in the library of the Hut, was beautifully decorated, as was the room, in red and green. As the members entered, red and green bows were tied to their heads. A number of games and contests were enjoyed. The lights were turned out and only the cheerful glow of the fire and tall red candles in green holders on the red-draped tables furnished light. Mrs. Santa Claus appeared. There was a gift for each member, every "look-out" remembering the person whose name she had drawn early in the year. At this time the Roschisms were revealed. There was also a horn for each one from Santa.

A delectable salad plate followed by date pudding was served on the red and green candle-light tables to eighteen members.

Mission Study Class
The Methodist Mission study class met Monday with Mrs. D. N. Arnett, with the concluding chapters of "What Next in Home Missions?" being studied. Mrs. Merritt conducted one devotional and Mrs. Van King another. Mrs. Jeff Dobbs led in prayer. Mrs. Dobbs gave an outline of the fifth chapter. She and Mrs. Mahon told many interesting things of the Indians in New Mexico and Oklahoma.

Mrs. Garrett talked on the last chapter, and this was followed by a round table on Home Missions at home.

It was voted to hold the business meeting after Christmas instead of next Monday. Adjourned with prayer by Mrs. Hall.

Popular Bride Showered
Saturday afternoon the schoolgirl friends of Mrs. Grady Beach, bride of last month, entertained in her honor with a beautiful shower in the Baptist church parlors. The room was beautifully decorated in Christmas greens and reds. In the center was a red-draped table on which was placed a pretty lighted Christmas tree.

The guests were greeted by a receiving line in which stood Mrs. Walter Stoneham, the bride, her mother, Mrs. Jack Henderson, Mrs. B. Beach, and Mrs. J. G. Merritt. The young lady hostesses, Misses Sarah Cook, Christine Viles, Macy Galle, Susie Roberts Stoneham, Virginia Thompson, Sybil Dobbs, Ethel Mae Murphy, and the bride's sister, Martha Lee Henderson, were in lovely evening dresses of pastel shades and looked like flowers as they flitted about. The older women in the receiving line dainty bride wore an evening dress of dainty blue with a nevening dress of apricot satin with tulle draperies.

Mrs. Raymond Murphy had the program in charge. Miss Beatrice Logan played in her own delightful way. Miss Ethel Mae Murphy gave a very clever reading. Miss Ferguson gave several piano numbers. Miss Sue Roberts Stoneham gave a very interesting telephone conversation which introduced Santa Claus, who came in with a pack on his back, his arms filled with gifts for Mary Henderson Beach. The gifts were placed on the red-draped tables and opened and admired. These were indeed beautiful, consisting of china, silver, glassware, and linens, just the sort of things that would gladden the heart of any housekeeper.

Miss Christine Viles offered a toast and loving tribute to the bride; Miss Virginia Thompson condoned the girl left behind.

A refreshment plate of wafers and hot tea was served by the hostesses. Mrs. Beach was born and reared in Colorado and is a graduate of high school. She is a popular and beloved member of the younger set, and her friends were happy to have this opportunity to show their appreciation of her and express their good wishes.

Presbyterian Auxiliary Christmas Tree
The Presbyterian Auxiliary had a beautiful Christmas tree Monday at the home of Mrs. John Brown. The president, Mrs. Peck, presided and opened the meeting with a Christmas poem. Mrs. Elliott conducted the devotional; Mrs. Merrivether read the scripture lesson; Mrs. Jerold Riordan prayed.

The lesson was on Ministerial Relief and Mrs. Riordan talked on the subject, "Think of These Things." Miss Nell Riordan gave a special number also on this subject. A responsive reading was led by Mrs. Peck, after which Miss Nell Riordan led in prayer. Mrs. Peck gave a beautiful Christmas legend about the Servant Christ.

The meeting closed with the Mizpah benediction, then each member drew a number and found a gift on the pretty Christmas tree. Hot chocolate and nut cake were served to about fifty.

Surprise Birthday Shower
Monday was Mrs. R. J. Wallace's birthday and a group of her close friends were invited to gather at Mrs. J. L. Pidgeon's at 3:30. Then Mrs. Pidgeon asked Mrs. Wallace to come down and go shopping with her. When Mrs. Wallace arrived she was greeted by Mesdames Sam Wulfjen, E. H. Winn, O. B. Price, Oscar Majors, Edgar Majors, her mother, and her sister, Mrs. DuBoise.

After a very delightful hour spent in chatting, a refreshment plate of salad, sandwiches, coffee and fruit cake was served and Mrs. Wallace was given a handkerchief shower and many good wishes for other birthdays.

League Council Meeting
The Methodist Epworth League held a council meeting on Thursday evening at the church. The president, Miss Mattie Dorn, presided and conducted the devotional. Reports were given from all officers, and plans made for the banquet December 20, when the League will be hosts to a team of the "Students League of Many Nations," eighteen of whom will be here. They also arranged for their Christmas party.

At the conclusion of the business a very clever stunt was given. This was a burlesque on a League meeting—the leader late, only one who had a part present and he had never read it over. It was a scream, but the lesson was "Don't Do It That Way." Popcorn was served at the close of the session.

Mrs. R. P. Price Entertains
Thursday afternoon Mrs. R. P. Price entertained a group of her friends with 42 and bridge, there being four tables of ladies who spent a most delightful afternoon. Friday evening she was assisted in entertaining by her husband, and the gentlemen accompanied their wives. There were four tables of bridge and one of forty-two.

Mrs. Robert Scott won high score in bridge and was rewarded with a deck of cards. Mrs. Otto Jones was given a box of dominoes. Mr. Price passed cigars at frequent intervals to the gentlemen and at the refreshment hour fruit gelatine and black cake were served. There were Christmas tree stick-ups in the cake, and Santa Claus dolls were plate favors. Mrs. Price's guests very much enjoyed both of these occasions.

Mothers Wesley Bible Class
The Mothers Wesley Bible class of the Methodist Sunday school had a very delightful Christmas party on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Otto Jones. The program was provided by the members' children.

Miss LaVada Baze gave a reading. Miss Pauline Jones a piano number. Misses Mary Elizabeth Pidgeon and Frances Jones a piano duet; Miss Willie Grace Doss two piano numbers; Miss Elizabeth Taylor read the Scripture lesson; Miss Doris Flo Doss told the Christmas story. Each number was beautifully given.

There was a Christmas tree and each member brought a gift and received one. These were numbered and in playing a game of snowball, each found her number in her ball.

A conversation contest caused great excitement and merriment. Old Santa Claus was hunted for and found by Mrs. U. D. Wulfjen. Sandwiches, olives, tea and cake were served to a large crowd, all of whom enjoyed the party.

Faithful Workers Christmas Party
Monday evening from 7:30 to 10, the Faithful Workers were entertained at the home of Mrs. Mary Lucky. The room was tastefully decorated in Christmas style, and in the corner of the room stood a Christmas tree beautifully decorated. Every member brought a present and put on the tree. The evening was spent in playing 42 and social talks.

At the conclusion of the very delightful evening sandwiches, olives, cake and hot chocolate were served, and then the guests drew numbers for Christmas gifts, opening the packages and admiring the gifts, and then went home rejoicing.

1921 Club
The 1921 Club met Friday with Mrs. W. L. Doss, Jr. The club adopted Buford schools, and visits to both it and Iatan, the club's other school, were reported. Mrs. Lee Jones reported that these were the only two schools having health clubs, and that two girls of the Iatan school made 100 on their final examination. Mrs. Fred Brown's leave of absence was extended to the first of the year. It was decided to call the loan fund the Odessa Little Jones memorial fund, Mrs. Jones being the first club member to be taken by death.

Plans were completed for the Christmas program, which will be given Friday at 4 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. J. M. Doss. This is to be a Christmas Fantasy written by Mrs. J. M. Doss and played by the club children. The honorary members are especially invited to attend this.

U. D. C. Meeting
The Robert E. Lee chapter of U. D. C. met Tuesday with Mrs. George Plaster with Mrs. Robert Terrell presiding. The meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. George Smith.

A letter was read from Mrs. Gary in Malin. Mrs. Terrell paid dues for 1930. Mrs. Merritt and Mrs. Plaster were appointed to prepare baskets for the veterans. Mrs. G. Smith, Mrs. Merritt, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Plaster and Mrs. Bennett each paid 50 cents on this. The names of the veterans in the county were turned over to the committee.

The law regarding dead bodies for scientific purposes was read and it was decided that this could not be construed to include the bodies of the old soldiers in the Confederate home. The committee had taken no action. It was voted to send cards to the honorary members. Mrs. Lee Jones was appointed to send greetings to the president, who is away with her sick husband.

Mrs. Gustine told that the picture Mrs. Hallow had promised the high school had been sent. This is a beautiful painting of the Alamo. It is being framed and will be presented to the high school by the U. D. C. It was voted to have it presented by Mrs. Gustine Jan. 19, who to arrange the presentation in any manner she desired.

The program was begun by singing "Old Folks at Home," with Mrs. Terrell at the piano. Mrs. Way then gave a brief outline of the life of Amelia Barr. Mrs. Martin then sang "Holy Night" in a very beautiful manner.

The hostess served veal loaf, wafers, fruit cake, coffee. The January meeting is to be with Mrs. George W. Smith.

Merry Wives Christmas Tree
The Merry Wives 42 club had a beautiful Christmas tree at the home of Mrs. J. L. Pidgeon, the hostesses being Mrs. E. H. Winn and Mrs. S. J. Wulfjen.

The house was decorated to represent a snow scene, and the weather

outside was a fitting accompaniment. When the members arrived they became "little bitsy" girls again under the magic of Myrtle Henson Wulfjen and all said little speeches before they could receive a gift.

A business meeting was held and the New Year's party, which is one of this club's institutions, was arranged for. The hostess served a delicious turkey dinner, with plum pudding.

Then the jolly group marched around the dining table, over which was suspended a big snowball with numbers hanging from it, tied with red ribbons. As they marched they sang "Hail, Hail, the Gang's All Here." At the close of the song they each drew a number and from the beautiful tree they each received a gift to correspond with their number. After these were opened and admired, goodbyes were said together with many compliments on the party.

The Hesperian Club
The Hesperian club met Friday with Mrs. J. G. Merritt. A visit to Looney school was reported by Mrs. Doss and Mrs. Whipkey, they and Mrs. Prude being the committee. Mrs. Whipkey told Christmas stories in all the rooms; magazines were taken out, and repairs for the victrola arranged for. Mrs. Merritt reported on the County Federation, and the club went on record as favoring an exhibit at the Dallas Fair from Mitchell county, but declining to work to place one there, preferring to stick to regular club activities.

The corresponding secretary was instructed to send Christmas cards to out-of-town past members of the club, and to those kept at home by illness.

The Federation counsellor outlined the new State president's business plans. This was Bible day and roll call was responded to with favorite Bible quotations. Mrs. Peck led the lesson. Mrs. Homsley told in a beautiful way the story of the Holy Grail, showing pictures of the cup. Mrs. Sadler gave a wonderful address on "The Wanderers of the Bible." This was a real sermon. Mrs. Peck told of the poetry in the Bible. A num-

ber of Bible quotations were asked and answered. The meeting closed with singing "Hail, Hail, the Gang's All Here." Mrs. Van King was a guest.

At the social hour the hostess served a salad plate with coffee, followed by plum pudding. The plate favors were little dolls.

The meeting on January 3 is with Mrs. Jas. T. Johnson.

Shakespeare Club
The Shakespeare club met Friday with Mrs. R. E. Bremann. Mrs. Jack Smith, a former member, was unanimously voted back into the club. Miss McCoin led the Shakespeare lesson. Owing to the illness of Mrs. Snyder, no travel study was given. Mrs. Roland Burgeon and Mrs. Henry Doss were guests.

Delicious refreshments in two courses were served. Mrs. John Doss is the next hostess on January 3.

American Legion Auxiliary
The American Legion Auxiliary met Saturday in the Hut, Mrs. Farris presiding in the absence of Mrs. C. C. Thompson. The meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. Merritt.

The treasurer reported poppy fund sent to State treasurer and over \$50 now on hand. It was voted to buy gifts for 25 soldiers in hospitals, to send cards to some of our own boys, and to remember Mrs. Schroeder who is not well, and is with her boys near El Paso.

The boxes sent to San Angelo and to Oton, Colorado, each contained shaving soap, tooth paste and toothbrush, book of stamps, package of cigarettes, package of gum, a handkerchief, many of socks and a small bottle of hand lotion.

It was voted to serve the foods at the cabinet dance the 23rd, and Mrs. Merritt was made chairman of arrangements. The committee to work with her are Mrs. A. L. Whipkey, Mrs. J. B. Pritchett, Miss Mabel Smith, Mrs. Ferguson, Mrs. Roscoe Dolbs and Mrs. Tom Huches.

A message of sympathy was sent Mrs. C. C. Thompson, who is away with her father who is ill.

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FOR RENT—Two houses for rent: one 3-room and one 4-room. See A. H. Franklin, 555 W. 6th St. 12-27p

FOR RENT—Six room house, close in. O. C. COX, at Klasey Kleaners. tfe

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FOR SALE—160 acre farm, small payment down and crop payments on balance. L. O. Johnston, Colorado, Texas. Phone 394-W. tfe

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FOR SALE—For the purpose of paying storage and other expenses, I will sell at public auction at my place of business at Second and Pine streets on December 31, 1929, between 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., to-wit: 'A' 2 o'clock p. m., one Indian Motorcycle, left at my place by some unknown person on October 7, 1929. Same will be sold to the highest bidder for cash. This machine may be seen and inspected at my place at any time same is open for business. After storage and other expenses are paid, the remainder, if any, will be held subject to the order of the owner of said machine. Let those interested take due notice. Witness my hand this 17 day of December, A. D. 1929. 12-27p M. A. WEBB.

FOR SALE—My home for sale at \$2,000.00 cash. Anybody want it, come to see me. SIS KING.

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FOR SALE—Underwood and Woodstock, and Fox typewriters, just put in excellent condition. Chas. L. Bonner, at Record office. tfe

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FOR SALE—160-acre farm, well improved, desirable location, two miles from Colorado on Seven Wells road. Apply H. C. Cook for information. Phone 104-W. Jan. 3p

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FOR SALE—Good ranch raised mules for one team to two car loads. E. B. GREGSON, Foster Ranch, Iatan.

CANDIDATES ACTIVE CENTER, Texas, Dec. 19.—(By U. P.)—A merry scramble for the office of sheriff is on tap for this city at the approaching election. Eleven aspirants to that office have already cast their hats in the political ring.

FOR SALE

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FOR SALE—Several spans of horses and young mules. Will sell these at real bargains. E. BARBER, Phone 9023-3R, Spade. 12-20p

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One 1927 Model Ford delivery bed, good condition. See N. A. ROGERS, phone 98, or 347-J. 12-27c

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The Wulfen lands are in the State game preserve. Anyone caught hunting thereon will be prosecuted. tfe J. D. WULFEN & SONS.

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

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All lands and pastures owned and controlled by me are posted as the law directs and you are warned to stay out or be prosecuted. tfe R. H. WHITE.

POSTED
All lands owned and controlled by me are posted according to law. All hunters and trespassers are warned to stay out. tfe MRS. C. P. CONAWAY.

SOCIETY

Wedding Bells, Christmas Bells, Ring for Miss Kidd and Mr. Jarman
Miss "Peggie" Kidd and "Bill" Jarman are awfully mixed up. They can't tell if they are hearing wedding bells or Christmas bells, but there is one thing they are sure of, that is, there is really a Santa Claus, for old Santa visited them Monday night, December 16, in the form of a shower to Peggie and a big turkey supper given in honor of both.

This turkey supper, with all that goes with it, was given at the Terry Place, by Mrs. J. M. Terry, Mabel and Minnie Lee, in honor of Miss Kidd and Mr. Jarman. Those present were Miss Kidd, Mr. Jarman, Mr. Stewart, Miss Jarman, and all the regular boarders.

The two dining rooms put on all their Christmas finery. There were Christmas streamers and bells around the lights, Christmas wreaths in the windows, and wall pockets filled with Christmas flowers, with two ornamental Christmas trees on the fireplace. Three tables were filled with all the good eats anyone ever had on Christmas day. The fourth table contained the shower. It was covered with cotton snow. There was a nice path made in this snow that led to a new house. Packages were all along this path ready to be hauled to the new home by a truck that waited on the path. Miss Kidd could not wait for the truck. She opened the packages with many little screams of delight and trusted that "Bill" would get the packages safely home later.

Miss Summerhill was the instigator of this happy affair. Miss Martha Earnest wrapped many packages for the shower; she knew just how to help this one here and that one there. All thought they were happy, but when they saw how delighted Miss Kidd was each one's happiness rose 50 per cent. The occasion was truly a happy affair for all.

Daughters of the King
The Daughters of the King Sunday school class met Thursday with Mrs. L. A. Costin in the church basement. Mrs. Garrett brought a beautiful Christmas devotional from Matt 1:18 to close of chapter, after which Mrs. Arnett led in prayer, and Love Divine was sung. Then the business was entered into. The treasurer reported flowers sent two sick members and a pot plant given the teacher, Mrs. D. N. Arnett, in her birthday, December 8th, only 42 cents remaining in the treasury until dues were paid. Mrs. Dorn reported stove for Mission Sunday school paid for from offerings and rummage sale.

Mrs. Garrett said the Mission Sunday school had twenty-one pupils, a new baby and continued interest. They are planning a Christmas tree Monday, December 23, at 6:30 p. m. Mr. Ferguson to get the tree. The teachers will decorate it, and their pupils will furnish the program.

It was voted to send cards to out-of-town and sick members. The president gave a box of cards for this. It was voted to assist the Epworth League in preparing supper for the International Workers group who are to speak at the church Friday evening, and a committee composed of Mrs. Walter King, Mrs. Goble, Mrs. Garrett and Mrs. Merritt were appointed to work on this.

Mrs. Costin called attention to the urn which she had just received, this to belong to the church when the four hundred pounds of coffee are sold. Mrs. Davis' thanks for the flower were expressed by Mrs. Van King, and Mrs. Arnett told the women how much she loved them.

A number of visits were reported and plans made to help in any way possible the needy of the town. The hostess served sandwiches, pound cake and coffee. The January meeting will be with Mrs. J. L. Hart.

Epworth League Program
Program for Sunday, Dec. 22:
Leader—Ruthel McKenney.
Song, "Joy to the World"
Announcements and song, "Silent Night."
Scripture, prayer, and song, "There is a Song in the Air."
"The Third Candle"—Lila McCurdy.

Piano solo—Alta Ferguson.
"Keeping Christ in Christmas"—Mr. George Mahon.
Reading—Sybil Dobbs.
Song and benediction.

Baptist Missionary Meeting
The Baptist Missionary meeting was held Monday in the parlors of the church. Circles Three and Four arranged the program and acted as hostesses. The subject for the afternoon was "Building World Fellowship." The leaders were Mrs. C. R. Farris and Miss Violet Moeser.

Miss Moeser led the devotional and Mrs. W. D. Green offered prayer. Hymn, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear." Mrs. Rose gave a most interesting talk on the subject, Prayer by Mrs. G. W. Smith.

Mrs. Ashford gave an interesting talk on "Christ in Nationalism and

BUFORD BULLETIN

BUFORD SCHOOL STAFF
Editor in Chief—Echel Padgett
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Eighth Grade Reporter—Vernon Feaster
Seventh Grade Reporter—Lottie Pentecost
Sixth Grade Reporter—Frank Blasingame

The class party at Mrs. Hooks was enjoyed by all who attended. Games were played and the business was attended to. The president has moved away, so Hazel Fortenberry will be president now.

The contest between the groups of the B. Y. P. U. closed last week and the entertainment was given at the church. Games were played, after which refreshments were served.

The following families were present at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fortenberry Monday night: Mr. and Mrs. Ruse Bedford and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hoover and family, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Rogers and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bedford, also George Angle. Music was furnished by George Angle, Travis Bedford and Curtis Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Simpson spent Sunday at Westbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Stewart spent Sunday with Mrs. Stewart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Prentice.

W. T. L. McGee and family left Monday on a visit for South Carolina.

Miss Beatrice Bearden visited in the home of relatives at Lorraine Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mills of Midland visited in the home of Mr. Mills' sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Prentice.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe McGee spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. McGee's mother, Mrs. Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Marable called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Prentice Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Smith entertained a crowd of young people Saturday night. Everyone reported a real nice time.

Miss Lorene Feaster, who has been very ill, is much improved at this writing.

Mrs. Russell Cosper and little son are spending the week with her mother, Mrs. J. S. Curry.

Mrs. Exa Hammond moved in her new home Friday.

R. A. Powell and Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Briggs are visiting Mrs. Exa Hammond this week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Powell moved to their new home at Becton, Texas, Friday.

Mrs. W. G. VanStory visited the teachers Sunday evening.

Claude Jones was very ill Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Powers visited at the teachers Sunday.

Mrs. Exell of Arkansas is visiting her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Curry, this week.

The 4-H Club ladies met at the home of Mrs. Essie Blackard last Thursday. Salads were studied and demonstrated. After refreshments were served, C. W. Hooks entered with his little red wagon laden with gifts, and driving Joe Leonard Blackard. The wagon of gifts was presented to Mrs. Exa Hammond, who moved into her new home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Powers of Conway visited at the teachers Sunday.

J. V. Glover, Mrs. Annie Glover and Miss Johnnie Chesney attended a box supper at Rogers last Friday night. Mr. Glover was auctioneer, and music was furnished by Junior High school band of Colorado.

Miss Burnice Ramsey entertained her Sunday school class at the home of Mrs. J. F. Bodine Tuesday night. Many interesting games were enjoyed until a late hour, after which refreshments of candy, and cakes were served to about thirteen.

Many plans are being made for the Christmas tree and program to be given at the church on Christmas Eve.

Little Claude Jones, Marjory Redman, and Adrian Henkel have been ill and absent from school this week. The P. T. A. will meet in regular session until after the holidays.

Jim Jones, Jr., broke his arm at school last Thursday. He is reported doing nicely at this writing.

Mrs. Lee Jones and Miss Ruby McGill visited our school last Friday and brought us a number of very valuable magazines, which we heartily appreciated. They also brought certificates for the Junior Health club girls, which will be presented to them at the next regular meeting of the P. T. A.

Office supplies at Record office.
Typewriter and Carbon paper at Internationalism. Prayer by Mrs. Terrell. Mrs. G. W. Smith told of her experience in coming in contact with a Chinese missionary girl, Mrs. Johnson dismissed the meeting with prayer for our missionaries.

Diplomas Are Presented To Health Clubs

The members of the Junior Health clubs organized by Miss Olga Buresh, State health nurse, received their health certificates from the State Department of Health Friday. These were sent to Miss Ruby McGill, county school superintendent, to deliver them to the following:

Iatan Club—Lillian Bruce, Rena Harris, Anna Belle Johnston, Josie Barker, Omega Knowles, Ruby Gatliff, and Agatha Harris.

Buford—Hazel Fortenberry, Juanita Killam, Elizabeth McGee, Echel Padgett, Vernon Feaster, Raye Collins, Lottie Lou Prentice, Fay Bedford and Etta Mae Padgett.

These girls completed the course given by Miss Buresh and made an average of 70 per cent or above on their final examination. Two of the girls, Anna Belle Johnston and Josie Barker, handed in papers 100 per cent perfect.

It is earnestly hoped that the work done by Miss Buresh may be conserved by the county carrying on with a full time nurse.

HERMLEIGH ROAD CONTRACT LET AT AUSTIN TUESDAY

AUSTIN, Dec. 17.—Contract for grading and drainage structures on 9.3 miles of highway No. 7 in Scurry and Mitchell counties was let here today by the highway department. Contract calls for expenditure of \$26,627.68, and includes construction of new roadbed from Hermleigh southeast to Inadale, where the Roscoe, Snyder and Pacific railway will be paralleled by the highway.

Other contracts in Jones, Fisher, Waller, Matagorda, Medina, Live-Oak, and Galad counties brought the total of today's contracts up to \$1,600,000.

Henry Beil, who is attending T. C. U., will arrive home the latter part of the week to spend the holidays.

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QUART OLIVES, per quart	50c
Fancy CHRISTMAS CANDY, 2 lbs. for	35c
Brown's High Grade CHOCOLATE, per pound	25c
JELLO, per package	9c
COCOA HARDWATER SOAP, per bar	5c
CRACKERJACKS, each	4c
Pitted Red Sour Cherries, No. 2, per can	30c
CRANBERRIES, per quart	25c
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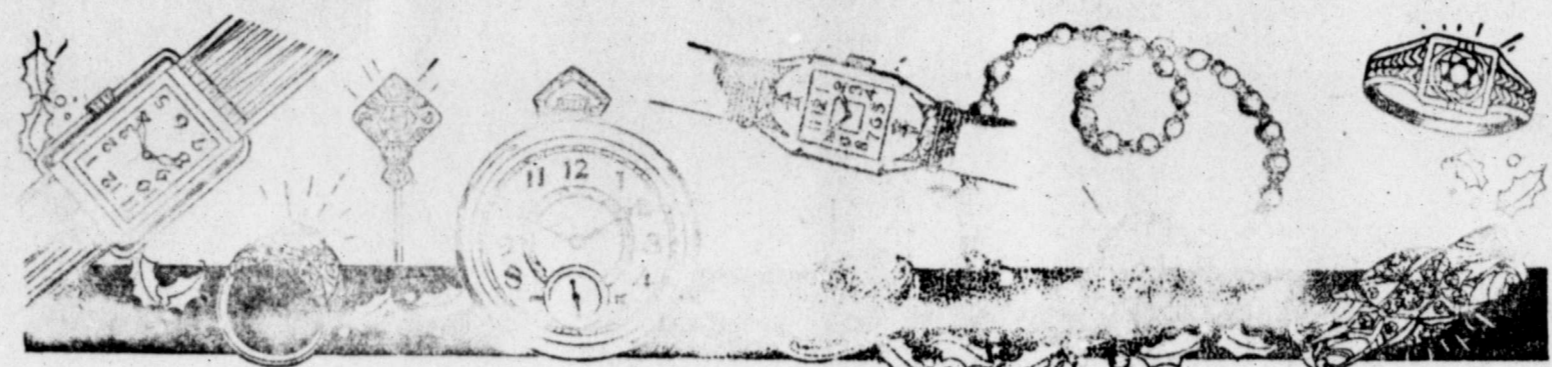
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here practically all her life. She graduated from the Loraine High school in 1923, was married in 1924 to E. C. Lee, Jr., of Fort Worth, where they resided before moving to Farwell, Texas a year ago. Left to survive and mourn her passing are two children, a boy and a girl, and the husband; her parents, five sisters and three brothers. Her sister, Mrs. Alphonso Dunahoo; a brother, Adrian, her mother and Mrs. E. C. Lee of Fort Worth were with her when she died.

an outside team. Colorado won this game by a score of 11 to 2. Miss Hollyce Hodges will leave on Friday for Coolidge, to spend the holidays with parents and relatives. We hope she will have a pleasant journey. The rest of the faculty will spend the holidays in Mitchell county. B. Y. P. U. was well attended Sunday and an interesting program was rendered.

The Happiest Girl—Nina Pearl Grooms.
Toy Orchestra—Primary grades.
Santa's Whiskers—Dorothy Mills.
A Trick on Santa—Herbert Mearse
Christmas Lullaby—Six Primary girls.
A Wonderful Christmas—Johnnie Britton.
Song, "Upon the Housetop."
Reading—Ruby Lee Charles.
Song, "Silent Night."
G. B. Ward and family moved to...
Directly after the Christmas tree...

ly from our community. Mr. Ward was a fine trustee, always willing to cooperate with the teachers. We also regret to lose Mr. W. Y. Owens and family who have recently moved to Mexico. Those moving into the community as new pupils are Della Mae and Marvin Murphy and LaVada Johnson. Those on the sick list are Mrs. B. Farrier, May Cranfill and Mae Le Boyd.

NOTICE
Effective Now—All Sp...
All Plumbing Contracts.
CASH WHEN COMPLETED
R. B. FERRELL
WINDMILLS—PLUMBING GOODS

The pastor of the church was "The Old School at Hickory, Holler," which was well rendered and enjoyed by a large crowd. Proceeds of the play, \$92.00, is to be placed in the church building fund.
M. M. Thompson and W. H. Swafford are leaving Thursday of this week for a hunt in South Texas.

Methodist Church Notes
The Methodist Sunday school is...
There were...
In High School Grades—Rebecca...
Intermediate Grades—Oscar Allbright, Willard and Nova Lee Groom.
Primary Grades—Maydrid Spurger, Oleta Blair, Louise Walker, Billy Gean Barron, Nina Pearl Groom, and Opal Gold.

Special—The...
To make you...
Lay Chow, the prof...
we offer this special...
week only. Lay...
makes 'em pay.

Spade News
School will be dismissed Friday for Christmas holidays. Work will be resumed again Monday, Dec. 20.
J. M. Conaway, Will Robison, G. W. VanZandt, O. T. Brinson and Sam VanZandt attended...
Church services were well attended this week-end. The Sunday school report was not what it should have been. Let's not grow negligent about this work.

Gasoline 16c
50 Gallon Coupon Cards at 15c
Oil 20c Quart
SAM WILLIAMS
WHY PAY MORE?

Several of our patrons are planning to leave during the holidays. They are moving away to other communities. We hope they will be well situated. We are expecting quite a few new pupils after the holidays.
The Colorado basketball teams (Junior) came over, and played the Spade teams. The Colorado girls won by a score of 14 to 2. Our school does not yet afford a boys' team, so the Junior boys of Colorado played

honor roll:
In High School Grades—Rebecca...
Intermediate Grades—Oscar Allbright, Willard and Nova Lee Groom.
Primary Grades—Maydrid Spurger, Oleta Blair, Louise Walker, Billy Gean Barron, Nina Pearl Groom, and Opal Gold.
There will be a Christmas tree at the schoolhouse Friday, December 20 for the school children and their parents. There will be plenty of fun and merriment for all. The following program will be rendered:
Welcome—Lala Faye and Mildred Hall.
'Bout a Million—Madell Boyd.
The Happiest Boy—Leon Prescott.
Bobbie's Surprise—Clifton Riggs.
Scaring Santa Claus—Maydrid Spurger.
The Luckiest Boy—J. D. Boyd.
Johnnie Trick—Marvin Walker.

D. M. Logan & Sons
"The Store with the Checkerboard Sign"
Price
\$3.00
Per Cwt.

FARMERS MANIFEST INTEREST IN BETTER SEED MOVEMENT HERE

Gins Say Will Install Scales For Seed And Buy On Weight and Grade

It looks like the penalty for short and low grade cotton inflicted upon the farmers in this county this year will be lifted next year simply from the use of good seed and better staple producing variety.

Another thing that will doubtless help solve the staple problem is the fact that cotton gins are planning to install seed scales and buy cotton on weight only and purchase cotton on staple and grade strictly. If this is done it will eliminate short staple cotton, it was said at the meeting held at the court house last Saturday afternoon.

The meeting was held in response to a call of Chairman U. D. Wulffjen, appointed some weeks ago at a similar meeting. Discussion of the problem facing Mitchell county farmers resulted in definite plans to raise better staple and to plant better seed next year. Mebane and Bennett were the varieties selected and a gin

will be run strictly to care for this cotton and the seed kept pure and the lint free from short staple.

At the meeting Saturday afternoon W. W. Porter, district supervisor of the Farm Bureau Cotton Association, was the first speaker. He said several hundred thousand dollars were lost by Mitchell county farmers this year because of the short staple and low grade cotton produced.

Raymond Gary of the Cooperative Gin Co., second speaker, endorsed the project and pledged cooperation of his company. He said his firm was not seeking to "tell the farmers what to do but was ready to serve them."

Col. W. A. Dulin, former county agent and pioneer cotton improvement enthusiast, urged gins and farmers to get together and work out a plan of improvement and stick to it. He has done much to improve the staple of cotton and while he was county agent Colorado cotton brought a premium of about 250 points above the average West Texas market because the cotton produced was of a reasonable staple length.

Prof. Doyle Williams, vocational agriculture instructor, stressed the importance of producing a good grade of cotton. He said a little low grade in a bale would pull the bale down to the low grade price and result in a loss of \$10 per bale. L. H. Welch spoke in behalf of the plan to select a good variety of cot-

ton and get a uniform staple produced here. In establishing a market for a certain grade, buyers can pay more and will do so if a uniform grade is produced.

T. L. McKinney, W. D. McCarley and R. C. Morgan all spoke and urged the adoption of some variety which was later voted on and Mebane selected. J. R. Oglesby, Westbrook, said the tenant farmer was the man who should plant the better seed but doubtless could not. "You are talking to the wrong crowd," he said.

U. D. Wulffjen, president of the Farmers Gin Co., said the gins were responsible for the low price to some extent because of "hog-around" buying. He thinks the gins and others will buy seed on weight next year and gatten on staple.

J. S. Bodine said setting aside gins to handle the one variety will solve the problem, and the Farmers Gin Co. agreed to handle the Mebane cotton and O. Lambeth is already handling Bennett cotton on one gin, running certain days on this variety only.

J. T. Johnson spoke on buying cotton. J. R. Henderson said he preferred to sell to street buyers in preference to gins. The drought here the past season was responsible for the short staple, it was said at the meeting.

Banks of Colorado have agreed to finance purchases of good seed without interest, it was brought out at the meeting. E. B. Hale suggested the farmers

should plant whole farms in one variety, while others agreed to plant at least half. John Conaway, a large planter, said he would plant at least one-third of the variety selected.

As an outcome of this meeting it is expected cotton producers will get what their staple is worth next year, whether it is a short or long staple, and a low or better grade.

Ford Agency Has Big Sale on Used Cars For 7 Days

If Santa Claus has any intention of distributing real automobiles this Christmas, he certainly has the opportunity to get them cheap at the Ford agency, according to Lloyd Mackey of the Colorado Motor Co., dealers.

He announces a big used car sale that is quoting prices which Mackey says are "unheard of for the values." This used car sale is to last only seven days and will result in a great crash of used car prices, he says.

A big ad in this issue of The Record tells about the many good used cars for sale cheap, and those interested in these should see the ad.

It seems the spirit of giving has spread to "Automobile Row." Several dealers are offering very special bargains in used cars for the holidays.

"We do not intend to carry our cars over into the new year and they are going to be sold cheap," Mackey said.

TERRACING PROGRAM SPONSORED BY "AG" CLASS OF HI SCHOOL

Class Offering Assist Farmers Free Under Supervision of Prof. Williams

The vocational agricultural class of Colorado High school, realizing the need for terracing, are sponsoring a program under which all the home farms will be terraced for the coming year. The class has been making good progress in this field of the year's work and most of these boys have qualified for a certificate which entitles them to terrace other farms of the community. Should farmers who have not attended a terracing school wish assistance in running lines for their farms, they may secure the service of these boys.

For the home farm have been terraced. J. J. Cameron, M. M. Brown, L. L. Ayers, J. J. VanVort, Mr. O'Neal and George Webb. Others will be terraced in a few days.

We carry a complete line of office. We carry a complete line of office.

CHAS. R. FARRIS BUYS CITY DRUG STORE FROM G. E. AND F. QUINNEY

Manager of Colorado Drug For 7 Years Now Into Business For Self

After seven years as manager of the Colorado Drug Co., Inc., Chas. R. Farris has embarked into business for himself by purchasing the stock, fixtures and lease of the City Drug Store, in the Wolk building three doors west of the City National Bank, formerly conducted by Gilbert and Floyd Quinney.

The deal was consummated Tuesday and Mr. Farris left for Fort Worth and Dallas to buy new stocks and to arrange with wholesalers for new lines of goods.

He assumed charge of the store immediately. Gilbert Quinney went with the Colorado Drug Co. Thursday morning, which firm he worked for before purchasing the Westbrook drug store which was later moved to Colorado and installed as City Drug Store. He will be assistant manager of this firm.

J. A. Sadler, who has been with the Colorado Drug Co. for some time and who was formerly in the drug business himself in the same location, has become manager of the company in Mr. Farris' place. Farris was made manager of the Colorado Drug Co., when it was formed seven years ago by Levy Bros., W. K. McAdams of Sweetwater, L. Landau of Colorado, and Farris, who came from Sweetwater to Colorado. Farris was very successful with the management of the Colorado Drug. The business has prospered under his management.

Upon his return to Colorado Mr. Farris is expected to make announcement of his plans with reference to the store which he has just purchased.

Floyd Quinney has not stated what he will engage in. Whether he will remain with the City Drug store and work for Farris has not been made public.

CHIEF HICKMAN RECOVERS CAR STOLEN IN ABILENE

A Chevrolet sedan stolen in Abilene Monday was recovered here Tuesday evening by Chief H. S. Hickman. He notified Abilene officers who came for the car Wednesday. The car belonged to L. G. Gleason of Abilene and was parked on Chestnut street in that city when taken. Chief Hickman said an arrest would be made soon because he was hot on the trail of the thief, who lives in this county.

BOB MAY IMPROVING AT DALLAS HOSPITAL

A letter from Mrs. R. A. May states that Mr. May, who has been in Baylor Hospital at Dallas for several weeks, is improving and is encouraged by reports of the doctors. He has been ill for some time and is undergoing treatment to gain strength to have an operation.

Mr. May is owner of the Buick agency here and has many friends here who will be glad to know he is doing well and is now on the road to recovery.

The letter from Mrs. May says: "Bob is rapidly improving and hopes to be back soon. He is much encouraged from reports which the doctors have given him in the past few days. Bob sends his best regards and kindest wishes to his Colorado friends and acquaintances."

Mrs. May's address is 3400 Junius St., Carlisle Hotel, Dallas.

Record Want Ads pay dividends.

COACHES BETTER PAID THAN FULL PROFESSORS

An interesting feature of the Carnegie Foundation report on college athletics was that survey of 190 institutions of learning showed that the average salary paid the head football coach was higher than that of the best-paid full professor. Average salary of coaches was \$6,107, of the best-paid full professors \$5,158. The report did not consider the gifts of watches, fine automobiles and other material things which are frequently made by admiring students and the alumni to football coaches but seldom if ever to full professors.

ADDRESS PACKAGES ON ONE SIDE, FRASER SAYS

Parcel post packages should be addressed on one side only, according to J. Y. Fraser, assistant postmaster. He says the packages should be securely wrapped and the address written or printed plainly on one side and that stamps should be placed on the side where address is placed.

J.C. PENNEY CO.
STORE No. 1210 COLORADO, TEXAS



The Season's Greetings

The entire personnel of this store join in wishing for our friends and patrons a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year. We wish also to express to you our sincere thanks for your support and good-will during the past year, and we hope to have the pleasure of serving you again often during 1930.

Our store will be Open from 7 a. m. to 9 p. m. Until Christmas

GIGANTIC QUIT BUSINESS SALE
Saturday Last Day, Until 12 p.m.

Thanks, folks, for the GENEROUS patronage in the past. May God bless you with abundance of Health, Happiness and Prosperity in 1930.

Below you will find a few of our many hot Specials. Prices are good until 12 P.M.

SATURDAY NIGHT
IN OUR GROCERY DEPARTMENT

20 pounds Sugar for \$1.00
With a \$5.00 Purchase at our QUIT BUSINESS Prices

FREE One can of Malt with a \$5 purchase at our quit business prices

15 pounds Pinto Beans \$1.00

28 Bars P. & G. Soap \$1.00

12 Cans No. 2 Tomatoes \$1.00

10 cans No. 1 Tomatoes \$1.00

13 cans Campbell's Tomato Soup \$1.00

6 cans 25c K. C. Baking Powder \$1.00

24 cans Borden's Condensed Milk \$1.00

20 packages Spaghetti \$1.00

IN OUR DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT

Anrestex long sleeve winter union suit . 75c
Reg. \$4.95 Bob Smart Style Dress Shoe \$3.17
Reg. \$3.95 Bob Smart BOYS SIZES Dress Shoe \$2.87
Reg. 75c Better Made Work Shirt . 49c
\$1.50 Kaco Dress Shirt . 75c \$1.50 'h ki Wer' Pants . 99c
\$1.95 Southbuilt Work Pants 99c \$6.50 Menz Base Boots \$4.35
\$2.50 Ladies' Purses, get one for your mother or sweetheart for 89c

None Sold To Merchants

Public Market
Across street from Texas Electric office

Your Christmas Money Will Go Farther Here---

Take advantage of the many bargains we are offering for late Christmas Shoppers—Use our facilities for mailing your packages—Make this store your Headquarters During the Big Rush.

Here are some of the Gifts He will Appreciate—

Beautiful New Patterns in **NECKWEAR** at popular prices 49c 69c 89c and better, if you wish A huge assortment of new men's **MUFFLERS** at prices you will be glad to pay—79c, 98c, \$1.19 and \$1.49

CHENEY, FINEST MEN'S TIES AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES

MEN'S INTERWOVEN SOX
The Ideal Christmas Gifts. Another great assortment at price—50c, 75c and \$1.00 The patterns are simply beautiful

Two hundred dozen fancy and plain Shirts are now in stock for your individual selection. Shirts make a real solution for your men's gift problem—the prices range 98 CENTS UP

Give him a **FLORSHEIM** or a **STETSON GIFT CERTIFICATE FOR CHRISTMAS**—Come in and let us explain this novel and practical idea.

GIFTS FOR THE LADIES
Dresses, Coats, Shoes, Hose, Furs, Gloves, Purses, Silk Underwear, Negligees, Bath Robes, Hand Made Handkerchiefs, Hat Boxes and Fitted Cases. And many other items that are now on display in our store.

Our whole organization joins in wishing you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.
L. LANDAU, Manager

WEST TEXAS DRY GOODS CO.
FORMERLY COLORADO BARGAIN HOUSE

THRIFT IS BEING TAUGHT TO GRADE SCHOOL CHILDREN

Savings Plan Begun Last Year Is Perfected; \$50,000 Deposited

Thrifty is being taught children in the grade division of Colorado public schools by the plan of school banking as suggested by Thrift, Incorporated, and recently introduced here by Superintendent Ben S. Peek and the Colorado National Bank.

First deposits in this saving system were made Tuesday, and amounted to some fifty dollars. Deposits are to be made each Tuesday morning, according to Supt. Peek, and not at any other time.

The thrift plan is meant to encourage boys and girls to save their pennies, nickels and dimes. It was first undertaken on a small scale in Colorado grade school last year, and this year is being worked out in earnest, the school having affiliated itself with Thrift, Incorporated, School Savings Headquarters, of Illinois. The corporation furnishes supplies and plans for the savings system. The savings are cared for through the Colorado National Bank. Joe Smoot, sponsoring the plan in that institution. High school students are not taking part in the plan with the exception of the members of the vocational agriculture class.

Thrift Incorporated has sent out the following explanation of school banking, whereby American school children saved \$50,000,000 last year: "School banking was first conceived many years ago. The first record we have of a school bank is in Beloit, Wisconsin, when in 1875 the Beloit Savings Bank, in cooperation with the public schools, accepted penny deposits from school children. The idea was taken up by a few other

schools, mostly in larger cities, and several plans were devised to handle the work. Grand Rapids, Mich., Toledo, Ohio, and Manhattan, N. Y. schools were early pioneers in Thrift teaching. The Thiery, Riemann, the Punch Card, Automatic Teller and Stamp plans of handling deposits were used. They were only moderately successful. Few educators had yet a vision of the possibilities of school banking or saw its vital connection with our educational system. Then came the war when Thrift was the watchword for all, and when the school children saved and loaned to the government millions of dollars.

"There came after the war an era of spending among children as well as adults—a reaction to the war time thrift. Reckless extravagance and heedless spending were prevalent everywhere, even among school children. In the fall of 1920 Superintendent Darling of Eau Claire, Wisconsin, conducted an investigation of the expenditures of the 3000 students in the Eau Claire schools. Each child was requested to account for the money spent each day for a period of a week. The week chosen followed the annual fair and market, therefore he assumed to represent a period of financial depression for a savings bank of girl. Analyzing the astonishing fact was disclosed that for the four items of candy, gum, movies and ice cream, those 3000 students, 600 of them of high school age, spent over \$4,000.

"It is hoped that school banking as a school activity will provide a strong incentive to participate in systematic saving; that the child will first of all become interested in saving because it is the thing other children are doing and doing as a game, and will develop in its practice those worthwhile traits of character, that will go far in assuring his moral and material competence and achievement later in life. A child may save only a penny or a dime a week—a penny under his pillow (amount is never stressed)—and keep it up year after year without accumulating a very large sum—certainly not sufficient to provide a college education. But he is learning something—and not only learning it, it is becoming a part of his being, his mode of thought and action. In other words, he is forming a habit. He is developing self control when he banks a nickel instead of spending it for candy. He is learning self denial. If he is encouraged to save for some definite object or goal, if it be only a bicycle, he is acquiring forethought and regard for the future. If he is encouraged systematically to seek opportunities to earn the money he saves, he is learning an appreciation of its value.

"Economists believe that only by training boys and girls while they are in the habit forming, impressionable age can they hope to overcome the tendency of most adults to spend all their income as fast as it comes, heedless of the future and the consequences."

Christmas Toys Trace Ancestry To Texas Farms

Without the Texas cotton patch, Santa Claus would be sadly handicapped in the manufacture of his toys.

"Always, it seems, he has been using cotton in a myriad of things around Christmas time. And now, aided by science, St. Nicholas uses the by-products of the boll, cottonseed, in many ways to complete his gifts for children.

In a recent survey of his shops, it was found that cottonseed, the same variety that grows on hundreds of Texas farms, is the origin of nearly 50 products used in the making of toys.

Taking her from the inside out, the Christmas dolly often offers an excellent example of the use of this Texas product, according to T. J. Harrell of Fort Worth, president of the Texas Cottonseed Crushers' association.

"She is sometimes stuffed with lint, the fine fiber which remains on the seed after the cotton is removed in the gin," Mr. Harrell explained. "Her arms and legs, if they are celluloid, are partly made from cottonseed products. She is stitched together with yarn from cottonseed, her synthetic silk dress and underwear, her artificial leather belt, and the coating on her belt buckle, her felt hat and the dye stuff in her clothes and shoes, all may have had their beginning in cottonseed.

"The varnish or lacquer on her face, and her flapper make-up come from the same source and the paper and twine used to wrap her up for Christmas, probably grew in the cotton patch."

"Other toys and Christmas decorations, too, may depend on cottonseed for their existence. The waterproofing on rubber boots, insulating materials on toy electric trains and radios,

LURE OF ROMANCE IN GRETA GARBO'S FILM AT THE RITZ

Christmas Program at Ritz Theatre Is Adapted From Famous St. John Novel

Those film fans who have been waiting breathlessly for another picture with Greta Garbo and Nils Astner romantically paired should be amply repaid in "The Storm Standard," which opens at the Ritz Theatre Christmas day for Wednesday, and Thursday as Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's newest offering, a highly romantic tale with musical and sound synchronization.

This picture is one similar in romantic allure and is screened mostly at sea. Pictorial beauty is found throughout.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

Marriage Licenses
J. Frank Hogue and Edna Alford, Colorado.
L. C. Jarman and Mattie Lillian Kidd, Colorado.
Jessie Truman Humphreys and Rena Marie Whitten, Colorado.
Leland Craghead and Vera Dulin, Colorado.
Ballard E. Clark and Pauline Stevenson, Pampa.

New Cars Registered
R. E. Bassham, Westbrook, Ford coach.
H. W. Hallmark, Loraine, Ford sedan.
E. E. Goodlet, Colorado, Ford roadster.
C. H. Rutledge, Vinson, Chevrolet sedan.
J. C. Erwin, Colorado, Ford sedan.
Paul Miller, Colorado, Chevrolet sedan.
J. W. Sherell, Colorado, Chevrolet coach.
J. A. Buchanan, Colorado, Chevrolet coupe.
A. L. Scott, Colorado, Chevrolet coupe.
C. M. Vest, Colorado, Chevrolet sedan.
C. P. Gary, Colorado, Ford sedan.
Will Ledbetter, Colorado, Chevrolet coach.
G. O. Lee, Loraine, Ford sedan.
Emilio Yanez, Colorado, Chevrolet coach.
Carl W. Pond, Colorado, a Ford roadster.
W. E. DuBois, Colorado, Chevrolet sedan.
J. C. Elrod, Colorado, Ford rdster.

Suits Filed in District Court
Ola L. Bassham vs. Leumon Bassham, suit for divorce.

Transfers in Real Estate
H. C. Wheeler to Paul C. Teas, lot 12 and N 1/2 lot 11, blk 102, Colorado, \$8,000.
Kloh, Rumsey and Abrams to H. W. Hallmark, lots 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, in blk 77, Loraine \$215.
Jack Smith et ux to J. A. Ferguson et ux, W 1/2 sec 30, SE 1/4 sec 30, and SW 1/4 sec 29, blk 27, T & P Ry. Co., \$17,600.
F. H. Woodard et ux to L. H. Welch, NW 1/4 sec 9, blk 19, Lav. Nav. Co., survey, \$4,000.
W. P. Leslie et ux to J. E. Chase, lot 3, blk 130, Colorado, \$410.
R. T. Manuel to W. W. Whipkey, 12 1/2 feet from N. side lot 5, blk 167, Colorado, \$10.
Anna D. Ferguson et vir to Jack Smith, lots 16 and 17, blk 38, Colorado, \$10,000.
R. T. Manuel to J. W. Fields, lots 4, 5, and 6, blk 190, Colorado, \$750.
C. E. Jackson et ux to W. W. Mosser, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, blk 4, Hart-Costin Ad. to Colorado, \$266.
Van Boston to Burton-Lingo Co., lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 in blk 23, McKenney Sub, Westbrook, \$1,800.
L. C. Hoover et ux to Burton-Lingo Co., lot 9, blk 2, Amended Addition to Westbrook, \$100.
R. T. Manuel to R. B. McEntire, Jr., S 1/2 lot 11, blk 1, Manuel Highland Park Ad. to Colorado, \$1 and other considerations.
J. E. Murphy et ux to C. W. Iglehart, W 1/2 lot 2, blk 133, Colorado, \$600.
Walter King et ux to William F. Reynolds, lot 6 and N 1/2 lot 5, Watson Ad. No. 1 to Colorado, \$400.
E. Keathley et ux to Texie B. Snyder, lots 3 and 4, blk 135, Colorado, \$700.
Thomas Bradley Jones et ux to W. A. Durringer, W 1/2 of W 1/2 sec 9, blk 26, T & P Ry., \$10 and other considerations.
Jacob E. Davis et ux to Mrs. Annet Lloyd, lot 5, blk 23, Waddell and Martin Ad. to Colorado, \$425.
Mrs. Lois Cook to Edwin R. Chase, lot 6, blk 69, Colorado, \$2500.
J. W. Allison et ux to W. V. Ward, E 1/2 of 1 acre from NE corner lot 2, blk 22, Waddell and Martin Ad. to Colorado, \$300.

Oil and Gas Leases Filed for Record
Mrs. W. A. Stepp, Sr., et al to Allan R. Gray, sec 236, blk 1-A, H & T Ry. \$10.
Kloh, Rumsey and Abrams to Magnolia Petroleum Corp., E 1/2 of SE 1/4 of sec 35, blk 30S, T & P Ry., \$10.

Record Want Ads pay dividends.
Carpenters Pencils at the Record.

MOTOR NOTES ABOUT AUTO AND TIRE DEALERS

Colorado Motor Co., Ford dealers, have sold new cars to Mrs. Oscar Hammond, tutor; N. A. Cathcart, tutor; O. M. Laster, touring; N. E. Boutler, roadster.

Mills Chevrolet Co. reports the following sales of new cars: Emilio Yanez, coach; J. W. Sherrill, coach; Paul W. Miller, sedan; Watt Collier, sedan; F. M. Addison, Knapp, sedan; T. D. McGuire, coach; J. A. Buchanan, coupe; E. L. Hamrick, coach; Pond & Merritt, coach; A. N. Vest, sedan; Bruce DeGarmo, truck.

Practically all auto dealers have big used car sales on this week. Herdington, Ford Agency, Toler Motor Co., and Chevrolet are advertising special sales on used cars.

ROAD BONDS APPROVED IN LUBBOCK COUNTY

LUBBOCK, Dec. 17.—By a vote of five to one, a \$991,000 road bond issue was voted in Lubbock county today. Highways Nos. 7, 9 and 53 will be paved across the county.

LOCKNEY BONDS BEATEN

LOCKNEY, Dec. 17.—Voters of the city of Lockney today defeated a bond issue of \$40,000 for retiring funding warrants in the city.

GLASCOCK BONDS CARRY

GLASCOCK COUNTY, Dec. 17.—A county-wide bond issue of \$40,000 for school buildings and improvements was voted today by Glascock county.

What He Wanted

"There goes a fellow who chased around for years trying to land a political job."

"Well, what does he do now?"

"Nothing—he got the job!"

Same Old Style

He was a stout man, and his feet were big in proportion. He wore stout boots, too, with broad toes. When he went into the boot shop to buy another pair, he found he had some difficulty in getting what he wanted.

A dozen pairs were shown him.

"No, No! Square toes—must have square toes," he insisted.

"But, sir, everybody's wearing shoes with pointed toes. They are fashionable this season."

"I'm sorry," said the stout man as he prepared to leave the shop. "I am sorry to have troubled you, I'm sure, but you see, I'm still wearing my last season's feet!"

Didn't Recognize Him

A father took his little boy, Billie, to the park, and there the youngster saw a stork among other interesting exhibits. The boy seemed to be greatly interested in the stork, and looked at him as long as he could. Then turning to his father, he said, disappointedly:

"Gee, daddy, he never recognized me!"

USED CARS!

See these very unusual Bargains!

A Most Timely Sale of Good Conditioned Cars!

Just in the midst of the holiday period—just at the time when you're thinking of a gift for the family, along comes this event with its rare savings in good used cars!

Every car has been reconditioned in mechanical performance and appearance—and without the least difficulty each machine will deliver thousands of miles of carefree traveling.

We're trying to close out our entire stock of used cars—thus, the outstanding reductions. Be sure to come in. We'll be open every evening during this week!

Terms if Desired

Harris Toler Motor Company

COLORADO, TEXAS



Chrysler
1928 Sedan
Model 72—New Tires,
very special price
\$775



Chrysler
1928 Coupe
Model 65—Been driven
only 15,000 miles—
Sacrificed for only
\$725



Buick
Standard Coupe
New paint, new tires—
Cut to the bottom—
Priced—
\$245



Nash
1927 Coupe
New paint, new tires—
A Light Six with the
price slashed to—
\$350

Star Cash Grocery

THE CLEAN LITTLE STORE
PRICES—QUALITY—SERVICE

SATURDAY SPECIALS

Bananas, extra large Doz. 20c

APPLES, Winesap, Large size, doz. 35c

APPLES, Delicious, large size, doz. 40c

ORANGES, Nice size, per Doz. 25c

Candy 2 1/2 lb. box only \$1.00

High Grade Chocolate

ENGLISH WALNUT, soft shell, lb. 30c

TEXAS SWEET GRAPE FRUIT, 6 for 25c

We have a wonderful variety of Fresh Fruits, Nuts, Vegetables, Olives, Pickles, Fruit Cakes, Stuffed Dates, Figs, Cluster Raisins, in fact every dainty for your Christmas Dinner. Call Us.

Phones 10 and 464

LOCAL NOTES

Fresh Vegetables, if they are in the city, can be had at Bedford's Grocery. Phone 129.

Colored Light Globes for Christmas tree strings will be delivered promptly from T. M. Garrett Electric Shop. Phone No. 2.

Mrs. Cug Thompson of Abilene is visiting her sister, Mrs. Clyde Hancy for Christmas.

Drive out to Station Broadway for best groceries, gas and oil (on cemetery curve). R. U. BEAN.

Guaranteed made-to-measure suits \$26 up. HURON DORN.

Trade with Sam Bedford Grocery this month and save money. Delivery.

Misses Mattie and Mittie Hutton of Georgetown arrived Wednesday to spend the holidays with their sister, Mrs. Jerold Riordan.

DO YOU PLAN to beautify your Home Grounds this winter? Write for catalogue. RAMSEY'S AUSTIN NURSERY, Austin, Texas.

Call Bedford's Grocery for groceries and quick service. Phone 129.

Fords, Chevrolets and other makes of Used Cars, \$25.00 and up. See Hill Low or Walter Lynn, at A. J. Herrington's. Easy terms if desired.

You save 15 cents on Hair Cuts at The Palace Barber Shop.

Sam Armstrong was called to Pecos Monday by the serious illness of his brother. The brother died at 2 o'clock Tuesday.

PHONE 333 FOR TEXACO KER-OSENE. Prompt Deliveries. J. BROWN, Agent.

Drive out to Station Broadway for best groceries, gas and oil (on cemetery curve). R. U. BEAN.

Miss Gertrude Salbers is spending the week with friends in Ballinger.

Let J. D. Pierce clean up and make the necessary repairs on the Sewing Machine before the new year. Phone 86-J.

J. T. Gist, who is with the major oil companies, is expected home to spend Christmas with his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Gist.

The "KOLSTER RADIO" has a deep, rich tone that is surprisingly clear. And they are quite inexpensive, too. JNO. L. DOSS PHARMACY.

Last minute suggestions for Christmas always seem so useless. Why not give some electrical appliance that will be useful for many years. See T. M. Garrett Electric Shop.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Moody of Alpine, Robert Whitley of Abilene, and Mrs. Bert Robertson of White Deer, will be home to spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Whipkey. Another son, small Whipkey of Dallas, will be unable to come home.

Mrs. Clarence Gross had as her guest Wednesday Mrs. Carl Karr of Monticello, Miss., who is remembered as a sister of Mrs. Ed Grubbs of Colorado.

BIDS WANTED Bids will be received by the Commissioners' Court of Mitchell county up to 10 o'clock a. m., January 13, 1930, for one or more pull type one-man control Road Maintainers. Further information may be obtained at the office of the County Judge in Colorado, Texas.

CHARLIE THOMPSON, County Judge.

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Dimes make Dollars. Hair Cuts 35c at the Palace Barber Shop.

Get your old man some printed letterheads and envelopes for Christmas. Whipkey Printing Co.

PECAN TREES give shade and food, and live for generations. The best of all kinds of trees and plants is sold by Ramsey's Austin Nursery, Austin, Texas. Free catalogue.

Don't fail to see our extra specials in \$1.00 Aluminum Ware. McMurry's.

Want give something useful for Christmas. Maybe one of our good Coats or Dresses—they are really ridiculously cheap. MRS. B. F. MILLS.

Clarence Gross, who was severely burned at the refinery recently, is still improving, which his many friends will be glad to learn.

Cleaning and pressing in a modern plant, Tom Hughes, Phone 471, calls for and delivers.

Typewriter Ribbons, Carbon Paper, Letter and Bill Files, Pencils, Erasers, Pens, Ink, Rulers, Ink-Wells, Paste—in fact, complete office supplies at

WHIPKEY PRINTING CO. Station Broadway on the cemetery curve, pays higher for chickens and eggs. R. U. BEAN.

A Singer sewing machine will make an ideal Christmas gift. See J. D. PIERCE, Agent, today and arrange to have one delivered for Christmas. Phone 86-J.

See my hand-painted pictures and plaques in window at Westfall's Shoe Shop. They make ideal Christmas gifts. 12-20p MRS. S. B. WESTFALL.

Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Hubbard and Martha Reba will spend Christmas in Dallas.

Hair Cuts are still 35c at The Palace Barber Shop.

Lovely new "Doldette" crepe lingerie at MRS. B. F. MILLS.

ALUMINUM WARE SPECIALS McMurry is offering extra specials in Aluminum Ware at 50c.

Silk Dresses dyed, \$1.75. Phone 406. HURON DORN.

Cleaning and Pressing done by an expert at Huron Dorn's. We call for and deliver. Phone 406.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Bush in Beeville Wednesday morning, according to word received here. Mr. and Mrs. Bush formerly lived in Colorado. Mrs. Bush was Bernice Kay before her marriage. Mrs. A. P. Bush, grandmother of the new arrival, left for Beeville Wednesday morning.

BE SURE to write for free catalogue of RAMSEY'S AUSTIN NURSERY, Austin, Texas.

Pocket Knives, special prices for Christmas. Get them at McMURRY'S.

If you have a lady on your Xmas list, come in and let us take care of your wants. MRS. B. F. MILLS.

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Mills Chevrolet Co. Will Pay For Car Registration

New 1930 auto registration fees will be paid by the Mills Chevrolet Co. and next year's number plates given with each used car sold during big clearance sale of used cars now on at the Chevrolet agency, Joe Mills announces in a big ad in this issue of The Record.

Mills says "give-away" prices are being quoted and the number plates will be given also. "If these cars are not bargains there is none to be found in used cars," he said. "And these are OK-ed used cars, with an OK that counts, too."

T. N. MORGAN WINS WITH R. I. REDS AT SNYDER POULTRY SHOW

Takes First Prize on Male Bird and First Prize on Cockerel; Second on Hen

T. N. Morgan of Colorado walked away with most of the prizes in the Rhode Island Red class at the Snyder poultry show, according to report of the awards of prizes.

Morgan took first and second prizes on cocks, first, second, third and fourth on cockerel; second prize on pullet, and second prize on young pen of Rhode Island Reds. His stock attracted unusual interest in the Snyder show.

Morgan also won first prize on his flock of Reds entered in the yard flock show.

TOLER MOTOR CO. PLAYS SANTA BY OFFERING CARS AT REAL CHEAP PRICES

The Toler Motor Co., Chrysler dealers, are advertising a big used car sale this week at special Christmas prices. "We are offering to play Santa Claus by making extra low prices on these good reconditioned cars," Harris Toler, manager, said.

PULLETS MAKE NICE PROFIT FOR SAM HALE

Thirty-five White Leghorn pullets made Sam Hale of Colorado a profit of \$10.35 during November—an average profit of 29 cents per hen for the month. All feeds were commercial rations purchased from local feed dealers. The pullets laid 452 eggs which sold for an average of 45 cents a dozen.

The pullets ate a sack of mash and a sack of scratch feed during the month and produced a dozen eggs for a feed cost of 17 cents.

CHURCHES

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Young people's study of "The Life of Christ" at 6 p. m.

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We welcome you with us and wish for everyone a Merry Christmas. J. D. HARVEY, Minister.

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READ RECORD WANT ADS—THEY PAY DIVIDENDS



Oh Boy! Won't that Christmas Dinner be a whopping success if you let R. H. Smith and Son Grocery deliver to your cabinet the ingredients with which to prepare it—We wish you a Merry Christmas.

R. H. SMITH & SON PHONE 399 WE DELIVER

To show you that this is a real sale we are quoting you a few of our 50 Bargains.

1924 Ford Touring \$25.00

1926 Ford Coupe \$65.00

1926 Ford Coupe \$100.00

1925 Ford Coupe \$65.00

1927 Chevrolet Touring \$55.00

1926 Ford Roadster \$50.00

1926 Chevrolet Roadster \$50.00

1926 Chevrolet Roadster \$75.00

1926 Chevrolet Coupe \$75.00

1928 Chevrolet Touring \$250.00

1928 Model A Ford Touring \$300.00

1928 Model A Ford Roadster \$300.00

1928 Model A Ford Tudor \$450.00

All these cars in good mechanical condition and offered with terms to suit.



BIG USED CAR SALE

Starting Saturday, Dec. 21 and Lasting Thru Saturday 28. One Week Only

We will not invoice these cars nor will we carry them into next year. They are going now.

Think Of It! 50 Used Cars of all makes and types in good condition every way. Forced to go in 7 days.

A large number of Unredeemed Cars and Repossessions to go at Ridiculously Low Prices

Prices Cut to the Bottom and for your Benefit

An awful loss to us, of course, but the year is over—these cars are going with this sale.

If you will want a used car in the next 6 months, you cannot afford to miss these rock bottom prices we are offering in this finish sale to be held in the BUILDING and ON

OUR USED CAR LOT.

Colorado Motor Company

COLORADO, TEXAS

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

Science, invention and the broader intelligence of man has made this a better world in which to live.

The harvest of one year carries over to the next--this is the law of each individual. Provident Americans will see that their storehouses are filled now, with what 1929 produced. And with the same spirit, they will see how much 1930 can be made to bring them for the next year.

Merry Christmas to you and yours. May your dreams come true, not by idle coincidence, but by honest thinking, conscientious efforts and the laws of the Golden Rule.

SAM WILLIAMS

The "KOLSTER RADIO" has a deep, rich tone that is surprisingly clear. And they are quite inexpensive, too.

JNO. L. DOSS PHARMACY.

Better look out for your head. All papers not paid for by January 1st will be cut off. Better look out!

Whipkey Printing Co.

LOCAL NOTES

NOTICE!

The NEEDLE ART GIFT SHOP is putting on a Novelty Sale. Buy your Christmas Gift now, everything at reduced price.

Mrs. Wheeler Schley and little daughter, Jerrilyn, have returned home after some three weeks' visit in South Bend and Graham.

Delco-Light would make an ideal Gift for Christmas. Make the family happy.

Miss Euth Hightower spent Sunday in Midland.

Miss Elma Hinds came in Tuesday from Southwestern University for the holidays.

The new type of outdoor Christmas Tree lights may be obtained at T. M. Garrett Electric Shop.

Fords, Chevrolets and other makes of Used Cars, \$25.00 and up. See Hill Low or Walter Lynn, at A. J. Herrington's. Easy terms if desired.

Miss Nelda Garrett arrived home Wednesday from Texas Woman's College, Fort Worth, for the holidays.

Give him a Portable Typewriter for Christmas, Remington or Underwood. Whipkey Printing Co.

Fresh Vegetables, if they are to be had in the city, Call Bedford's Grocery Store. Phone 129.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Green, who have both been in bed with flu, are able to be up again.

See the Christian Ladies' Bazaar at The Elaine Shoppe.

If you need a Winter Coat, now is the time to get it for there will be lots more cold weather and what we have left will go at absolute wholesale price.

The man who does not wear pink or blue shoes this spring is going to be distinctly out of style, according to a London fashion note. The Prince of Wales sets the styles for men.

GIFTS—GIFTS—GIFTS—GIFTS Christmas Gifts for each member of the family.

JNO. L. DOSS PHARMACY.

NOW is a good time to plant trees. Write for catalogue, RAMSEY'S AUSTIN NURSERY, Austin, Tex. if

W. A. Bandy spent the week-end with the family of J. L. Pidgeon.

Santa buys another Delco-Light plant over the telephone. Santa Claus and Schley talk to each other over the telephone, and Santa orders another Delco-Light plant to be installed in a certain home Christmas.

Station Broadway on the cemetery curve, pays higher for chickens and eggs. R. U. BEAN.

Rev. W. C. Hinds and son, Marshall, went to Sweetwater Tuesday to meet Miss Elma Hinds, who came home from Southwestern University for the Christmas holidays.

T. M. Garrett Electric Shop is displaying a beautiful line of Percolators, Waffle Irons, Toasters, and Smoothing Irons for Christmas gifts.

PLANT FRUIT TREES and they will do the work. Plant cotton and you will do the work. Get free catalogue from RAMSEY'S AUSTIN NURSERY, Austin, Texas.

Bryan Ware of Amarillo visited his aunt, Mrs. M. Carter, over the week-end.

Watch your step, pay your subscription.

Fords, Chevrolets and other makes of Used Cars, \$25.00 and up. See Hill Low or Walter Lynn, at A. J. Herrington's. Easy terms if desired.

A Singer sewing machine will make an ideal Christmas gift. See J. D. PIERCE, Agent, today and arrange to have one delivered for Christmas, Phone 86-J.

Mrs. Nellie Schroeder of El Paso spent a few days in Colorado the first of the week.

Put the Zero-Tested Heater on your Chevrolet.

MILLS CHEVROLET CO.

Your friend will appreciate one of those beautiful Rochester Dance handkerchiefs at

MRS. G. F. MILLS.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Arnett and daughter, Elizabeth, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Arnett.

See the Christian Ladies' Bazaar at The Elaine Shoppe.

Christmas goods, toys and many practical gifts at McMURRY'S.

Mr. and Mrs. Appie Baker and son of Midland spent the week-end in Colorado.

GIFTS—GIFTS—GIFTS—GIFTS Christmas Gifts for each member of the family.

JNO. L. DOSS PHARMACY.

We use Crysaline, the non-irritating, non-odorless cleanser. It will not shrink silk or wool. Guaranteed. Phone 471.

TOM HUGHES.

Girls announcing the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Rangan Perkins of Abilene have been received by

Rev. W. C. Hinds was called to Tye Sunday to attend the funeral of a nephew.

See my fall samples before you buy a suit. Phone 406.

HURON DORN.

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JNO. L. DOSS PHARMACY.

Mrs. Robert Brennand went to Abilene Friday.

There is a family in Mitchell county that has installed a Delco-Light that has done some ironing in their lifetime with charcoal flat-iron, and gasoline, and now then intend doing the rest with their electric iron. Some operate Delco-Light plants as cheap as 60 cents a month. Compare the convenience and price with your lights and time.

Replacement lights for Christmas tree strings may be had by Phoning No. 2—T. M. Garrett Electric Shop.

Have a Master Cleaner and Dyer do your cleaning and pressing. Phone 406. HURON DORN.

Mr. and Mrs. Connie Price of Eastland announce the birth of twin sons. Mrs. Price will be remembered as Miss Ruth Booher.

Make winter driving comfortable. Install a Heater.

MILLS CHEVROLET CO.

Pay up for The Record now and keep us from getting into trouble with Uncle Sam for carrying a delinquent subscriber.

WHY PAY MORE? Hair Cuts 35 cents at Palace Barber Shop.

Mrs. Jesse Thomas has been in Big Spring this week attending the bedside of her mother, who is seriously ill at a hospital there.

Make the home folks happy with a nice, new, Electric Singer Sewing Machine as a Christmas present. J. D. PIERCE, Agent, Phone 86-J.

Mrs. Booher is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Price in Eastland.

30 sq sq (pup) 2000 1000 IV (ice) would make a fine Christmas present.

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Mrs. Fahrenkamp and Miss Mann of Big Spring spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Mann.

Mrs. C. P. Gary went to Big Spring Tuesday.

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Mary Terrell, and the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Terrell.

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PALACE

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY Dec. 20 and 21

"THE DELIGHTFUL ROGUE" All-talking, all-star feature with Rod LaRoque—Lots of action and interest—You'll like it.

SUNDAY AND MONDAY Dec. 22 and 23

"SEVEN FACES" All-talking Fox feature with Paul Munn, the popular star of "The Valiant." You'll enjoy this picture as Paul Munn is considered one of the best talking stars on the screen.

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY Dec. 25 and 26

"IT'S A GREAT LIFE" All-talking Metro Special, starring the Duncan Sisters. Its a brand new picture—never been shown in Dallas—So we haven't seen it, but its been recommended to us highly as a real special attraction and we feel sure that you will enjoy it.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY Dec. 27 and 28

"THE WAGON MASTER" All-talking Western Special with Ken Maynard. They say its as good as the "Covered Wagon"—so don't miss it. Also a good comedy.

RITZ

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY Dec. 20 and 21

"UNKNOWN DANGER" A good Western and Comedy—also the serial.

NO SHOW HERE MONDAY AND TUESDAY, BUT LOOK WHAT'S COMING CHRISTMAS.

XMAS, WED. AND THURSDAY

GRETA GARBO IN

"THE SINGLE STANDARD" Its a real special attraction and one of Miss Garbo's best pictures. Run in the Palace in Dallas for a week to standing room. You can see it here just as it was shown in Dallas. Also a good comedy.

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Christmas Program
DEC. 25-26
Don't miss this one




Greta Garbo
The Single Standard
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We Have a 'REAL RADIO' In The
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A telephone call to us will bring one of these wonderful machines to your home for a
FREE DEMONSTRATION



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JOHN L. DOSS
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CIGARS
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COLORADO, TEXAS
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A GREAT LIFE
A Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer ALL TALKING PICTURE

DON'T FORGET--Special Christmas Eve Picture here ONLY ONE DAY, TUESDAY, DEC. 24.

25TH YEAR—NUMBER 12

COLORADO, TEXAS, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1929

WHIPKEY PRINTING CO.

COLORADO WOLVES BE HONORED ON THURSDAY NIGHT BY LIONS CLUB

Annual Banquet For Football Team; District Meet Is Held Here

Members of the Colorado High school football team will be honor guests at the annual "Football Banquet" given by the Colorado Lions club this evening (Thursday) at 7:30 at the Colorado Hotel.

The club meeting last Friday was held jointly with a number of delegates from Stanton and Big Spring, who came here for a district meeting which was held directly after the Lions club regular meeting.

Joe Pond, secretary, was absent, being in Waco at the meeting of the Masonic bodies, and Jim Greene acted as secretary.

Dr. H. G. Whitmore was a guest and talked briefly. E. R. Ammons and J. B. McReynolds of Stanton and Cecil Collins, Seth Parsons, W. L. Rivers and Frank Boyles of Big Spring, delegates to the district conference, were other guests.

Dick Gray reported for the committee to look after the blind, that some preliminary steps and examinations are being made but that a final report is not ready yet.

Dick Gray presented a medal to Charlie Adams with the picture of a billygoat thereon, which medal Charlie Adams must retain until such time that he shall have secured a new member for the Colorado Lions club, at which time he is privileged to present said medal to another member, which custom shall be continued.

Nat Thomas, Jr., presented a box of cigars to the Lions club and Nat Thomas, Sr., delivered an address.

Urda Wulfjen made a short talk on the advantages of pure cottonseed and endorsed the movement now on foot inviting all to attend a meeting at the court house, Saturday, December 14th.

Motion of Charlie Adams, carried unanimously, to hold annual Lions club football banquet on Friday, December 20, at 7:30 p. m., and not hold the regular luncheon next Friday at noon.

Jimmy Greene called attention to the absence of Bob May, who is sick in Baylor Hospital at Dallas, also giving Mrs. May's address as 3400 Carlisle Hotel, Junius St., whereupon Ralph Lee made a motion which carried unanimously, and spoken to by Willie Porter, to authorize the secretary to send expressions of regret, also to place some flowers in Bob's room.

FATHER OF MRS. E. L. GRUBBS DIED FRIDAY WHILE ON VISIT HERE

John Charles Bauschke, 87, Is Buried Here Monday Morning

John Charles Bauschke, 87, died Friday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. L. Grubbs, whom he was visiting. Funeral services were conducted at 9 a. m., Sunday, and was buried Monday, a message having been received Sunday morning just before the services were begun from a daughter who lived in Mississippi and who had reached Dallas and asked that her father's body be kept until her arrival.

The beautiful service was held by Rev. W. C. Hinds and Rev. W. C. Ashford in the presence of a large number of friends of Mr. and Mrs. Grubbs, at their home. Rev. Ashford read appropriate scriptures and offered prayer. Dr. C. L. Root sang as a solo, "The Beautiful Garden of Prayer." Rev. Hinds gave a brief sketch of Mr. Bauschke's life and then spoke on the quotation from Revelations, "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord," applying it to the life of this good man who had lived to be 87 years of age, reared a large family, all of whom testified to his life of faith and prayer; saying that if the children and grandchildren would carry on, his works would follow. At the conclusion of this tribute a male quartette under direction of Mr. Sam Smith sang. This was followed by a hymn, which concluded the service.

Mr. Bauschke was born in Berlin, Germany, Sept. 18, 1842, and died in Colorado, Texas, Dec. 13, 1929, aged 87 years, 2 months and 15 days. He came to America at the age of 17 and located in Benton Harbor, Michigan, where he made his home until 1901, at which time he moved to Illinois, thence to Texas in 1907. In 1862 he enlisted in the Federal army and served under General Custer. He was first married to Miss Minnie Brunke at Benton Harbor in 1865. She died in early life, leaving two sons, Willie of Riverside, Mich., and John W., who passed away six years ago. In 1884 he was married to Miss Alvina Shultz, who survives him, together with their eleven children—Mrs. G. B. Teny and Mrs. Ross Mitchell of Clarksville, Texas; Mrs. J. C. Haley and Mrs. Woodward Haley of Dallas; Mrs. Carl Karr of Monticello, Miss., and Mrs. E. L. Grubbs of Colorado; E. R. Bauschke of Waterloo, Iowa; I. E. and P. P. Bauschke of Benton Harbor, Mich.; L. L. Bauschke of Paris, and Lawrence Bauschke of Texarkana, all of whom were present at the funeral with the exception of sons living at too great a distance to attend.

Deceased is also survived by 27 grandchildren and eight great grandchildren. After residing in Texas until the last of his children had married, he and wife returned to Michigan to make their home. Mr. Bauschke always led a very active life and possessed an unusual amount of physical strength, attested by the fact of his frequent trips to visit his children, even after he was past 80 and his health had begun to fail. Five weeks ago he came to Colorado to visit his daughter, Mrs. E. L. Grubbs, and soon after his arrival his condition became such that he was forced to undergo a slight operation. He was a devoutly religious man and spent much time in active service, being a deacon in the Baptist church and doing local preaching, being devoted to Bible study and an intense belief in prayer.

The active pallbearers were his two sons, L. L. and Lawrence Bauschke, and his four sons-in-law who were present, Dr. J. C. and Woodward Haley, Ross Mitchell and E. L. Grubbs. Interment was in I. O. O. F. cemetery in this city.

Local problems of each club were discussed and a motion by Ralph Lee carried, asking the chairman to invite Cecil Webb to meet with the group at the next meeting.

Reports from the following clubs reveal the following: That the attendance of the Colorado Lions club averaged 67 per cent; attendance of Big Spring Lions club averaged 75 per cent, and that the attendance of the Stanton Lions club averaged 80 per cent.

Mrs. H. L. Tienard of Westbrook and her brother will leave this week for Little Rock, Arkansas, to spend the Christmas holidays.

Hinds Says Will Expose Man Worse Than Bootlegger

3,518,829 BALES COTTON GINNED IN STATE PRIOR DEC. 1

Bootleggers of Colorado, if there are any here, may get some consolation from the sermon of Rev. W. C. Hinds, Methodist pastor, who says he will expose "The Man Who Is Worse Than the Bootlegger" in his sermon Sunday night. In announcing the above subject for Sunday night, he makes the statement that he will point out a man in Colorado who is "even worse than a bootlegger." Just what proof or knowledge the preacher has along this line he refused to divulge, but he proposes to answer the question in his Sunday night sermon. "Do you know the man who is worse than a bootlegger?" he asks. "I will tell you who he is Sunday night," he replies.

Nearly Million Bales Under Same Date Last Year; West Gains

Cotton ginned in Texas prior to December 1, this year, totaled 3,518,829 bales, as compared to 4,402,175 the same date last year, according to report issued by the Bureau of the Census at Washington.

Nueces county this year easily takes the lead with 123,361 bales; Hill is second with 78,842 bales, and San Antonio third with 77,231 bales. Last year Ellis county took the lead with 114,594 bales. McLennan was second with 105,447, and Williamson third with 104,918 bales.

This year practically all sections of West and South Texas show an increase over last year. Counties in the vicinity of Mitchell are reported as follows:

Table with 2 columns: County and Bales. Rows include Coke, Dawson, Fisher, Garza, Howard, Lubbock, Lynn, Martin, Mitchell, Nolan, Seurry, Taylor, Tom Green.

DEALER STORY ON STARTING PRODUCTION AT ROCKMART. Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company has just placed in production its seventh cotton mill located at Rockmart, Ga.; it was announced today by Wilborn Lewis, manager of Goodyear Tire sales in Colorado.

When ground was broken for the new Rockmart plant early in 1929, Goodyear had but one cotton mill in the south, at Cedartown. Shortly after construction of the Rockmart plant was started, the rubber company purchased the Cartersville, Ga., mill of the American Textile Co.

Other major expansions of Goodyear in 1929 include construction of a 5,000-a-day tire factory and a large rubber reclaiming plant at Gadsden, Ala., building of the world's largest airship dock and dactory at Akron, Ohio, and starting of construction of the U. S. Navy ZRS-4, which will be the world's largest airship.

CHORAL CLUB GAVE CANTATA ON SUNDAY BEFORE FULL HOUSE

First Christmas Program Of The Season Is Well Attended

Before a large audience in Colorado High school auditorium Sunday night, the first community Christmas program of the season was given when the Choral Club of Colorado High School, assisted by various soloists, presented its Christmas cantata, "On to Bethlehem."

The Methodist, Baptist, Presbyterian and First Christian churches dismissed their evening services at the respective churches, and took part in the program at the high school.

The club, which is composed of 150 voices and directed by Miss Ruth Hightower, was assisted by Mrs. C. A. Wilkins, soprano, and Miss Peggy Kidd, contralto, in presenting the cantata.

The cantata was in two parts, and the program was as follows: Processional, "O Come All Ye Faithful"—Choral Club. Prayer—Rev. W. M. Elliott. Scripture Reading—Rev. W. C. Ashford. Opening chorus, "Sing and Be Joyful"—Choral Club. Solo, "Awaiting the Redeemer"—Miss Kidd.

"Thou Shalt Call His Name Jesus"—Mrs. Wilkins and Choral Club. Duet, "The Promised Day Is Here"—Mrs. Wilkins and Miss Ruth Hightower. Solo, "O Wondrous Love"—Mrs. Wilkins. Final chorus, "Jesus Shall Reign"—Choral Club. Benediction—Rev. W. M. Elliott.

DAIRY SCHOOL WILL BE CONDUCTED HERE BY DOYLE WILLIAMS

Farmers Get Free Instruction For 10 Days in Feeding, Care of Cattle

Prof. Doyle Williams, instructor of vocational agriculture in the Colorado High school, announces that he will conduct a free dairy school for benefit of farmers and others interested in dairying or the care and feeding of dairy cattle.

The school will be started about February and will last for two weeks. Instruction in feeding dairy cattle, diseases and how to combat and prevent diseases, pests, etc., and general management of farm milk cows, will be given.

The free instruction will be open to boys out of school and adults from

Methodist Church

W. C. HINDS, Pastor

Time of services, and theme for sermons as follows: 11:00 A. M. "THE CELEBRATION OF CHRISTMAS" 7:15 P. M. "The Man Who Is Worse Than a Bootlegger"

Do you know who he is? Would you like to know? WE INVITE YOU TO COME Easy To Find—Easy To Like

Colorado Motor Co. GOES ON CASH BASIS. The Colorado Motor Co., Ford dealers, has announced a new policy of strictly cash for all parts, accessories and labor, according to T. R. Homsley, manager, who calls attention to the company's advertisement in this issue regarding this change.

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every section of the county. Farmers are especially urged to attend the school, which will last for about one or 1 1/2 hours each evening, beginning about 6 or 7 o'clock.

Owners of cows will be told how to keep flies and pests off cattle, how to feed for best results and how to care for the animals. The course will be worth a great deal.

Advertisement for PIGGLY WIGGLY featuring a circular logo with a pig and text: 'TURN TO QUALITY', 'TURN TO ECONOMY', 'FOR SATURDAY ONLY'. Below is a list of products and prices: Pineapple .24, BEANS .07 1/2, COFFEE 1.17, PEAS .11, Pork and Beans .10. Includes a coupon for 'Finest Quality MEATS' and 'In Our Market' section listing Fresh Barbecue Every Day, ROAST BABY BEEF, Pound .21, CHEESE LONGHORN, Pound .30, HAMS Best Grade, HALF OR WHOLE, Pound .28, BACON BLUE BONNETT, Pound .35. Ends with 'WHIPPING CREAM FRESH EVERY DAY' and 'PIGGLY WIGGLY' logo.

Advertisement for Colorado Laundry. Text: 'Let Us Help With Xmas Shopping Send Us Your Family Wash The Laundry Does It Best Colorado Laundry Bundles Received on Saturday Will Be Delivered on Monday'. Includes an illustration of two women in winter coats.

Happiness and Joy to You at This Christmastide

Accept our wish for a happy, happy Christmas. Accept our greetings as the greetings of a friend. We wish for you all the good things that come to anyone.

OUR BUSINESS IS GOOD AND WE THANK YOU.

Special Christmas Dinner
ROAST TURKEY AND ALL THE TRIMMINGS

TEXAS CAFE

P. A. BURNETT & SON, Proprietors

STRANGE FIGURES, BUSTLED AND CORSETED, APPEAR IN ADS IN AN OLD COLORADO NEWSPAPER

Strange figures—at least to the modern eye—appeared in the advertisements in the Colorado Weekly Clipper for June 7, 1902.

There were the ladies in the corset advertisement, with wasp-like waists and be-bustled hips and bust—plus a dignified demeanor. And there were the gentlemen (not in the corset ads, however) with narrow-brimmed straw hats, wide shoulders, flaring hip lines, and trouser legs tapering to almost skin tightness around the ankles. And, too, there was the walking cane.

Will Hunter, a brother of Mrs. D. H. McNairy, a former resident of Colorado, had been shot and killed in Portales, New Mexico, by Joe Adlington, who claimed self defense.

Dr. P. C. Coleman had a signed letter in the paper, defending Dr. W. M. Yandell of El Paso, who had been State Quarantine officer in El Paso in 1900, and who had been declared insane by some of his political enemies. The statement had been made by John M. Dean, who was a candidate for congress in the Sixteenth district in 1902, opposing Judge W. R. Smith of Colorado. Dr. Coleman's letter declared that Dean's statement concerning Yandell's insanity had been deliberately false.

The Clipper was conducting an active and heated campaign for Judge W. R. Smith's election to congress from this district. The Congressional convention was to convene at Min-

eral Wells on July 15. Arthur Holloway ran a dray and transfer line in Colorado in those days. M. T. Beyer was a contractor and builder, John Haley's barber shop offered rain water baths, and Frank Smith advertised all the leading magazines for sale, according to advertisements on the front page of The Clipper.

Colorado had just gone "dry," having closed the doors of all her saloons, and times were consequently dull. The San Angelo Press carried this little notice concerning Colorado's prohibition:

"Dad Tom has returned from a visit to Colorado City, and says that it is 'dead as a hec'—not McEachin, of course. Said prohibition carried, and the only evidences of life are the continually recurring 'scraps.' Prohibition seems to exert a most peculiar influence in Colorado City."

The "Old Deestric Skule," an old-time comedy which was recently revived by the Baptist women in Colorado, had been presented at the opera house on Friday night under the auspices of the Woman's Club. Charlie Adams, who essayed the role of the old-time pedagogue, presented the part to perfection. The Clipper stated, and T. H. Roe was given special mention for his presentation of the barefooted schoolboy.

A minstrel was to be given at the opera house the following Monday night for the benefit of the Stockman band. Among those appearing on the cast of characters were V. D. Payne, Ed Jones, Ben Van Tuyl, C. M. Adams, John G. Rix, A. J. Payne, E. W. Pool, Eric F. Bloom, Hall Hanson, Vic Payne, Mrs. V. D. Payne, Mrs. Brooks Bell.

Teachers had been elected for the

ensuing term of the Colorado public school as follows: Prof. I. P. Skinner, principal; Miss Elizabeth Woolworth, Miss Mary Chatfield, Miss Louise Smith, Miss Mamie Riordan, Miss Lila Harrell.

Under the headline, "Your Lost Gold Mine," The Clipper ran the following story, the first part of which was copied from the New Orleans Picayune:

"According to Henry T. Woodbanks of Colorado, the Lone Star State is going to add gold to her many other industries. Gold has been struck, he says, in the hills a few miles outside of Colorado, almost in the middle of the Panhandle, and it was all an accident.

"Mr. Woodbanks is a bluff Texan, big, hale and hearty. Indiana was his home once, but when he was younger than he is now he took a fancy to ranch life. He emigrated to Texas, and there he has been ever since. He owns an extensive ranch near Colorado, and it was while sinking an artesian well on his ranch that the well man discovered ground indications of gold. A temporary shaft was sunk and gold was found. Mr. Woodbanks had the ore tested, and found that it produced \$14,720 to the ton. That isn't very large by any means, and it is not known just how far the mine extends, but it was enough to throw the little town of Colorado into a fever of excitement and it is enough to tempt Mr. Woodbanks a fortune. He intends organizing a company for developing and working the mine.—New Orleans Picayune.

"The little town of Colorado is in a perfect fever of excitement over this matter. Our people are almost driven to desperation in an effort to locate Mr. Woodbanks. We have Sandbanks, Riverbanks, and No-nal Banks, but Woodbanks is beyond our ken. Mr. Woodbanks and his mysterious gold mine are not known in this neck of the prairie. He has concealed himself and his gold mine so successfully that they cannot be located, but when the mystery is revealed that fever of excitement is going to break into a perfect furor.

"In the meantime, we will state for the benefit of the unsophisticated that all the gold we have in this county is in the two national banks and the pockets of our people, except a few pieces furnished by old Dick Cheeks during his lifetime."

There is a chance that this old tale was the origin of the belief held by some Colorado folks that there is a lost gold mine somewhere near Colorado.

The following local notes appeared in this issue of The Clipper: "J. W. Warren awarded the contract Wednesday for erection of a brick business house on the west side of the public square in Sweetwater. The contract was awarded to Martin Beyer of Colorado.

"Foreman George P. Wheat of this office has invested in a new bicycle, and the way he has made that wheel hum for the past week would bring tears of envy to the eyes of the hottest scorcher that ever came down the pike. George and his bike make a pleasant picture scudding against an emerald background. Anyone who has not seen the picture can find one of George in the sand over near Judge Hamner's residence. George also made a deep impression over in East Colorado, but is still able to make things hum.

"Hon. C. R. Gibson, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. of Texas, delivered an address to the local lodge here Wednesday night, and accompanied the delegation which attended the convention at Midland Thursday from the Colorado lodge. Those in the party were Judge and Mrs. W. B. Crockett, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Doss, Mrs. J. R. Graves, and J. A. Muse.

"John Lovelady departed for Big Spring Thursday morning.

"Sheriff Frank Johnson returned from Haskell county Monday, where he attended the primary election Saturday.

"J. H. Parks of Pecos came in last Sunday night.

"Charley Jones came in Friday from Big Spring.

"C. S. Owens came in from Snyder Sunday.

"Gus Bertner has returned from a business trip out west.

"S. J. Thrash came in from Fort Worth Monday morning.

"A. P. Bush and party came in from the ranch Saturday.

"Hon. J. H. Beale of Sweetwater was in the city Monday.

"Mrs. O. D. Colvin and little son are here on a visit from Ft. Worth.

"Dr. and Mrs. E. F. Dulaney departed for Sweetwater on Saturday night.

"Will N. Waddell came in from the ranch Sunday to close up some business matters.

"D. N. Arnett left Saturday for the territory to look after some cattle interests.

"Mrs. Carrie Coppinger and son came in Monday morning from Fort Worth, enroute to the ranch.

parted Monday morning for Portland, Oregon, where they will spend some time visiting.

"George A. Crumb came in from Tatan Tuesday.

"Sam Hunt of Merkel was in the city Wednesday.

"B. A. Trammell was here Tuesday from Sweetwater.

"Miss Mabel Evans of Palestine is the guest of Mrs. Emma Nolen.

"Miss Malcolm Moore of Amarillo is the guest to her aunt, Mrs. E. T. Terrell.

"Prince Hazzard, Ben Kennedy, and E. E. See are off on a trip to Terry county.

"Hon. George W. Smith has returned from Tyler and is greatly improved in health.

"Miss Mamie Evans came in from Georgetown Thursday, and is visiting Mrs. R. N. Gary.

"Chas. M. Adams and family will depart Tuesday night on a visit to Alabama and Virginia.

"Misses Lillie Morrison, Larette, and Nell Winston, and Maywood Harris returned Thursday morning from Sherman, where they have been attending school.

"W. B. Newkirk of Nashville, Tennessee, is here visiting A. J. Payne. Mr. Newkirk was engaged in business here about 15 years ago.

"GAMBILL STORE AT ROTAN
ROTAN.—Gambill's department store opened here Saturday. This new store is a link in a chain operating out of Abilene.

ROTAN.—Total of 6,525 bales of cotton had been ginned in Rotan up to last Thursday noon. There is some yet to be gathered.

A Great Discovery
When Pasteur discovered in 1852, that the infection of wounds was caused by malignant bacteria, he performed a service of inestimable value to mankind. Since then medical science has been producing better and better antiseptics, to kill these germs that may enter the smallest cut and give us diseases such as typhoid, tuberculosis and lockjaw. Now, all you have to do to be sure that these dreadful germs will not infect a wound, is to wash that wound, however small, thoroughly with Liquid Borozone, the modern antiseptic. You can get Liquid Borozone, in a size to fit your needs and purse, from

W. L. Doss, Druggist. Adv.

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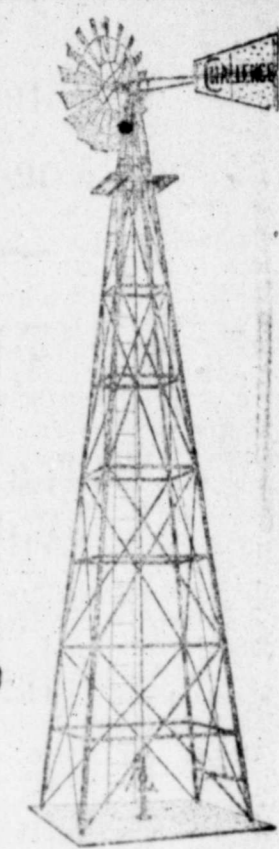
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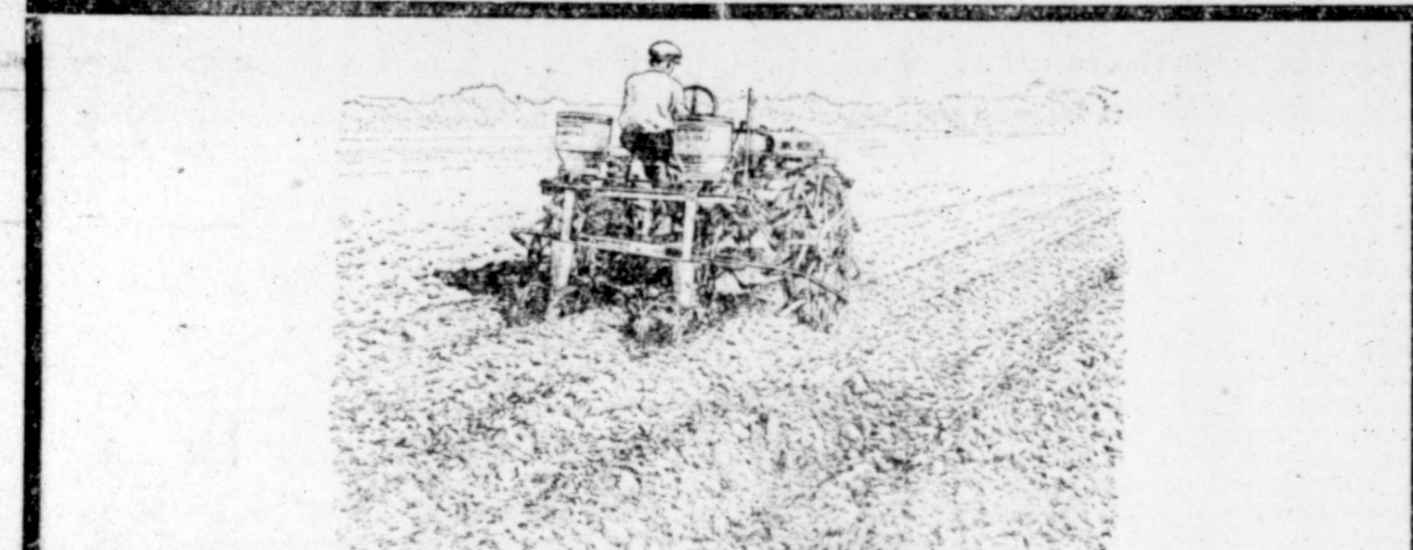
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MERRY CHRISTMAS

Our thoughts of you, are thoughts of good cheer, They are golden wishes for you, and they are attuned to the joy of the season.

JUST FOUR MORE DAYS TO MAKE YOUR SELECTIONS

"Save While You Give"



Most Gorgeous Display of
DUPONT'S LUCITE PYROLIN and IVORY SETS
SEE THEM

MIRRORS, PICTURES
Beautiful Collection
Priced for less than you could frame them
MAKE YOUR SELECTION NOW

Perfume by the piece or in set.
All popular brands and odors—priced Low to Up
Can meet requirements of the most fastidious



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Perfume Sprays
DeVilbiss Line of new and modernistic designs patterns you have not seen displayed until now—look them over

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Opportunity Days

ONLY FOUR MORE SHOPPING DAYS UNTIL CHRISTMAS. LET US HELP YOU SELECT THE PROPER GIFT FOR HUSBAND, WIFE, SISTER, BROTHER, MOTHER, FATHER, DAUGHTER or SON. OTHERS SAVE MONEY HERE WHY NOT YOU

<p>SUITS</p> <p>Finely tailored Suits, made by the country's best known tailoring houses—sizes for men and young men.</p> <p>\$15 \$25 \$30</p>	<p>SHOES</p> <p>For the entire family in all the newest leathers and styles. Quality Footwear at the lowest prices.</p>	<p>House Shoes</p> <p>For men, women and children. Felt, Kid or Satin in a number of the best styles—reasonably priced.</p>	<p>Silk Hosiery</p> <p>An useful and appreciated gift that is sure to please. Our selection for men or women is complete.</p>
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Helps For The Last Day Shoppers

Many Suitable Gifts Not Listed---Come, Let Us Decide For You

<p>Ties and Mufflers</p> <p>A complete new stock just received for the holiday shoppers. Beautiful colorings and patterns, all ready in Christmas boxes.</p>	<p>DRESSES</p> <p>Red Tag Discount Sale all Silk Dresses. An opportunity to save on a valuable and useful gift.</p>	<p>COATS</p> <p>25 Per Cent Discount Sale all Winter Coats. Select one as a gift—it will be sure to please.</p>
<p>SILK UNDIES</p> <p>Gowns, Teds, Slips, Bloomers, and Pajamas. A most wonderful collection, at prices that save you money.</p>	<p>BLANKETS</p> <p>20 Per Cent Sale on all Blankets, Friday, Saturday, Monday and Tuesday. They make ideal gifts.</p>	<p>PIECE GOODS</p> <p>If you don't know the size she wears, select from our Piece goods Department the material as your gift.</p>

C. E. STONE CO.

W. W. CAGLE, Manager

Memories at Graduates' Banquet Will Vary Greatly, But All Present Will Recall The Spirit of C. H. S.

"Each heart recalled a different name, but all sang Annie Laurie," ran the old poem.

Something like this will be the case when graduates of C. H. S. gather for their first reunion Monday evening, December 30, at the Colorado Hotel.

The hearts of those present, will be remembering Colorado High school as it was when they were students, and Colorado High has changed many times since the first graduate left its doors. But outwardly, however, each one present will be recalling that intangible and unchanging thing which often called the "Spirit of C. H. S."

For instance, there will be a wide difference in the high school days remembered by Mrs. R. B. Terrell, who, as Mary Mullen, finished the course offered by Colorado High school in 1886, and who will be the oldest graduate of C. H. S. present at the banquet Monday evening, December 30, in point of the number of years ago she graduated, and the high school remembered by graduates of more recent years.

When Mrs. Terrell finished school, Colorado public schools occupied the building now owned and lived in by Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Dawes. At the time, this building was a two-story affair with only four rooms. That building, which has undergone many changes in recent years, was built several years before the end of the past century. For awhile the new building housed the entire school, but in a few years its enrollment grew until the old building, which had been cut down to its present one-story, had to be brought into use again.

And then the high school building which burned in about 1909 was erected on the site of the present junior high school building. The latter building was erected immediately after the burning of the former building.

Colorado continued to grow, and six or eight years ago an additional school room became imperative. The erection of Hutchinson school building was the result.

Graduates of C. H. S. in the past three or four years have vivid memories of a spacious, modern high school building, with clean walls, wide, light

halls, and indoor gym, spacious grounds, well-equipped rooms, and an auditorium to boast of. It is the climax of the growth of the Colorado schools in recent years.

But the memories of the greater number of those present will center around a building with dark oiled floors, huge shadowy halls, scarred desks and blackboards, rooms heated by coal stoves, window panes shaded with green paint, a tiny auditorium with a circular balcony and a dirty skylight—the old Colorado High school building, which only last summer gave way to the march of progress and was remodeled to become the Junior high school.

MITCHELL FARMERS PROVE IS PROFITABLE FEED BEEF CATTLE

Feeding Grain to Cattle Is Best Way To Market Home Grown Feeds Is Proven

Mitchell county farmers are proving that it is profitable to feed grain to well-bred beef cattle.

Last week W. P. Bassham of the Payne community sold a beef calf that he had been feeding while it was running with its dam. The calf was 11 months old, weighed 860 pounds and sold for \$77.40. It was fed crushed corn, cottonseed meal and hedges and maize fodder.

A. R. Northcutt of Spade topped the sales in the shipping association car last week with some steers and a heifer that brought 11 and 11.75 cents a pound, respectively. These cattle had been fed only a short time on home-grown grains and roughage, with a small amount of cottonseed meal.

Four of the 51 calves being fed by vocational agriculture boys were weighed last week and found to have gained from 60 to 75 pounds each in the first month on feed.

UNDERWOOD Portable Typewriter in handsome case. Guaranteed to do everything the big machine will do. Double-shift, Standard keyboard. See and demonstrate the machine at the Record office. Sold on credit. Whipkey Printing Co.

Big Stage Hit Brought Here In Noted New Film

ALL TALKING, SINGING HIT BY DUNCAN SISTERS HERE
DECEMBER 24-26

Once stage performers become celebrities they are lost to the "sticks." Whereas the larger cities may be fortunate enough to be included in the itinerary of a road company, people who want to see the original company with the featured star usually have to wait until they can save up a small fortune and come to New York.


That at least has been the situation until recently when moving pictures have assumed the propensities of large legitimate song and dance productions and are bringing them, "star and all," to practically every town and hamlet in the world.

Two of the most widely known stage stars, hitherto limited to metropolitan audiences, will be at the beck and call of small-town movie-goers when "It's a Great Life" shows at the Palace Theatre here on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, December 24, 25 and 26. The stars are Vivian and Roseeta Duncan, making up the famous team of Duncan Sisters, who have made more than a name for themselves in such productions as "Hitchy Koo," "Tip Top," and "Winter Garden shows on this side of the Atlantic and in "Pins and Needles" and "Clowns in Clover" in London, where they were made much of by the Prince of Wales and other social celebrities.

Such popularity must be deserved. And there are plenty of reasons why the Duncan Sisters have invariably "stopped" every show they have been in. The Duncan talent may be attributed to something more than beauty.


HUNTERS BAG BIG GAME

G. W. Womack, B. W. Womack, and B. W. Dorn returned Friday from a three-day hunting trip in South Texas where they bagged three large turkey gobblers and a fine buck deer. G. W. Womack is the champion hunter and fisherman here. He always gets plenty of game when he goes out, and we suspect he just took these two boys along to carry the game. But they did some hunting with results themselves.



How to Raise Poultry
By Dr. L. D. LeGear, V. S., St. Louis, Mo.

Dr. LeGear is a graduate of the Ontario Veterinary College, 1892. Thirty-six years of veterinary practice on diseases of live stock and poultry. Eminent authority on poultry and stock raising. Nationally known poultry breeder, noted author and lecturer.



WILL THEY LAY IN COLD DECEMBER AS THEY DID IN MAY?

The Answer is "Yes. With Proper Care and Common Sense Feeding, the Winter Months Can Be Good Egg Months." Luck is a Less Important Factor Than Many Poultry Raisers Imagine.

The famous painter, Whistler, was once asked how he mixed his paints to get such unusual effects. With more truth than good manners, he retorted, curtly: "With brains, sir; with brains!" The same ingredient might very profitably be incorporated into the poultry feed of those who are frequently heard to complain bitterly because their hens "lie down on the job" instead of laying eggs in the nest when winter comes. Good luck has a habit of abiding with the man who studies the requirements of his flock, doing nothing without his knowing definitely why he does so and what results to expect. First of all, he will learn the nature of different feeds and what they contribute to egg production or the upkeep of the fowl's own body. The flock should be approximately one-half well developed early hatched pullets, and the balance hens that have been closely culled and late molters.

A balanced ration is desirable at all times, but never more so than during the winter months. Then, natural forage foods, bugs, worms and green foods are no longer available, except in warm climates, so the lack must be made up in the mash and scratch grains. The natural warmth of the sun is also seriously diminished and must be supplied by extra feedings of heat producing grains, especially corn. Mark this point well, that Nature must supply the necessary body warmth from within.

Green foods are very necessary because they supply those indispensable Vitamins A and D. Part of the hen's Vitamin A requirements may be supplied by feeding yellow corn in the scratch grains, but not enough. The necessary additional supply may be provided by means of sprouted oats,

green food, or yellow carrots, if they are available, or from cod liver oil. I prefer the green stuff, however, as the hens find it much more appetizing than any substitutes I have ever tried.

Vitamin D is the mysterious agency which enables a hen to manufacture egg shell from the oyster shell provided for that purpose. This essential vitamin is stored in the bodies of hens when exposed to direct sunlight. They should be allowed to run out, therefore, whenever the weather will permit. Vitamin D is also found in green vegetable matter that has been exposed to direct sunlight, and in cod liver oil. Since the former is not always obtainable in sufficient quantities, it may be advisable to include from 1/2 to 1 per cent cod liver oil in the winter ration.

During the summer, the grain ration may be reduced. As winter comes on, however, the proportion of grain should be gradually increased. Grains are the fat and heat producing foods, so it is natural that they should predominate during winter. The mash which contains the protein elements such as meat scraps for making egg yolks should remain constant throughout the year.

If you want a home mixed mash, be careful and buy ingredients of the very best quality only, and see that they are thoroughly mixed. If you cannot do this, you had better buy a good commercial mash and use the grains grown on the farm, or use commercial scratch grain. Commercial ready mixed feeds are made by expert millmen and although they may cost more, they usually pay.

Milk, either sweet or sour, is one of the best poultry foods. It will greatly aid winter egg production. It should be put in clean earthenware vessels set upon platforms, and protected so the fowls cannot get into it with their feet. Let them drink all of it they will if you have it. If you feed plenty of milk you may have to reduce the amount of protein in the mash, as bowel trouble is likely to occur.

Water is, of course, as necessary in winter as at any other time. It must never be forgotten that eggs are 65 per cent water and that unless hens have a plentiful supply of good,

clean water at all times, they cannot be good layers. Extra precautions should be taken during winter to keep the fountains free from ice. Either give the fowls warm water at frequent intervals, or arrange to heat the water in some way.

Plenty of exercise is especially necessary for winter egg production.

YES, 'TIS CHRISTMAS
(By Travis Donald)

To me the world seems to say
In a sweet and gentle tone,
The Savior child was born this day
To weep in Gethsemane alone.

The stars in heaven shine bright
In all their fiery splendor,
To remind us of a Holy light
Which shone on one December.

The time for Christmas is here,
There are sweet chimes in the air;
Each one thinks of a friend so dear,
There is rapture everywhere.

Each little gift we have to give
Is a token of love and kindness,
To make the lives we live
Be filled with gratitude and bliss.

May this Christmas find you merry,
May the New Year find you glad,
May this New Year be the very
Happiest year that you have had.

OVERNIGHT FREIGHT

The Texas & Pacific Motor Transport company announces door to door overnight merchandise freight express service at regular rail freight rates from Fort Worth and Dallas, with early morning store-door delivery at destination.

The Texas & Pacific Motor Transport company will call at store door in either Fort Worth or Dallas for shipments, which will be handled in fast overnight freight trains and delivered the next morning at store door or the consignee.

This service, said T. E. Huffman, general freight agent, Dallas, is in a class by itself. It is an innovation in the fast, smooth, safe handling of important merchandise freight shipments, in fact, it is literally overnight freight express service at regular freight rates, said Mr. Huffman, and is proving very popular.

One Big Family

Commanding Officer (addressing raw recruit)—Now, my man, I want you to regard the regiment as a big band of brothers and me as the father of the regiment. Are you sure that you understand?
Recruit—Yes, dad!

BORDEN COUNTY COURT TO OPEN NEXT MONDAY

Borden county district court will open next Monday morning with Judge Fritz Smith presiding for one of the heaviest dockets in history of the court, according to George H. Mahon, district attorney.

The grand jury has returned a total of eight indictments. Never in the history of Borden county has a person been sentenced to the penitentiary from Borden county. District court attaches say inadequate jury room facilities prevent trial of serious criminal cases in Borden county. Cases that require more than one day for trial are transferred to some other city in this district.

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LAUGHS AND THRILLS TO EVERYONE who will

"Welcome Danger"

Agricultural Outlook For Next Year Is Bright, The Government Report Shows

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The outlook for the agricultural output is showing a decided improvement, according to the Government official sources and reports from outside authorities which were made available Saturday.

Conditions are healthy and the strength of the agricultural situation is counted on to improve steadily throughout the next few months. This does not mean that all farmers are prosperous or that every agriculturalist will experience a profitable year, but that the industry in general is on a firmer footing than it has been for a good many months.

The danger in the situation seems to be confined to the menace of large storage stocks of wheat, meat and dairy and poultry products, according to the corn belt farm dailies, a recognized authority of agricultural matters in the Middle West. Some of these stocks are the largest on record for this season of the year. This authority points out, however, that consumption is especially high and that these stocks are bound to melt through the coming months despite current production. It is argued, therefore, that they do not necessarily mean lower prices or indicate overproduction.

Farmers Encouraged

The farmers themselves are encouraged. Any drop in stock prices passed them by, so far as primarily damaging effect is concerned. They realize that the 125,000,000 people in this country must continue to eat, despite anything Wall Street may do. The farmer in general is not a producer of luxuries and, consequently is not affected by any reduction in luxury buying should there be any curtailment whatever of buying—and many good judges are convinced that this will not take place.

The agricultural communities are looking forward eagerly to determine just what lower money rates will mean, for the money for cattle feeding has been difficult to obtain in some sections throughout the last year and the cattle feeders hope to benefit by any improvement in the volume of funds loaned locally. Perhaps the improved condition of the agriculturalist is indicated by the difference of opinion with regard to joining in the program outlined by the Federal Farm Board. A good many farmers seem to feel that the full effect of the board's activities will not be felt for some time to come and they are inclined to await further knowledge before joining enthusiastically in any program.

Average Family's Fare

Beef prices are likely to continue on a pretty stable basis, since the thin cattle sent to farms and feed lots for conditioning from May to November showed a decrease of 227,000 head as compared with the corresponding period of 1928. This indicates that there will be no extraordinary rush of fat cattle to market.

BE A GOODFELLOW

Bring your offering to the office or have it ready for solicitor, call us—we will send for it. Be as liberal as possible, as there are many who need Christmas cheer.

Report any who are needy to either your pastor in town, or to Mrs. Joe Merritt.

J. H. GREENE, Chairman.

Hog prices have been better than they were a year ago and the ratio of the price of hogs to the price of corn has been such as to enable the feeder to make a reasonable amount. What this means to the agricultural communities can be judged to some extent by the fact that the average family in moderate circumstances spends \$118.46 a year for fresh meats, \$31.89 for salt meats, \$31 for poultry, \$24.24 for fish, \$45.06 for eggs, \$80.45 for milk, \$50.19 for butter and \$51.66 for bread, according to figures compiled by the Bureau of Labor statistics.

SWEETWATER NEWS

(From Nolan County News)

Sues Teacher

Damage suit for \$10,000 has been filed in District court here by U. H. Allen against H. L. Thompson, faculty member of Junior high school, as result of injuries Allen's son, Lyle, is alleged to have sustained when struck by a teacher on Oct. 7. The boy received a broken nose and minor injuries it is alleged.

Steal New Car

Burglars jimmied their way thru the front door of the Western Motor Company Tuesday night and made away with a new Marquette coupe, taken from the display room after knocking the knob on the safe to get \$100, leaving 31 cents in one section of the safe, and checks amounting to approximately \$2,000 scattered around the office.

The thieves attempted to break into Rutledge Bros. Motor company also by prizing the front door open with bars, but were not successful.

School Bands Proposed

Sweetwater school board, meeting in joint session with the citizens' advisory committee Thursday night, authorized the drafting of a petition which will call for a bond issue election involving \$180,000 for erection of a new building, to be used eventually as a junior high school, on the south side, and improvement to the present junior high and Mexican and negro school buildings.

Tentative date for the bond election was set for Jan. 21.

Erection of the proposed new city hospital is under consideration by members of the Sweetwater Clinic and work may begin by the first of the year.

ROSCOE COACH NOT TO GO TO CISCO NEXT YEAR

Coach Anton McCollum of the Roscoe Plowboys will not go to Cisco as coach of the Cisco Lobos, he stated Monday. It had been rumored that McCollum would accept an offer to go to Cisco, but he denies the rumor.

T. & P. OPPOSES NEW RAIL LINE FROM ABILENE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Authorization was given the Texas & Pacific railway and the Abilene & Southern railway yesterday by the Interstate Commerce commission to intervene in the application of the Abilene and Eastern Railway to contract a new line from Abilene to Cross Plains, Texas.

Carpenters Penrils at the Record.

WITH OUR SUBSCRIBERS

Mrs. W. C. Gatliff of Westbrook told us a lot about The Record. She said the paper is the best in West Texas, a clean paper and one that she is glad to read. We thank her. So many of our customers brag on this paper we are inclined to be a little chesny ourselves—not with egotism but with pride. We are glad indeed we are meeting with some degree of success in trying to print a paper folks will read. And they do read it from front to back.

Our old friend, Col. W. A. Dulin, came in and paid for his paper and for the paper to go to his brother at Eastland. Dulin is a former county agent here, and a man who has done more to get good seed and better staple cotton in this county than any other man. He knows cotton and good staple and he is helping the county agent by urging farmers to plant good staple cotton.

Old Claud Womack. If he wasn't a Womack we would say he isn't worth a whoop, but—well, we made him kick in and made his like it. He is a high mogul in the fixin' department at the Ford agency. He has worked with Fords so long until he can outrun a new Model A or can make a Ford climb a tree. Glad we got his money before we said this.

L. J. Bodak, who has just opened a shoe shop in the Jordan building on Second street, is a new subscriber. He says he wants the news of the town and he gets it from this paper. Other new ones this week are Oscar McFerrin, C. C. Hart, H. B. Keen, J. V. Glover, O. A. Fortner, Westbrook.

Mrs. G. D. Foster came in and subscribed for The Record to go to Mrs. A. Nail, Idabel, Oklahoma. We are glad to send it. Mrs. Foster is one of Mitchell county's finest young women. She was formerly Miss Geneva Holt. She holds a responsible position with the Colorado National Bank, and married one of the best school teachers that ever hit West Texas. G. D. Foster is a good one. He used to be county superintendent and a good one, too. We say all this without Mrs. Foster knowing anything about it and we hope she won't come down and ball us out. But we mean it.

So many have paid us this week until we just run out of soap and space, too. Others in Colorado who have saved their heads are: Bill Broadus, Walter King the welder maker, Mrs. James W. Sheppard, Sam Hale, W. H. Hale and Mrs. J. E. Barton. Thanks to all them.

On Route 1 others who have paid are C. L. Feaster, Jim Nunn, Mrs. J. W. Grimes, J. T. Craghead, and J. A. Shepherd. We sure appreciate these.

C. A. Iglehart of route 2, and C. W. McGee, Snyder route, pay up, so does a good man on route 3, R. Y. Haggerton. J. M. Strain of Culbert and Wylie Walker of Loraine are others we appreciate. Westbrook comes in with two good ones, H. L. Tienarend and Leon C. Fisher. F. E. Crabtree, Ira J. D. Sheffield, Stanton; and Mrs. Ralph Keller of Biloxi, Miss., are others.

SYNOPSIS OF "IT'S A GREAT LIFE" SHOW IT WILL BE GOOD

Casey and Babe are clerks in the department store of Mandelbaum and Weil. Jimmy is the tryout pianist in the song department. He is made head of the annual amateur store show. At this show Casey saves it from flopping by ad lib comedy. Babe is fired when the store partners hear her burlesque the "pep" song of the place, "Smile, Smile, Smile, with Mandelbaum and Weil."

Parker, an executive of the store, takes the disconsolate Casey home, and is about to propose when Babe and Jimmy come up with a vaudeville agent who "caught" the act. Casey loves Parker, but she must not throw down her sister, so she signs the contract.

The three are a hit and get near that vaudeville goal of goals, the Palace Theatre, New York, when Jimmy and Casey quarrel violently in Brooklyn. Casey tells the swell-headed Jimmy he is fired, when Babe fires a bombshell by telling that they are married.

Babe and Jimmy are a complete flop as a double. Casey is better as a single, but not as good as she was with her sister.

Casey is finishing her act one night when Jimmy comes to her. Babe is very sick and delicious. Parker has just proposed to Casey again. He has been made foreign buyer of the store and wants Casey to marry him at once and leave for Europe the next morning.

Torn between love for a man, and love for her sister, Casey goes to her sister's bedside. When the doctor says Babe is out of danger, he asks at what theatre he can see the act. Casey looks across the bed at Jimmy Dean and says, "The Dugan Sisters at the Palace."

This wonderful picture will be shown at the Palace Theatre Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, December 24, 25 and 26.

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New 6-ply Tires. In excellent condition. Previous owner took pride in the appearance and performance of his CAR. We have thoroughly checked and reconditioned this car and it bears the OK THAT COUNTS. 1930 License Plates Free.
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For convenience, comfort and satisfactory service, you can't go wrong in purchasing THIS CAR. Absolutely A-1 mechanically and looks GOOD. Has the OK THAT COUNTS and 1930 LICENSE PAID.
- 1927 FORD COUPE—**
Bumpers, spare tire, Radiator Cap and Motor Meter, Seat Covers, good rubber and in good mechanical condition. The price is only \$150.00—LICENSE PAID.

WE HAVE SEVERAL OTHERS RANGING IN PRICE FROM \$50.00 TO \$100.00, AND THERE IS LOTS OF UNUSED MILES IN THEM—OF COURSE, WE PAY THE LICENSE, AND TOO, THEY CAN BE BOUGHT ON SMALL DOWN PAYMENT AND EASY MONTHLY PAYMENTS THEREFTER.

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OPEN EVENINGS
UNTIL 9 P. M.

MODEL A FORD COUPE—
Has been thoroughly reconditioned, and the service you will get out of this car will be surprising according to the price we are asking—YES, 1930 LICENSE PLATES.

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You can save money by buying this CAR. Its appearance will appeal to anyone and the service will please. 1930 PLATES.

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Your Christmas Message Let It Shine Forth

Christmas is in the air. A message of good cheer is in your heart and home for every one—let it shine forth so that all may see—light up your home inside and outside for Christmas. Decorate your porch, shrubbery, trees, windows with colored lights. Say Merry Christmas to every one who passes near.

Whatever equipment you may need for lighting your home, we have on hand or can tell you where you can get it. Let us advise with you about your Christmas lighting.

MERRY CHRISTMAS--

With a wish for your happiness we greet you. With thanks for your friendship and good will we greet you. We greet you with a wish that your disappointments fade to nothing, and your happiness increase a thousandfold.

We cannot say what we would like to say to you as the spirit of Christmas is over the

land. What we would like to say is too big for words to tell.

As the morning of Christmas breaks over the roof of your home, we wish happiness, peace, prosperity, and lightness of heart for you. We wish for you such a joy as you have never known before, and sincerely hope that it will be with you time without end.



Vacuum Cleaners, Percolators, Waffle Irons, Electric Heaters, Electric Toasters, Washing Machines, Electric Fans, Table Stoves, Marcel Wavers.

A PLUG IN THE WALL, a lever snapped and—hours of drudgery vanish. Let Electricity, tireless and capable, save hours of toil for HER. She will appreciate the gift of an item that will create delightful leisure, accomplishing easily a household task. Some suggestions.

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WESTBROOK NEWS

LOCAL AND PERSONAL NEWS ABOUT WESTBROOK AND VICINITY

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WESTBROOK, TEXAS

Mr. and Mrs. Courtney of West Virginia are guests of Mrs. G. C. Williams.
Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Klingler were through here Thursday enroute to Fort Worth.
Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Rowland visited by Frank Nixon, have gone to Andrews Friday.
Misses Evelyn Danner and Laundry Smith spent Sunday in Abilene.
Messames E. P. Gressett and W. E. Shannon shopped in Sweetwater on Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Wright of Roby were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lindsey.
Misses Margaret Lassiter and Evelyn Danner visited in Big Spring last Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Nixon, accompanied by Frank Nixon, have gone to Runge, Texas, to spend Christmas.
W. E. Donelson has made a date with the county agent to hold a terracing demonstration on his farm the latter part of February. W. E. Smith, E. G. Rogers, and J. S. Barnes are also planning to run some ter-

Merry Christmas

Please regard this simple message to you as our appreciation of you, written in friendship with the hope that you will be blessed with all the good things of Christmas.

The Elaine Shoppe

Phone 146

race lines this year.

Baptist Church Notes

The four circles of the W. M. S. met at the church with an all-day week of prayer program Monday. Mrs. Donelson, chairman of the Blanche Ross Walker circle presided. Subject of the program was speeding the message through the missionaries. The program was:
Devotional, "I Praise," with Mrs. McDermott reading the 100 Psalm.
President's message—Mrs. McDermott, followed by prayer that the society may enter prayerfully into such plans.

Speeding the message through the missionaries—Mrs. Watson.
Season of prayer, that Southern Baptist may appreciate their rich missionary heritage and may enter into the labors of their forefathers, making it possible by prayer and gifts for more labors to be thrust into the harvest field.
Song, "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name."
Speeding the message through the natives—Mrs. King.
Song, "The Kingdom is Coming."
Prayer, Noon hour.

Afternoon session opened with the song, "Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone?" and devotional by Mrs. Holder.
Speeding the message through agencies—Mrs. Wits-Hines.
Song, "I Love to Tell the Story."
Lord's prayer in unison.

Speeding the message through prayer and stewardship—Mrs. E. P. Gressett.
How shall we speed the message—Mrs. McDermott.
Playlet by G. A. Benediction.

The Jewel Howard circle met with Mrs. Yardley last Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. E. P. Gressett leading the devotional, prayer by Mrs. Anderson. This circle has changed its meeting day to Monday, and will be at Mrs. Rice's. The charming hostess served delicious cake and hot chocolate.

The circles will meet in groups on Dec. 30th.
Miss Emogene Hazelwood entertained with a B. Y. P. U. social last Friday night. After many interesting games were played and a jolly good time was had, the youngsters enjoyed roasting marshmallows and waffles. Then all bid their hostess a pleasant good night, and hoped she would soon entertain again.

Combination Pen and Pencil, the pen solid gold—an ideal Christmas present, only \$3 and absolutely guaranteed non-breakable barrel. See them at Whipkey Ptg. Co.

Conway Items

Editor in chief—Annie Hart
Tenth grade Reporter—Grace Webb
Ninth grade Reporter—Audrey Phillips
Eighth grade Reporter—Maxine Sweatt
Girls' Sports—Ruth Costin
Boys' Sports—Ronald Armstrong

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Smith and family visited Miss Lois Canterbury of Big Spring last Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Lee Moon returned Saturday from a visit to Hill county.
Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Pippin of Huntsville visited Mrs. Delia Pippin last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rogers visited in Sweetwater Saturday.
Misses Clara Conway and Alma Morgan of Carr spent the week-end in the home of Mrs. J. A. Conway.

Miss Grace Webb was the guest of Miss Velma McCloud of Colorado the past week-end.
Misses Maxine and Margaret Sweatt visited Miss Ruth Costin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otha Conway visited Mrs. C. C. Hart Sunday.

School Notes

We expect to have a Christmas box Friday afternoon, before turning out for the holidays. We also expect to have a Christmas tree on Christmas eve.

We are practicing on a program for Friday night. Everyone is invited to this entertainment.

Tenth Grade

Tenth grade pupils are progressing nicely in all subjects. Everyone has been present, but bad colds have considerably weakened their pep.
We will have examination on American Literature Tuesday, and will take up English II for a few days.

Ninth Grade

We are working hard in algebra to complete factoring so we can take up fractions after the holidays. We are progressing nicely in all subjects.
Audrey Phillips was absent Tuesday.

Eighth Grade

We are doing fine in our work. Some are still absent and we hope they will soon be with us.
We are learning a few songs in Spanish, which we find to be very interesting.

Girls' Sports

The Conway girls will play teachers of the west side Wednesday night on the Iatan court. We will also play the Iatan girls Friday afternoon on the Conway court.
The Junior girls played Westbrook Junior girls Friday afternoon on the Westbrook court. Score was 13 to 4 in favor of Westbrook.

Boys' Sports

The Junior boys played the West-

brook Junior boys Friday afternoon on the Westbrook court. This game was very interesting, as both teams were good. The scores were 6 and 7 in Westbrook's favor.

The first team played the outsiders Friday afternoon. The outsiders won by a score of 13 to 11.

Longfellow Locals

Harvey Baker and Murtis Cathcart are on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Walker and children were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hail Sunday afternoon.

Virgil Cathcart has a new Ford sedan.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Walker were business visitors in Sweetwater the latter part of last week.
Quite a few people from this community have made trips to Sweetwater this week.

Blanche McCorley spent Sunday with Maxine Brasswell.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Watlington and family spent Sunday afternoon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. I. Braswell.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. McCarley visited Mr. and Mrs. G. I. Braswell and family Sunday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Ewell Coles spent Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hudson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Britton and family of Sweetwater, and Mr. and Mrs. Alec Britton and children of Lorraine visited Mr. and Mrs. Wood Wadding and family Sunday afternoon.

Lora Rogers spent Sunday night with Ible and Dalton Hudson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bell and family and Mr. and Mrs. Putnam and family were visitors in the J. J. Wadding home Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Finch and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bagwell.

Maurie and Lorene Payne spent Saturday night with Erma Bell Crabtree.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Payne and family visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Crabtree Sunday night.

Longfellow school closes Friday night for the holidays with a Christmas program given by the pupils of all the grades. A cordial invitation to attend is extended to all.

Sensible Waiter

She—Don't you know there are germs in kissing?
Reuben—Say, girlie, when I kiss, I kiss hard enough to kill the germs.

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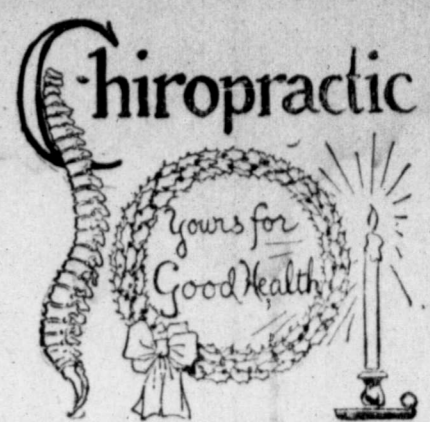


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MEXICANS BEAT MAN NORTH OF ROSCOE

(From Sweetwater Reporter)
Apparently crazed by bootleg whiskey, two Mexicans and an Indian on Monday night assaulted J. H. Cline, age 60, twelve miles north of Roscoe, beating him into unconsciousness with wooden clubs and leaving him on the ground for dead, according to a story he told officers this morning after he had staggered to a farm house about daylight.
The assault occurred about 10 o'clock and Cline was unconscious for more than six hours. The attack occurred just over the line in Fisher county.
Joe Atascio was arrested in connection with the assault by officers at Roscoe. He denied participation in the attack. Sheriff W. D. Pickett and County Attorney Maurice

Brooks, of Fisher county, came after him at 2 o'clock.

Cline was seriously injured. His skull was crushed in three places, and he was weak from loss of blood. Physicians are of the opinion that he will recover, however, unless he takes cold in the wounds from the all-night exposure. Heavy mesquite clubs more than three feet in length were used to beat him, according to Sheriff Pickett. The Mexicans were employed in a railroad track gang.
Deputy Sheriff J. F. Hemphill and City Marshal X. B. Sanders of Roscoe were the first officers to reach the scene of the battle. The attack took place in a cocklebur patch, which was trampled down for several yards in every direction.
Cline claimed that he was beaten into unconsciousness and robbed of \$4 as he was on his way home from Roscoe.—Sweetwater Reporter.

BUS TRAVEL IS CHEAPER—IF YOU RIDE IN A FOG

Out here in West Texas a heavy fog is such a rare thing that towns look alike, and bus travel is cheaper when the weather man 'gups up things with this dripping atmosphere.
Colorado looks like Big Spring and Coshona is merely a turn in the road, when a heavy fog mingles the country according to the driver of a bus of the West Texas Coach. We have heard that airplane pilots get confused when flying in fog and lose their sense of direction, but evidently this bus driver acquired a sense of humor by driving in the fog. It is said pilots "flying blind" without a glimpse of the earth, go around in circles and never get far from the starting point. They think they are going west when they are going east.
Driving a fast bus of the West Texas coaches may not be as easy as piloting a "monocoque" of Ryan make, but the result is about the same during a fog, the bus driver says.
The fast bus from Dallas and Fort Worth to El Paso passed through Colorado Sunday night on schedule time, although the fog was so thick you could cut it with a knife. About two hours after leaving here, the bus again stopped in front of the Colorado Hotel and the driver yelled: "All out for Big Spring." But some of the passengers recognized the fact that there was some mistake and so informed the bus driver. It would be hard to describe the picture of consternation on his face.
The bus driver then told a night policeman how he came to make the mistake. After leaving here traveling west, he unloaded a passenger as Coshona, taking the right-hand turn and going across the track there. He then turned around and, coming back the fog was so heavy he became confused and drove east instead of west, therefore coming back to Colorado before he discovered his mistake.
This is one instance in which passengers on the fast bus traveled for less than three cents a mile.

TERRACING PLOW EFFECTIVE



This picture of the "long wing" terracing plow which Mitchell county farmers have found effective in building and keeping terraces appeared recently in Farm and Ranch.
The plow, as introduced here about five years ago by County Agent H. L. Atkins, was a walking plow and was hard to hold in place, but recently farmers have been having local blacksmiths make a long moldboard for their sulky plows and they find that it works much better than the walking plow.
The long moldboard, which is 12x 38 inches and costs but \$10, is substituted for the regular moldboard and terraces are "backfurrowed" until they are the desired height and width. Plowing a terrace three times makes a very good terrace. The plow works better if, after the first two plowings, a rain settles the ground before the third plowing.
This implement does not take the place of the small ditcher or grader but for the farmer who already has a sulky plow and only a small acreage to terrace, it is a good terracing implement and enables him to get his terraces built with a minimum money investment.—Reprinted from Farm and Ranch.

the legislature power to issue bonds of the State, except for the purpose of giving agricultural relief, which sooner or later must come.
J. F. CUNNINGHAM.

THE TEXAS WEEKLY INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

Electra.—Presbyterians to build a new church here.
Alice.—Ground broken for a fine high school building to be erected.
Levelland.—New Linotype machine installed in plant of The Herald. A new lumber yard established here.
Texline.—Mountain States Telephone company rebuilding entire system in this place.
Marshall.—The East Texas Sentinel is the name of a new Baptist paper launched here.
Huntville.—Water mains are being extended on 15th street.
Alice.—Jim Wells county road bonds in the sum of \$100,000 were recently voted for the purpose of building north and south highway from this city to Live Oak county line.
Lufkin.—The fourth semi-annual convention of East Texas Firemen's association was held here recently.
Huntsville.—Missouri Pacific is to beautify local grounds. A new store building is being erected on Twelfth street.
Electra.—13,500 turkeys shipped

from here to Cleveland, Ohio, one day recently.
Follett.—The Follett Produce Co. is shipping many turkeys to Eastern markets.
Snyder.—The Sweetwater Funeral Home makes its initial opening in a new building at 408 Locust street.
Snyder.—The Oakland-Pontiac agency here is now located in a new building.
Lamesa.—This town will have free city mail delivery beginning February first.
Alpine.—Bids are asked for construction of new \$150,000 library building for Sul Ross College.
Borger.—Work to begin soon on construction of 19 additional rooms to the high school building.
San Angelo.—The National Wool Marketing association organized here with capitalization of \$1,000,000.
Muleshoe.—Franchise granted to West Texas Gas company to furnish this city with natural gas.
Alpine.—Total building projects now under way here near \$100,000 mark.
Rule.—Plans are being made for organization of a turkey pool.
Haskell.—Courtney Hunt & Company and the Grissom Store here to consolidate.
Beaumont.—Local men donate a 64-acre park to the city.
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LYNN COUNTY GINS 21,000 BALES

A little more than 7,000 bales of cotton, counting round bales as half bales, have been ginned in Tahoka during the present season, according to information given by the gin men Tuesday. The exact figures as shown by their reports Tuesday noon were 7,008 bales.

The O'Donnell Index reported last week that 6,139 bales had been ginned in that city. Possibly the total has reached 6,500 by this time. It is estimated that about 21,000 bales have been ginned in the county.

Possibly 90 to 95 per cent of the crop has been gathered.—Tahoka News.

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CUNNINGHAM OPPOSES BOND ISSUE AS BLOW TO PUBLIC SCHOOL FUND

In view of the fact that there is still considerable talk about a proposed bond issue for several million dollars to build good roads in Texas, The Record publishes an article that appeared some time ago in the Abilene Reporter, written by J. F. Cunningham:

To the Editor of Reporter:

It is regrettable that the convention of the West Texas chamber of commerce at El Paso sought to commit West Texas to the support of an amendment to the constitution so as to authorize the issuance of \$200,000,000 in road bonds with a three-cent gasoline tax to pay the interest and sinking fund thereon, so as to take the place of the present four-cent gasoline tax operating to build and maintain public roads in Texas.

Either method would soon build adequate roads. But the present method of a four-cent gasoline tax builds the public schools as well as public roads; because under the constitution one-fourth of the amount derived from the gasoline tax goes to the support of the public schools. The gasoline tax adds about seven million dollars annually to the support of the public schools. If we abandon the four-cent gasoline tax and adopt the bond method with a three-cent tax, as advocated by the W. T. C. C., we will take from the public schools about seven million dollars annually. This would mean that the public schools must necessarily be reduced in efficiency or else the seven million dollars be raised by an increase in the ad valorem tax on land and other property. These ad valorem taxes are now almost confiscatory.

I am sure the great agricultural west will not adopt the views advocated by the West Texas chamber of commerce on this matter. West Texas has the largest oil well in the world and we are all proud of it and proud of the immensity of our oil fields. But there are only a very few benefited by measures aiding oil interests, while there are millions benefited by more adequate public schools.

The senators and representatives of West Texas, with a very few exceptions, have been a unit in the support of all West Texas measures, except the road bond issue; and it is indeed regrettable that there should come into the West an issue as to strength, politically, between the oil interests and the agricultural interests. But it seems that that issue appeared in the convention in



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Letters to Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy seven years old. I want to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a tool chest or just some tools, a little dump truck and some apples, oranges and apples and some fireworks and a little tractor. With love,
Clayton Henderson

Dear Santa Claus:

I want you to bring me a doll with a bottle, a little trunk to put its clothes in, and I want a little telephone and a set of dishes and a cabinet. I will be a good girl and wait for good old Santa.
Eva Pearl Gale

P. S.—Please remember Yeulale Smith and Doris Nell Blassengame.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want you to bring me a doll with a bottle and a little stove and some little vessels to cook with I want a telephone and a set of dishes and a cabinet with love.
Lillian Gale

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy five years old and am going to be a good boy. I want you to bring me a few toys to play with. I want a dump truck, a pump peigun, a knife with chain, and a car if you have one, and lots of fruit, candy and nuts.
With love from,
A. K. McCasley, Jr.

Dear Santa Claus:

I have been a good boy all year and am wanting you to bring me a new football, a pair of skates and a sargun. Don't forget some candy and nuts too.
Little Joe Pond

Dear Old Santa Claus:

I still love you. Please bring me a little dresser and a little rocking chair, and a nice baby doll and some little dishes, and if you have any little knives and forks and spoons I would like have some of them also. Please remember the little poor children, and my mother. Daddy says he don't want anything. Lots of love,
Ella Mae Bonner

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a doll, a set of dishes, little electric cook stove, wrist watch and that's all. Lots of love
Harriet Ann Pritchett

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a new doll dress, the one you brought me last Xmas is worn out, bring me some candy nuts and fruit. Well Santa you bring me what you think a good little girl need. Dear Santa don't forget Ruebelle and Aunt Nellie and Auntie Hines and Santa don't forget any of the little girls and boys, with lots of love to Santa.
Thelda McGuire

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a new doll dress, some candy nuts and fruit. Well Santa bring me what you want me to have for you know best. Yes Santa don't forget Ruebelle and Auntie Hines and Aunt Nellie. I want you to bring them something too. With lots of love to Santa
Mavis McGuire

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl 9 years old and

in the third grade. I like to go to school and I like my teacher. My father is dead mother and two brothers and I are all at home. Grandmother will be here by Christmas and please don't forget her she is a dear I love her. Santa Claus I would like for you to bring me a doll bed and a little stove and a table with little china. But I guess you think I want too many things but I would like anything you would give me I guess. Love to you.
Margret Lettisha Crabtree

Dear Santa:

Will you please bring me a doll house that I can put furniture in, some nuts candy and fruit. Well Santa you know what to bring little girls that has been good. My brother Elvis wants a Bicycle and my Sister Doras wants a Ring I want you to bring that to them but if you can't be sure and bring me lots of pretty things. Your little girl,
Opal Narrell

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy five years old and am going to be a good boy. I want you to bring me a few toys to play with. I want a dump truck, a pump peigun, a knife with chain, and a car if you have one, and lots of fruit, candy and nuts.
With love from,
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Dear Santa Claus:

I have been a good boy all year and am wanting you to bring me a new football, a pair of skates and a sargun. Don't forget some candy and nuts too.
Little Joe Pond

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a good little boy. My name is Royce Smith. Please bring me a pop gun, truck and ball, candy and appels and lots of Fire works.
Royce

Dear Santa Clause:

My name is Jack Smith. I am 7 years old. I go to school. Please bring me a air gun and some B. B. a Truck foot ball and plenty of good things to eat and Please don't forget the fire works.
Jack

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl 7 years old. I go to school and think I have been pretty good and want you to bring me a little table, chairs, piano, tricycle, nuts, fruit and candy. Your little friend,
Thelma Sweatt

Dear Santa:

I am a little boy 9 years old and in the 3rd grade and I want you to bring me a little tool chest, a train, a knife, nuts and candy. Your little friend,
R. B. Sweatt

Dear Santa:

As this will be our first Christmas we want some oranges and a big red apple and some little toys. You will find us at Grandad Westbrooks.
Betty Marie and Billie Ray

Dearest Santa:

I have started to school this year and I will not want so very much but please bring Jimbo and I some building blocks and a tool set so we may build Lorene-a book-case and other little things. With love,
D. V. Merritt, Jr.

P. S.—Don't forget mamma, papa, and everybody else. Our tree will be in the east room.

Dear Santa Claus:

I letter to say hello and how are you. I hope I am not to late with my I still love you and hope you bring me an electric stove, a tricycle with heavy rubber tires on it green in color. Thanking you in advance Santa Claus dear, I am your lovin'
Marian Britton

Dear Santa Claus:

Be sure and don't forget where we live. Bring me a little engine on a track a Golf Set and don't forget Ted he is being real good he wants a Kiddie-Kar. And please bring us all a little Red sock like you left at Papa's store. Yours truly,
Jimbo Merritt

Dear Santa Claus:

I have been a very good boy, so would like for you to bring me a violin, gun, a boy doll and a telephone and of course lots of nuts, candy, and fruits. Thanks
Jay Hooks

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a good little girl 5 years old, and I want a baby doll, a kitchen cabinet and some dishes and a telephone so I can talk to Jay.
Thank you,
Mary Blanche Hooks

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a boy 13 years old. I love you lots. Please bring me a typewriter, a target, lots of firecrackers, nuts and candy. I will be at my Uncle Buck Latty's at 1st and 1st Christmas eve night. Bye-bye Santa.
J. E. Airhart

Dear Santa, North Pole:

I am a good boy nearly all the time. I am 2 years old. Please bring me a tricycle, a horse, lots of candy. Please Santa don't forget my little brother Bobbie Gene. He is four months old and he wants a rattler. I will be at papa's house, Jim Latty, Christmas eve night, waiting for you.
Billie Joe and Bobbie Gene Latty, Westbrook, Texas.

Dear Santa:

I have been an awful nice little boy, but I'm not asking you to bring me much, but please don't pass my house Xmas eve night without leaving me a big coaster wagon and a big nice ball. Please don't forget to fill my stocking full of all kinds of nuts and candy. You will find it hanging on our little Xmas tree.
Lewis Ray Shaw

P. S.—Please don't forget my little sister.

Dear Old Santa:

I am a little girl 6 years old. Please Santa bring me a Doll, a doll bed and a doll buggy and a tricycle if you have an extra one, lots of candy and nuts. Lovingly, a little friend,
Mildred Pauline Ellett, Westbrook, Texas.

Dear Old Santa:

I am a boy 11 years old. Please bring me a pair of skates, a football, an air gun and lots of candy and fruit. I will be at Grandpa Latty's house Christmas eve night. I love you lots.
Clarence Airhart, Knott, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy 3 years old. Please bring me a knife and watch, a red wagon. Guess that is all for this Christmas. Good bye Santa.
Ben Edwin Ellett, Westbrook, Texas.

Dear Santa:

I have been a good little girl, so I am asking you to remember me

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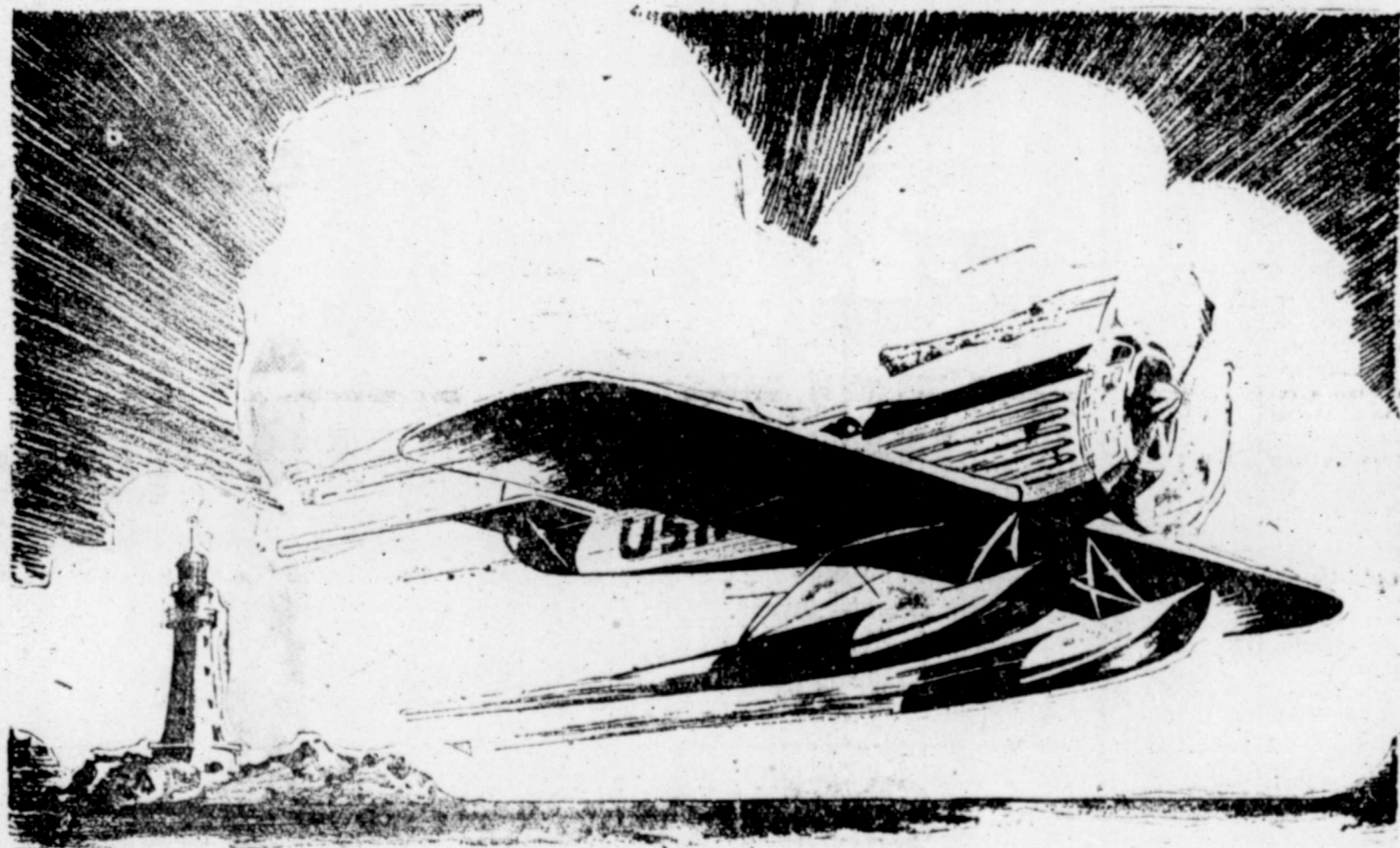
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J. D. Sheffield writes from Stanton and encloses check for the Abilene Morning News and The Record for a year. Mr. Sheffield formerly lived in Mitchell county and has many friends here. He wants to keep up with the news here and takes The Record to do it.

Trek Westward to Newly Opened Lands Witnessed Here Back in the Year 1902

A trek to the westward, resembling on a very small scale those history-making pioneering movements from the east to the west, was witnessed in Colorado in June, 1902, when a great deal of excitement was created by a decision of the supreme court holding that what was known as the "lapped lease" was void and illegal.

The Colorado Weekly Clipper for June 14 of that year stated that "draymen, freighters, clerks, and many others have gone to the land of promise, and will file on the land as fast as it can be located."

The "land of promise" was brought about when the supreme court decided that the "lapped lease" was void. What was meant by lapped leases was this: Powerful ranchmen had leases on large tracts of school lands in West Texas. It had been their custom to renew these leases before the old lease under which they held the land had expired, thus taking away every chance any would-be settler of the land had to get a foothold.

The decision that such lapped leases were illegal was given as the result of a suit brought by J. E. Ketter vs. Charles Hogan, commissioner of the land office. Ketter contended that when the old lease expired and settlers applied to purchase the land, the applications would be rejected by the land commissioner upon the ground that the land was still held under lease by virtue of the new lease. The decision had the effect of placing on the market subject to purchase all of the sections held at that time under leases which were executed prior to the expiration of the former lease, and resulted in the immediate sale of many sections to the actual settlers who had been endeavoring to establish homes on the land.

This decision, which at first had the appearance of being the liberation of many a large leaseholder in this section of the State, later turned out to be the fortune of many of the cattlemen who were forced to buy their land in order to hold it.

One prominent former cattleman of Colorado has been heard to remark:

"I didn't make my money in the ranching business. It was forced

upon me. I thought I was ruined when I had to buy my range lands to hold them, but in later years those very lands brought me many times what I paid for them."

Back in those days Colorado was the butt of many a joke from surrounding towns because of her "prohibition." "Horrible to contemplate" was the heading of the following article, the first paragraph of which was clipped from the Sweetwater Review:

"Too much bathing in harmful, as it tends to maceration of the superficial part of the epidermis, which is too frequently removed and occasions the cell of the malpighian layer.—London Lancet. This is horrible to contemplate. If God's own pure water produces such a terrible effect when used externally, we shudder to think of the fate of the poor mortals in Colorado City, who are now compelled to use it as a beverage."—Sweetwater Review.

"Those poor Colorado mortals who now have to use water as a beverage don't suffer half as much as the average citizen of Sweetwater, who never uses it at all." It is reported here that even the children down there object so strenuously to water that they have to be rubbed off with a cloth and a bucket of sand.—Colorado Clipper.

Delegates from the local chapters of the Old Fellows and Rebekahs to the meeting of the West Texas Old Fellows Association in Midland had been as follows: W. L. Doss, J. D. Stoneham, W. K. Shipman, Ocie Lambrecht, W. B. Crockett, Mrs. J. D. Stoneham, Mrs. Nettie Crockett, Mrs. J. E. Graves, Mrs. Katie Doss, Mrs. Sue Shropshire.

Mrs. Clay Mann of Colorado was among three citizens of this section who had received judgment for several thousand dollars from the Federal government for loss of property sustained several years before by Indian depredations. Mrs. Mann was awarded judgment for \$11,500, and Uncle Kind Elkins of Kent county and Sam Ghoslon had received judgment for \$24,000 each.

The Clipper reprinted the following observations which the Abilene

News had to make on prohibition in Colorado:

"On the fourth of March, 1902, prohibition carried in Mitchell county by a thirty-two majority. If there is a county in the State of Texas where everything is favorable to the successful operation of prohibition, it was Mitchell county. In the first place, the sheriff of Mitchell county is noted for being vigorous and impartial in the enforcement of the law; in the second place the saloon men thoroughly complied with the verdict of this question. Every one of them closed their places of business, and most of them removed from the county altogether. There is not a saloon in Mitchell county today where a drink even as stimulating as 'hop ale' is sold over the bar.

"Yet, from a moral and effective standpoint, prohibition cannot be considered a success in Mitchell county. Whiskey is ordered by the jug, beer by the keg, and drinking is indulged in to a more than liberal extent. While it is rumored that there is at least one 'blind tiger' in town, and that the sheriff of the county has offered \$25 reward to anyone who will furnish a sufficiency of evidence that will convict for violation of the local option law, so far not a scintilla of evidence of this kind has been obtained.

"There is a club composed of boys and young men who meet at a regularly designated point once or twice a week. They drink beer and eat hamburger to their heart's content. This beer is ordered from Big Spring and is given in quantities of from one to two kegs at a time. As to whisky drinking, it will be impossible to enumerate the quantity of this article received by express almost daily. The men who do this drinking are, for the most part, highly respectable citizens who order their beverage on the community plan, and meet in a social legitimate manner, drink their stimulants and enjoy them selves according to their own ideas. They are for the most part men who, when saloons were open, would take one or two drinks per day.

"To show how common the drinking habit is, the negro help in one of the leading hotels had a keg-beer social last Sunday and the exercises were closed by a negro getting his head beat up."

The following local notes appeared in The Clipper:

"Earnest Keathley spent a part of this week in Stephens county. "Several wagons loaded with wool passed through the city this week, enroute from Stonewall county to San Angelo.

"Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Plaster, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Merritt and several others are off this week on a fishing expedition. They carried a wagon-load of bait, and evidently went to have a good time.

"Dr. W. K. Lewis has returned from a business trip to the Hudson & Schultz ranch in Crosby county.

"George W. Waddell is again spending a short time at Mineral Wells for the benefit of his health.

"J. S. Johnston and Jim Gordon were here Monday from the Sterling county ranch.

"Col. Thos. Q. Mullin has moved his insurance office to the fire hall building.

"Mrs. G. J. McKinney of Westbrook is visiting relatives in Paris.

"Mr. and Mrs. Ben J. Tillar came in from Fort Worth Monday.

"Gus Bertner has sold his insurance business to Z. V. Payne.

"Dave Mitchell says we now have the wettest moon that has prevailed for the past 18 months, and it means a lot of rain. Dave's friends are much gratified that he is able to find consolation in one "wet" spot, even if it is as remote as the moon.

"M. Carter has returned from a visit to El Paso.

"Stoneham Real came in a few days ago from Lubbock.

"Mrs. Jessie Rice of Big Spring is visiting Mrs. J. C. Pace.

"Mrs. R. S. Brennan has returned from a visit to relatives in Weatherford.

"Mrs. Henry Fields has returned from a visit with friends in the Light community.

"Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. Bert Simpson are here from Pecos, the guests of Mrs. C. A. Arbutnot.

"Bert Miller and Miss Hattie Padgett were married Saturday night, Rev. Grant E. Pike officiating.

"Charles L. Ware was here Tuesday from Fort Worth and brought the very sad information that his brother, R. C. Ware, was very low and all hope of his recovery had been abandoned. Physicians say he has organic heart trouble, which is liable to terminate fatally at any time. He says Dick realizes his condition fully, and is calmly awaiting the end."

ECTOR COUNTY BONDS CARRY IN AN ELECTION HELD LAST SATURDAY

ODESSA, Dec. 16.—The Ector County \$200,000 road bond election to finance the building of a hard surfaced highway from Odessa, in Ector county, to Andrews county, the shortest route and one giving access to the new Andrews county oil field and virgin agricultural section, carried Saturday by a large majority.

This highway already is paved south to McCamey and will mean much to Crane, Odessa, Seminole, Lubbock and Pothandle.

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PICKED UP ABOUT TOWN
According to one Colorado man, dishwater seems to be about the only thing that will cause an engagement ring to lose its fascination.

Ordinarily the husiest man you come across is the one who is trying to make a living without working for it.

Tom Goss says we may live to see the day when the greatest danger known will be two farmers, enroute to town with loads of pumpkins, getting their propellers tangled.

Maybe the reason we all quiet down as we grow older is because we have more to keep quiet about.

Randle says he is always thankful that he never knows what a three-week-old kid is going to do next.

They say baldness is a badge of success. Yes, it indicates that a fellow has come out on top.

Another thing that goes in like a lion and comes out like a lamb, is a man asking for a raise in wages.

All men should be glad that blankets do not follow the styles in skirts.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY
Thanksgiving day the children of Mr. D. D. Fowler met at his home to celebrate his birthday, with a lovely dinner. Much enjoyment was had over cutting the birthday cake. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Wolfson and Editor Fred B. Whiskey of Colorado; Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Fowler and son of Richmond; Mr. F. H. Fowler and family of Gause; Mrs. Pearl Hartly and daughter, Miss Mary Jane, and Miss Cordie McWilliams of Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Garland Fowler of Jarrell; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fowler and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. N. McDaniel and sons Fowler and Moran of Georgetown.—Georgetown Sun.

CARL WILLIAMS TO BE WEST TEXAS VISITOR
Carl Williams of Oklahoma, cotton member of the Federal Farm Board,

is planning to pay a visit to West Texas during January or February, according to W. W. Porter, manager of the Mitchell County Fair Bureau. Mr. Williams will be the principal speaker at the annual farmers' short course to be held at Texas Tech at Lubbock some time during January or February, and he may visit Colorado while in this vicinity, it is said.

Carpenters Pencils at the Record.

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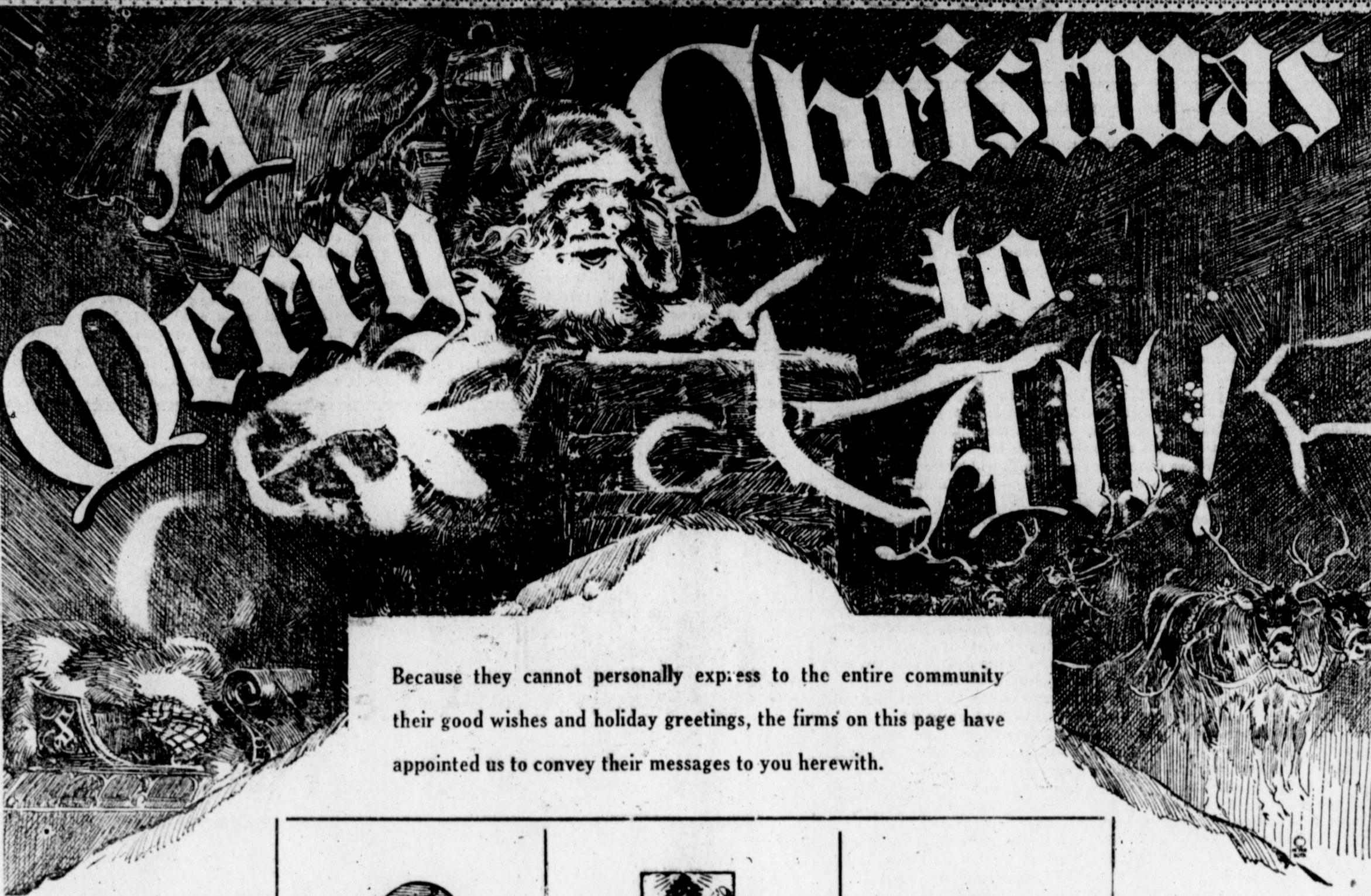
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that consist of Black Kids, Brown Kids, Patents and Satins, Pumps, Straps and Ties in medium and high heels. Also Girls' School Oxfords in black, and brown Calfskin and Patent Leather.

For \$2.49, Pair

Gift Suggestions

MEN	LADIES
Men's Dress Gloves \$1.69 to \$3.45 a Pair	Ladies' Silk Hose, Vanette Brand, in Chiffon and Service weight and in Christmas boxes \$1.39 to \$1.69
Men's Rayon and Broadcloth Trunks in fancy colors 39c to 89c	All the Wanted Colors Rayon Teds, Bloomers, Step-ins, Petticoats and Gowns are Ideal Gifts for her, from 88c to \$1.49
Shirts in beautiful Patterns for Men From \$1.29 to \$1.95	Bed Spreads From 98c to \$4.29
Men's Fancy Suspenders in Holiday Boxes, at 88c	A Big Selection of Ladies' Purses at 98c
House Shoes for Men, sizes 6 to 11, 69c to \$3.98	House Shoes in Felts, Leatherettes, Black, Red, and Green Kid, with heels 69c to \$2.98
Men's Blanket Bath Robes, Heavy Grade at \$2.29	BOYS Boys' Sheep-Lined Corduroy Coats, very special at \$4.88
Men's and Boys' Scarfs, packed in pretty Christmas boxes 98c to \$1.95	Boys' Suits Some with Two Pairs Pants Extra Special at
An Ideal Gift	6.95
Men's Fancy Belt and Buckles, in nice Christmas Boxes, at 98c	
Men's Fancy Pajamas, sizes A's to D's from \$1.95 to \$2.45	
Men's Beautiful Ties in nice Christmas Boxes, at 88c	

WE HAVE MANY USEFUL GIFTS—COME IN AND SEE BEFORE YOU BUY
We Extend the Season's Greetings to all our friends and customers



Because they cannot personally express to the entire community their good wishes and holiday greetings, the firms on this page have appointed us to convey their messages to you herewith.

CHRISTMAS DAY A JOLLY DAY

The gladdest day of all the year. And so to welcome it appropriately and convey our good wishes to you may Christmas 1929 bring you three-fold pleasure.

Colorado National Bank



Happy hearts, good health, Friends along the way, Overflowing Christmas cheer, For your holiday.

Klassy Kleeners
Phone 133

Let us clean and press that Suit or dress for the Christmas Holiday.



We Extend to You Heartiest Wishes for a **HAPPY CHRISTMAS** May Your Every Desire be Fulfilled.

The Palace
RCA PHOTOPHONE
The Ritz
SILENT



We wish you health, We wish you wealth, We wish success unmeasured, We wish you every lovely thing That friendly hearts have treasured.

Jones Dry Goods Company

You have plenty of time yet to select that Christmas Gift here.

GLADNESS

is the message every Christmas brings. For this Christmas we hope the message multiplies immeasurably

A Merry Xmas to You All

City National Bank



MAKE YOUR CHRISTMAS BE A HAPPY ONE

May you be blessed with Peace, Health, Prosperity.

DELCO-LIGHT
W. B. SCHLEY



YULETIDE GREETINGS

From The

Alcove Drug Co.

A WONDERFUL SELECTION OF HANDSOME AND USEFUL CHRISTMAS ARTICLES FROM WHICH TO MAKE WISE GIFT SELECTIONS.



It is our sincere wish that this Christmas Day will find you and yours blessed with health, prosperity and happiness.

Colorado Chamber of Commerce



Furniture

Makes an ideal Christmas gift. We also have thousands of other useful gifts. Call in and see.

MERRY CHRISTMAS
The Old-Time Wish

Day Furniture Co.
Phone 591



Merry Christmas

The dear old season comes again, when every man sincere can wish his friends all Christmas joys.

Roy Dozier
BARBER SHOP



MERRY CHRISTMAS CUSTOMERS

May you have joy and cheer and still may our good friendship and your patronage be ours for many a long, long year.

Colorado Drug Co. Inc.



To every Friend and Customer we send a Christmas Greeting

We suggest that you visit our store and see the many beautiful, useful, appropriate Christmas things on display.

C. E. Stone Co.
The Chain of the Southwest



Cook and Son
Furniture and Hardware
Phone 249

Are Wishing you many joys during the Christmas holidays.

We have a splendid line of Christmas things from which to make your gift selections.

MAY YOUR JOYS BE ADDED YOUR SORROWS SUBTRACTED YOUR WEALTH MULTIPLIED

Is the wish of your sincere friends for this happy Christmas

Piggly-Wiggly



We Extend to You **OUR BEST WISHES**

for a Delightfully Merry Christmas, and hope it will fulfill your highest expectations

MILLS CHEVROLET CO.



A Right Merry Christmas, We Wish You Dear Friends.

We have a full stock of Christmas Candies, Fruits, Nuts, etc., and you still have plenty of time to get the choice selections.

Coker and Hull
Barnett Old Stand

GREETINGS

Here is a wish that is my own

THE MERRIEST CHRISTMAS YOU HAVE EVER KNOWN

Colorado Hotel Coffee Shop
HARRY KITHAS, Prop.



WE SEND YOU A MESSAGE OF GOOD WILL THIS CHRISTMAS

May the spirit of Christmas in all that means abide in your homes to bring new cheer.

Hicks Rubber Co.

IT'S BEEN A CHERRY, PROSPEROUS YEAR FOR US—SO ON THIS CHRISTMAS DAY WE CAN DO NO MORE THAN WISH FOR YOU TOO AN EQUAL HAPPINESS

TEXAS ELECTRIC SERVICE COMPANY

YULETIDE GREETINGS

TO ALL OUR FRIENDS, OLD AND NEW MAY THIS CHRISTMAS BE FULL OF JOY AND HAPPINESS TO YOU

THE MODEL SHOP



Keep the "merry" in Christmas

Drink **Coca-Cola**
Delicious and Refreshing

-with the **Pause** that refreshes

There's a simple, delightful way to hold holiday spirits at top-notch. "Sign off" for a minute now and then for an ice-cold bottle of Coca-Cola. While you enjoy its refreshment, you'll be refreshed for enjoyment.

Lively, sparkling, tingling, Coca-Cola fairly bubbles over with the spirit of Christmas fun. Its delicious taste is a treat in itself. Pure as sunlight—wholesome as fresh air. And refreshing as the day is long.

9 MILLION a day

TEXAS COCA-COLA CO.

IT HAD TO BE GOOD TO GET WHERE IT IS

BLANTON WILL SEEK RETURN TO CONGRESS

Thomas L. Blanton, Abilenian who served 12 years in congress before retiring last year to make the race for United States senator, will ask the voters of the 47th district to return him to his former seat in the house next year, he said last week.

"Since retiring from congress, constituents generally have continued to call on me when needing service. I couldn't refuse them. I can't turn down ex-service men who are in distress and need urgent help. I can't turn down former constituents who

call on me," said the Abilene attorney.

R. Q. Lee of Cisco, the incumbent, will be a candidate to succeed himself for a second term, he advised by wire Wednesday.

ROCK ISLAND PERMITTED BUILD NEW TEXAS LINE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Authorization for the Chicago, Rock Island and Gulf Railroad to construct a line in Dallam, Hartley, Moore and Hutchinson counties, Texas, from Dalhart to Pringle, was given Saturday by the Interstate Commerce com-

Married Woman Fears Gas —Eats Only Baby Food

"For 3 years I ate only baby food, everything else formed gas. Now, thanks to Adlerika, I eat anything and enjoy life."—Mrs. M. Gunn.

Just ONE spoonful Adlerika relieves all GAS so you can eat and sleep better. Acts on BOTH upper and lower bowel removing poisons you never knew were there, and which caused your stomach trouble. No matter what you have tried for stomach and bowels, Adlerika will surprise you! W. L. Doss, Druggist. Adv.

GLEANINGS FROM EXCHANGES

HANDICAPPED

From his home Kaufman, one of the great candidate incubators of the State, James Young, breaks down and admits that he has yielded to the pressure of his friends and has consented to become a candidate for Governor of Texas.

Mr. Young was the leader of the Al Smith forces in Texas last year and a rather vociferous in his denunciation of the anti-Smith and pro-Hoover democrats. He said some unkind things about them from the stump and in the public prints.

It is going to be interesting to watch and see just how much of that Mr. Young can recall and re-enunciate when he takes the stump for the governorship. Perhaps his memory will prove a bit faulty.

Any man who starts the race with the handicap of the anti-Smith and pro-Hoover emity united against him is handicapped indeed. On the other hand, if he can command the united regular democratic strength he will ride high, wide and handsome. —Abilene Reporter-News.

Texas ranks second in the number of airports operated in the various States of the union, but considering the fact that Texas leads in everything else, we are of the opinion that we should get 20¢ work and build a few more. —Honey Grove Signal.

There is no amendment to the constitution to put down the use of dope in the United States. People can see too quickly and clearly that opium, heroin, cocaine, and their like are soul and body destroyers. There is not a chance in a million that the beasts who would thrive off of the public by keeping open shop on dope could get by with a propaganda of non-interference, official or otherwise. But booze, being less quick to wreck, and giving its users less exaltation, is subject to being camouflaged by those who want to make much, easy and quick money out of drunks and their dependents. It behooves those who recognize this leadliness of booze and dope to take the necessary steps to protect the public from the dangers they can't readily see and, believing the propaganda, refuse to see. But for the ability to the public to realize for itself the destructiveness of dope we would have an amendment covering it, too.

There is a broad chasm between wines, beers, etc., as beverages, as commonly used in European countries, and the booze sold in this country, which was not made for beverage purposes, but to get its user drunk p. d. q. and get all of his money, enslaving him by a habit so he would repeat ad lib., and "to the devil with his family." Talk about "Light Wines and Beers Like They Have in Germany." Yes, they have them—drink a bath tub full and don't mix and you won't get drunk. Brewers and saloon men in this country don't want any such thing. The European brand won't get a man drunk quick, separate him from his money, enslave him to habit, starve and pauperize his family, and in the course of time fill jails and hospitals with degenerate progeny. Of course it is only the men who get completely fooled who come in the last category, but at best the other do a plenty of damage. The man who can take his drink as a beverage, refuses to be fooled or enslaved, is the man who is restricted by prohibition; the other fellow is given mercy. —Uvalde News-Leader.

"Water seeks a level," says Dr. S. P. Brooks in Sunday's Waco Times-Herald, and continuing he said "the citizenship of any community will seek a level. The ups and ins will lift the downs and outs, or the downs and outs will lower the level of the former. And that is true. The sum total of a community's claim to civilization is measured by the influence of one of these classes. If the "ups and ins" whom let us designate as the "better" class, do not exert a stronger influence than the "downs and outs," who are represented by the lawless, the Godless, the shiftless, then the future of the community the state, the nation, is unhappy indeed. It is the belief of this writer that the balance of power in De Leon, Texas, in America, is held by people who fear God, regard the rights of their fellow men, and who are trying to do right. A considerable number flout the laws of God and man. But they do not hold the balance of power. —De Leon Free Press.



A Letter From Your Wife

Dear Hubby:

I am about to write on a very delicate subject. It concerns the Christmas gifts I am going to select for you. To avoid the mistakes I made last year (Oh, yes, I made several but you were not so cruel as to mention them). I want you to check off the items on this list that interests you. Please do this at once and help me select the gifts that will please you most.

WIFEY.

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| SUIT | SWEATER SET | SHIRTS |
| TUXEDO | MUFFLER | PAJAMAS |
| DRESS SET | HAT | UNDERWEAR |
| WAIST COAT | HANDBAG | SILK SOX |
| OVERCOAT | GOLF KNICKERS | WOOL SOX |
| BRUST SET | LINKS | LIGHTER |
| TRAVEL SET | SUSPENDERS | SMOKE SET |
| LUGGAGE | DRESS SHOES | BELT BUCKLES |
| GOLF CAP | SPORT SHOES | HANDKERCHIEFS |
| KNIFE SET | GARTERS | BELT |
| LOUNGING ROBE | RAZOR | GLOVES |
| RADIO COAT | BILL FOLD | SHOES |
| SWEATER | TIES | HOUSE SLIPPERS |

The Model Shop

FIRST WITH THE NEW

Phone 154

Colorado, Texas

CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS

READ RECORD WANT ADS—THEY PAY DIVIDENDS

DELCO-LIGHT SERVICE AT TOUCH OF A BUTTON AVAILABLE ANYWHERE

Makes an ideal Christmas present! Think of being able at the touch of a button to have bright, cheerful electric light in abundance! To have at your finger tips convenient, useful electric power!

There is no improvement that you could make on your place that would give greater satisfaction day in and day out than the installation of Delco-Light Electric Service. It is a permanent improvement that not only adds to the value of your property but makes it a more modern, better equipped place.

Everywhere about the place, electricity will prove a comfort, a help and a labor saver.

Bright lights in the barn and barnyard will enable you to do the chores more quickly and more easily. There will no longer be the necessity of carrying a dangerous kerosene lantern. With electric service available, you have both hands free to work with, and a flood of bright electric light wherever you need it.

Then, too, you will have smooth electric power available to operate the grindstone, separator, churn and other light farm machinery.

W. B. SCHLEY, Dealer.

Five producing wells on the R. C. Coffee ranch, south of Big Spring, and four other wells drilling indicate that the Coffee pool is one of the biggest in the Big Spring area. The wells average 2,000 barrels each per day, it is said. R. C. Coffee is the father of Thos. J. Coffee, former mayor of Colorado.



Makes Your Stomach Like New

One dose GORDON'S builds indigestion, sour, gassy stomach, bloating—all discomforts that follow eating. Soothes and heals irritated lining—makes stomach like new. Costs less than 3 cents a dose.

For Sale by Colorado Drug Co.

Office supplies at Record office.

GIFTS SUPREME

There should be no gift dilemma at holiday time if you come to this Store. Here you'll find scores of Electrical Appliances at interesting prices

Items of Worth

- Electric Heater Vacuum Cleaner
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- Percolator Set G. E. Refrigerator
- Electric Toaster Waffle Iron

Hotpoint

Texas Electric Service Co.

"Your Electric Servant"

Certainly You Can Afford To Feed Red Chain Dairy Ration

Three pounds more milk per day makes it cost less than "cheap" feeds.

A cow requires about one ton (20 bags) of Red Chain dairy ration per year. An increase in milk of only three pounds per day at (\$2 per 100 pounds) amounts to \$18 in 300 milking days. This will allow you to pay as much as 90c per bag more for Red Chain than for cheap feeds.

Figure it out for yourself. There is no doubt about getting more milk from your cows when you feed Red Chain 24 per cent Dairy Ration. It is safe because it contains less cottonseed meal than any other 24 per cent dairy feed.

RED CHAIN FEEDS ARE SUPERIOR FEEDS

Shelton & Shurtliff



THE IDEAL GIFT

A year's subscription to The Colorado Record sent to a relative or friend is the best gift of all.

COLORADO RECORD

Is There a Santa Claus?

(The Record has reproduced the following article every year since 1900. It is a gem. Parents, take your little ones on your lap and read to them this article.)

Francis Pharellus Church answered the above question in a classic editorial published for the first time in The Sun in New York City on September 21, 1897, and reprinted in The Sun every Christmas season since that year.

"We take pleasure in answering at once and thus prominently the communication below, expressing at the same time our great gratification that its faithful author is numbered among the friends of The Sun:

"Dear Editor— "I am 8 years old. Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus. Papa says 'if you see it in The Sun it's so.' "Please tell me the truth is there a Santa Claus?"

Virginia O'Hanlon, 115 West Ninety-Fifth St. "Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age. They do not believe except they see. They think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds. All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's, are little. In this great universe of ours, man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole of truth and knowledge.

"Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist,

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A MERRY CHRISTMAS

The Record force has asked me to write for them and myself the season's greetings to all the many readers and friends of the paper.

There's something hard to understand about this season of the year. Nobody has taken the time to go into it, this thing of men's hearts warming toward each other as they do at no other time, and yet no one questions its connection with that event of more than 1900 years ago, when a new promise was given to the world.

All minds are little. In this great universe of ours man is a mere mite, in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole of truth and knowledge.

Francis P. Church of the New York Sun said, "There is a veil covering the unseen world which not the youngest man, nor even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived, could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance, can push aside that curtain

and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! how dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus! It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no childlike faith then, no poetry, no romance to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment, except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

"Not believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in fairies! You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus. The most real thing in the world are those that neither children nor men can see. Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that's no proof that they are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders there are unseen and unseeable in the world.

"You tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the youngest man, nor even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance, can push aside that curtain and view and picture the supernal beauty and glory beyond. It is all real! Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding.

"No Santa Claus! Thank God he lives, and he lives forever. A thousand years from now, Virginia, may ten times ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood."

and view and picture the supernal beauty and glory beyond. Maybe it is just as well. The fact that every heart is softer; that a new feeling of peace and happiness spreads over the world, is enough for us to know. We are content to feel it, this thing we call the Christmas spirit, and once more we are glad to welcome it into our hearts. It is yes to make us forget for the moment the sadness that may have come into our homes or the houses or the homes of those near and dear to us, as we approach the end of the year. It serves to detract from the long hard hours of toil that have been our share in the life of the community. Every cloud we may have suffered, every doubt that may have obscured our sky, is dispelled now as we feel the approach of Christmas, and we find a youthfulness of heart that passeth understanding.

"Count your blessings" is a saying as old as the hills, and never was there a more appropriate time for doing it. Count them, weigh them against any woe that may have come to you in the year. Then from a heart now filled with the Christmas spirit will come songs of gladness, for all of us have much cause for rejoicing; all of us can find ample reasons for the smiles that are so much a part of Christmas. We forget the woes, the dark clouds and the hours of sadness as the old message of "Peace on earth, good will toward men" rings out again. And our lips form the greeting to neighbors and friends, "A Merry Christmas to you and yours."

We find happiness in devoting this small measure of space to extending this world-wide greeting to our readers and friends. We find joy in wishing happiness for all of you. We are glad fortune favors us with your greetings and your smiles. To you, one and all, a MERRY CHRISTMAS. May it find you light of heart, content of soul and hopeful of a future that surely must hold for you the blessings to which hearts like yours are entitled.

If ain't the gift a feller gets, Nor how it's wrapped nor tied; It's knowin' that folks love you That makes you glad inside. F. B. WHIPKEY.

THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

Just at this season thoughts are turned to giving, to acts of helpfulness, acts expressing sympathy, actual aid to those less fortunate than the donor of the gift or service is supposed to be. Certainly it is a worthy thing to feed a hungry man, or to send an indigent widow a bill of groceries. It is laudible to provide medical treatment for the sick, or to help get a good man out of jail (if good men ever get in jail). But it is infinitely better to provide means of profitable employment whereby the hungry man and indigent widow may earn their own subsistence, thus preserving their personal pride, a priceless thing. And it is better to promote sanitation measures and personal hygiene crusades and thus save people from illness rather than treat them after they have lost their health. And if boys and girls are reared in good homes, taught in good schools and good Sunday schools and churches, they will not get in jail. Which suggests the old adage—"An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure."

LOOKING AHEAD

Motorists of Colorado have one thing to look forward to with interest in 1930, and that is the promise of the greatest road building program in the nation's history. At a meeting of The American Association of State Highway Officials at San Antonio a few days ago it was voted to urge congress to increase the Federal aid road appropriation from \$75,000,000 to \$125,000,000 annually, and then to urge the expenditure of the entire sum in 1930, the largest part of it to be put on roads in Western states where building programs have lagged because of sparsely settled sections. This vast sum, along with almost ten times that much that will be added by the states and counties, ought to open up a good many miles of new road and improve many miles of old highway allowed to fall into a state of deterioration because the burden of improving them were too heavy for the taxpayers to bear. Every mile of good road built helps all of us. If Uncle Sam will do his part the car owners will do theirs, with the result that within a very few years there won't be a poor road left in the country.

RURAL ADVERTISING

No important business in the world could long survive failure to advertise. This fact, along with the fact that the lifeblood in the law of supply and demand. Almost every great business has come to realize that fact except agriculture—and now it is falling into line. Michigan State College of Agriculture is starting a course in farm advertising. It will teach students how to dispose of farm products in a better way than waiting for the middleman to come along and fix his own price. It will bring producer and consumer into closer touch. And it will teach that which so many rural residents do not know—that advertising is the cheapest method in the world of creating a market where no market appears to exist. Who knows but, after all, it will remain for advertising to bring to the farmer the relief he has so long been clamoring for?

"Lamesa will have free mail delivery beginning February 1, according to a recent news report from that city. Snyder should have free delivery before the next year has passed. It will just take work and agitation from many angles to get such things done."—Snyder News.

Yes, "it will take work and agitation from many angles." Snyder can get results on this if enough "work and agitation" is done, but if the same experience as Colorado has encountered, it will be a long time yet before you get free delivery. Colorado was promised free mail delivery several years ago, provided the streets were named and signs put up and the houses numbered. This was done by the city council and it was done right. Every house is numbered and the streets are all plainly pointed out, by signs at every street intersection, but so far Coloradans have to go to the overcrowded, small post office to get their mail. We hope you have success, but Brother Smith, we are afraid it will be a long time yet before Snyder gets free mail delivery.

If you are going to send a Christmas package through the mails, be sure to wrap it securely and address it legibly. It is said that ten per cent of all Christmas packages sent thru the mails never reach their destination. This is not the fault of Uncle Sam; it is the fault of his patrons.

Carpenters Panels at the Record.

Just Like An Ostrich

A medical authority says that a person who tries to cover up skin blemishes and pimples with toilet creams and powders is just as foolish as an ostrich that buries its head in the sand to avoid danger. Skin eruptions are nature's warning that constipation is throwing poisons into your blood stream and weakening your whole constitution. Remove the constipated condition and you will strengthen your system against disease and clear up your disfigured skin. The best way to do this is with a course of Herbine, the vegetable medicine that acts naturally and easily, which you can get at W. L. Doss, Druggist. Adv.

SOME OBSERVATIONS BY THE EDITOR

Now that the long skirt for women is coming back in style, maybe long marriages will come back, too.

A New York doctor says there is no good sense in early rising. We know a lot of fellows here in Colorado who agree with him.

As everybody knows, a bee dies when it stings you. But it's different when one of your friends does the same thing.

Very few old timers actually shot from the hip, but that's where most of the shooting nowadays originates.

The average man who laughs at a Colorado woman for being afraid of a mouse, is just as much afraid to use the "company towel."

One advantage in being in society is if you go to a party you can look in the society column later and tell where you were.

A lot of fellows could live comfortably, and maybe save a little on the

money they tell you they make.

The reason some women around Colorado pay to see the fat woman in a circus is so they can ask their husbands, "Am I as fat as she is?"

Wonder if Henry Ford has added a red flannel undershirt to his collection of early American curios?

Now that giving women the vote has failed to purify politics, let's try giving them three votes.

Occasionally a Colorado man gets into trouble by lying about his neighbors, but he probably would get into more of it if he told the truth about them.

By this time a lot of fellows have found that "good buys" in Wall Street only proved "hood byes" to Easy street.

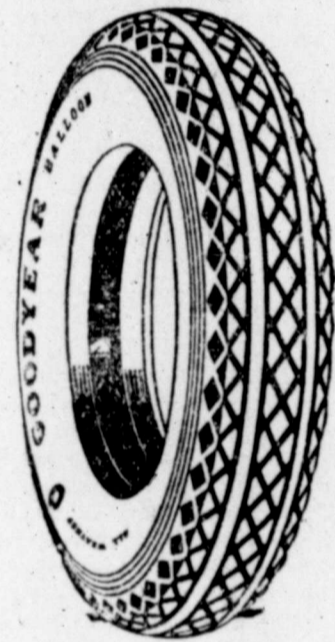
Speed cars are now being equipped with two horns. Maybe one of them is for Gabriel to blow.

Colorado husbands don't care how long or how short they make skirts so long as they don't go back to

Colorado Electric Co. W. M. Gogbe, Electrical Engineer, Proprietor -GENERAL ELECTRIC REPAIR- Specializing in Motor Rewinding and Commercial Wiring Phone 68 1004 West Point

NEW SUL ROSS BUILDING ALPINE, Dec. 16.—Construction on the new library building of the Sul which the contract was let in San Antonio last week to R. E. McKee of El Paso, is to be under way by the first of the year, according to Dr. H. W. Morelock, president of Sul Ross. The building is to cost \$150,000, and is to be completed by the opening of the 1930 summer session.

The World's Greatest Tire



The Best Service In Town

Just to look at Goodyear Tires is to know they are the best, but to really appreciate what it means to ride on this world's greatest tire you must know about our service—Service that equals in every respect the high quality of the tire.



THE WORLD'S GREATEST TIRE MAKES ANY CAR A BETTER CAR

GOODYEAR

MORE PEOPLE RIDE ON GOODYEAR TIRES THAN ANY OTHER KIND

Why not give a set of Goodyear Tires for Christmas? What gift could be more appreciated or acceptable? They are quick to start... Quiet running... Added safety... Good looks... More mileage.



THEY ARE VALUES YOU CAN'T QUESTION

Why not? Goodyear's cost no more than any other kind... In the end Goodyear Tires really cost a whole lot less, because of the exceptionally long and trouble-free mileage they deliver.

GIVE GOODYEARS FOR CHRISTMAS

YOU GET GOODYEAR VALUE HERE ALONG WITH GOODYEAR SERVICE

Many other useful accessories that will make handsome gifts... Call and let us show you how easy you can please the loved ones or a friend with a useful gift for the car and at a reasonable price.

Merry Christmas to All--

It is our unbounded hope that Christmas will dawn upon an era of new happiness and prosperity for you... You have been the mainstay and strength of our business life and as Christmas morning looms with its message of peace and good will, we extend to you and yours our heartiest greetings and thanks and our wish for many more Christmas days of peace and prosperity, and happiness without end.

Lewis Rubber Co.

PHONE 440

FRIENDLY SERVICE

M. B. NALL
DENTIST
Front Rooms Upstairs
City Bank
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DENTIST
X-RAY
OFFICE IN ROOT BLDG.
Phone 484
Residence Phone 304

Dr. T. J. Ratliff, Res. Phone 182
Dr. G. W. Hubbard, Res. Ph. 479
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PHYSICIANS and SURGEONS
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ELECTRIC TREATMENTS
Phone 87
Office Doss Bldg., Colorado, Tex.

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Our good friend, Gus Bertner of Little Rock, Ark., sends in \$2 and asks us to extend the date of his subscriptions, which we gladly do. This is the 24th consecutive time Mr. Bertner has paid up for his paper. He formerly lived here and still owns valuable property here. He has been manager of the Little Rock branch office of the New York Life Insurance Co. for several years, but comes back to Colorado every year for a visit and we are glad to see him. He writes: "Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year." Thanks. But we think of old days when we think of Gus Bertner. Because of the non-paying reputation of newspapers in Colorado at the time the Whipkeys came here 23 years ago, it was hard for the Whipkey Brothers to secure a residence to rent, but Bertner took a chance on them and built the two houses just west of the Baptist church for them to live in, and the three have been friends ever since.
H. B. Keen of Bradenton, Fla., sends in the money for The Record and says he wants this paper down there on the coast and we gladly send it.
Mrs. Nellie Schroeder, who has

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made her home with her two sons at El Paso for some time, came into the office Monday morning and renewed for The Record. Said she could not get along without it. "The Record is the best weekly paper in Texas," she said. "I appreciate The Record and read every word of it, including the ads." Mrs. Schroeder has lived at Colorado many years. She is a good woman and raised a nice family of boys and girls. Mrs. Albert Wilson of Colorado and Mrs. A. P. Baker of Midland are her daughters.
Bryant Powell came in and had his paper changed from Dunn route to Becton, Texas, near Lubbock. He is one of those Powell boys that were raised near Buford. He has bought land and is moving to the Plains. We regret to lose him but glad to know he is starting out right by having the home paper follow him. He may be back though. Of course he will make good there—the Powells always do make good—but he may get to longing for good old Mitchell county and the good friends here.
J. T. Draper of Lorraine is a good farmer. He could not be anything else and live with that boy of his. It took the boy and his Four-H club work to show his dad how it is done, but Mr. Draper took to the new-fangled ideas and made them pay him in his work, too. Smart guy, that will learn when he observes a thing. Well, he's smart two ways. He pays up on his head.
Sel Schley put down the cash to pay for his paper to save his head. He used to be office manager for the Farmers Gin Co. and made good. We sure thank him for his renewal.
Ben F. Cooper is another case of a good boy who takes after his father. O. Doctor Cooper is all right, but his wife is one of the best women that ever lived, and she raised some fine children while Doc was out doctoring cattle and making a living. Ben Cooper pays up for his paper and says keep the good news coming. He is with the California Company, out in the Westbrook field and has been for about seven years. He's a good worker and a fine chap. We like him.
Jesse Pidgeon is another fellow who like to lost his head. We had the axe drawn and meant to chop heavy, but he saved the day. Jesse is a real mechanic and can fix anything from a baby buggy to a locomotive and fix it so it will run.
Our good friend N. T. Womack met us on the street Friday and said he was beginning to feel uneasy about his head and asked us to hunt up a blue check quick and relieve him of the price of The Record and the Star-Telegram, which we gladly did. N. T. Womack doesn't believe in fooling around about anything. He gets busy and does what he needs to do any paying up promptly is his long suit. We wish a million men just as good as him owed us plenty of money. We would get every dollar of it. Aside from being a good citizen himself, he has raised a good family of boys and girls in this county and that's worth a whole lot.
Charlie Seals is a booster for Mitchell county and a real man with it. He recently paid up for his paper and for his brother at Las Cruces, N. M., and this week he came in and paid for the paper to go to his daughter, Mrs. Dean Phenix, here. If every man would pay for as many copies of the Record as Charlie does, this paper would go into Ten Thousand instead of three thousand copies.
Less Terry came near losing his head this week. He came in to pay for a "Posted" ad and we jumped on him about his paper and he finally agreed to pay up, provided we would send it for another year. We consented when we found out he didn't owe anything. Less Terry is like Tom and Irwin, he pays cash and makes his money by hard work and good business management.
J. G. Bruce of Lorraine is another man whom we sure appreciate. None better. He's well fixed financially, owns good farms, stock in the Roscoe and Lorraine banks and has plenty owing to him and of course he pays us promptly and is independent. We sure get humble when a good man like him comes in to pay up. He could buy us and never miss the money.
That Col-Tex Refinery is a nice bunch of fellows. Outside of A. C. Melton we can say we like every one of them and they are all genial fellows. Melton? He's gonna get thrown out of this office when he comes around, because he talks too much. (If he reads this, we didn't say a word about him.) Anyway Melton and George H. Burrus paid up this week and we thank them.
If you go to looking for a good man, just drive up beyond Buford on the Snyder road. You will find a lot of them are named Feaster. A. F. Feaster is one of the real farmers and substantial citizens of this county. He came in Tuesday and paid up a year and we put him ahead of the hounds a long jump. We could use a page in telling about those

Feasters. They are all four-square and their word is as good as gold.
A. M. Angel, who lives up the Lone Wolf Valley, gets his mail on route out of Lorraine, came in and renewed to save his head. We need the money and have got to execute 'em this year, but Mr. Angel is a real farmer and keeps up with everything. Renewed for the Star-Telegram, too. He made a pretty fair crop this year and is looking for Santa Claus.
Every community has to have a leader, or a man who takes a hand in helping everything that is for the community. At latan, E. B. Gregson is such a man. Anything that is for the betterment of the school, or the community he helps out on it, and lots of people seek his advice. Gregson is one of the best men in Mitchell county. Not just because he reads this paper but because it is the truth, absolutely.
In the Cuthbert community, the Womacks, Strains, and McGures are among the best. This time we got to say a few words about J. W. McGure. He lives on the Cuthbert route and is a fine fellow, makes money and reads this paper, all of which are laudable traits.
Mrs. Nellie Schroeder came in and paid for the paper to go to her daughter, Mrs. Harry Skinner, El Paso, and to Bill Schroeder at the same gate city. She bragged on this paper a lot. Said it was the best in Texas and that she couldn't do without it, and we are glad of that, for we want to send it to her. She is living with her sons, Bill and Charlie.
There are so many prosperous and high-class citizens in the county that high-class citizens in the county that we can't attempt to mention all of them in one week but C. W. Baumann of the Baumann community south of Lorraine is a young fellow who has good business judgment and is a real man. He came in and subscribed for the Star-Telegram and Record on the bargain rate. He is a son of that pioneer, the late T. H. Baumann, who settled there many years ago. Mr. Baumann died in January, 1926, but the boys and the mother are carrying on. Charlie and O. W. are at Baumann. Arthur has moved to Midland to look after their property there and the other brother is in the Lower Rio Grande Valley, all doing well and all real business men.
Double O. Shurtleff plunked down to save his head. We had intended to cut him off because he knew he could pay, but had overlooked it. When one of those Shurtleff boys owe you, you can count it as good as Uncle Sam's yellow gold dollars. They pay and their word is gold bond. This makes us think of our good friend Grandpa Shurtleff who died here a few years ago. We lived neighbors to him and no better man ever lived. It was an inspiration and pleasure to be with him and hear him talk. He was one of the Lord's chosen few. So was Grandma Shurtleff, who is now enjoying her reward in Heaven. She raised a bunch of real men, her sons.

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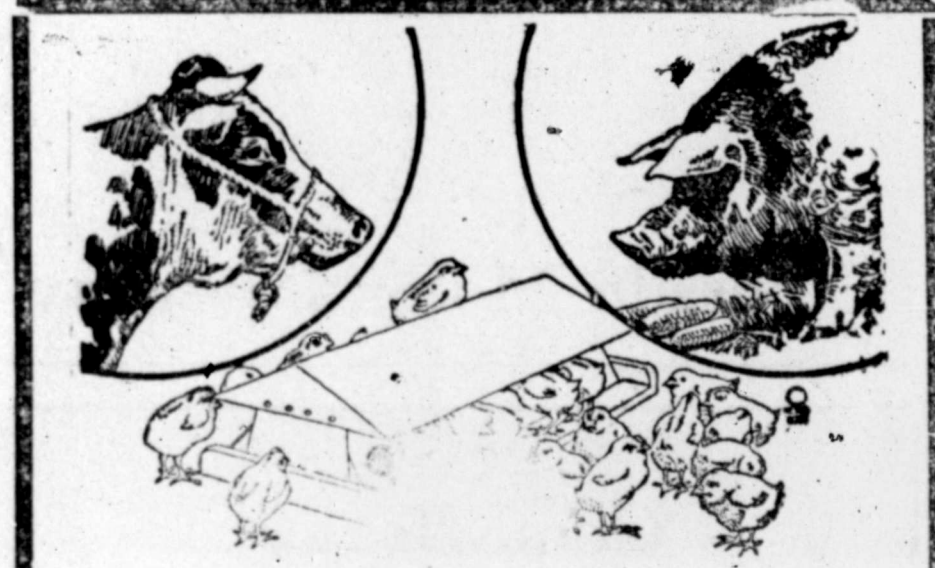
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GENERAL NEWS

TAKEN FROM EXCHANGES

Off on a two-day hunting trip, an unlucky Houston policeman in an auto which stuck in the mud, got demerited for being a day late reporting back on duty, and never got to take a shot at a duck.

A San Angelo man who had been in debt for twelve years was so thankful the day before Thanksgiving that he, at last, didn't owe anybody that he contributed to the Community Chest.

When a Wills Point man backed his car out of the garage to go to church Sunday night, one of the roosters was perched on the back bumper, slumbered peacefully during the services, rode back home again and was still perched there when his owner shut the garage up for the night.

After driving thousands of miles in West Texas without a mishap, a Midland man got married, started on his honeymoon and, 30 minutes later his car and another crashed but no one was seriously injured.

On a hunting trip on the Kings-ton ranch, near Phantom Lake, in Reeves county, a Fort Worth man looked around, saw a big grizzly bear hurrying toward him, ran a short dis-

tance, looked back and saw the bear was running the other way, as if desiring a game of tag, but the hunter didn't stop till he got back to camp, and even then he did not sit down for a quiet rest.

It wasn't funny to a Waco man just out of a hospital, when a job was offered to him and he couldn't take it because his sole pair of trousers had disappeared and he didn't have money to buy more.

Not having time to go hunting, a Raymondville locomotive engineer ran into a big buck on the track, killed it, pulled it up in the cab, and had plenty of venison.

The cake eater de luxe has appeared at Beaumont. In a burglary who stole nine fruit cakes at one time from a local store.

It was a very careless thief who raided a farmer's turkey flock near Cleburne for, although he got thirty-nine fowls, he left one turkey hen and two little turkeys.

Services for the day had to be called off in a Breckenridge church when an explosion in the boiler room early Sunday morning of last week, put the heating system out of commission and broke several windows.

HANGING NAKED AT THE END OF A GRASS ROPE

(From Jayton Chronicle)

While the cold wind swept down across Texas from ice bound regions of the north, Marshall Ratliff was taken from his keepers in the jail at Eastland, dragged to near the center of the city, and while thousands looked on, was hanged by the neck until dead, from the end of a grass rope thrown over a telephone cable, while eager hands grasped the other end of the rope that strangled the life from his worthless body.

Thus ended the career of one of the most desperate degenerates the Lone Star State has ever had to contend with. Ratliff was not old in years but practically every day of his perverted life has been marked by deeds of soul damning fiendishness seldom equalled in the history of the human race. Given every advantage the State could possibly offer one of his nature to reform he persisted in defying the laws of man and God, until finally the climax was reached, enraged civilization reverted back to the stone age and he was snatched naked from his cell in the jail where twenty-four hours before he had made his last desperate attempt to

gain his liberty by shooting down the man who had been feeding his worthless and polluted carcass with a spoon while he feigned insanity and paralysis, and swung up in the cold night air at the end of a grass rope.

In our imagination we can see him swinging there, his Alon like fingers dripping with the blood of his many victims. The clothes he should have had on, in shadowy form stuffed with the loot of his numberless robberies. Strapped around his swaying body an enormous gun belt stuffed with brass shells and ornamented with many heavy guns belching fire and death to all that got in his way. Then as he slowly turns in the swaying process, we see pinned to his back a blood-red ribbon on which is printed "Pardoned" by the simple-minded person who was once Governor of Texas, after which the crime record of this moral, mental, spiritual and physical monster, grew so rapidly that within a few months he rated as the State's most desperate character. Swing, swing, swing. Back and forth, slowly turning 'round and 'round. The new rope creaks at the strain. The stars hide their faces behind the lowering clouds, the wind moans and sighs, the dogs howl in

the distance while only the imps of hell rejoice in the tragedy of a misguided life.—Jayton Chronicle.

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As Friend to Friend We Wish You A Merry Christmas

To you who have made the growth of our business possible, to you who have been our neighbors for years, to you whom we have known as good friends and loyal customers, we wish a merry, merry Christmas.

It is a wish that we cannot fully express, that you find yourself on Christmas morning blessed with more happiness than you have ever known before, such joy and gladness as you will remember to the last day of your life.

May the good old day be one of peace, health and good will for you.

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ROSCOE NEWS

A Brick Plant Probable
It has been persistently rumored for the past several weeks that a firm has purchased a tract of land from H. M. Gathing north of Roscoe for the purpose of establishing a brick plant, but we have been unable to affirm the report.—Roscoe Times.

The city of Roscoe has purchased the old jail from the county commissioners for a consideration of \$100, the highest bid received. The original cost of the steel in the jail was \$4,500. The city is contemplating building a concrete house for the city bastille.

Gin Report
The five gins in Roscoe had ginned to Thursday afternoon of this week a total of 5,690 bales of cotton.

There had been weighed at the yard a little more than 3500 bales.

House Destroyed by Fire
The farm home of J. S. Montgomery was completely destroyed by fire about 7:30 Tuesday morning, together with all household goods. Mrs. Montgomery and the children were in Loraine at the home of Mrs. Alvin Light who has been real sick, and Mr. Montgomery had spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wright and had come home to milk. He lighted the oil stove before going to the cowpen and while he was milking it is supposed that the oil stove exploded and caused the fire.

May-Haddock
Turner May and Miss Juanita Haddock were united in marriage Monday at the home of Rev. G. W. Butler, who performed the ceremony.

Mr. May is a grandson of Uncle Jim Turner and Juanita is daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Haddock of the Wastela community.

McBride-Mearse
Floyd McBride and Miss Ozella Mearse were united in marriage Sunday morning by Rev. G. W. Butler at his home. Floyd is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. McBride and Ozella is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mearse. Both couples live in the Champion community and have many friends there and also in Roscoe.

MUTILATED BODY FOUND ON T. & P. RY. TRACKS

SWEETWATER—Mutilated and mangled beyond any possible recognition, the body of an unidentified man was found at 8:30 o'clock on Tuesday morning on the T. & P. tracks, one mile west of Eskota. Parts of the

body were scattered over an area of more than 150 yards.

No identification marks, cards, or letters were found on the body or near the scene of the accident. Only such personal possessions as an old pocket knife, part of a pen staff, and a very small piece of a watch chain were discovered.

The man was probably robbed of all his valuable possessions, if any, and pushed off a moving freight train, officers ventured to say, although it was thought probably the man had become numb from the chill wind and fell from the moving train and was dragged under the wheels.

The body still remains unidentified at a local undertaking firm. The train crew of an east-bound local freight reported the accident at 8:30 Tuesday morning and Justice of the Peace I. W. Brashear and Deputy Sheriff John Parks were called to the scene to make investigations.

CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS

DELCO-LIGHT WOULD MAKE THE WHOLE FAMILY HAPPY

Why not take the burden off the housewife? Give her the convenience that she is entitled to. She would be so happy by taking away the old method of cleaning and refilling that old kerosene oil lamp. She is entitled to the conveniences of the city wife and you may give her this on your farm. Electricity would help her do her chores twice as quick and twice as easy. She could do her washing, run her cream separator, do her ironing, have electric refrigeration, water under pressure, and lots of other things. Why not give it to her this Christmas. Delco-Light is the gift that make the entire family happy.

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W. B. SCHLEY, Dealer.
J. W. WATSON SAYS
A. C. C. IS GROWING
Abilene Christian College's new \$35,000 gymnasium is to be completed by February 1, according to J. W. Watson, member of the board of directors of this school. The new building, which is to be used for physical

training classes and basketball, is to be the seventh brick, fire-proof building completed in one year on A. C. C.'s new campus east of Abilene. These buildings have cost the college approximately \$500,000.

The new buildings, however, are still inadequate to meet the increased growth of the college, Mr. Watson says. Wooden shacks are being used for chemistry laboratories and other purposes. The college has the largest enrollment in its history, in spite of the general financial depression over the country, and the dormitories are all full.

TURNBOLT-MONTGOMERY
Amos Turnbolt of Andrews, Texas, and Miss Gertrude Montgomery of Champlin, were married Thursday night at the Methodist church in Colorado, the pastor, Rev. W. C. Hinds, performing the ceremony. The couple will make their home at Andrews.

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Notice To FORD CAR AND TRUCK OWNERS AND OTHER CUSTOMERS

DEAR FRIENDS:

Money! That is one thing we all have to have. And it is the only thing that keeps business going and buys the necessities of life.

We must have money to pay our bills—all of us. And to pay our bills we must get cash for our labors and our goods.

In view of all this The Colorado Motor Co. has concluded that the cash policy is the best for everybody, therefore, we are asking our customers to pay cash for all labor, parts and accessories.

This does not mean your credit is not good and that you will not pay, but simply means that we are forced to pay cash for parts and labor and pay our plant expense at all times and we don't believe it hardly fair to ask us to pay for your parts and labor and charge it on our books and wait for our money.

We know all our customers will pay, but still that doesn't get us cash.

Hereafter we must have cash for all labor, parts and accessories, and we will appreciate it if our customers will remember this. We will save you money on your repair work and parts, but we must have cash.

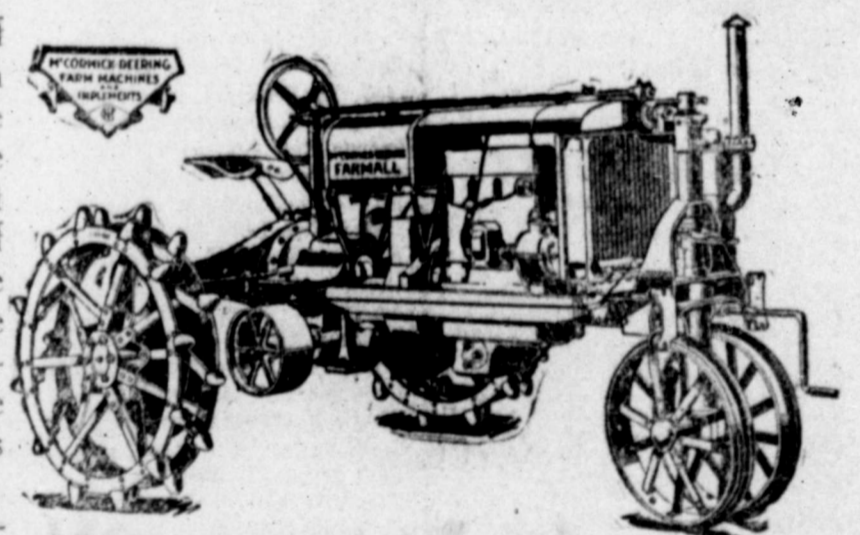
We sincerely appreciate the nice business we have had in the past and hope to have your future business. We will treat you right at all times, but please remember we have been forced to discontinue charge business.

COLORADO MOTOR CO.

AUTHORIZED SALES AND SERVICE
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Farm With Farmalls

The primary object of farming is to produce at a profit—not perhaps for the profit alone, but because any work accomplished at a profit is an indication of success. Farm profits are not always based on the price received for the products, but rather on the ability to produce at less than the selling price.



Slow and expensive animal power and increased cost of labor are two of the obstacles in the way of a sufficient margin. Other industries have successfully replaced these expensive items with mechanical power to a marked degree and the same practice is proving highly successful in farming.

The Farmall is fulfilling the long-hoped-for prophecy of farming without horses or mules. Today, many farmers in every state are doing all their farm power work with the Farmall and scores of others are disposing of their remaining horses after one season's experience with the Farmall. Horseless farming is now a reality.

The Farmall is different from other tractors. It was designed primarily for the planting and cultivating of row crops. It does that and in addition does all the work done by any type of tractor of equal capacity. This all-year, all-crop, all-purpose tractor replaces 6 to 10 horses and 2 to 3 men in all farm power operations. It enables one man to intensively farm up to 200 acres. That is why Farmall owners hold the steering wheel of successful farming.

The Farmall is the result of over twenty years of tractor building and nearly a century of manufacturing experience. It is backed by the International Harvester after-sale service through 92 Company-owned branches and thousands of dealers.

But it is not enough to see the Farmall or to watch it operate. It is necessary to get on the seat and operate the Farmall in order to experience the thrill of tractor power that plants and cultivates corn, cotton, and other row crops at the rate of 50 acres a day. See McCormick-Deering dealer for a demonstration.

Price Brothers

Join all your other friends in greeting you at this Christmas time. We would feel poor indeed but for the friendship of those who have patronized our business. Not merely in words that cannot fully express what we would like to say, but with a deep regard for you as congenial fellow-citizens and friends, we wish for you a Christmas of abundant happiness.

Tune in SATURDAY NIGHT
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Hear Lauderdale's wonderful program from any station of the N. B. C. System.

COLORADO LAUNDRY

DAPPER DAN

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

Says Dapper Dan: "To ev'ry friend, 'And ev'ry stranger, too. 'The season's greetings I extend, 'To you and you and you!"

O.O.O.

Here's wishing everybody in Colorado a MERRY, MERRY CHRISTMAS! Here's hoping Santa Claus will not overlook a single little boy or girl in town, and that all the grown-ups will have just as much fun on the Great Day as the kiddies!

POND & MERRITT DRY CLEANERS
Phone 381

You'll like the plan of Dapper Dan The clever Cleaning-Dyeing man!

Southland Life

Are you depending on memory alone to keep your life insurance up-to-date.

Let me check over your policies this month to see that you are still fully protected.

GEO. B. ROOT
District Agent
Colorado, Texas

Court House News

Transfers in Real Estate

J. L. Pratt et ux to Alonzo Phillips, lot 11, blk 1, T&P Ad. to Lorraine, \$625.

Eugenia E. Brown to Alonzo Phillips, lot 10, blk 2, White Business Ad. to Lorraine, \$1,000.

W. W. Linecum et ux to G. W. Linecum, 100 acres from NW part sec 41, blk 3, Houston & Gl. North ern R. R. Co., \$1000 and other con.

John P. Summey to James W. Joyce, W 1/2 lots 4, 5, and 6, blk 165, Colorado, \$750.

W. R. McEntire Jr. et ux to A. B. Carlisle, SW 1/4 sec 44, blk 27, T&P Ry. Co., \$12,000.

V. G. Pierce et ux to R. D. Smith, E 1/2 sec 10, blk 17, S. P. Ry. Co., \$9,780.00.

T. H. Halbert et ux to Brown Burch, E 1/2 sec 53, blk 27, T&P Ry. Co., \$1 and other considerations.

Preston Phenix et ux to A. R. Wood, NW 1/4 and W 1/2 NE 1/4 of sec 12, blk 28N, T&P Ry., \$9,000.

Oil and Gas Leases Filed for Record

L. A. Strain et al to Magnolia Petroleum Co., 140.5 acres from S. T. Pruitt survey No. 1, \$702.50.

December Term Commissioners Court

The following business was transacted at the December term of the commissioners' court:

Monthly reports of Tax Collector Gregory and County Treasurer Mrs. Mayme Taylor approved.

Road petition of H. B. Beights and others for a public road 40 feet in width running along west side of section 7, blk 25, thence east along north lines of sections 7 and 8 to northeast corner of section 8, approved, and L. B. Walker, R. E. Bennett, J. L. Pratt, C. H. Manly, and S. C. Harris appointed a jury of view.

Road petition of August Brede-meyer and others for a public road approved, running from northeast corner section 8, blk 24, and south between sections 8 and 9 to southeast corner of section 8. L. B. Walker, R. E. Bennett, J. L. Pratt, S. C. Harris and C. H. Manly appointed a jury of view.

The following accounts were allowed by the court:

Cooper Bros. bksmthing	\$ 4.75
Magnolia Pet. Co., gas, oil	113.72
R. B. George Mch. Co.	44.52
King Cabinet Shop	9.25
Earl Brown, labor	12.25
Clarke & Courts, printing	23.46
Frank Lupton, surveying	20.00
P. H. Horton, labor	7.50
W. R. Wood, labor on fence	2.00
Jno. A. Thompson, feed	72.10
Whipkey Ptg. Co.	29.65
City of Colorado, water	17.10
D. M. Logan & Sons, feed	25.10
Colorado Drug Co.	1.75
Texas Elec. Serv. Co., lights	32.50
H. L. Hutchinson & Co.	1.50
P. C. Coleman, trustee	3.00
A. K. McCarty, trustee	3.00
A. F. Kigg, trustee	3.00
J. C. Boyd, trustee	3.00
S. H. Hart, trustee	3.00
Broadway Wholesale Groc.	13.25
Geo. D. Barnard, stationery	15.24
Cook & Son, mdc.	3.70
Pierce Pet. Co., gas, oil	220.65
R. B. Terrell, plumbing	15.20
Ed Womack, mdc.	5.05
Berry-Fee Lbr. Co., lumber	59.24
E. S. Shurtleff, bksmith	19.85
Community Natural Gas Co.	17.38
Austin Western Road Mch.	114.79
Stewart Office Sup. Co.	4.25
West Texas Tractor Mch. Co.	94.75
Dunigan Tool & Sup. Co.	17.00
W. S. Stoneham, sundries	44.00
C. B. and L. E. Jordan, gas	6.80
Tom Mints, hauling	1.00
Western Union Tel. Co.	29.22
E. V. Bell, feed	87.43
Westbrook Garage gas, oil	48.84
J. Lee Jones, stamps	4.75
P. C. Coleman, services	51.00
Joe Dearen, labor	48.00
R. E. Gregory, board of prisoners	102.00
R. E. Gregory, sundries	58.10
Colorado Boiler & W. Co.	18.75
Colorado Feed & Milling Co.	65.90
J. B. Tate, labor	55.75
J. A. Brown, labor and board	277.15
B. C. Jackson, labor	55.25
Ed Cheeks, labor	54.15
Dude Guerin, labor	54.50
Buddy Compton, labor	23.30
Coy Terry, labor	53.55
Naul Boiler, payment truck	135.00
C. C. Thompson, cases, tried	44.70
C. J. Holder, towing tractor	10.00
Newton Bacon, labor	125.00
E. A. Thomson, labor	52.50
C. H. Partell, labor	100.00
H. E. Lee, labor	120.00
W. O. Smith, labor	120.00

Record Want Ads for Results.

Sore Gums Now Curable

You won't be ashamed to smile again after you use Leto's Pyorrhea Remedy. This preparation is used and recommended by leading denturists return money if it fails.—Colorado Drug Co.—Adv.

Tate-Lax

Eliminate improperly, and you will have rheumatism. TATE-LAX restores elimination through its action on the liver and bowels, thereby removing the internal poisons which cause many diseases. Sold by your druggist. If not, write the Dr. N. F. Tate Medicine Co., Waco, Texas.

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J. L. Right, labor	4.85
C. M. Thompson, gravel	3.75
Clive Taylor, labor	9.00
Frank Crowner, labor	105.00
C. F. Glass, bksmthing	8.50
William Woodard, drag. road	20.00
Jim Taylor, drag. road	8.00
Otto Vanzandt, labor	61.25
Vernon Ratliff, labor	66.50
John Hargrove, lumber	62.46
Berry Joyce, gravel	17.40
John Hargrove, labor	70.00
Continental Oil Co., gas, oil	24.88
D. C. Doan, lub. oil	10.00
Zeb Wood, labor	125.00

Toyah Seeks To Prevent Change Bankhead Route

Citizens of Toyah, Reeves county, have filed injunction suit against the State Highway department in efforts to prevent the department from changing the Bankhead highway, which makes a loop through Toyah, crossing the Texas & Pacific railway on each side of the town. The highway department seeks to run the highway straight through on south side of the T. & P. railway, leaving Toyah to the north across the tracks.

FORMER COLORADO BOY RETURNS FROM MEXICO

After two months of flying in the interior of Mexico, T. J. Richards, aviator who started his flying at Colorado airport, and who formerly lived here, has returned to the States, having landed at Midland Saturday. He secured his flying license while at Midland before going into Mexico on a barn-storming trip with Tex Barry, Temple aviator.

They were the first to receive permit to fly through Laredo into Mexico under the new immigration laws. Richards is a nephew of Mrs. Ben Plaster of Colorado. He purchased a plane shortly after the Colorado Flying club was organized and the airport on the highway opened about four years ago, and has had success in his flying ventures.

Millions Are Being Benefited By It

Remarkable Gain in Weight And Better Complexion For Wichita Woman

Millions of people have taken Orgatone and hardly a day passes that does not bring forth hundreds of grateful statements from all parts of the United States, and Canada, each and everyone telling of the remarkable merits of Orgatone.

Among the vast number of interesting statements recently received is that of Mrs. E. Fritz, who is now residing at house number eight, in the Cameron Garden District, Wichita Falls, Texas, who in a conversation with one of the representatives in Al-hison's Drug Store, recently, said:

"I have suffered on and off for ten years, with indigestion and stomach trouble. I had an awful time with my stomach for nearly everything I ate gave me indigestion, my nerves were all torn to pieces and I was shaky and irritable. I was so weak and worn out, I really wasn't able to do my work. I was also bothered with rheumatism and never found anything that would bring me out of it. I got to where I didn't have any appetite, and ate very little. My complexion looked sallow and I really didn't look like myself.

"I saw so much in the papers about Orgatone, I decided to try it and have taken about three bottles. I

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TEN REASONS Why To Buy a FORD

- 1—Less First Cost.
- 2—Less up-keep.
- 3—More Miles to the Gallon.
- 4—It "gets you there and brings you back," with SPEED.
- 5—Has greater trade-in Value.
- 6—Can be Serviced Anywhere.
- 7—Is COMFORTABLE and SAFE to ride in.
- 8—Is a Good-Looking Car.
- 9—You can own a HOME and own a FORD.
- 10—It is a COMMON Sense.

COME IN!
COLORADO MOTOR CO.
COLORADO, TEXAS

honestly feel so much better and stronger than I did that I underestimate what work I can do, and every one is telling me how good I look. My complexion looks fine now, and I never felt better in my life. I'm not bothered with my stomach and my rheumatism has all left me. I'm not bothered with my stomach and my rheumatism has all left me, which is a blessing, for I have suffered something terrible with it. I sleep fine every night, and eat anything I want. I am telling all my friends about Orgatone and several of them are getting good results as I am. I am glad to say a good word for Orgatone."

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE REAL ESTATE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF MITCHELL

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Execution issued out of the Honorable Justice's Court of Precinct No. 3, Mitchell County, on the 6 day of December, 1925, by W. S. Stoneham, Justice of the Peace of said Precinct No. 1 of said county, for the sum of Thirty-six and 66-100 (\$36.66) dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment, in favor of J. J. Billingsley, in a certain cause in said Court, No. 3769 and styled J. J. Billingsley vs. M. B. Wood, placed in my hands for service, I, R. E. Gregory, as sheriff of Mitchell County, Texas, did, on the 7 day of December, 1925, levy on certain real estate, situated in Mitchell County, Texas,

Doctors Disagree

When children are irritable and nervous, grind their teeth and sleep restlessly, have digestive pains and disturbances, lack of appetite, and have itching eyes, nose and fingers, doctors will not always agree that they are suffering from worms. Many mothers, too, will not believe that their carefully brought up children can have worms. The fact remains that these symptoms will yield, in a great majority of cases, to a few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge, the sure expellant of round and pin worms. If your child has any of these symptoms, try this harmless, old fashioned remedy, which you can get at 35c per bottle from

W. L. Doss, Druggist Adv.

described as follows, to-wit: All of Lot 8 in Block 1 of the College Heights Addition to the City of Colorado, Texas, according to the map plan of said city and addition, and levied upon as the property of M. B. Wood, and that on the first Tuesday in January, 1930, the same being the 7 day of said month, at the Court House door of Mitchell County, in the

City of Colorado, Texas, between the hours of 10 o. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said judgment, I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said M. B. Wood.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for

three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Colorado Record, a newspaper published in Mitchell County.

Witness my hand, this 11 day of December, 1925.

R. E. GREGORY, Sheriff,
Mitchell County, Texas.
Allen D. Kuykendall, Deputy.

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Farmers Gin Company, Inc.
GINNERS AND COTTON BUYERS

**Happiness to You!
Peace to Those You Love!**

To you, our friends and good neighbors, we extend the greetings of this happy season.

May the star of peace shine steadfastly above your home, and the spirit of good will dwell in your heart. This is our earnest Christmas wish.

May you have the triumphant victory of the true Christmas spirit of peace and good will. May your heart expand and the joy of life broaden in you as this spirit grows in you.

We wish for you the happiness of an unbroken household, the joy of friendly living, and the peace of prosperity.

You can DO MORE in Less Time with Less Effort by using THE ECONOMY TWINS

HOUSEKEEPING is a delightful game at which every housewife can play with equal pleasure. The cost of using electric appliances today is so low that every one can enjoy their conveniences to the fullest.

A few years ago before inventive genius brought the magic of electric appliances to their aid, housewives worked from early morning until late at night—and their work was seldom finished. Then there were few pleasures for her, and she found little time to enter into them, and was too tired from her work to enjoy them.

Today electricity has made possible an entirely new life for the modern housewife. By the use of electric appliances she does her work in far less time, with less effort—in fact, she can do more work than ever before and feel the strain of doing it scarcely at all. Consequently she has the time and the strength to enjoy many new hours with her family. Modern times have brought her countless new pleasures and diversions. And electricity has made it possible for her to enjoy these things completely.

This Company exercises a rigid policy of selecting and offering for sale to its customers only the most efficient and most economical electric appliances made in this country. It is our aim to give you the fullest measure of electric service possible for the least amount of cost to you.

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